

The Fun Stuff Full Details
2025 District A9 Lions Conventions
April 25-27, 2025



Friday Fun Night (April 25)

Feeling Lucky? Join the Orangeville Lions for an evening of blackjack, roulette and crown and anchor! Dream big, Lady Luck may be on your side, and you could take home one of three prizes (\$150, \$100, \$75 value).

Feeling Down? You won't want to miss the famous Orangeville Lion Whistlers as they dust off their caps to entertain you. They will have you in fits of laughter in no time!

Feeling Parched? We have you covered, grab a refreshing drink at the bar and catch up with fellow Lions or meet some new Lions. Let's grow our connections to help our team and our dream.

Cost: Casino – First 25 chips are free, \$5/25 chips after. Bar – **Cash only bar (no ATM onsite)**

Transportation: A shuttle bus will be available from the Best Western Hotel to Monora Park and back. The bus has two spots available for persons with wheelchair devices. Schedule of shuttle times will be posted here closer to the event.

Distance from Best Western Hotel to Monora Park: Six minute bus ride.

Time: 6pm – 11pm.

- 6:00 -7:00pm Arrival and Social
- 7:00pm Games Start
- 7:30pm & 8:30pm Musical Entertainment
- 9:15pm Prizes Awarded
- 10:30pm Last Call
- 11:00pm Evening concludes

Number of participants: Unlimited



Goodlot Farm and Farmstead Brewing Co. Tour and Tasting (April 26)

Goodlot Brewery is an organic hop farm and solar-powered brewery in Caledon, Ontario. They make fresh, hyper-local Farm-raised Beer using ingredients grown on their farm and by other small Ontario Farmers.

They are organic, regenerative carbon farmers, working to sequester more CO₂ into their soil than they emit. They also brew in an eco-renovated converted barn, powered by solar energy. Eventually, they plan to be “carbon-negative” (creating more clean energy than they consume annually, ensuring zero negative impact on the climate). Their environmental leadership has made them a key community gathering hub, hosting a steady stream of fundraising events for numerous local environmental and social issues.

Join us for a tour of their production facility and learn how they manufacture beer from raw ingredients to packaged goods. Guided Tasting included.

Explore this link for more information on the tour: [Goodlot Brewery Tour](#)

Cost: \$45 per person

Transportation: Included from Monora Park or Best Western Hotel. The bus has two spots available for persons with wheelchair devices.

Distance from Monora Park: Twenty-one minute bus ride.

Time: Bus departs from Monora Park at 1:45pm sharp and stops at Best Western Hotel along the way. Estimated return time to Monora Park is 4:15pm with a stop at Best Western Hotel first.

Number of participants: Minimum 20, maximum 30 people



Wood Sculpture Tour and Shopping Downtown Orangeville (April 26)

Orangeville's growing collection of public art demonstrates the talents of our local artisans. Throughout town, you'll find surprising but authentic installations that amplify the creative vibe of our community.

The popular tree sculpture program includes over 40 pieces, each with its own character and charm. Functional utility boxes have been transformed into colourful displays of original works created by local artists. On a larger-scale, you can't miss the glorious Mantis Queen or the stately sculpture of Orange Lawrence, our Town's founder. Historic images and colourful murals round out the collection.

Join us for a guided walking tour of some of Downtown Orangeville's wood sculptures and enjoy some time after to explore the many great shops along Broadway.

Explore this link to learn more about Orangeville, ON: [Love, Orangeville](#)

Cost: \$10 per person

Transportation: Not included. Parking options will be provided that are close to the tour start location.

Distance from Monora Park: Six minute drive.

Time: 1:45pm Tour start time

Number of participants: Minimum 5 people



Island Lake Conservation Area Guided Trail Walk (April 26)

Island Lake CA is the headwaters of the Credit River and has many opportunities to connect with nature and explore 820 acres of lake, wetland and forests in Orangeville. Throughout the year, visitors can enjoy the park's signature eight-kilometre loop, the Vicki Barron Lakeside Trail. This accessible route gives hikers and cyclists a natural opportunity to experience expansive boardwalks, wildlife sightings, and dynamic views.

Island Lake has many recreational opportunities, join the Superintendent for a 2.5km guided trail walk to explore the North section of the park where you will learn about the history of the park, some of the unique features and what is to come. Island Lake CA is also home to many waterfowl and a popular stop over for migratory birds. It might be worth bringing some binoculars to see if you can spot some popular residents. Participants are more than welcome to continue exploring the 8km Vicki Barron Lakeside Trail that goes around the lake after the tour.

The tour will take place on a trail that has a surface made of packed fine gravel with wood boardwalks; it is flat with no hills.

Explore this link for more about Island Lake CA: [Discover Island Lake CA](#)

Cost: No Cost

Transportation: Not included. Parking directions will be provided.

Distance from Monora Park: Three minute drive.

Time: 1:45pm Tour start time.

Number of participants: Minimum 5 people.



Golf – 9 Holes (April 25)

The Orangeville Golf Club is located in the Credit River Valley on the former summer estate of Vaudevillian actor Arthur Huston. This is a great example of an early 20th century golf course. The course stayed in the family until 1958, when it was sold to a group of local businessmen who wanted to carry on the legacy. The course is now part of the Golf North group and suitable for every caliber of player.

Back in the 1930's, Mr. Huston was often joined by his friends Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, who would hop off the local train for a visit, a drink, and a round. Later, because Conn Smythe was a member, the Leafs Rookie Golf Tournament was held annually at this course.

Each hole of the 2800-yard (9-hole) course is well framed by large, mature trees. The large, undulating greens make putting an enjoyable challenge. The 373-yard par four 9th hole is the most demanding on the course. It is a sweeping dogleg left that requires an accurate first shot from an elevated tee. This sets up a tricky approach shot down hill to a very undulating green.

The 506-yard 7th hole is a very picturesque par five, and the mature trees that surround the entire hole give it a park-like setting. Add the gorgeous par three 8th hole, and this one of the best finishing series in Ontario golf.

The Orangeville Golf Club is located at 20485 Willoughby Road, Orangeville and easy to get to. Whether you play every day, are a weekend warrior, or only dust off the clubs once a year for the annual tournament, this course is a pleasure to play.

Explore this link for more about the Orangeville Golf Club : <https://golfnorth.ca/orangeville/>

Cost: \$45 per person, including a cart.

Transportation: Not included.

Distance from Monora Park: Twelve minute drive.

Time: Tee times will be between 1 and 3pm. More information will be available with your registration package.

Number of participants: Unlimited.