

## July 20, 2024

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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.

### *Cambridge Scottish Festival*



The Cambridge Scottish Festival Games Day will be held at the traditional venue of Churchill Park and will once again showcase talented pipe bands, dancers, and athletes from throughout Ontario and beyond. Learn more about Scottish heritage in our 'Avenue of the Clans' and our Heritage Tent. Be sure to check out our selection of exhibitors and vendors. Join us in our beer tent for shade, live music, and refreshments. An exciting lineup of food vendors will provide a range of tasty offerings. July 19th 20th Summer 2024 Churchill Park Cambridge For full event details: <https://cambridgescottishfestival.ca/>

### *Stay and Play*



Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. 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: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

### *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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

### *Art Cart: Flowers*



Drop in to create a unique craft! Inspired by Judy Major-Girardin's exhibition Shallows curated by Alix Voz, we will create art using flowers as inspiration. Presented by CAGE: AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

### *Creating with Flowers*



Make beautiful art using pressed flowers in this fun work-

shop. Learn how to use flowers in various ways to make creative artworks including pressing, drying, and printing. Bring your own special flowers or use those 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: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

### *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 —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —

## July 21, 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: — —

### *Downtown Cambridge Flower Market*



Join us for our Flower Market of the summer in historic Galt, Downtown Cambridge! Grab a coffee, stroll Main Street, and shop from a variety of local florists, artisans, and flower farms.

### *Summer Flower Market*



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### *Totsttime*



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in 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: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: — —

Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby

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### *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. 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: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

### *Chess Club*



Have fun with friends playing the world’s most popular board game. Boards and pieces will be provided. No experience necessary. 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

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### *Make and Take*



Paper, scissors, glitter, GO! Join us for a crafting free-for-all and see what wonders you can create. 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 —Crafting —

### *Felt Galaxy Mobiles*



Practice simple hand sewing techniques while making an outer space themed hanging mobile. What do you imagine when you reach for the stars? Make a special space-themed wall decoration or circular hanging mobile. 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: —Sewing —Crafts —Crafting —

*Critters and Crafts*

Explore the garden while participating in nature crafts and activities. Calling all big kids who love the creativity and the outdoors! Let your imagination run WILD with crafts and activities in our beautiful outdoor garden. This program will move indoors in inclement weather. 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 —Outdoors —Garden —Arts—

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### *Art Through the Ages*



Come learn about and recreate historical art with your own twist! Join us for fun with various art mediums as we recreate and learn about famous art pieces throughout 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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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 —

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### *Sciensational Snakes!*



Come see and learn about snakes, turtles and more! Learn about snakes and their habitats from Jenny at Sciensational Snakes. The audience will have a chance to touch or hold a snake for a real hands-on learning experience! 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: —Wildlife —Animals —

### *Car Show*



Saint Luke's Place Car Show, on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 will provide an exciting time of awesome cars, motorcycles, music, and even a 50/50 draw!

### *Pokémon 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. 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: —Tween —School Aged

—Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

### *Maker Madness*



Enjoy this fun crafternoon with us while we make... anything! Try out some new skills with a different hands-on activity each week! 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 —

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### *Galt Moves Yoga*



### *Fun and Games*



Create your own game for your next game night. Bond with your friends and family while making your own one-of-a-kind game together to take home for even more fun. 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

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### *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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### *Game Makers*



Explore how the Makerspace can help take your game night to the next level! We'll introduce you to the technology in the Makerspace and explore all of the gaming possibilities that you can create to take your game nights to a whole new level of fun. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your

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### *Pyjama Tales*



Enjoy this evening of stories for families. Wear your pyjamas, bring a stuffie, sing a song, hear a bedtime story, and make a craft to take home. **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:** —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —

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### *Messy STEAM*



Explore the messy side of STEAM. Dress for the mess and get hands-on with fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) experiments and art

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### *Idea Exchange at the Preston Towne Market*



Play outside at the Preston Towne Market. Together we

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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. 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: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

### *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. 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 —Preschool —

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### *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 —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Resume —Jobs —Interviews —Employment —Cover Letter —Community —Careers —

### *Bringing the Inside Out*



Will we be inside or out? We'll play in the sunshine, get messy, and enjoy the summer in this energetic program! 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 —

### *Build It!*



Calling all builders and designers! Join us with hands-on creativity as we explore engineering at its finest. 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: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —

### *Life in a Dreamhouse*



Welcome to the magical world of Barbie. From mini furniture construction to sewing Barbie's newest outfit, let your creativity come to life. 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 —Barbie —

### *Dynamic Youth Combo Series*



Join us for the Dynamic Youth Combo Series! Running every other Wednesday from 6 PM to 7 PM on Lower Main Street, Downtown Cambridge. Let your child explore various dance styles in a fun and supportive environment. Remember to dress in comfortable clothes and close-toed shoes. Get ready to move and groove! See you there! Youth Dance Dynamic Dance Force Downtown Cambridge Dance Series Kids Ac-

tivities

### *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 the opportunity to meet and chat with other local artists. Some materials will be available but feel free to 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Arts —

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### *Summer Nights Live- Whimsical Wednesday's*



Whimsical Wednesdays come together with Concerts in the Park to offer a full line-up of outdoor summer entertainment for all ages! 2024 Whimsical Wednesdays A great free family event! Join us most Wednesday evenings in July and August from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for some amazing entertainment, games, crafts more! No tickets are necessary—just bring your own cozy spot to sit and come enjoy. Free parking is also available. Schedule: July 3rd Team TJ Forbes Park, Hespeler July 10th Ultimutts Central Park, Preston

RESCHEDULED for Tuesday July 30th July 17th Pirate Life Adventure Show City Hall, Civic Square July 24th DJ Dance Party Forbes Park, Hespeler July 30th Ultimutts Dog Show Central Park Preston July 31st Isabella Hoops- North Fire Circus Central Park, Preston August 7th Cambridge Symphony Orchestra City Hall, Civic Square August 14th Dragon Breath Entertainment Hula Hoops Fire Show Forbes Park, Hespeler August 21st Relative Minors Balloon Art Entertainment Central Park, Preston

### *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 —

## July 25, 2024

### *Shallows*



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### *Sensory Tales*



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

### *Kittens in the Dreamhouse: A Mini-Escape Room*



Help Barbie find the missing kittens before Ken returns! Join Barbie on an exciting adventure as she babysits Ken’s adorable kittens! But when three of them go missing, it’s up to you to help Barbie find them. Explore the Dreamhouse, solve puzzles, and follow clues in this doll-sized escape room experience. Will you be able to locate the kittens before Ken returns? Get ready for a purr-fectly fun challenge! To reserve your 20-minute timeslot, please call Hespeler at 519-658-4412 for registration. Recommended for groups of 1-3 participants. 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:

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*Babies in the Garden*

Relax with your baby in our garden. Sing songs, share rhymes, and read treasured tales. The program will move indoors in inclement weather. 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: —Garden —Environment —

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*Ultimate Makers*

Take your maker skills to the next level. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. 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: —Tech Training —School Aged —

*Rainbow Storytime*

We are happy to host Rainbow Storytime 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 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman foundation. 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: —SPECTRUM —School Aged —Pride —Preschool —2SLGBTQIA+ —

*Nature's Art*

Exploring creativity in nature using a variety of art techniques and mediums. Let's use the nature around us to inspire creativity and imagination to create a one-of-a-kind, colourful, nature-inspired 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —School Aged —Arts —

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*Main Street Music Series*



### *SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group*



Join SPECTRUM for a discussion and to meet other local gender-diverse folks. Funded by a grant from the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation, the bi-weekly Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group is an informal, discussion-based, drop-in program. This group is a space for adults that identify within the trans/gender variant umbrella. 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: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Pride —2SLGBTQIA+ —

### *Bad Craft Night*



Create a beautifully bad artwork, all fun and no pressure! Make a delightfully bad craft using a variety of fun materials. An example will be demonstrated but you can let your imagination run wild. 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: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

### *Learn to Solder*



Learn the basics of soldering and electronics. Learn about soldering tools and electronic components. Participants will have an opportunity to practice and apply this knowledge. Participants must provide a signed waiver to participate in this program. Accessibility If you require an accessi-

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### *T-H-I-R-T-E-E-N*



Swifties unite! Get creative with Tay-Tay-inspired crafts, activities, and the best jams around. 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: —Music —Crafts —Crafting —Activities —

### *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 you with information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, cover letters, interviews, and your workplace rights. 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 Resumes Cover Letters. It wouldn't be employment basics without talking about resumes and cover letters! No nonsense information on what resumes and cover letters are for, what they need, and how to get started writing them. If you have a resume, please bring it to edit in session! All session topics and dates July 11 - Job Search Preparation and Goal Setting July 25 - Resumes and Cover Letters August 8 - Interviewing

## July 26, 2024

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May 11 - August 10, 2024 Curated by Alix Voz Shallows

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### *Storytime*



Meet new friends and stay and play. Come for songs, rhymes, games, stories, and fun for the whole family. 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: —Storytime—Singing—School Aged—Preschool—Games—

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### *STEAM Storytime*



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are... Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun learning activities that inspire curious little minds to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and more. 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

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### *NFB Movie Minutes*



Screen short films this summer with the TD SRC theme: To the Stars! Watch free and short movies from the National Film Board (NFB) with the TD SRC Theme: To the Stars! 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 —

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### *Game Days - Downtown Cambridge BIA x Retro Rocket Comics*



### *Make and Take*



Paper, scissors, glitter, GO! Join us for a crafting free for all and see what wonders you can create. 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 —Crafting —

### *Ultimate Gaming Showdown*



Drop in for some casual, tournament-style gaming. Calling all gamers! Join us for an exciting gaming showdown every Friday this summer, with a new featured game each week. Showcase your skills and compete for bragging rights in this friendly, casual gaming tournament. This week we're playing: NBA for the Playstation 4. 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 —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Retro Gaming —Gaming —Games Tournament —Games —Gamer —

### *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 —

*STEAM Club*

Introducing our new STEAM club! A program full of interactive activities and games, from science to math and everything in-between. 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: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Games —

**July 27, 2024***Shallows*

May 11 - August 10, 2024 Curated by Alix Voz Shallows is an exhibition that represents my current focus on imagery derived from wetland habitats. My first experiences with wetlands came early in life growing up on a farm near Point Pelee National Park and working in the Visitor Centre at the park 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.

*Stay and Play*

Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. 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: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

*Introduction to Cricut Maker*

Learn the basics of our Cricut Maker. Learn to design a custom t-shirt or make beautiful cards and party decorations for any occasion with the Cricut Maker. 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: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Makerspace —Maker —Cricut —

*Downtown Cambridge Vintage and Art Market**Main St. Vintage Art Market*





Exciting news! There is a Vintage Art Market Saturday July 27th and August 24th from 11-4pm on lower Main Street + Join us for an afternoon shopping downtown at the many boutique shops, patio spots and visit our one-day-only pop-up vendors! DTCbridge GaltLove Cambridge ExploreWR Pop-UpMarket VintageMarket ArtMarket Community ShopLocal

### *Mission Control*



This is mission control, we are ready for takeoff in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Explore space themed stations, images, and videos, with help from our friends at Cambridge Amateur Radio Club. Use our green screen to have your photo taken on the moon! 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 —

### *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 —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —

**July 28, 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: —

### *Summer Festivals: Emancipation Day*



Join us as we stop by our local neighbourhoods and celebrate with them this summer. Join us for a joyous Emancipation Day celebration with Rhythm and Blue's Cambridge. This family-friendly event promises a day filled with entertainment, culture, and fun for all ages - and Idea Exchange is excited to be part of the fun! COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —Community —

### *Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage*



Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for one of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, smoked salmon cream cheese pinwheels, scones with preserves and whipped cream, and more! What could be better than a chat and a nosh in a cozy 165 year old stone cottage, followed by a leisurely stroll through our enchanting heritage garden? 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 and

### *Afternoon Garden Concert featuring Tea for Three (T43)*



All are welcome to join us in McDougall's cozy cottage garden for a fantastic afternoon of lively traditional music and

song featuring Tea for Three (T43). This musical trio includes Paul Morris on melodeon (button accordion), Gwen Potter on viola d'amore (five string violin with sympathetic strings) and Brad McEwen on cittern (mandolin on steroids). Their repertoire is traditional folk music, mostly from England, but with lots of tunes from France, Belgium, Scotland, Canada, Scandinavia and anywhere else as long as they like it, and it fits. They have performed at Folk Festivals and events across Ontario and in the UK, with Tethera and other configurations. T43: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72a2MGDbGhY>

exchanges, or transfers. Price subject to HST and Eventbrite fees. Please note the thickener added to the water is seaweed-based. Please advise of any allergies in advance, so alternative arrangements can be made. Selda Sezen interweaves the threads of spirituality, psychotherapy, and artistic expression. As a certified Ebru Water Marbling Artist, she has mastered the skill of creating vivid patterns on water's surface. Selda is a multi-disciplinary artist, with her passion stemming from a deep love for sharing the wonders of creativity. Selda serves as the art director at Wilfrid Laurier University's Academy of Music and Art (LAMA).

### *Ebru Water Marbling Workshop*



Try Ebru Water Marbling, a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage art form! Using oily water and colour, transfer beautiful patterns on to paper. Create your own unique design, through a guided workshop led by Selda Sezen. Each participant takes home a 35 cm x 30 cm finished product. All supplies are included. No experience necessary! No refunds,

### *Galt Jazz - July 28 Show*



Galt Jazz, music for everyone, is back with another FREE show and Street Party on lower Main Street on Sunday, July 28 from 2 to 5pm. 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](http://www.galtjazz.com)