## Cambridge Events 2023-12-01

## December 01, 2023

Winterfest: Music and Lights in the Village



Gather in Hespeler Village to celebrate the festive holiday season. Holiday lights, tree lighting, food, musical entertainment, crafts and more! Relive the magic by watching the 2019 event video.Lot's of new and exciting event plans are underway.Hespeler Village has lots of free parking near the event. Check out the Public Parking in Hespeler Village Parking map for parking options.

Music and Lights in the Village



Celebrate the festive holiday season. In partnership with the City of Cambridge, celebrate the festive holiday season in Hespeler! We'll have children's holiday crafts plus musical entertainment which includes the Waterloo Police Chorus and a ukulele group sing-along. 7:00 pm: Waterloo Police Chorus 7:45 pm: Sing-along with Hespeler Ukulele Group COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Live Performances —TAGS: —Music —Holidays —Crafts —

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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. Whil

## Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Ho Ho! Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's stopping by the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for a festive Pancake Breakfast Party that's perfect for children of all ages!Santa himself will be making a special appearance, so bring your holiday wishes and get ready to snap some memorable photos with the jolly old man in red.Our expert chefs will be whipping up a mouth-watering selection of pancakes to satisfy your taste buds. Fluffy and golden, they'll be served hot and fresh, making for the perfect holiday treat.Let your creativity shine as you decorate your pancakes with a variety of delectable toppings. From syrup and chocolate chips to whipped cream and fresh berries, you can customize your pancakes just the way you like them!Enjoy a selection of beverages, including coffee, hot chocolate, and juice, to accom-

pany your scrumptious pancakes. Beyond the pancake breakfast, there will be seasonal crafts, games, and activities for the little ones to enjoy, making it a morning fille

#### Holiday Experience



Get in the holiday spirit with winter-themed activities and an opportunity to talk to Santa (pre-registration required). All are welcome to drop in to take a funny holiday photo using our greenscreen in the Creative Studios and enjoy a holiday wonderland of activities in the Discovery Centre. You could also have a chance to talk to Santa at the North Pole via radio with the help of the Cambridge Amateur Radio Club. Please note that limited spots are available to speak with Santa. To book a time to talk to Santa, call the Old Post Office in advance at 226-533-2767. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens—Kids—Adults—EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops—TAGS: —Holidays—

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This event has been cancelled. Join us for a Kid's Holiday Craft Day at McDougall Cottage! Our cozy little Cottage will be decked out in festive style as we get into the spirit of the season with a special holiday craft day just for the kids! All who join us will be creating two winter-themed crafts to take home - a Jolly Sock Snowman and a Winter Spirit Gnome... and we know that no Holiday Craft Day would be complete without a treat or two, so we'll have some warm apple cider and cookies ready and waiting! REGISTRATION: Please pre-register for either the morning or the afternoon session: Best for kids age 5 yrs. and up. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. We can't wait to share the magic of the season with you - we'll look forward to seeing you on December 2nd!

Reindeer Games



Get ready for a series of festive challenges, competitions, and crafts. Our elves have been hard at work putting together 'Minute-to-Win-It' challenges that will cause jolly laughs; Prancer has planned some sneaky scavenger hunts, and Comet has crafted glorious gift stations. "Yule" be sure to have a merry time! This drop-in program is a great way to get into the holiday spirit with your family. Cost: Free AGE GROUP:

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Hespeler Santa Claus Parade



The 43rd annual Hespeler Santa Claus Parade.When: Sat Dec 2, 2023 at 12 noonWhere: Queen StreetVisit Santa Claus after the parade at the Hespeler Scout House in Forbes Park. Santa will be giving out bags of candies and special treats, wonderful photo opportunity!

Wintry Crafternoons at Schneider Haus



The weather may be frightful, but our Wintry Crafternoons are nothing but delightful! We will be holding our family friendly Wintry Crafternoons every weekend in December from 12 until 4 pm to celebrate the winter season! Our Crafternoons are included in the price of admission, enjoy a wonderful craft and tour of our historic house in its coziest season!Love snowball fights but hate getting soggy socks? Join us December 2nd or 3rd to create a "Snowman pom pom launcher" that brings the fun of snowball fights indoors!Roll up your sleeves and get ready for messy play on December 9th and 10th when we make "Melted Snowman Slime"!Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! On December 16th and 17th we will be creating "Hanging Beaded Snowflakes" that are sure to add winter charm to your home. Join us December 23rd to create your very own "Wooden Bead Snowman" that makes a fantastic ornament or use your imagination and create your own custom holiday card to give to someone special in your life!Dece

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## Sweets S'mores Shindig



Experience the Magic of the Season at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum!Join us for a Family-Friendly December Extravaganza! Are you ready for an unforgettable, winter wonderland adventure? The Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum is proud to present a one-of-a-kind, family-oriented event that will light up your holiday season! Step Back in Time and immerse yourself in the enchanting charm of a historic village adorned with festive decorations. Stroll through our picturesque streets, where yesteryear comes alive, and holiday traditions are beautifully preserved. Gather around the crackling campfires with your loved ones and enjoy the age-old pleasure of toasting marshmallows and crafting scrumptious s'mores. The cozy warmth of the fire will keep you snug and merry. Sip on rich, velvety hot chocolate, the perfect medicine to warm your soul on a chilly December evening. Customize your drink with an array of delectable toppings, creating a sweet masterpiece just for you. Indulge your sweet

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#### Sensitive Santa



This event event is exclusively reserved for children with social, emotional, accessible, and behavioural needs. The sensory-friendly environment offers reduced lighting and a quieter atmosphere to visit with Santa. Families will receive a complimentary digital photograph with Santa to commemorate this magical holiday season. The City of Cambridge, in partnership with Cambridge Centre located at 355 Hespeler Road, has organized four dates for families to visit with Santa. Sensitive Santa will come to town on the following Sundays: November 26, 2023; Sunday, December 3, 2023, December 10, 2023, and Sunday, December 17, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please note that spots are limited, and registration is required on a first-come basis. To register e-mail Yesenia Torres at accessibility@cambridge.ca or call 519-623-1340 Ext. 4292.

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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 —

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#### Christmas Turkey Dinner



On December 5th, all four 50+ Centres will be joining together for an old-fashioned Christmas Dinner with all the fixings. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Join us for a good time, good food and good friends at the Hespeler Legion, 26 Schofield Street. Please register by Friday, November 17. Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$30.00At the Johnson Centre – 31 Kribbs StInfo: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and Recreation and Programs - 50+ - City of Cambridge

## Paws for Reading



Children read to a Lion's club service dogs and then have fun playing games with a reading pal. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the event. It is fur-r-rreal! Join a class of therapy dogs at for the ultimate reading practice program. Children learn about therapy dogs from volunteers then get to read to the doggies. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP:

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## Engineering Science Quest



Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is returning to Idea Exchange - The Old Post Office this Fall and will bring fun, hands-on STEM activities for Youth.Put your engineering hats on and explore different topics like coding, circuitry, and robotics.Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —ScienceLiteracyWeek —Science —Robotics —Engineering —Coding —Circuitry —

#### Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. Anyone can stop in to enjoy the music or try to play a ukulele. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet Up —Concert —

#### Write Letters to Santa Storytime



Come meet Santa's Elves and write your letter to the

North Pole!Santa has sent his Elves to help you and your little one write their letters to the North Pole! Come for songs, stories, and play a few reindeer games as well.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —Holidays —Crafts —Christmas —

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Board Game CafÃ(C)



From cards to Catan, this is a warm and friendly atmosphere for fans of low-tech table games. Try new games or bring your favourites with you. From deep strategy to goofy fun, all interest levels are welcome. Snacks and drinks are provided. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Table Top Games —Games —Gamer —Board Games —

Coping With Special Days



Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region (BFO) shares practical coping strategies for the holiday season. When you're grieving, commemorations, no matter what you honour or observe, can be a time of overwhelming emotions, new challenges and unrealistic expectations. This session, hosted by Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region (BFO) acknowledges the difficulties these special days can bring and discusses coping strategies to help you through. All are welcome to attend. Cost: Free About the organization: Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region (BFO) has been offering grief support and education in Waterloo Region and surrounding communities since 1996. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Mental Health —holidays —

Cambridge Recreation Complex and Library Public Sessions



The development of the new Cambridge Recreation Complex and the surrounding area will form an exciting new community hub in the south end of the City. Cambridge Recreation Complex and Library upcoming public sessions: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Idea Exchange - Preston Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Idea Exchange - Hespeler Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 6 pm to 8 pm online at Virtual Meeting Location (Zoom) Thursday, December 14, 2023 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Kinbridge Community Association This modern, multi-purpose recreation complex will include: The facility will be located on city-owned

lands, adjacent to a new public/catholic elementary school with a childcare facility. A neighbouring residential development called South Point is also underway. The City, the Waterloo Region District School Board, Waterloo Catholic District School Board and the Idea Exchange recently undertook a Joint Use Campus Feasibility Study to explore and identify synergies betw

Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Calling all knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts enthusiasts for a weekly social meetup. Join other fibre arts practitioners as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas, enthusiasm, and tips with other like-minded folks. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —MeetUp —Fibre —Culture Days —Crafts —Arts —

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Little Learners



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Festive Food Drive - Presented by Councillor Corey Kimpson



Councillor Corey Kimpson has organized her second annual Festive Food Drive during Winter Music and Lights in Central Park, Preston. Look for her near the popular and beautifully lit -Preston - sign where she and her team of volunteers will be taking your donations for the Cambridge Food Bank. Each donation will receive a free youth KW Titans ticket and Tony Schmidt from Howie Schmidt Realty is sponsering FREE hot chocolate from BeaverTails!

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Retro Gaming —Gaming —Gamer —Board Games —

## 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 collage 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 curr

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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. Fall Book Titles: Pick up a copy of the next month's book from the Old Post Office starting the 2nd Friday of the month prior. September's book will be available starting August 11. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —bookclubs —

Connections 50+



Connect with other older 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. December 1: Axon Music TherapyDecember 8: Holiday Crafts with AmandaDecember 15: Holiday Open House presented by Cambridge Third Age Learning (CTAL) AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —resume —jobs —employment

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An Evening of Carolling in the McDougall's Back Garden with Voci Cantanti



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Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol



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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. Whil

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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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —TechTraining —Technology —Makerspace —Maker —3D Printing —

#### Reindeer Games



Get ready for a series of festive challenges, competitions, and crafts. Our elves have been hard at work putting together 'Minute-to-Win-It' challenges that will cause jolly laughs; Prancer has planned some sneaky scavenger hunts, and Comet has crafted glorious gift stations. "Yule" be sure to have a merry time! This drop-in program is a great way to get into the holiday spirit with your family. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids—EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops—TAGS: —Scavenger Hunts—Holidays—Games—Challenges—

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## Opening Reception: DÃ(C)rives



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Build It!



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## Holiday Music with Morphy Music



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Grand River Play Project



It's not just a play, it's a collaborative experience. Join us at the historic Idea Exchange Old Post Office for this event inspired by the relationship of the peoples living along the Grand River. Share your story or simply enjoy stories, theatre, poetry, and crafting shared by members of the Grand River Play Project and their talented partners. Stay and warm up with refreshments at intermission. Register in advance. Limited spaces may be available at the door. COST: Free AGE GROUP:

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village adorned with festive decorations. Stroll through our picturesque streets, where yesteryear comes alive, and holiday traditions are beautifully preserved. Gather around the crackling campfires with your loved ones and enjoy the age-old pleasure of toasting marshmallows and crafting scrumptious s'mores. The cozy warmth of the fire will keep you snug and merry. Sip on rich, velvety hot chocolate, the perfect medicine to warm your soul on a chilly December evening. Customize your drink with an array of delectable toppings, creating a sweet masterpiece just for you. Indulge your sweet

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