September 2\textsuperscript{nd} DurhamVeg Dinner: Pho Viet Nam

Pho Viet Nam has hosted DurhamVeg on several occasions, including our holiday dinner last year. At 299 King St West in Oshawa, Pho Viet Nam offers a vegetarian/vegan section on the menu and the manager is a vegetarian who understands our needs. We look forward to seeing you on Sept 2\textsuperscript{nd} anytime after 6pm. To register, please email: durhamveg@gmail.com and let us know how many of you will be joining us.

Join Us at the Festival!

DurhamVeg will be a part of the Toronto Vegetarian Association’s Food Festival at Harbourfront this year. In fact, a new “Giant Dancing Carrot” is an Oshawa resident! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. See you at the fair!

October 7\textsuperscript{th} DurhamVeg Dinner: Choko-Mocko in Ajax

If you are a vegan, how long has it been since you’ve tasted a crepe… or latkes … or éclairs? Interested? If so, then join us for some delicious Russian-inspired entrées and unbelievable desserts on October 7\textsuperscript{th} at Choko-Mocko, 71 Station Street, Unit 2, in Ajax anytime after 6pm. To register, please email durhamveg@gmail.com.

← Choko-Mocko’s 99% vegan bakery display!
Toronto Walk for Farm Animals

http://events.walkformanimals.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=687

Toronto’s Walk for Farm Animals will be conducted on Sept 26th 2015 to benefit Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, New York. You can register as a walker, or a team, or even as a virtual walker if you cannot make the event. Please use the website address above to register or obtain more information.

August 29th – Friendship Day in Oshawa
Location: Spicy Affairs, King St., Oshawa
Time: 3pm - 6pm
An outdoor celebration of Raksha Bandan (or “Rakhi”) will take place on Friday afternoon and early evening which today is an internationally celebrated holiday of Indian origin. The festival features the tying of a string bracelet as a symbol of belonging and duty. The bracelets can be plain or quite elaborate. Spicy Affairs staff have expressed interest in hosting this event and they might be showcasing accessories, clothing and fabrics too. To be confirmed. Registration not required.

Rakhi is a popular mainstream holiday in Indo-Anglo communities around the world. Raksha Bandhan is a Hindi term which means a relationship or an association based on protection. It celebrates the tying of a wrist amulet of yarn symbolizing the ties of enduring friendship. The custom is often practised among siblings.
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Time: 6:30pm
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October Dinner at Choko-Mocko, Ajax
October 7th: anytime after 6pm
Location: 72 Station Street, Unit 2, Ajax
72 Station Street, Unit 2, Ajax (off Harwood)
This is a fantastic place: a grocery, a 99% vegan bakery and an informal restaurant offering a Russian-inspired menu. Pierogies, latkas and crepes are available to vegans. Traditional meat-based dishes are also sold, but more than half of the menu accommodates vegans. To find this gem, you will have to drive behind the main mall on the west side of Harwood, across from the Public Library/City Hall.

November 4th Diwali Dinner
Spicy Affairs, 84 King St W, Oshawa
We will be back at Spicy Affairs for dinner just a few days prior to Diwali (Nov 11). We invite you to wear Indian fashions or to add accessories we will have on hand. We had a great time last year and look forward to more fun this year!

December 2nd: Vegans in Bali
We will be enjoying a holiday-inspired dinner while hearing about two DurhamVeg members' vacation in Bali. Details to follow.

Food News . . .
Please email your discoveries to us and we will gladly print them here!
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