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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.

Harvest Day



Celebrate fall and the harvest season! Enjoy games, crafts, sensory activities, and fall-themed fun to celebrate our garden and the culmination of our One Seed One Community project. Idea Exchange is also partnering with the Cambridge Food Bank to put on a Fresh Food Drive, so feel free to bring any produce or non-perishables. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —Garden —Games —Culture Days —Crafts —Activities —

Introduction to Large Format Printing



Calling all photographers and designers.Get to know the 24" large format printer in our Makerspace. Learn to import your photos and designs, set up an artboard, and look at the many settings and paper types it offers.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program

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Downtown Cambridge Vintage and Art Market



Region-cy Tea Party



Put on your finest dress and join us for an afternoon of tea and pleasant companyDearest Gentle Neighbor,Is there anything truly as wonderful as a well-made cup of tea? Perhaps a cup of tea with pleasant company!It is with the utmost excitement that I announce there is something afoot at Schneider Haus. The whole ton is cordially invited to an afternoon of tea, joyous conversation, and games at Schneider Haus. There are whispers of a tournament of Pall Mall, a challenge to design your own fetching hand fan at the modeste, and a stunning violin performance. The day promises to hold the attention of many among the ton, and this author is sure to be in attendance. Join us from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm or 2:00 pm - 3:30 pmSpace is limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance for all those attending.

"Along the Grand": Photography Workshop and Walk with Jason Gennings



Join us for an exciting and fun hands-on photography workshop "Along the Grand" at McDougall Cottage, led by photography instructor and photojournalist, Jason Gennings. This immersive experience kicks off with a brief lecture on composition techniques, setting the stage for a creative journey along the scenic Grand River.Participants will explore downtown Galt, where the natural beauty of the river meets the urban landscape. From flowing water to striking architecture, you'll discover how these elements come together to create compelling images that tell a story. Along the way, you can expect personalized guidance from Jason, who will be on hand to offer tips, answer questions, and inspire your photographic creativity. Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just starting out, this is your chance to hone your skills in a supportive and engaging environment. And don't forget—your photos might just be the perfect entry for the upcoming Grand Inspirations Art Contest https://www.engagewr.

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.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

AI Encounters: Past, Present, and Future



A lot of us already use AI in our daily lives, but we don't realize it. Learn about the past, present, and future of AI with hands-on activities everyone can enjoy. Explore AI in pop culture, spot the AI-generated images, and discover the history of AI. Highlights of the Event: Join us at AI Encounters to be inspired, informed, and involved in the next frontier of technology! Whether you're a tech enthusiast, a curious learner, or a future AI leader, there's something for everyone.Let's shape the future together—one AI encounter at a time!2:00-2:10 p.m.: Welcome to the theatre! Regional council representatives commence the event.2:15-2:22 p.m.: Elaine Xiao and Aasha Khan speak about the event and introduce Youth Tech Labs2:25-2:40 p.m.: Gambit Technologies Presentation, Ryan Burgio, AI4Good, Changemaker Program2:40-2:55 p.m.: Elaine Xiao presents chatbot for eating-related issues and body image2:55-3:10 p.m.: Aasha Khan speaks about Algorithmic Bias followed by a Question and Answer Peri

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Flavours of Fall Tea by the Grand at Mc-Dougall Cottage



Plan to join us for this special Tea by the Grand, that celebrates the fall flavours we love most (apple or pumpkin anyone?). We'll be serving up some delicious seasonal treats alongside a couple of McDougall Tea classics and bottomless tea, of course! Please note: If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions please contact us before purchase at mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca. Gluten-free options are only available at our specialty gluten-free teas. Check our website for upcoming dates or please email us. To assist staff with event set-up: If the members of your party are purchasing tickets individually, rather than under one reservation please email us in advance of the tea, so we can be sure to seat all the members of your party together mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, however please let us know if they are attending so that we can account for that when planning our seating arrangements Reservations are required and sp

Galt Jazz - September 29 Show



Ready for the BIG one? Galt Jazz presents its final FREE outdoor show of the season, a Latin Jazz Street Party on lower Main Street on Sunday, September 29 from 2 to 5 PM. Lots of patios and shops open. Bring your friends, parents, and kids! Lots for kids to do!...bring a chair, relax, enjoy!www.galtjazz.com

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Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. 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: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us!Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby —Activities —

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Art Cart: Orange Shirt Day



Drop in to create a unique craft in honor of Orange Shirt Day. Use string and beads to make your own necklace, bracelet or keychain. Presented by CAGE: 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: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —

Craft Stop



Make a different craft each week. This social gathering is a fun way to show off your creative side and make something amazing. All materials provided. 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: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafts —

Photography for Beginners



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. Learn the basics of SLR-style photography through the study of automatic and manual controls, focus, exposure, shutter speed, aperture, and flash work during this four-week course. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. Please note there are no scheduled classes on October 14 and October 21.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Photography —Culture Days —CAGE —Art -

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 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: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Activities —

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Stories and Stretches



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Preschool Picassos



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STEAM Storytime



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Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun!Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources.Please only register once in your baby's first year.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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Art Through the Ages



Explore history from the 1920s-2020s through music, fashion, toys, and more. Together, we will make crafts, play games, and immerse ourselves in history. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE:

Recycle It!



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Galt Chess Club



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Learn Morse Code with Cambridge Amateur Radio



Learn this well-known code used in amateur radio, aviation, and the military. Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio Club in an eight-week series of classes that will teach you to use Morse code and some of the history behind it. Morse code, or CW as known among amateur radio operators, is using a combination of short and long 'beeps' of a tone. The number and the combination of short and long 'beeps' will signify a letter. You will be surprised at how quickly you adapt to sense the difference among the various combinations and translate it to a letter, forming words and sentences. Learning Morse code is a great way to challenge your mind and keep it sharp. Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use amateur radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the Internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. This program ru

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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 member-

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Employment Skill Building



Join Starling Employment Services (formerly Lutherwood) for this free, open workshop series to build your job searching skills. Each session will provide information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, networking, interviews, and more. Choose a session that grabs your interest or join us for the entire series. We are looking forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of what Starling's Employment Services has to offer. Come take the next step of your job search journey with us. This week's topic is:Resume Foundations: It wouldn't be employment basics without talking about resumes! No nonsense information on what resumes are for, what they need, and how to get started writing them. If you have a resume, please bring it to edit in session. Tuesday, September 17: Job Search Preparation and Goal SettingTuesday, October 1: Resume FoundationsTuesday, October 15: Cover Letters and NetworkingTuesday, October 29: Interviewing with ConfidenceTuesda

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PJ Tales



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Sensory Tales



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Experience an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. 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: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun!Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources.Please only register once in your baby's first year.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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Lunch and Learn



NEW Lunch and Learn Series 1 to 2 PMThe Ted Wake 50+ Centre invites you to a new series of Lunch and Learn events. September 10 Beer and Bangers Age Friendly ProgramsOctober 2 Lunch To Be AnnouncedFebruary 12 Homemade Soup tasting To Be AnnouncedApril 15 Portuguese Shrimp To Be AnnouncedPlease mark your calendars. Lunch More information will be provided.

Maker Madness



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Afternoon Craft Club



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Board Game Café



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. Accessibility If you require an ac-

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Old Post Office 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. Bring any dry drawing supplies you'd like. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Culture Days —Arts —

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



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Cricut Basics



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Arctic Wildlife: Life on Svalbard



View the beauty of the Norwegian Arctic Archipelago of Svalbard. The Norwegian arctic archipelago of Svalbard has more than 2,000 glaciers which provide habitat to hundreds of polar bears. In May, Paul Gains spent nine days aboard a Swedish coast guard vessel sailing around Svalbard's sea ice looking for them. Now he would like to share this extraordinary experience with an audience. Life is harsh in the arctic and polar bears, walruses, and arctic foxes must adapt. Using dozens of photographs, Paul will tell tales of life above 78° North.Paul Gains has traveled the world writing about and photographing its wildlife. Now in his 30th year as a full time freelance journalist, he counts Svalbard as his most gratifying expedition. 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

Queen's Square Book Club



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the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Idea Exchange, together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered. Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Idea Exchange. LSP staff provide orientation to library services and referrals. Services available virtually, over the phone, and

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Stories and Stretches



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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.

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Main Street Music Series



Diabetes Canada Lace-Up to End Diabetes Community Walk



Assemble your friends, family, co-workers and collegues on Thursday, October 3rd and get decked out in your glow-in-the-dark gear for a fun 5km walk at Waterloo Park (starting at Cookhouse Area A) in support of Diabetes Canada and the fight to end diabetes. Register individually or as a team on the Diabetes Canada website https://crm2.diabetes.ca/site/TR?pg=entryfr_id=3205

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 biweekly 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. 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. are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Pride —2SLGBTQIA+ —



An evening of painting upcycled glass bottles and listening to music in a relaxing atmosphere. An evening of glass bottle painting where we will use paints and various tools to create a unique art piece to light up the autumn nights. Examples will be provided for inspiration or you can design something unique. All materials will be provided to create a lit-up masterpiece. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Culture Days —Crafts —Crafting -

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Crafty Kids



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Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for children and their caregiver. Accessibility If you require an accessibility ac-

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Kindness Rocks



Sing, dance, and practice self-confidence. It's time to sing and dance together to celebrate kindness! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. 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: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services



As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a "first stop" for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange), together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered· Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange). LSP staff provide orientation to library ser

Connections 50+ Queen's Square



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, craft-

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Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun!Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources.Please only register once in your baby's first year.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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Exhibition Celebration



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"The Dark Side of Galt" Evening Walking Tours



Put on your comfy walking shoes and join us as we take a summer stroll through the past, exploring stories of disasters, hauntings, murders and other unsavoury events that are part of the make up of Galt's dark history. Please note: Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. each night and run for approximately 90-minutes, departing from, and finishing up at McDougall Cottage. The tours may include hills, stairs and uneven terrain. Participants should dress for the weather. Phones are recommended, but not required, to access photos of the sites we are visiting. No washroom facilities available during tour. Ages 14 + only. October 18th Special Event - On October 18th there will be special tickets for any members of our walk who want to finish off the evening with a beverage and evening at Cafe 13 Food Beverage. The special ticket price includes one 20oz beer, 6oz wine or feature cocktail, and cover waived (normal \$5) for the upstairs Taproom "Sisters of Salem" Dress Up Party featuring live mu

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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.

Islamic Heritage Month Display



Join us and learn about our Muslim neighbors as they celebrate Islamic Heritage Month. It's Islamic Heritage Month in Canada, and we welcome the ICNA Sisters to Queen's Square to celebrate. Learn about the culture and heritage of our Islamic community members. 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —Community —

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Ta'rikh: Islamic Cultural Heritage Celebra-

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Celebrate Islamic History Month this October, by experiencing the vibrancy, diversity, and innovation of Islamic cultural heritage! Join us for a free, celebration of Islamic cultural heritage, featuring exhibitors, food, vendors, performances, and speakers!- See historic Mecca, with a virtual reality tour by ISNA Canada (\$5 per viewing)- Explore local vendors and Islamic organizations- Henna artists- Face painting- Keynote address, spoken word, and oud performances from 3 p.m. -4 p.m.FREE admissionVirtual reality tours of historic Mecca are \$5 per viewingFormal program: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.: Opening remarks3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Keynote speaker Dr. Omar Patel, Founder Canadian Muslim Counselling services3:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.: Oud performance by Manar Naeem3:40 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.: Spoken word performance by Labibah Salim3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Closing remarksOmar Patel - MPS, RPImam Omar Patel completed his formal Islamic education in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in

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.AccessibilityIf 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —New- ${\tt comers--Adults--EVENT\ TYPE:--Programs+Workshops}$ —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

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