

## January 27, 2024

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### *Family Literacy Day Party*



Celebrate 25 years of Family Literacy Day! Fun and interactive literacy games the whole family can enjoy. COST:

FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Games —

### *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 explore the many settings and paper types it offers. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Makerspace —Maker —

### *Found Object Sculpture Making*



Learn how to use everyday objects to create interesting three-dimensional forms! Materials will be provided but feel free to bring in your own found treasures to work with. This workshop is offered in conjunction with JosÃ© Luis Torres solo exhibition, DÃ©rivesAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

### *Parks Master Plan - Accessibility in Parks Discussion*



Join us to talk about accessibility and inclusion in parks.... Help imagine the future of parks! Saturday, January 27, 2024 2-5 pm Galt Arena Gardens, 98 Shade St. Join us anytime from 2-5pm during the Cambridge Ice Hounds charity hockey game and provide your thoughts on accessibility and inclusion in City parks. Learn more about the Parks Master Plan at [cambridge.ca/parksplan](https://cambridge.ca/parksplan)

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### *PokÃ©mon Allegiance*



Pokémon fans unite!Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading, gaming, and crafting.Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Idea Exchange is not liable for any trades deemed unfair.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

### *Super Smash Bros. Tournament*



Test your skills against your opponent,battling it out in Super Smash Bros.Players will be split into two categories: Ages 6 – 12 and Ages 13 – 18. Winners in each category are awarded a prize.Please be sure to arrive at the beginning of the tournament to sign up as late arrivals are not guaranteed a spot.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Games Tournament —Games —Gamer —

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### *Shake, Rattle, and Read*



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby —

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### *Computers for Beginners*



Get started using a computer in this fun, hands-on class geared towards beginners. Learn how computers work, what they're used for, and practice using a keyboard and mouse. This event is part of our “Computers for Beginners” series. Register for all four, or just the ones that catch your interest. Monday, January, 22: Start Using Computers Monday, January 29: Start Browsing the Internet Monday, February 5: Start Using Email Monday, February 12: Explore the Virtual Library Devices provided or bring your laptop. For help registering, please contact Idea Exchange - Queen's Square at 519-621-0460. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —

### *Time for Twos and Threes*



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. 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 program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *Sensory Tales*



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *Kindergarten Connections*



Get ready for Kindergarten! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Children will learn fundamental skills while having fun and meeting new friends. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Kindergarten —

### *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 —

### *INSPIRE*



Group activities focused on friendship building and empathy. We'll be focusing on the power of empathy and developing that superpower within us. Group activities focus on friendship building, what empathy is, how can we show empathy, barriers to showing empathy, bullying etc. The groups are highly interactive through the use of cooperative games, video clips, and group activities that create an environment that promotes building self confidence, developing communication skills, making new friends, and of course, having some fun. This program is facilitated by Women's Crisis Services. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Arts —

### *Photography Basics*



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. Move beyond the Auto setting and take control of your film or digital SLR. Learn how to read your camera, how to see as a camera and how to out think your camera. A photographer is made in the person, not in the gear. A separate flash unit is recommended for some lessons. In every class, students need to bring their SLR-style cameras, and active imaginations. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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### *Preschool Picassos*



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts —

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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 Cambridge Art Gallery Education

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### *Sensory Break*



We welcome families to join us for an hour of sensory exploration. Whether you need to move your body, or rest in a calming environment, this is a great opportunity to explore sensory toys and activities. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

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*The Art of Math*

Have you ever wondered how art and math are related? Each week we will take a look at a new math concept, take part in games and activities, and create a math-based art project. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Arts —

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*Homemade Soup Tasting*

Tuesday, January 30th 11:30AM-1:30 PM Homemade Soup Tasting On, Tuesday, January 30th from 11:30 AM– 1:30 PM, the Ted Wake 50+ Centre will be hosting a Homemade Soup Tasting A perfect lunch for a mid-winter! Taste a variety of homemade soups including vegetarian options. Soups will be served at noon. Please register by Friday, January 26. Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$8.00 At the Johnson Centre – 31 Kribs St Info: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and Recreation and Programs - 50+ - City of Cambridge

*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:

*Simple Machines*

Each week we will create a different simple machine. Explore levers, pulleys, wheels, and gears in this fun and interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) based craft program. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Crafts —

*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 —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —

*Basic Licensing Class with Cambridge Amateur Radio*

Get your basic Amateur Radio license in this 10-week session! Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio club in a 10-week series of classes that will prepare you to obtain your basic Amateur Radio license. The exam will be completed in the last class and is included in the cost of the series. 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 runs weekly on Tuesday evenings from January 23 to March 26. The last day to register is Monday, February 5, 2024. COST: \$20 plus HST to cover print material provided and the exam. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —License —Ham Radio —

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### *PJ Tales Under the Rainbow*



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

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### *Music n' Motion*



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Music —

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### *Move and Groove*



Get ready to move and groove! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will practice jumping, crawling, balancing, dancing, and more at this station-based gross motor program. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

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### *Around the World*



Grab your passports and boarding passes as we travel to a different country every week. We will play games, read stories, and create crafts that are from different countries around the world. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —School Aged —Games —Crafts —

### *Collaborative Comics for Kids*



Work together to create one epic comic with a collaborative comics/manga writing and drawing exercise. Each member writes and draws a single comic panel and then passes to the next person to complete an improvised sequential art story. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Writing —Manga —Drawing —Comics —Arts —

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### *Fibre Arts Meet-Up*





Join other fibre arts enthusiasts as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas and tips with like-minded folks related to knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts for a weekly social meet-up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Meet Up —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

### *Mixed Up Masterpieces*



No rules, no pressure, lots of glitter, and lots of fun. Disasterpieces are the name of the game as we explore our creative side through recycled items, destroyed dolls, wreck-it journals, and more. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Crafts —Arts —

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

### *Baby and Me*



Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. 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 program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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### *Homeschool Makers*



An interactive opportunity to explore a wide range of maker equipment. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Arts —

### *The SWAG Club*



Snacks with arts and games! 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 —Games —Arts —

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### *Queer Craft Circle: Printmaking*



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 25 LGBTQ+ identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month we are exploring printmaking with Trevor Waurechen. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided. This program is offered in collaboration with Spectrum, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community. You can learn more about Spectrum by visiting [www.ourspectrum.com](http://www.ourspectrum.com) AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

### *Kindness Rocks*



Sing, 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: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

### *Introduction to Circuits for Kids*



Come and explore the basics of electronics and electronic components. Electronics is one of the key foundational skills to teach kids. A basic understanding of electronics is essential to move on to many great computing and robotics projects. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Electronics —

### *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 —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet Up —Concert —

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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 —

*The Imagination Station*

Let your imagination run wild! From playing dress-up, to flying in a make-believe airplane, children will have the opportunity to explore themselves and the world around them. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

*Dough Rae Me*

Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Interaction through songs and self-expression activities will have you returning each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

*Music Therapy Mornings*

Explore music through songwriting, instruments, and collaborative improvisation in this expressive music program. Join Hailey, a certified music therapist from Axon Music Therapy, for an interactive and engaging music program. Participants may also share favourite artists or songs and discuss them with the group. Bring along your dancing shoes too as movement will be incorporated for a variety of abilities. No experience is required and instruments will be provided. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Music —Dancing —Arts —

*Connections 50+*

Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This entertaining, older adult-focused program features local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Lights snacks and refreshments served. January 19: Musical performance and activity January 26: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Tom Woodcock and Tamara Jarvis February 2: Workshop with artist, Kari Mullin February 9: Musical performance and activity February 16: Activities Cambridge Art Galleries February 23: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Prof. Kerstin Dautenhahn March 1: Axon Music Therapy March 22: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Dr. Jennifer Tunncliffe COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Live Performances —Lectures + Talks —TAGS: —Seniors —CTAL —Concert —Arts —

*Preschool Picassos*

Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts —

*Shake, Rattle, and Read*

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*Cultivating Self-Love through Mindfulness*

In honour of February being the month of love, we are celebrating the most important form of love, self-love, through a three-week Metta Meditation (loving-kindness meditation) series led by award-winning Mental Health Advocate / Ed-

ucator and fourth generation Meditation Practitioner, Iman Grewal. In this "Self-Love Through Mindfulness" series, participants will be guided and introduced to a loving-kindness meditation practice, in combination with a BodyScan meditation, and a self-guided practice for anyone beginning the journey of mindfulness to seasoned practitioners. This series will help folks start a practice and build on their existing practice. Let's cultivate self-love and self-compassion for a healthier you in 2024 and beyond. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable. Information for Museum Members: Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

### *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 —

### *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 AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Resume —Jobs —Employment

### *Teen Murder Mystery Night*



An after-hours program of who-did-it. Someone has been murdered in the library and we need your help to catch who did it. Registrants will be assigned a character before the program. Come prepared to play your character and work together to figure out who the murderer is. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Acting —

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### *Blacksmithing Workshop*



Discover the trade of blacksmithing at Doon Heritage Village! This workshop gives you the chance to try blacksmithing using traditional tools and methods. With the one-on-one guidance of your instructor, you will learn the basics of forging and make an outdoor bracket hanger for hanging plants or bird feeders. No experience is required, but if you have tried blacksmithing before and have a particular project you

want to make or skill you want to learn, please contact your instructor to discuss details. This workshop is intended for an individual, but couples or groups up to four may be accommodated. Ages 16 and up. Price: \$200 for individuals, +\$100 for each additional person up to four. To register please call 519-748-1914.

### *Basic 3D Design Using Tinkercad*



Learn fundamental concepts of 3D design using Tinkercad. Tinkercad is a great place to start 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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —DIY —3D Printing —

### *RHYTHM AND BLUES CAMBRIDGE - ART FROM THE HEART PROCESSING: JOY, WELLNESS AND RESISTANCE*



This is an invitation to come and explore the powerful and healing benefits of art and movement therapies on building mental health and resilience. You will be inspired and uplifted as we explore the topics of joy, wellness, and resistance. Art from the Heart is about creating more collective and safer spaces for our communities to heal, move and play together. For the art portion of this event, we will express our creativity by a creative process of transforming sweaters and t-shirts. Unleash your creativity as we guide you through therapeutic art techniques. This hands-on session promises a blend of artistic exploration and emotional wellbeing. No artistic experience is required, just come and let the healing begin. Limited spots available so secure your spot now for a rejuvenating and expressive experience. We will supply the sweaters and t-shirts. Nicole Brown Faulknor registered Psychotherapist and Yoga instructor <https://www.wounds2wings.com>; <https://www.teaocanada.com> be leading

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Pokémon fans unite! Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading, gaming, and crafting. Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Idea Exchange is not liable for any trades deemed unfair. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

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