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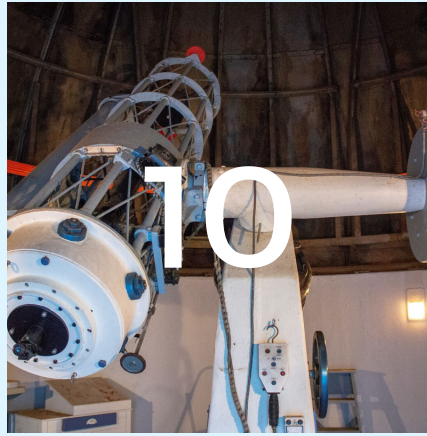
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ON THE COVER

Cover photograph of the David Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill by Lena Dawood.



David Dunlap Observatory

Canada's largest optical telescope still offers a wow factor that's out of this world.



Canada Day Celebrations

And so much more! We're all about celebrating with a crowd on Canada Day, Ribfest and more.



Weekend Plans

We've got all kinds of great ideas on how to spend your fun time in Richmond Hill.



Richmond Hill Art & Studio Tour

The annual October studio tour showcases artists in Richmond Hill's beautiful heritage buildings and in the artists' own studios.



I'm proud to be part of this first edition of Explore Richmond Hill. I hope you'll learn about our community and find great ideas for ways to explore everything we have to offer.

The Richmond Hill Board of Trade has been promoting and supporting our business community for more than 40 years. Now we've built Tourism Richmond Hill to tell the world about everything that's great about our city. Explore Richmond Hill is our way of encouraging the world to come experience our hospitality for themselves.

We have a thriving business community, much of it due to the cultural explosion we're seeing in Richmond Hill. As we're joined by new residents from around the world our community is enriched by new neighbours, new ideas, new entrepreneurs – and great food!

Welcome to our city and remember: no matter where you're from, you're home!

Randall Becker
Board Chair
Richmond Hill Board of Trade



Congratulations to the Board of Trade on its first issue of Explore Richmond Hill. I know it will be a great source of information for our residents and visitors alike. This type of communication is especially important to the City, as we continue to develop and improve how we connect and engage with our residents and business community. Richmond Hill is vibrant and dynamic. It's rich in culture and offers a great place to live and do business. It also provides a sense of place and identity. The launch of Explore Richmond Hill will further detail just how great our City is! This new, local tourism guide provides information about city, community and business events. Things like Richmond Hill's Canada Day celebration, productions by the Curtain Club (a community theatre), suggestions for things to do if you're visiting the City and important contact information. Explore Richmond Hill will be the tourism publication for everyone who lives, works and plays in Richmond Hill to "Come for a visit. Stay for the fun!"

Sincerely,

Dave Barrow
Mayor
City of Richmond Hill

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RICHMOND HILL



The City of Richmond Hill started out as a small settlement located partially in the township of Vaughan and partially in the township of Markham. The City's development was closely linked with the development of Yonge Street, which was planned primarily as a military road by John Graves Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, the City was officially incorporated on June 18, 1872.

Richmond Hill developed because of its proximity to Toronto, as farmers came into City on their way to Toronto markets and people travelled up and down Yonge Street to and from communities further north.

Early in the twentieth century, several large greenhouse operations were built in Richmond Hill, while rose growing turned the City into the "rose capital" of Canada.

In the 1920's, a local artist and carriage painter, William Ashford Wright, created a City crest that included elements of the Duke of Richmond's coat of arms and roses.

Data from the recent census conducted by Statistics Canada indicated that Richmond Hill continues to be one of Canada's fastest growing municipalities. The City's population exceeded 200,000 in 2014.

Over the years, Richmond Hill has remained a distinctive community, one of change yet with strong historical roots. Even through its current period of unprecedented growth, Richmond Hill has remained a community with a friendly, down-to-earth flavour. That's why the City's un-official motto is "A little north, a little nicer."

Come home for a visit

Welcome to Richmond Hill! We're a city of parks (nearly 170) and lakes, with a rapidly growing and changing population.

You don't have to drive far to find the many kettle lakes that dot the landscape. Kettle lakes were formed thousands of years ago by glacier water getting caught in water-tight depressions in the land. They're kept topped up only by rainfall.

You'll find many of these small jewels in the city, including Lake Wilcox, Bond Lake and Philips lake.

Richmond Hill is also home to the Oak Ridges Moraine which is host to an amazing amount of biodiversity.

With a population of about 200,000, we celebrate our growing cultural diversity. The latest Census data identifies English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Persian and Russian as the most commonly-spoken mother tongues.

We hope you'll feel at home. Whether you're here for business, family or a vacation, you'll find wonderful restaurants, festivals, events, activities and shopping.

If you need more information than can be found in this guide, please feel free to call the Richmond Hill Board of Trade/Tourism Richmond Hill at 905-884-1961.

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Burn

by J. Muggleton

Jan 17-Feb 1, 2020

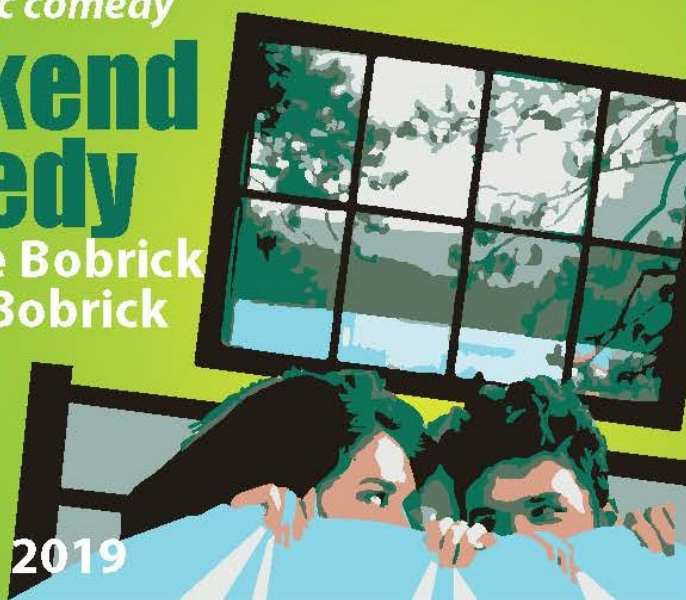


the romantic comedy

Weekend Comedy

by Jeanne Bobrick & Sam Bobrick

Sep 13-28, 2019

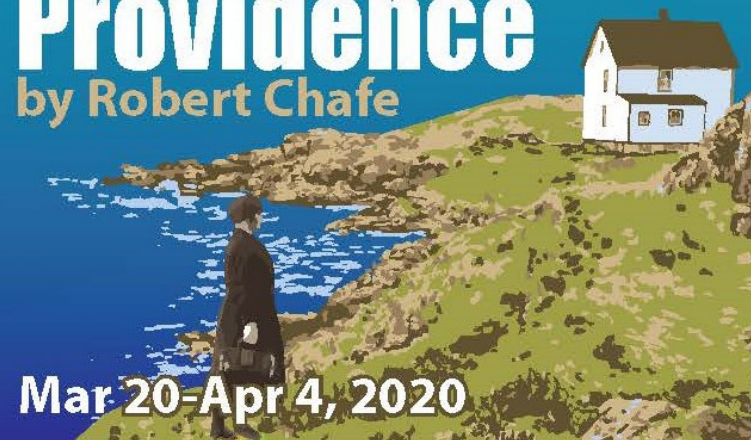


the historic drama

Tempting Providence

by Robert Chafe

Mar 20-Apr 4, 2020



the heartwarming story

The Patron Saint of Stanley Park

by Hiro Kanagawa

Nov 15-30, 2019



the hilarious musical comedy

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

by Joe DiPietro

May 22-Jun 6, 2020





HISTORY WRITTEN IN THE STARS AT DAVID DUNLAP OBSERVATORY

Richmond Hill is home to one of the most astonishing technical marvels in the country; the David Dunlap Observatory. Opened in 1935, the Observatory is home to one of the very largest optical telescopes in the country.

With a mirror measuring 1.8 meters across, the telescope looks like something out of a steampunk novel.

Originally called the David Dunlap Memorial Observatory, the facility was the brainchild of Dr. Clarence Chant. Often referred to as the father of Canadian astronomy, Dr. Chant was an astronomer at the University of Toronto. His dream was to bring a world-class telescope to the University. After years of promoting the concept to every possible audience, he met Jessie Donald Dunlap, a Canadian philanthropist who was in search of a way to honour the memory of her late husband. It was a match made in heaven and the two of them spent months scouring the southern Ontario countryside for the perfect location.

They found it on an elevated piece of land in Richmond Hill and the construction process began with hundreds of labourers and horse-drawn equipment.



DAVID DUNLAP OBSERVATORY

The telescope itself has been an important part of astronomical history. Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg catalogued hundreds of globular stars (groups of stars) over the course of her career at the DDO.

Dr. Tom Bolton used the telescope to provide the first confirmation of the existence of a black hole.

Today, the David Dunlap Observatory is owned by the City of Richmond Hill and public programs are available some nights, provided by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Toronto Centre. Book your tickets on the City's website at: <https://www.richmondhill.ca>



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1. You'll sleep better. Stanford University researchers asked a group of test subjects who had trouble sleeping to cycle for 20-30 minutes every other day. The result? It took the insomniacs half as long to fall asleep and they stayed asleep by almost an extra hour.
2. You'll think better. Cycling helps build new brain cells in the region of the brain responsible for memory. Researchers at the University of Illinois found improving cardio-respiratory fitness by five percent through cycling led to an improvement of up to 15 per cent in mental tests.
3. You'll feel (and maybe look) younger. Here's more from those scientists at Stanford University, who've found cycling regularly can protect your skins against the effects of UV radiation. Exercise increases your circulation, more effectively bringing oxygen and nutrients to skin cells. All that being said, don't forget the sunscreen!



Spend the day biking on a great trail system

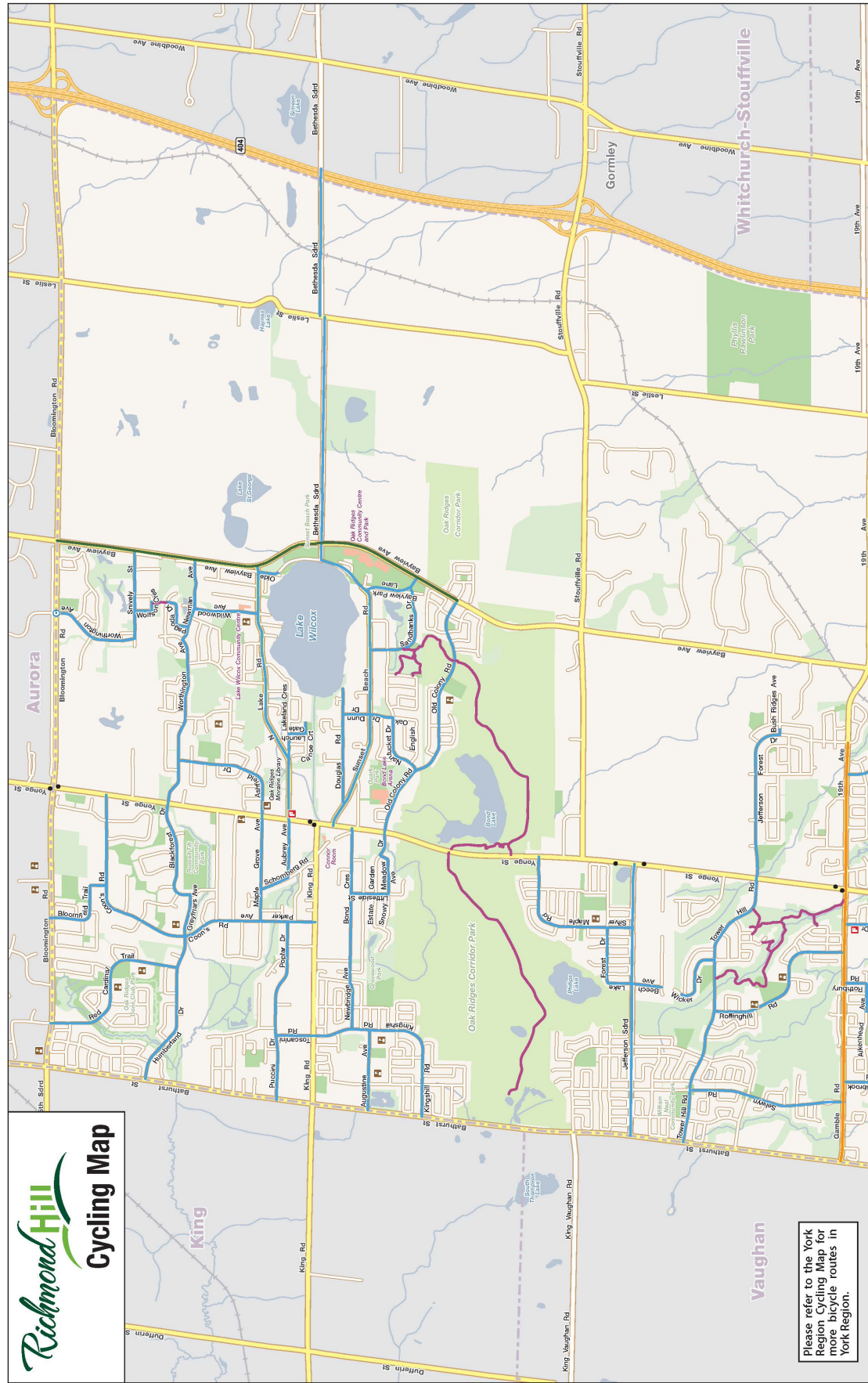
Richmond Hill's cycling routes include:

90 km of bike only routes

57 km of bike routes with edge line or shared-lane markings (sharrows)

13 km of bike lanes in residential areas and business parks

Nearly 150 km of trails



Please refer to the York Region Cycling Map for more bicycle routes in York Region.



Scale 1:22,500

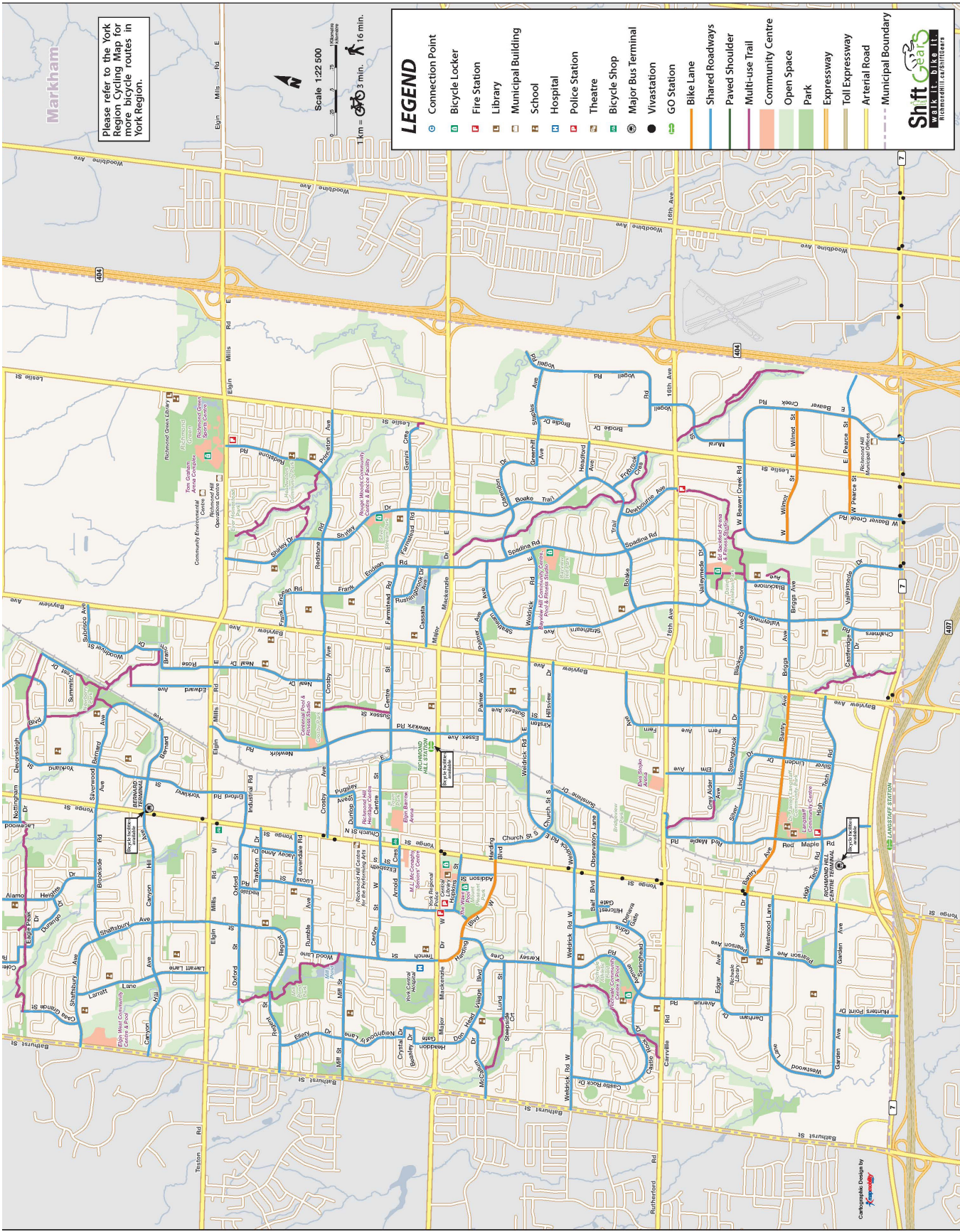
1km = 0.62 miles

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16 min. (walking)

LEGEND

- Connection Point
- Bicycle Locker
- Fire Station
- Library
- Municipal Building
- School
- Hospital
- Police Station
- Theatre
- Bicycle Shop
- Major Bus Terminal
- Vivastation
- GO Station
- Bike Lane
- Shared Roadways
- Paved Shoulder
- Multi-use Trail
- Community Centre
- Open Space
- Park
- Expressway
- Toll Expressway
- Arterial Road
- Municipal Boundary





RICHMOND HILL BOARD OF TRADE

For more than 40 years, the Richmond Hill Board of Trade has been part of the fabric of this community. Starting life as the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, we have always been dedicated to serving the local business community, building a stronger Richmond Hill for all.

Many of our community leaders have volunteered their time and expertise as Board members and we've been strengthened by their service.

We are a service organization, providing education, advocacy, networking, economic benefits and support for the businesses that have grown up in Richmond Hill.

Like all organizations, we've seen some changes along the way; we're always adapting to the evolving nature of our community and our society.

The Richmond Hill Board of Trade now offers a variety of on-line experiences along with our face-to-face events. Our social media presence is constantly growing and improving to better serve our community. We've created Tourism Richmond Hill (www.TourismRichmondHill.ca) which was the driving force behind this guide.

We're also proud of our unique relationship with our fellow Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout York Region. The York Region Business Alliance (www.YRBA.ca) is one of the strongest Chamber associations in the country.

Our hashtag says it all: [#RHBOTbettertogether](https://twitter.com/RHBOTbettertogether)

COMING UP THIS SEASON



July 1 **Canada Day**
Visit Elgin Green for kids activities, music, food and art.

July 26, 27, 28 **Ribfest**
One of the best celebrations in Canada for all things rib-related

July August **Concerts in the Park**
Visit www.richmondhill.ca to find out who's playing every Thursday

August **Moonlight Movies**
Bring the kids every Wednesday evening in August.
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September 27 - 29 **Culture Days**
Celebrate visual arts, music, theatre and history around Richmond Hill

October 19 - 20 **Arts Studio Tour**
Professional and emerging artists open their studios around the city

November 16 **Santa Claus Parade**
Because it's always time for the Claus!

For more information on Richmond Hill events visit www.RichmondHill.ca

NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE IN THE MOOD FOR, WE'VE GOT A GREAT RESTAURANT WAITING TO SERVE YOU. HERE ARE JUST A FEW PLACES WHERE YOU CAN MEET FRIENDS, CELEBRATE A FAMILY OCCASION OR JUST ENJOY A LITTLE QUIET TIME:

Touro Brazilian Steakhouse
125 York Blvd
Richmond Hill
905-738-6876

Cyan Cafe and Lounge
9737 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
289-800-8928

Mr. Greek Mediterranean Bar & Grill
10520 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-787-0005

Dominos Pizza
9251 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-764-6464

Shiraz
9737 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-764-6900

California Sandwiches
10815 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-4703

Harvey's
8865 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-886-8338

Nando's
9625 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
Jamie Morrow
905-508-6500



SOMETHING TO EAT?

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Turtle Jacks
10 Vogell Road
Richmond Hill
905-770-1721

Milestones Richmond Hill
30 Hightech Road
Richmond Hill
905-731-8930

Hero Certified Burgers
9625 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-5224

London Pub
9724 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-508-2770

Moxie's Classic Grill
159 York Blvd.
Richmond Hill
905-764-9500

Il Fornello
8851 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
just North of the 407
905-530-1153

In-N-Out Pita
10520 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-7482

King Henry's Arms
9301 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill
905-787-0900

Sunnyside Grill
10620 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-1184

Kelsey's Richmond Hill
8715 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-326-6003

Archibald's Pub
8950 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-889-0235

Rifca's Mediterranean
Kitchen
8950 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-731-0288

Lone Star Texas Grill
9301 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-508-3334

Abruzzo Pizza Ltd.
9010 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-881-8222



RIGHT DOWNTOWN

Amazing Thai
10255 Yonge Street, Unit 1
Richmond Hill
905-780-0300

Aneal's Taste of the Islands
10220 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-7186

Baba Jani Kabob House
10255 Yonge Street, Unit 3
Richmond Hill
905-787-8080

Citro Italian Restaurant
10123 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-6800

El Bocho
10133 Yonge Street, Unit A
Richmond Hill
905-237-4345

Falcon and Firkin
10300 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-884-4253

Mini Souvlaki
10185 Yonge Street, Unit 7
Richmond Hill
416-897-1202

**Oyaji Sushi - Japanese
Korean Restaurant**
10341 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-237-6272

**Rhapsody Continental
Hungarian Restaurant**
10150-10152 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
905-884-0305

Richmond Bar & Grill
10165 Yonge Street, Unit 4
Richmond Hill
905-884-5155

Three Coins
10140 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill
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- Fires
- Medical assistance
- Rescues
- Auto extractions
- Public assistance
- Spills and release of materials hazardous to the environment

DIAL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY

Emergency TTY line for the hearing impaired: 905-883-3664

Non-emergencies and the Dispatch Centre: 905-883-5450, ext. 5

Richmond Hill's local hospital is Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital.

You can reach their Call Centre at 905-883-1212.

The Women's Support Network (WSN) of York Region offers free, confidential services for survivors of sexual violence. Call the Crisis Line at 905-895-7313 or 1-800-263-6734 (toll-free).

Contact the Ontario Poison Centre at 1-800-268-9017 for poison advice, 24 hours per day.



Richmond Hill Pharmacies

360 Pharmacy
360 Hwy 7 E, Unit 106
905-889-1360

Allencourt Pharmacy
610 Major Mackenzie Drive East
905-884-4444

Austin Pharmacy
350 Hwy 7 E, Unit 107
905-886-2333

Bayview Hill Pharmacy
104-420 Hwy 7
905-882-9588

Costco Pharmacy
35 John Birchall Road
905-780-2109

Don Head Village Pharmacy
205 Don Head Village Blvd
905-770-8771

Elgin Care Pharmacy
1650 Elgin Mills Road E, Unit 101
905-770-8228

FreshCo Pharmacy - Richmond Hill
1430 Major MacKenzie Drive E, Unit A
905-770-9228

Good Shepherd Pharmacy
132 King Road, Unit 101
905-763-4001

Guardian Pharmacy - (Public Health
Pharmacy)
1285 Elgin Mills Road E, Unit 23
905-787-9828

Health Link Pharmacy
9555 Yonge Street, Suite 15 & 16
905-508-2292

Holy Trinity Pharmacy
2 Bloomfield Trail, Unit 6-7
905-313-8000

IDA Pharmacy
9206 Yonge Street
905-482-9390

IDA Pharmacy
9019 Bayview Ave, Unit 8
905-889-3466

IDA Pharmacy
1390 Major Mackenzie Drive E
905-780-0045

IDA Pharmacy
10243 Yonge St
905-237-7874

Jubilee Pharmacy
280 Beaver Creek Rd W, 1st Floor
905-709-0778

Loblaws Drugstore Pharmacy
310 High Tech Road
905-771-7315

Loblaws Drugstore Pharmacy
10909 Yonge Street
905-737-1840

Mackenzie Health - Health-Plus
Pharmacy
10 Trench Street
905-883-7500

Main Drug Mart
10 Headdon Gate, Suite 6
905-737-3000

Meditrust Pharmacy
9625 Yonge Street
905-770-6618

My Private Pharmacy
80 Beaver Creek Rd W, Unit 4
905-597-6716

Nofrills Drugstore Pharmacy
9325 Yonge Street
905-770-0002

Oak Ridges Plaza Pharmacy
13085 Yonge Street
905-773-8999

Pars Medical Pharmacy
10171 Yonge Street
905-883-4848

People's Choice Compounding
Pharmacy | 10063 Yonge Street
905-770-3113

People's Choice Pharmacy
10610 Bayview Ave, Suite 7
905-884-2866

Pharmacy - Richmond Hill
10 John Birchall Road, Unit 3
905-780-8500

Pharmalinx Medical Centre
9301 Bathurst St, Unit 8
905-237-7472

Pharmasante Pharmacy
10815 Bathurst Street
Unit 23-24
905-780-1050

Pharmasave
9080 Yonge Street, Unit 6A
905-597-1560

Pharmasave Neighbourhood
Pharmacy
10323 Yonge Street
905-737-2024

Pharmasave
11685 Yonge Street, Unit A104
905-770-7775

Remedy'sRx Pharmacy
13025 Yonge Street, Unit 101
905-918-3132

Rexall Pharma Plus
9625 Yonge Street
905-508-9403

Richmond Hill Pharmacy
328 Hwy 7 E, Suite 22
905-882-5032

Shoppers Drug Mart
10620 Yonge Street
905-884-5233

Shoppers Drug Mart
1070 Major Mackenzie Dr E
905-883-9984

Pharmacies continued

Shoppers Drug Mart
10800 Bayview Ave.
905-770-7050

Shoppers Drug Mart
8865 Yonge St, Unit 1
905-882-0255

Shoppers Drug Mart
9275 Bayview Ave.
905-886-6676

Shoppers Drug Mart
9350 Yonge Street
905-884-0555

Shoppers Drug Mart
9651 Yonge Street
905-508-2921

Sobeys Pharmacy
11700 Yonge Street
905-508-4847

The Organic Compounding
Pharmacy
13237 Yonge St, Unit B10
905-773-8627

Times Pharmacy
550 Hwy 7 E, Unit 83
905-889-6900

Uptown Apothecary
9325 Yonge Street
905-780-6161

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BALANCING ACT



From the time she boards the morning bus from Richmond Hill until she climbs into bed at night, Chanel Johnson's days are very full – but she wouldn't have it any other way. "I think my favorite thing about Pickering is its welcoming atmosphere," says Chanel, Grade 10. "The campus is so beautiful and I'm so glad I am able to attend such an amazing school!"

A competitive gymnast, Chanel is enrolled in the school's High Performance Student Athlete Program which has been designed to meet the needs of students who spend a significant amount of time devoted to an elite-level sport. Chanel's mother Michelle says the program has allowed Chanel to travel the world competing for Canada in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, while staying on top of her studies. "Her teachers take a vested interest in ensuring that she is caught up with her assigned school work, but PC's laptop program also allows for easy and direct communication with teachers."



Academics and athletics share the spotlight for Pickering College student

To complement Chanel's athletic pursuits, Michelle appreciates that the school's Global Leadership Program exposes students to real-life social issues and, with teacher guidance, encourages them to create an action plan to make a difference. "PC inspires their students to become leaders," Michelle says. "We know that we have made the right choice for Chanel when she is excited each morning to go to school and can't wait to tell us about her day!"





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GUILD



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MAKE IT A WILD WEEKEND

Travelling with kids is always an adventure. Why not up the adventure stakes with a weekend in Richmond Hill, where they (and you!) can take a rope climbing challenge, play laser tag, visit a world dedicated to music or swim in a wave pool.

PUMP UP THE VOLUME

Cosmo has been in the music business for more than 50 years. You may be surprised to learn that this family owned and operated business is the single largest musical instrument store in North America. Well, you'd be surprised until you walked into the 56,000 square foot village devoted to all things musical. It feels more like a town centre and includes everything from a separate guitar store, drum shop, music book store, keyboard section to the brass and woodwinds centre. More than 80 teachers share their love of music with students throughout the region. You'll walk in for a set of guitar strings and end up immersed in an inspiring, musical afternoon. You'll find Cosmo Music at 10 Via Renzo Drive, Richmond Hill.

ON THE ROPES

Set on a 1.75 - acre park, the Challenge Ropes Course is a demanding outdoor team building or personal development activity that involves high and low climbing elements.

Who's a team? It can be a kids group or an office team-building exercise. With the use of ropes and belay devices, trained staff assist challengers to navigate through the course for a fun and rewarding experience. Programs can also be tailored to fit your group's specific needs.

Book your team building experience at the Eyer Homestead. 1045 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill 905-773-4630, ext. 223 jen.cockburn@richmondhill.ca



THREE COOL FACTS ABOUT RICHMOND HILL

IT'S THE NEWEST CITY IN CANADA

The Village of Richmond Hill was incorporated in 1872 but Council just voted in March 2019 to make it a city.

YOU CAN RIDE THE WAVES IN RICHMOND HILL

The Wave Pool (near the corner of Yonge and Major Mackenzie) is the only indoor wave pool in the GTA.

WE'VE GOT THE LARGEST OPTICAL TELESCOPE IN CANADA

When the David Dunlap Observatory opened in 1935, its 1.8 meter mirror made it the second largest scope in the world.

ESCAPE TO RICHMOND HILL

Richmond Hill has a couple of great escape rooms if you want to really escape from it all.

Escape OK (10520 Yonge Street Unit 12 & 13, (905) 237-0540) currently has four escape rooms open with a fifth on the way! The themes range from Top Secret Mission to the Enchanted Circus. You don't want to miss this!

You can find another great escape experience at

Freeing Canada (9625 Yonge Street | 2f, Richmond Hill, (647) 800-7622) Be sure to check out the Pirate's Prize!

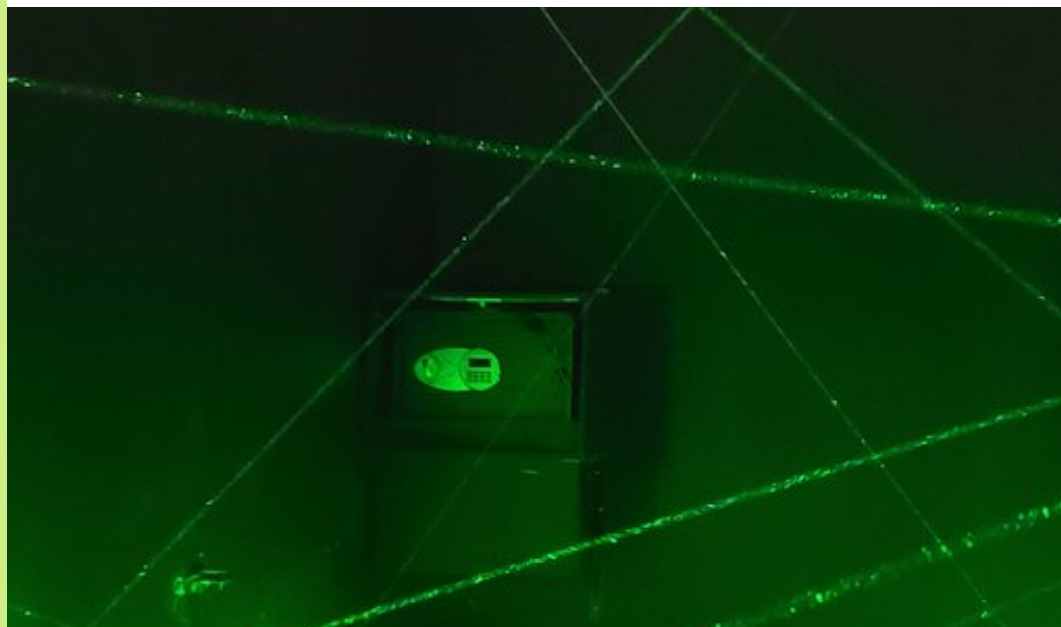
CATCH A WAVE

With a 30 metre water slide and big, sloshy waves, the **Wave Pool** is a great way to spend an afternoon.

You can lounge on water mats, soak in the warm, shallow water of the swirl pool, shoot some hoops from the pool, warm up on the on-deck sauna or just relax on a recliner chair. Richmond Hill's Wave Pool is located at:
5 Hopkins Street
Richmond Hill

LASER TAG TIME

Laser Quest is a family entertainment venue combining the classic games of hide-and-seek and tag with a high tech twist. Pretend you're in your own action movie! Book your adventure at (905) 883-6000. Laser Quest is located at 9625 Yonge Street.



DIVE INTO HISTORY

The Richmond Hill Heritage Centre preserves and celebrates the city's community heritage. If you want to learn about the days when Richmond Hill had a population of a few hundred people, this is the place. The centre is housed in an 1840s Regency style cottage, fully restored to reflect the historical period. It is located in the beautiful Amos Wright Park at:
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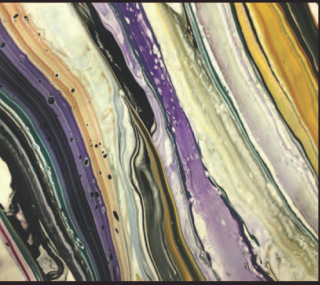
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Richmond Hill Art & Studio Tour

The Annual Richmond Hill Art & Studio Tour is Richmond Hill's main art event of the year. Professional and emerging artists open their studios or exhibit at local community spaces to showcase their work. Richmond Hill promotes the Art & Studio Tour to residents, businesses and art enthusiasts from Richmond Hill and the Greater Toronto Area. This free, self-guided tour attracts hundreds of visitors to meet the artists, learn about their creative process, view and purchase their works of art. The Richmond Hill Art & Studio Tour continues to showcase some of the most impressive art in Canada in a variety of disciplines and features 45 artists in 15 locations. This year several of the sites, including the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, Heritage Centre, Elgin Barrow Arena, and the Richmond Hill United Church are within walking distance of each other in the downtown area. Other stops include Boynton House, the Curtain Club, Mill Pond Card and Gift Store, Oceanarts Gallery and 7 individual Studios. More information can be found at www.RichmondHill.ca/StudioTour or by phoning 905-787-1441 ext. 222.



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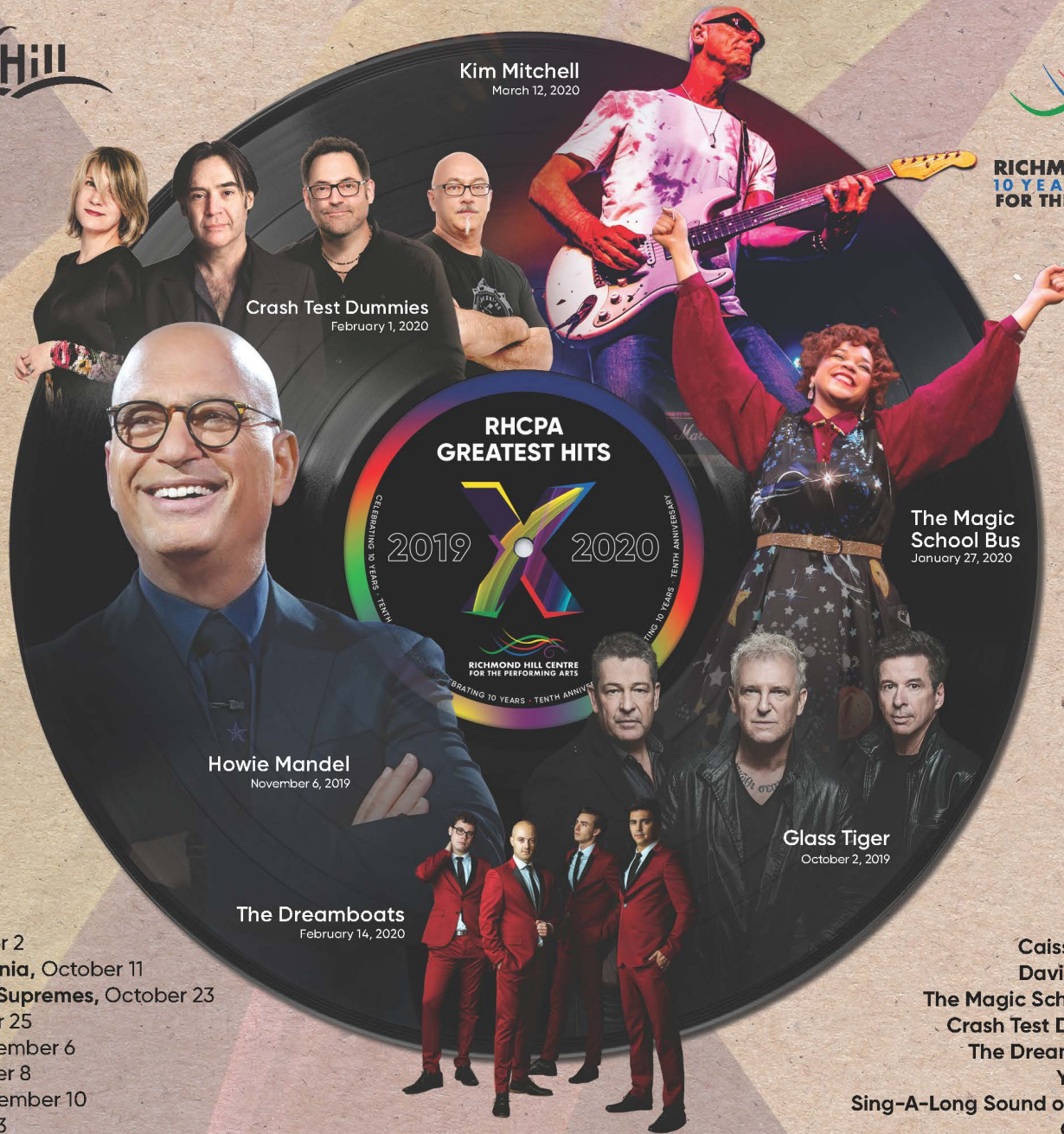
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Kim Mitchell
March 12, 2020

Crash Test Dummies
February 1, 2020

The Magic
School Bus
January 27, 2020

Howie Mandel
November 6, 2019

Glass Tiger
October 2, 2019

The Dreamboats
February 14, 2020

2019

- Glass Tiger, October 2
- C.A.L.: Hotel California, October 11
- Mary Wilson of the Supremes, October 23
- Tyler Shaw, October 25
- Howie Mandel, November 6
- Hollerado, November 8
- Junie B. Jones, November 10
- Tiffany, November 13
- Women Fully Clothed: Invisible, November 15
- The Berenstain Bears On Stage, November 19
- Burton Cummings: Up Close and Alone, November 22
- My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm Still In Therapy!, November 26
- The Elmer Iseler Singers & The Elora Singers, November 29
- The Barra MacNeils, December 4
- C.A.L.: Abbey Road, December 7
- Crooners Christmas, December 19
- Lighthouse, December 31

2020

- Caissie Levy, January 24
- David Broza, January 25
- The Magic School Bus, January 27
- Crash Test Dummies, February 1
- The Dreamboats, February 14
- Yao Yao, February 17
- Sing-A-Long Sound of Music, February 27
- Gowan, February 29
- The Trews, March 4
- Llama Llama LIVE, March 5
- C.A.L.: The Wall, March 6
- The Bay City Rollers, March 11
- Kim Mitchell, March 12
- Pinkalicious, March 18
- Rita Rudner, March 27
- C.A.L.: Led Zeppelin II, April 9
- New Shanghai Circus, April 11
- April Wine, April 16
- Downchild Blues Band, May 7

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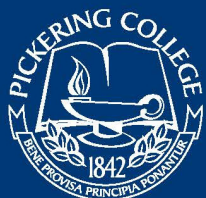
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