

November 11, 2023

Time of Remembrance



Lest We Forget At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country and to acknowledge the courage of those who continue to serve. Timeline 9:30 am Wartime music played on the piano 10:00 am Galt Legion Ceremony at the Galt War Memorial 11:00 am Moment of Silence 11:15 am Wartime vocal and piano concert Light refreshments will be available while supply allows. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Live Performances —TAGS: —Time of Remembrance —Remembrance —RemembranceDay —

Digital Embroidery Design 101



Learn about monogramming, digitizing logos, and embroidering text. Designing your own custom embroidery using the machine can only take you so far. We will look at our embroidery software Artistic Digitizer and go through the basics of setting up your design, looking at text and monogramming options, and also digitizing your own logo. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Sewing —Makerspace —Maker —Embroidery —Crafts —Arts —

Art Cart: Remembrance



Paint a bookmark and create a paper poppy in commemoration of Remembrance Day. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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SOLD OUT - Moccasin Making Workshop with Haudenosaunee Artisan Susan Hill



Have you ever wondered what it takes to make moccasins? Do you want to have your own customized moccasins that you put together yourself? If so then make sure to join us for the kickoff of "Rock Your Mocs" week at a moccasin making workshop with, Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill. In the space of 4 hours, using cut-to-measure pieces of buffalo and moose hide (hides will be either black, brown or tan, depending on availability) Susan will walk you through the process of piecing and sewing your moccasins together. Make a pair for yourself, or for someone you care about (what a GREAT Christmas gift these would make!). When you register, please be sure to indicate your shoe size so the moccasin components can be pre-cut to size. Reservations are required as space is limited. In order for Susan to prepare materials for the workshop, REGISTRATION CLOSING ON OCTOBER 29TH! Be sure to not miss out and reserve your spot today!

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Schneider Haus November PD Day Camp



Join us at Schneider Haus for a day of engaging activities, with plenty of time outdoors, on November 13th! Programming provides a mix of free and structured play, allowing children to explore, create, build, dig, discover, and make new friends. Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable Fall weather! Age range: Children from 5 to 10 years old. Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Pick up - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per day per child

PD Day Stay and Play



Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

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Art Cart: Beading



Drop in to make a beaded creation! Select from fun beads and string to make a bracelet, necklace, or key chain. AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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Art and Wellness



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health. A professional artist and clinical therapist will be present to lead you through a fun activity resulting in an artwork and deeper sense of wellbeing. This program is offered in partnership with Porchlight: Counselling and Addiction Services. You can learn more about Porchlight at porchlightcnd.org. AGE GROUP: —Teens— Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —MentalHealth —Arts—

Knit 'n' Chat Meet-Up



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP: —Adults— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— Maker Programs— TAGS: —Knitting—

Intermediate Photography



Take your photography skills to the next level. Discuss the tricks of shooting a variety of subjects including composition, macro-photography, and simple portraiture with local photographer Jason Gennings. Participants should have a basic understanding of photography and will need to bring their own camera to class. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP: —Teens— Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —workshop —photography —Arts—

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Service Canada Drop-In Clinics

A Client Service Specialist from Service Canada will be

onsite to provide support and resources to the public. Service Canada will be in your community for drop-in service to help you apply for your Social Insurance Number as well as to answer your questions on/help you apply for our other programs and services, including SIN card applications, Employment Insurance, as well as the Canada Pension Plan. Some services may require primary and secondary identification. Visit Canada.ca for a complete list of acceptable primary and secondary documents. Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits through the Internet, by telephone, in-person, or by mail. This is a partnership between Service Canada and Idea Exchange. Drop in anytime 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SIN Card —Service Canada —Employment Insurance —Canada Pension Plan —Appl

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Art Cart

Drop in to create a unique craft! Colour a drawing, make a collage, build a sculpture! Try something new each time you visit the Art Cart! AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops

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Cambridge Career Connections



Meet Cambridge Career Connections online for workshops on topics related to job searching and career development. All workshops are virtual, drop-in, and no registration is required. Join the program at the scheduled time on Zoom. September 19: Meet and Greet Discover how the Cambridge Career Connections employment team is able to assist Cambridge residents with their employment and job search needs. Learn about our pre-employment supports and how you can access these free services. In addition, you will learn about the wide variety of programs and supports Idea Exchange offers and how they inspire our community through reading, arts, innovation, and learning. September 26: Resume Development In the Resume Development workshop, participants will explore various resume styles including the structure and content of

both chronological and functional resumes, while determining what style is appropriate. Participants will also learn resume “Do’s and Don’ts” as well as what should be included in

Teen Chess Club



Fall teen drop-in chess club. Have fun playing the world’s most popular board game with friends. Boards and pieces will be provided. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Science Literacy Week —Chess —Board Games —

Families Under the Rainbow



We are happy to host Families Under the Rainbow In collaboration with SPECTRUM, Waterloo Region’s Rainbow Community Space! Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —School Aged —Preschool —2SLGBTQ+ —

Artists’ Drawing Social



Artists of all skill levels are invited to come out for some self-directed still-life drawing practice. Each week there will be a different still life to draw from and an opportunity to meet and chat with other local artists. Members are free to bring any dry drawing supplies they like. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Arts —

Crafty Corner



Crafts, crafts, crafts! Explore, create, and share. Build, paint, draw, and construct. New ideas and activities every week. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

Focus on Leadership



Become a leader in your community and share your unique perspective. Focus on Leadership is designed to provide training for racialized women interested in becoming leaders of tomorrow. Our training will focus on how to become a board member and increase networking abilities to gain access to employment opportunities focusing on team-building, problem-solving, and decision-making. As board members, you will be able to apply these skills to bring about change in the community. The topics covered are: 1. Types of Boards: Governance vs. Operations 2. Board Responsibilities 3. Committees and Working Groups 4. What to Expect Once on a Board 5. Mid-Point Review and Evaluation 6. Leadership Primer / Communication 7. Decision Making 8. Teamwork About Focus For Ethnic Women Focus For Ethnic Women supports women in the Waterloo Region by providing a nurturing, culturally-sensitive environment that builds self-esteem, social networks, employment-related skills, and connections to meaningful employment. Cost: —

Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —MeetUp —CultureDays —

Fibre Arts Lab



Learn how to make an Amish Toothbrush Rug while creating a lovely coaster. You'll learn all the necessary steps to make a full size rug while making a lovely coaster during this session. All supplies will be provided, however please bring your own pair of scissors. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —FibreArts —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

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Pyjama Tales



Hear a bedtime story, sing songs, and make a craft to take home. Wear your pyjamas and bring a stuffie to this evening's storytime for families. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —SchoolAged —Preschool —

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Messy STEAM



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Teen Trivia



From hit TV shows to professional sports, we will put your knowledge to the test. New themes weekly, and prizes to be won! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Trivia —

Silly Science



An afternoon full of silly science experiments. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Join library staff each week as we try different science experiments. Prepare to get messy and have fun! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Science —

Sensational Science



Explore the amazing world of science! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. We will try a different hands-on experiment each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

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Kindness Rocks



Sing and dance, and practice self-confidence. It's time to sing and dance together to celebrate love! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE:

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Little Learners



Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, November 9 to December 7, 2023, for Little Learners! This parent-and-child program is designed for children ages 2 – 4, to help get ready for Kindergarten. Little Learners offers space for children to participate in a variety of activities, crafts, and on-site excursions. There is a mix of free and structured activities, which allow children to explore and create in their own ways! Cost is \$5.00 + HST per child and one accompanying adult is free. For any extra adults, regular admission fees apply. If any participants would like to stay after the program to visit the museum, regular admission fees apply. This is a drop-in program, no pre-registration required. Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

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Retro Gaming



Gaming fun with a retro twist! Everyone who loves board games, video games, and having fun is welcome to join us to play a variety of retro games. This program is presented in partnership with OPERANDi Gaming Community. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —VideoGames —RetroGaming —Gaming —Gamer —BoardGames —

The SWAG Club

Snacks with arts and games! Join William weekly for creativity and fun. Hang out with a cool group of like-minded peeps and bring out your creative side. Every week has a different theme featuring unique take-home projects or games in a chill atmosphere. Grab your friends and join us for The SWAG Club! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —Arts —

Practice Your English Online

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WRCF Do More Good Dialogue - Building Community: It's more than housing

How can we build more community as we build more housing? Can we reimagine our public parks, libraries, recreation centers, and trails to connect people of all backgrounds, to cultivate trust and to create more resilient communities? Can we transform shared civic assets to foster engagement, equity, sustainability and joy? Join Waterloo Region Community Foundation on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 4-6 pm for their next in-person Do More Good Dialogue to delve into these issues.

Art Vibe

Let your creativity run wild! Experiment with a wide range of artistic styles and mediums. All necessary materials will be provided. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —Arts —

Queer Craft Circle

LGBTQ2S+ identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. Join us for this fun, casual program. Together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month. Registration is limited to 2SLGBTQ+ identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month we are exploring printmaking with Alyssa Pisciotto. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided. About the instructor: Alyssa Pisciotto is a queer artist from LaSalle, Ontario and now resides in Toronto. She graduated from OCAD University in 2016 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, majoring in Drawing and Painting and minoring in Printmaking. Painting and printmaking are her primary practice. Her current work revolves around themes of colour, line and shape, and how they interact with one another. Alyssa has shown in galleries across Canada and the United States, and has been a part of a year-long special exhibition at The Museum in Kitchener, Ontario. Alyssa is

SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group

Join SPECTRUM for a discussion and to meet other local gender-diverse folks. Funded by a grant from the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation, the bi-weekly Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group is an informal, discussion-based, drop-in program. This group is a space for adults that identify within the trans/gender variant umbrella. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Pride —adult —

Exploration of Music

Explore all these elements of music and so much more. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Can you name the different instruments through time? Let's take a look at how music makes you feel. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Music —

Ukulele Meet Up

Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed,

you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —MeetUp —

Pete Palooza



Keep rockin' in your school shoes! Rock out with Pete the Cat stories, songs, and activities! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —

Queer Reading Circle



An evening exploring 2SLGBTQ+ literature through the lens of our queerness. The Queer Reading Circle lets 2SLGBTQ+—identifying participants socialize and engage in materials about and by the queer community, with no need to prepare in advance. Materials will be provided and read as a group before we dive into a good discussion. Oh, and there will be snacks! Formerly known as the Queer Literary and Social Circle, our Queer Reading Circle now meets on the third Thursday of every month. This program is offered in partnership with SPECTRUM, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Queer —CultureDays —2SLGBTQ+ —

November 17, 2023

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Baby and Me



Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Get ready for some circle time fun! Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers as your little one discovers the exciting world around them. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —BabyAndParent —Baby —

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—TAGS: —Preschool —Baby —

Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy this half-hour program of story, song, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Cost: Free
AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —BabyAndParent —Baby —

Connections 50+



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This entertaining, senior-focused program features local musicians, guest speakers, and art activities with Cambridge Art Galleries staff, and much more. Lights snacks and refreshments served. September 15: Handpan drums and colouring! September 22: Arts and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event) September 29: Afri-nanas of Cambridge and quilting craft (Culture Days event) October 6: Listen and draw! (Culture Days event) October 13: Art and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event) October 20: Exploring instruments and group music with Axon Music Therapy October 27: Halloween party! November 3: Art and Crafts with the Gallery November 10: Remembrance November 17: Printmaking with guest artist, Kari Melhus Mullin November 24: Card making with the Gallery
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Career and Job Support



Staff from John Howard Society's Cambridge Career Connections will be onsite to provide support and resources to job seekers. Drop in to meet with Employment Coordinators from Cambridge Career Connections to learn about FREE services to support job seekers in the Cambridge Community. Employment Coordinators will be able to provide resume and cover letter writing resources, interview and job search tips, and links to job leads and employment opportunities. Cambridge Career Connections is an Employment Ontario Service Provider, providing Employment Services, Youth Job Connection, and Better Jobs Ontario programs. This program is happening on a rotating basis at four Idea Exchange locations: Clemens Mill, Hespeler, Preston, and Queen's Square. Check our calendar of events for dates, times, and locations. This program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, and John Howard Society in Cambridge. Cost: Free
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Cambridge Farmers' Market



Ask yourself a few simple questions... Our hope is that you answered, "Yes," to all of the above questions, and that's what we love about food: It is a common bond we all share, a single thread that when talked about, brings to mind all sorts of stories and experiences that we can share. Farmers' markets are a centre of commerce and socializing, a venue for combining old with new and a place for new ideas to be explored and celebrated. The Cambridge Farmers' Market (CFM) is our community food hub. It is where residents gather to talk about food and community happenings. It's where awareness is built and the beginnings of change takes place. The CFM dates back to the 1830s with the current market building holding its seat on Dickson Street since 1887. The presence of the market in conjunction with other civic structures, the Town Halls, is an English tradition that is as relevant today as it was when the market was built. The CFM building's continued use as a market is unique in Ontario. While

Visible Mending



Visible Mending is guaranteed to liven up your wardrobe! Local mending enthusiast Elysha will guide you through the basics of garment repair. We'll talk about buttons, zippers, and darning but the hands-on component will focus on learning basic stitches to create hand-stitched patching techniques. You'll bring something to mend: anything with a knee, elbow, or other hole is a perfect candidate for a patch. Participants will bring a garment in need of repair. All other supplies will be provided. All skill levels are welcome including complete beginners to the world of sewing and mending. Meet the Instructor: Elysha Schubbauer is a textile artist and mender based in Kitchener, Ontario. Elysha explores visible mending as a way to forge a unique personal style while challenging fast fashion and finding value in everyday objects. Working with secondhand materials centres their unquenchable creative desires while maintaining an intentionally minimal environmental impact. Elysha is the founder of

SOLD OUT - Solstice Star Bread Workshop



Bring a little sparkle into your world with this delicious solstice inspired Star Bread. Fresh yeast and a variety of sweet fillings will make this uniquely shaped bread the "star" of any table! Roll up your sleeves and dive into this hands on workshop. Bread will be baked in our wood-fired oven!

Festive Book Ornaments



Create your own book-themed holiday ornaments in this self-directed workshop. Get a head start on the holiday season. Make a gift for someone special or decorate your own tree! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Maker —DIY —Crafts —

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Cambridge Santa Parade



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Preschool Picassos



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Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and fun! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —Preschool —

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Explore on the Floor



Let's Play! Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

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Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Knit 'n' Chat Meet-Up



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —

Intermediate Photography



Take your photography skills to the next level. Discuss the tricks of shooting a variety of subjects including composition, macro-photography, and simple portraiture with local photographer Jason Gennings. Participants should have a basic understanding of photography and will need to bring their own camera to class. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —workshop —photography —Arts —