

# Media Advisory

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## Learn a New Skill this Spring with Clarington Public Library

April 19, 2017—Clarington Public Library is excited to offer its members more opportunities to learn something new this spring.

The How-To in 10 Durham-wide festival returns to Clarington on Saturday, April 29. The event, a Durham Region Libraries joint initiative, encourages participants to pick up a new skill or try out a new talent in ten minutes or less. Representatives from community businesses and organizations will host interactive demonstrations teaching a skill relating to their area of expertise.

Now in its fifth consecutive year, the Library has actively sought out new organizations and skills to offer festival participants. This year, people will be able to learn how to relax using Tai Chi with Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi, craft the perfect bow with The Willow Branch, discover their blood type with Canadian Blood Services, and make the perfect pastry with PC Cooking School, Loblaws, to name only a few.

“The How-To Festival is a great example of the Library’s focus on interactivity and partnerships,” states Terri Gray, Clarington Public Library Board Chair. “Our members are placing more and more value on self-direction and learning at their own pace. People don’t want to be simply told, they want to learn, to be more active and engaged. The How-To Festival allows them to ‘test drive’ many skills and connect with many organizations, all in one location.”

The How-To in 10 Festival is on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bowmanville Branch. The event has been generously sponsored across the region by Veridian Connections and Ontario Power Generation. For more information about the festival or Library services and programs, please visit their website at [www.clarington-library.on.ca](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca). More information on other How-To Festivals across the Durham Region may be found at [www.howtoin10.com](http://www.howtoin10.com).

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