

June 15, 2024

Art Cart: Shadows



Drop in to create a unique craft! Inspired by Mere Phantoms exhibition *Undergrowth* curated by Karly Boileau, we will create our cut outs and light them to make shadows. Presented by CAGE: AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

Card Making



Make a unique hand made card. Carve your own stamp and use a variety of makers to make a meaningful card to give to loved ones. All ages welcome! 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: —Teens —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

Matrilineal Hauntings - Artist talk by Kathy Kranias



In September of 2023 the Region of Waterloo officially declared intimate partner violence and violence against women an epidemic in our community. Drawing on Kranias's family history in her matrilineal line, the exhibition is framed around the "tension between quiet violence and injustice" that parallels our current times. Join Kathy June 15th at 1 p.m. at Schneider Haus where she will walk you through the exhibit and speak about the experiences that helped to form these timely and impactful pieces. *Matrilineal Hauntings* exhibit opens at Schneider Haus National Historic site on May 25th and will be available to view in our Historic House until September 2nd. Content Warning: Please note this exhibition touches on sensitive topics, we encourage participants to check in with themselves and to step away from the content being shared if needed to protect their own wellbeing.

Practice Your English: Queen's Square



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

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Sunday Closures 2024



All Idea Exchange locations will be closed on Sundays starting May 19, 2024 through to and including September 1, 2024. Though our buildings are closed, you can access our online resources such as eBooks, audiobook, magazines, movies, and educational materials at any time. If you are not currently a member, sign-up for a free online membership to start borrowing digital materials and accessing online resources. Items can be renewed online or over the telephone (519-740-3000) while we are closed. You can also visit the Cambridge Art Galleries online to view the Fibre Art Collection digitally. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —

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Beginner Sewing: Sew a Tote Bag



Learn the basics of sewing while creating an attractive tote bag. Learn to use a sewing machine to sew a straight stitch, make a clipped corner, how to do top stitching, add a handle, and add a lining, all while creating a cute tote bag. Cost of program covers all supplies provided. If you have a sewing machine you would like to bring and use, please indicate that in your registration as there is limited space. Participants must provide a signed waiver to participate in this program. COST: \$25.00 + HST 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. This charge is to cover the cost of materials supplied. AGE GR

Photography Basics



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. In this four week course, 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. 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 w

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Art Cart



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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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Retro Gaming —Gaming —Gamer —Board Games —

Let’s Talk Newcomer Youth Program



Let’s Talk



Make new friends, earn volunteer hours, and gain academic and career guidance. This is a program for newcomer youth focused on education and career guidance. We use art activities like drawing, poetry, drama, and connections with community mentors to help you figure out your future career and education goals. We believe that as a community, we can and should listen to the voices of newcomer youth. Through programs like this, we support young people in making a positive difference in their communities, expand youth knowledge, and

enhance their understanding of Canadian culture, systems, values, rights, and responsibilities. This program is brought to us by the IRCC, Library Settlement Program, and is done in partnership with the KW Multicultural Center. 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

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. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —

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Hespeler Knitting Circle



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. 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 —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —Arts —

Community Desk: Welcome Kinbridge!



Are you a newcomer trying to get ready for the Canadian workforce? Kinbridge is here to help. Kinbridge's Newcomer Employment Outreach offers support with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, job search advice, and integrating into the Canadian workplace. Drop in or contact Lily Magnus to book an appointment for referrals to workshops and training. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Resume —Jobs —Interviews —Employment —Cover Letter —Community —Careers —

Connections 50+ Hespeler



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Learn how to protect yourself online from an industry professional. You will find out about various ways you may be at risk online, as well as ways in which you can protect yourself and your information. Learn about two-factor authentication, how to set strong passwords, how to keep those passwords safe, and more. Amanda Tkaczyk is an award-winning educator who is passionate about co-designing meaningful experiences. In addition to nearly a decade of professional IT experience, Amanda is a Certified Information Privacy Professional and completed her Master of Management in Artificial Intelligence in 2021. Register in advance as there will be limited seating. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

Introduction to Digital Embroidery



In this class, we will go through the basics of using the Makerspace embroidery machine. You'll learn to upload designs, hoop your fabric, thread the machine, and more. We'll also share common mistakes or errors you may receive and how to resolve them. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Meet 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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

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Guided Forest Walks



Join your guide, Susan Reid (Certified Association of Nature and Forest Therapy Guides Trainers, Owner Deep Roots Walk) and discover the enchanting world of nature through forest therapy on the Walter Bean Trail. Dress for all weather, tea snack included. Register now. With thanks to the Older Adult Centres’ Association of Ontario and the Levante Foundation for their support.

Bad Sculpture Night



Create a beautifully bad artwork, all fun and no pressure! Make a delightfully bad sculpture using a variety of fun materials. An example will be demonstrated but you can let your imagination run wild. Presented by CAGE. Accessibility If

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Conversations for Community Care: 2SLGBTQIA+ Mental Health



Listen and learn about the unique mental health pressures facing 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals with resources to help yourself and others. Join Porchlight Counselling and Addiction Services for another event in our Conversation for Community Care series, marking Pride month with a panel conversation and QA around the unique mental health pressures facing 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and resources to help manage them. Attendees will leave with ideas, tools, and resources for supporting their own mental health as well as others within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. This event is open to everyone. 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

Queer Reading Circle



Join us this summer as we dive into 2SLGBTQIA+ narratives! The Queer Reading Circle offers a welcoming space for individuals to connect, explore, and discuss materials by 2SLGBTQIA+ writers. During the initial half-hour of our meet-up, we engage in a lively talk about recently enjoyed books or any other media. This is followed by a group reading and discussion of poetry, short stories, and more. No need to prepare in advance, as reading materials are provided. Join us on the third Thursday of every month at Idea Exchange’s Queer Reading Circle! 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

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Yoga at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum



Join us in celebrating International Yoga Day at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum. Take some time for a morning of meditation surrounded by both nature and history, led by our very own Leslie Pucan. Runs from 7:30-8:30 a.m. \$5 plus HST admission at the door. All yoga levels welcome. Please bring your own mat, block, strap and water bottle.

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Community Desk: Welcome our Volunteer Coordinator



Want to learn more about volunteering at Idea Exchange? Not sure how to get started? Come in and chat with the Coordinator of Volunteer Services to get started and learn more about how Idea Exchange involves volunteers. From shelf reading to special events and everything in between, there are so many opportunities to use your skills and expertise or learn something new! Meet new people, gain experience, and have FUN while giving back to your community. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Community

Connections 50+ Queen's Square



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Indigenous Peoples Day



Support, celebrate and learn with us at Schneider Haus on Indigenous Peoples Day! On June 21st we will be gathering for an outdoor community-based event showcasing Spirit Nation Youth Drumming, a talk about drums with Scott Norton, an Indigenous Community vendor market, and Indigenous Organizations information fair where you can learn about vital Indigenous organizations in our community. While you're here enjoy some corn soup or one of our Pride cookies. This event is for all ages and will include children's activities! We encourage you to join us with your lawn chairs and hand drums from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. for this amazing community celebration! All are welcome! This event is a safe space for everyone, of all ages, races, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. Please note that discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated. Indigenous Peoples Day Itinerary

Community Desk: Welcome John Howard Society



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

Hespeler Village Market



The Hespeler Village Market is an urban farmers' market

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

Idea Exchange at the Hespeler Village Market



Play outside at the Hespeler Village Market. Together we will play outside, do some crafts, and learn about what Idea Exchange has to offer. The Hespeler Village Market is located outdoors in the square. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Community —

June 22, 2024

Undergrowth



April 6 - June 22, 2024 Curated by Karly Boileau In Mere Phantom's latest exhibition Undergrowth, the gallery, garden, and library converge in a display of shadow and light. Imagination runs free as we think about the worlds existing beneath our feet in this immersive environment created by the artistic duo for Cambridge Art Galleries, Idea Exchange - Preston. Explore: Undergrowth Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Exhibitions + Openings —TAGS: —Exhibitions —Arts —

Shallows



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for many summers. My love of these environments evolved over the years into a deeper concern for loss of these habitats and all that they support. Wetlands are unique places with environmental, spiritual, health, cultural, and social significance. They are rich biodiverse environments that team with life and provide an ever changing and evolving source of beauty. In these times of water and climate crisis, they play a major role in water filtration, flood mitigation, soil stabilization, nutrient cycling, groundwater recharge, carbon sequestration and habitat for a diverse range of species, and plants (including medicinal and food sources). Explore: Shallows Accessibility If you require an accessibility

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.

Father's Day: Parenting in a Canadian Context



Kind Minds Family Wellness in collaboration with Parenting When specially invites you to an opportunity to learn about Parenting Black Children in Canadian Context. About the Speaker: With over 25 years of experience in the mental health field, Cathy-Ann brings a unique personal perspective in providing quality care and training to families, parents, and children from various multicultural backgrounds. As a black immigrant, parenting in the Canadian context, her lived experience has become a road map to help guide parents of like kind. Also, as a Family Support Coach and Behavior Therapist who is certified in attachment frameworks of Circle of Security and Triple P, Cathy-Ann brings the developmental lens of Early Childhood Education to help parents connect behaviours to need. Cathy-Ann's focus is on supporting parents in implementing social and emotional management strategies, building positive parent-child relationships, helping parents advocate for their children's needs, and accessing

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. 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-

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Pride Market and Elder Talk with SPECTRUM



Celebrate Pride month by supporting local artisans, artists and business owners at our PRIDE Market and elder talk event! Schneider Haus and SPECTRUM are dreaming up something special for Saturday June 22nd from 12 pm until 4 pm. Join us in our amphitheater space from 1 pm to 2 pm to engage with a panel of 2SLGBTQ+ elders who will be sharing their lived experiences and talking about how to build a better community for all. There will be fun for the whole family including kid friendly crafts all day long, story time with the KPL from 12 to 1 and live music from 2 to 3. Outdoor market event is free but paid admission to the museum is required. Calling all vendors! Schneider Haus is excited to announce they are now accepting vendor applications for their upcoming Pride Market and Elder Talk. If you are a local business or artist and want to be a part of this event, please fill out the vendor application. Whether you sell handmade goods, delicious food, or unique artwork, we want you to join

June 23, 2024

Sunday Closures 2024



All Idea Exchange locations will be closed on Sundays starting May 19, 2024 through to and including September 1, 2024. Though our buildings are closed, you can access our online resources such as eBooks, audiobook, magazines, movies, and educational materials at any time. If you are not currently a member, sign-up for a free online membership to start borrowing digital materials and accessing online resources. Items can be renewed online or over the telephone (519-740-3000) while we are closed. You can also visit the Cambridge Art Galleries online to view the Fibre Art Collection digitally. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —

Afternoon Garden Concert featuring Andy Webster



All are welcome to join us for a fantastic afternoon of lively music with instrumentalist extraordinaire, Andy Webster.

ster. Hailing from Scotland and now calling Nova Scotia home, Andy Webster, heralded as "one of his generation's leading instrumentalists," entralls audiences with his unique interpretations of traditional Scottish songs and tunes. Weaving his magic on guitar and bouzouki, he crafts captivating arrangements that are both hauntingly beautiful and powerfully driving, showcasing his exceptional skill and deep connection to his musical heritage. Light refreshments will be available and if the weather isn't in our favour that afternoon, we'll just head inside! We hope to see you there!

June 24, 2024

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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 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

Photography Basics



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. In this four week course, 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 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. 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

June 25, 2024

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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 Art Cart. 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: —CAGE —Arts —

Strawberries Ice cream Music Jam



The Ted Wake 50+ Centre will be hosting a Strawberries Ice Cream Music Jam. Enjoy a social afternoon with old and new friends. Strawberries and Ice cream desserts will be enjoyed along with singing and the music jam guitar players and musicians. There are a few seats. Hurry up and register!! Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$ 7.00 At the Johnson Centre - 31 Kribs St Info: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and

www.cambridge.ca/50news

Let's Talk



Make new friends, earn volunteer hours, and gain academic and career guidance. This is a program for newcomer youth focused on education and career guidance. We use art activities like drawing, poetry, drama, and connections with community mentors to help you figure out your future career and education goals. We believe that as a community, we can and should listen to the voices of newcomer youth. Through programs like this, we support young people in making a positive difference in their communities, expand youth knowledge, and enhance their understanding of Canadian culture, systems, values, rights, and responsibilities. This program is brought to us by the IRCC, Library Settlement Program, and is done in partnership with the KW Multicultural Center. 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

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. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —