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Cambridge Farmers' Market



The Cambridge Farmers' Market is open year round 7am-1pm. We have something for everyone! Hot-prepared foods, meats, seafood, cheese, chutneys, pies, confections, preserves and seasonal vegetables.

PAWTEMBER First Responders Dance Challenge



We will have all three Waterloo Region First Responders (Police, Fire, and Paramedic) competing against one another in a friendly competition. Each First Responder group will be participating alongside a local dance team to make it even more fun! Spectators welcome! Lunch by Chef D will be available to purchase at the event (BBQ Burgers, etc.), along with a silent auction, 50/50, and items to purchase so please bring some cash! All funds raised will go to training Psychiatric Service Dogs. Make sure you visit the events page to purchase Swag! <https://partnerswithpaws.ca/events/>

Introduction to 3D Printing



Explore the different 3D printers available in the Makerspace. You'll learn the basics of 3D printing, including what it is, the materials used, where to find designs, what various acronyms mean, and how to set up your first 3D print. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —Maker —

Mighty Trucks



Start your engines! Get up close with local trucks and vehicles, and explore how trucks help us live better lives in Waterloo Region. Mighty Trucks is included with paid admission to the museum. This event runs rain or shine. Please note emergency vehicles may have to leave for a medical or fire emergency.

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Creative Oasis: Unplugged and Screen-Free



Drop in and unplug: read, draw, colour, crochet, or do a puzzle in a relaxing atmosphere. Hang out in a relaxing room where you can read, draw, colour, crochet, knit, do a word or a jigsaw puzzle, or play a game of Chess. Accessibility If you

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Hespeler Knitting Circle



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Connections 50+ Hespeler



This older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Join us this week for tabletop board games both old and new. Upcoming Connections 50+ Events at Hespeler: September 25: Intro to Memoir Writing with Larry Brown October 9: Music Trivia Bingo October 23: Intro to Painting with Virginia November 6: Generative Artificial Intelligence with guest speaker Amanda Tkaczyk November 20: Guest Speaker: Wildlife Photographer Paul Gains Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galler

Community Weaving Project Launch and Demonstration



Drop in to learn how to weave with Cambridge Art Galleries. Much like a tapestry, the city of Cambridge is made of countless threads woven together in unexpected ways. The original communities of Galt, Hespeler, and Preston are the warp threads connected by the weft of shared experience and identity. As Cambridge grows, its citizens add new threads to the fabric of the city. These unique threads complement and contrast each other to form a dynamic tapestry. Participate by weaving colourful strips of fabric into an oversized loom to create a community tapestry representing the city of Cambridge. Cambridge Art Galleries staff will demonstrate and teach fabric weaving techniques. No registration necessary! Tapestry of Cambridge: Community Weaving Project is offered in conjunction with Next In Fibre: 20th Anniversary of Fibreworks at Queen's Square Gallery (August 24 to November 10, 2024) and Fibreworks 20th Anniversary Collection Show at Preston Gallery (September 7 to December 1, 2024).

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



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Community Desk: Welcome WRSPC



Learn about resources for how you can help yourself, someone else, and coping with suicide loss. The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council is a community-based non-profit aiming to increase awareness of and engagement in suicide prevention within our community to ultimately reduce suicide and its impact. We do so through education, training, and community engagement initiatives utilizing suicide prevention and positive life promotion messaging. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Men

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Main Street Music Series



Silent Book Club

Read your book silently alongside other silent readers. Set aside an hour of dedicated time to read while you share a quiet space with other readers. Share a little bit about what you're reading or listen to recommendations from other readers. There is no homework and sharing is optional. Bring your book in any format. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Culture Days —

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Old Post Office Book Club



Meet monthly to discuss a pre-selected title, share thoughts, and learn more about the books we love. This season's book titles: While supplies last, pick up a copy of the next month's book from the Old Post Office starting the second Friday of the month prior. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 work-

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Connections 50+ Queen's Square



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Learn about the power of connection in taking care of your mental health. You will be invited to create, connect, and share as little or as much as you'd like. No art experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. About the Presenter Karen Campbell, Art Therapist/Registered Psychotherapist I am a compassionate art therapist/psychotherapist, committed to supporting clients towards transformative change. I am passionate about intergenerational healing and work with those embracing a growth mindset, ready to shift their life trajectory. I bring over 15 years of experience successfully supporting individuals dealing with depression, anxiety, trauma, attachment, intergenerational issues, grief and loss. I have worked in a variety of clinical and community set

Hespeler Village Market



The Hespeler Village Market is an urban farmers' market

that focuses on the importance of building community connections and supporting local businesses. Village Market vendors represent a diverse mix of local food, artisan crafts and information booths for charities, not-for-profits and community groups. We focus on integrating the entire community into our Friday night market.

Downtown Cambridge Night Market



Bloody Berlin Walking Tour



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin...if you dare! Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies. No refunds. Information about Event: Suitable for ages 16 and up. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible). Please note

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Cambridge Farmers' Market



The Cambridge Farmers' Market is open year round 7am-1pm. We have something for everyone! Hot-prepared foods, meats, seafood, cheese, chutneys, pies, confections, preserves and seasonal vegetables.

Seed Saving Workshop: Gardening with Bob Wildfong



Learn the art and science of seed saving at Doon Heritage Village. Under the guidance of Bob Wildfong, the museum's Heritage Gardener – an accomplished seed producer and one of Canada's experts on heritage seeds. Participants will learn how to collect seeds from garden plants, and clean and store them for planting the following spring. Methods for controlling pollination and proper seed harvesting will be demonstrated. Participants will be invited to gather seeds from the museum's heritage gardens. \$25 per person plus HST and EventBrite fees. Member's discount applies. Capacity limited. Pre-registration required. Presenter: Bob Wildfong, Heritage Gardener. Register here!

DIY Weaving Workshop



Create your own loom and weave a coaster. Learn how to weave by creating a basic loom and making a coaster out of reclaimed fabric. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

Basic 3D Design Using Tinkercad



Learn fundamental concepts about 3D design using Tinkercad. Tinkercad is a great place to develop your understanding of 3D design. We will explore navigating planes and maneuvering basic geometric shapes while editing them to your specifications. You will be shown how to save your completed design and prepare it so it is ready for 3D printing. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —DIY —

Welcoming Week: Newcomer Connections Picnic



Meet us at Kinbridge! Enjoy visiting community information booths, activities, food, drinks, and more. "There are no strangers here. Only friends you haven't met yet." Yeats Stop by the Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange) tent to help us create a Tree of Welcome, enjoy some crafts and big games - and meet some of your neighbours! About Welcoming Week Welcoming Week is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places, and values that help everyone feel welcome and give them a sense of belonging in their local community. This year's Welcoming Week takes place from September 13 to September 22. Waterloo Region's Welcoming Week celebrations include community picnics, film screenings, tours, community art projects, information nights, and Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies. The week's goal is to build stronger neighbourhoods and kinder communities through welcoming acts. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —We

Beading Workshop with Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill



On September 14th, our friend, Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill, will be returning to McDougall Cottage to lead another of her popular beaded bracelet workshops. Over the course of the afternoon, participants will learn how to set a loom and everyone will come away with a lovely one-of-a-kind handmade piece! (Colours and patterns are subject to change). This workshop is best for people age 12 years and up. Susan's workshops fill up fast, so be sure to reserve your spot today! Space is limited. Cost: \$50 per person, plus HST (includes all materials and instruction). Indigenous members of the community will receive a discounted workshop fee by using the code: Beading90 PLEASE NOTE: April 24 to August 5 – Priority registration period for Indigenous members of the community. August 5 to September 9 – General registration. About Susan: Susan Hill is a Haudenosaunee artisan and member of the Cayuga Nation living in Ohsweken on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. She is self-taught in making moc

Queer Craft Circle



2SLGBTQIA+-identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. A fun and casual program where together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month. Registration is limited to 2SLGBTQIA+-identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month we will be making fun and colourful beaded friendship bracelets with Brittany Sostar. This program is offered in partnership with Spectrum, Waterloo Re-

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Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —

September 15, 2024

Fibreworks 20th Anniversary Collection Show



September 7 - December 1, 2024 In celebration of the 20th anniversary, see a selection of works acquired from past Fibreworks. Explore Fibreworks 20th Anniversary Collection Show. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Exhibitions + Openings —TAGS: —Culture Days —

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Downtown Cambridge Flower Market



Join us for our Flower Market of the summer in historic Galt, Downtown Cambridge! Grab a coffee, stroll Main Street, and shop from a variety of local florists, artisans, and flower farms.

Cambridge Terry Fox Run



Get ready to be part of an incredible tradition! Join us at the annual Terry Fox Run, a cherished fall event in Canada. The Cambridge Terry Fox Run has been making a difference in our community for over 40 years. This year, don't miss

your chance to make a difference. Register and participate on Sunday, September 15 at Riverside Park! please contact us before

Gluten-Free Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage



Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for a gluten-free version of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, savoury pin-wheels, baked goodies and scones with preserves and whipped cream, but this time around, all are without gluten!** You don't have to be gluten-free to enjoy this tea with all of its scrumptious treats – everyone will delight in this tasty event and what could be better than a chat and a nosh in a cozy old stone cottage? **All of the baked goods for this special tea come from Gluten Free by Suzie's gluten-free certified bakery in Kitchener (<https://glutenfreebysuzie.ca/>). Important: While this tea has exclusively gluten-free certified food, the kitchen at McDougall Cottage is not a gluten-free facility, therefore we cannot guarantee zero cross contamination. Please note If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions

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