

October 19, 2024

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.

Life's a Story



Learn about the lives of people in your community with small group conversations. Each person's journey is a book and at this unique program, you will have the opportunity to listen to personal journeys and converse with three live books from our community. Participate in three small group interactions to expand your knowledge and build understanding with various community members. A Body in Translation by Aashay Dalvi. A Body in Translation is an event that delves into the layered experiences of being a newcomer to Canada, specifically through the lens of being South Asian, queer, trans femme, non-binary, and dark-skinned. In a deeply personal and empowering exploration, Aashay Dalvi, an anti-racism consultant for SPECTRUM and founder of Rad Riot Books, shares their journey navigating these intersections in the context of the Waterloo Region. The event highlights the unique challenges faced by racialized newcomers, especially queer and trans individuals, who often confront not only systemic

A.C.W. Harvest Bazaar



The A.C.W. (Anglican Church Women) of St. James' is hosting their annual Harvest Bazaar. There will be a bake table, preserves table, deli, used books and Tea room.

DIY Weaving Workshop



Create your own loom and weave a coaster. Learn how to weave by creating a basic loom and making a coaster out of reclaimed fabric. 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

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Fun-Filled Fall Family Fiesta!



All are welcome to join us for an awesome day of games, crafts, treats and more at MCDOUGALL COTTAGE'S FUN-FILLED FALL FAMILY FIESTA as we celebrate our favourite season with fall frolics and Halloween hilarity! There'll be GAMES – roll, toss and giggle your way through a game of pumpkin bowling, join in the scavenger hunt, or challenge your gang to a skeleton hand ring-toss - CRAFTS – bring out your inner artist with some seasonal creations, and TREATS - No tricks here! All kids who join us will be gifted some special treats. It's going to be FALL-TASTIC! Costumes are encouraged, but if costumes aren't for you, that's just fine too! And this is a great opportunity to check out our current exhibit Currents of Change: Inspiring Action along the Grand River- Pleaser register in advance and plan to drop in anytime between 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (event ends at 3:30 p.m.). Advance tickets: Children (age 3 years and up): \$10 plus HST. Accompanying Adults: \$5 plus HST (Eventbrite fees apply). Door Price:

Board Game Café



A welcoming and friendly atmosphere to play one or more table games. Try a new game, play a classic, or bring one of your favourites with you. From strategy to silly fun, all interest levels are welcome. 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: —Games —Gamer —Culture Days —Board Games —

Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment. 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

Bloody Berlin Walking Tour



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin...if you dare! Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies. No refunds. Information about Event: Suitable for ages 16 and up. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible). Please not

Chilling Candlelit Evenings



Our Chilling Candlelit Evenings are sure to give you a thrill! Visitors will get to experience Schneider Haus in a whole new light, at night! Guests will have the opportunity to tour through what some claim as the most haunted house in Kitchener and decide whether the ghost stories are true! You can expect to hear about chilling historic events that took place in the town of Berlin, funeral practices, charming, as well as some stories from visitors who claim to have had supernatural experiences. On October 19th and 25th! Connect with local spiritual medium Angelina who runs The Angelic Alchemist!

Angelina will be doing one card tarot pulls for guests during our evening tour! Afterwards shop through some of her gorgeous products! Hear from Paranormal Investigator and Social Media star Hauntingly Krista around her experiences of investigating Schneider Haus! Are you brave enough to creep through Schneider Haus at night? Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes, the last tickets of the eve

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Halloween Crafternoon



Create some spooky crafts using the equipment in the Makerspace. Uncover some ghoulish crafts using the laser cutter and Cricut machines. You're in for a treat, not a trick, as you make projects to celebrate the fall season. Children may attend with an adult. 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: —Crafts —Crafting —Arts —

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Totstime



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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. 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 —Preschool —

Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Music —

Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. 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

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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 straight stitch, make a clipped corner, do top stitching, and add a handle and a lining, all while creating a cute tote bag.The program cost covers all supplies, there is no need to bring anything.Participants will need to provide a signed waiver to participate in this program.COST: \$30.00 + HSTAccessibilityIf 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 contact the Old Post Office so the staff member running the program can be alerted.AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Sewing —Makerspace —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.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how

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Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy.This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy.Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —

Craft Stop



Make a different craft each week.This social gathering is a fun way to show off your creative side and make something amazing.All materials provided.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafts —

Art and Wellness



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health.This month, therapist Ali Burke MSW, RSW will lead participants through a mindfulness exercise and art activity.Presented by CAGE:AccessibilityIf you

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Creative Oasis: Unplugged and Screen-Free



Drop in and unplug: read, draw, colour, crochet, or do a puzzle in a relaxing atmosphere. Hang out in a relaxing room where you can read, draw, colour, crochet, knit, do a word or a jigsaw puzzle, or play a game of Chess. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Activities —

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Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and 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 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 —Activities —

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: —Culture Days —CAGE —Arts —

Preschool Picassos



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STEAM Storytime



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Baby Connections



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

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Art Through the Ages



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Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —

Recycle It!



Discover the art of upcycling while turning your trash into treasure. This craft-based program will teach kids how to take everyday items and transform them in new and innovative ways. 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: —Crafts —Arts —

Galt Chess Club



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Learn Morse Code with Cambridge Amateur Radio



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

Hack Your Gloves



Venture into wearable e-textiles by adding conductive points to your favourite pair of gloves or mitts. Learn how to embroider conductive points on any pair of gloves or mitts, allowing for easy interactions with touchscreens during the winter months. We encourage you to bring a pair of your own gloves or mitts that you want to augment, but we will have a small supply of gloves available if needed. 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: —Tech —Sewing —Crafts —Crafting —Arts

Ukulele Meet-Up



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Baby Connections



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

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Connections 50+ Hespeler



Painting instructor, Virginia, will teach you how to create a fall-inspired painting. Take away a unique painting with no experience needed. About Connections 50+ As part of our Connections 50+ suite of programming, this older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much 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: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Seniors —Concert —Community —Arts —

YEAH! Newcomer Youth Group



A place to meet new people, make new connections, and play games, activities, and sports. YEAH! - Youth Empowerment and Healing is a newcomer youth group for refugee and protected teens to support one another and share experiences that matter to you in a safe and encouraging environment. We want to hear what you're interested in and we will share ideas and resources together to help you reach your goals. To register for this eight-week group, please email groups@caminowellbeing.ca or phone 519-743-6333. About our Partners Camino Wellbeing + Mental Health unites the work of Carizon Family and Community Services, KW Counselling Services, and Monica Place all under one umbrella. Together, they create a more cohesive system that brings greater impact to our community's growing wellbeing and mental health needs. They provide tools, resources and services that help people reach their full potential as they walk the path to achieving their best wellbeing and mental health. 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 —Activities —

Maker Madness



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Afternoon Craft Club



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Teen Makers to Market



Attention Cambridge teen artists and makers! In this program, learn about turning your creative talents into a business that will prepare you to be a craft market vendor. Learn the ins and outs of product development, marketing, sales, and so much more, through weekly training and co-working sessions that include hands-on time in our Makerspace. By the end of this program, you should know enough to participate in a craft market. Don't miss this unique opportunity to turn your passion into profit. Our program lead will reach out to registrants before Wednesday, October 16 to learn more about what you hope to achieve from the program. Register by Monday, September 30. 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 attend

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Age Friendly Cambridge



What is Age Friendly and what would an Age Friendly Cambridge look like? The City of Cambridge is a member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities. As a member, Cambridge is part of a growing global movement of communities, cities, and other sub-national levels of government that are striving to better meet the needs of older residents and commits to sharing and promoting the values and principles central to the WHO Age-friendly domains. Join Kim Cusimano, Age Friendly Coordinator, to learn about Age Friendly and the new Age Friendly Community Services Guide. Light refreshments 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

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. 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 —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Arts —

Bloxels Builders



Learn to build a video game using Bloxels! In this hands-on video game-building program, explore the parts that make up a video game and build some games using Bloxels. 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.

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Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. 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 —Preschool —Arts —

Tour the Old Post Office



Learn about the services, programs, and resources available at Old Post Office. Experience a tour of our Old Post Office location and discover the wealth of exciting programming, unexpected resources, and useful services that await you with your free Cambridge Public Library membership card. The Cambridge Public Library is dedicated to creating an environment of curiosity and discovery through the exploration of the arts and new technologies. This will foster creativity, spark innovation, develop human capital, and support lifelong learning. Meet us at the reception desk. Need a membership card? Bring along a piece of identification that confirms your address and we can set you up with a 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

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Families Under the Rainbow



In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space. Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. 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 —Queer —Preschool —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: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

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 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 —Culture Days —

Halloween Soundtrack Creation



Create a spooky soundtrack to take your Halloween night to the next level. Sample and create unusual sounds using equipment such as our theremin. Use these spooky samples to create a soundtrack that will creep out your neighbourhood on Halloween. 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: —Music —Arts —

Crafty Kids



Get crafty! Get inspired by a story and then explore your creativity with unique crafts and art projects each week. Materials will be provided. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafts —Crafting —Arts —

Author Evening



Ted Barris discusses his 22nd book of non-fiction, *Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in Their Finest Hour*. "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so

few," are Churchill's words that set the 113 days of the Battle of Britain in the summer of 1940 apart from all others, as the greatest aerial battle in history. Award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster Ted Barris returns with his latest book, *Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in Their Finest Hour*. Stop by the Rookery Books table to purchase novels and get them signed by your favourite author as a memento of this thrilling event. About the Book As the German Luftwaffe sought to destroy the Royal Air Force, gain air superiority, and invade the British Isles, Commonwealth fighter pilots scrambled from U.K. airfields day after day and flew Hurricane and Spitfire fighter aircraft to thwart Hitler's plan. They were victorious but paid dearly. In his 22nd book of non-fiction – *Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen*

Bloody Berlin Walking Tour



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin... if you dare! Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies. No refunds. Information about Event: Suitable for ages 16 and up. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible). Please not

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Preston Book Club



Love to discuss the nuances of a great book? Our Preston Book Club meets monthly to discuss a set title, share our thoughts, and learn more about the books we love. 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: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Culture Days —Community —

Time for Twos and Threes



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

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Connections 50+ Presents Cambridge Third Age Learning



I Just Gotta Be Me: Authenticity and Canadian Politics. Scripted politicians sticking to carefully crafted messages has long been a part of politics in Canada. In other words, communications discipline now goes hand-in-hand with party discipline. But these days voters are craving “authentic” politicians, and this may be contributing to the rise of populist candidates who often say and do whatever they want. What do our Members of Parliament think about their own authenticity when it comes to their roles as elected representatives? What limitations does authenticity face in a parliamentary context like Canada’s? This lecture will provide some preliminary insights into the role of authenticity in Canadian politics. About the Presenter Anna Esselment is an Associate Professor of Political Science and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Waterloo. She researches and publishes about Canadian political parties, elections and campaigns, political mar

Kindness Rocks



Sing, dance, and practice self-confidence. It’s time to sing and dance together to celebrate kindness! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

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 com-

munity resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange), together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA’s Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered: Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange). LSP staff provide orientation to library ser

Baby Connections



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

Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and 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 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 —Activities —

Community Desk: Welcome WRSPC



Learn about resources for how you can help yourself, someone else, and coping with suicide loss. The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council is a community-based non-profit aiming to increase awareness of and engagement in suicide

prevention within our community to ultimately reduce suicide and its impact. We do so through education, training, and community engagement initiatives utilizing suicide prevention and positive life promotion messaging. 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 —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Men

"The Dark Side of Galt" Evening Walking Tours



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

Chilling Candlelit Evenings



Our Chilling Candlelit Evenings are sure to give you a thrill! Visitors will get to experience Schneider Haus in a whole new light, at night! Guests will have the opportunity to tour through what some claim as the most haunted house in Kitchener and decide whether the ghost stories are true! You can expect to hear about chilling historic events that took place in the town of Berlin, funeral practices, charming, as well as some stories from visitors who claim to have had supernatural experiences. On October 19th and 25th! Connect with local spiritual medium Angelina who runs The Angelic Alchemist! Angelina will be doing one card tarot pulls for guests during our evening tour! Afterwards shop through some of her gorgeous products! Hear from Paranormal Investigator and Social Media star Hauntingly Krista around her experiences of investigating Schneider Haus! Are you brave enough to creep through Schneider Haus at night? Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes, the last tickets of the eve

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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.

Introduction to Digital Embroidery



In this class, we will go through the basics of using the Makerspace embroidery machine. 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 —

Hespeler Village Halloween Hunt



Halloween Tote Bag



Customize a spooky tote bag to collect all your Halloween goodies. Using fabric markers and paint, make a spooky creation. All trick-or-treaters welcome! AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

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5th Annual Halloween Kids Party

Put on your favourite costume and join us for trick or treating at our Halloween party! Explore our spooky forest, play ghostly games and listen to Halloween stories around the campfire. Make a personalized magic wand to take home at our very own wand shop! This children's event is suitable for children 12 and under, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes. Admission: \$10 per child plus HST, \$7 per adult plus HST – please note that adults attending must purchase a ticket to enter the event and be accompanying a child. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event. No refunds. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Event Date and Times: Saturday, October 26, 2024. Time Tickets available between 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are for a 60 minute visit. – please note that adults attending must purchase a ticket to enter the event and be accompanying a child. Advance t

To Hell with the 90's - Adult Dance Party

Get ready to groove to the sickest beats, flaunt your flyest costumes, and relive the 90's in style! It's time to dust off your flannel shirts, bust out the scrunchies, and bring out the nostalgia for a Halloween bash like no other! Dress Code: 90's Halloween Chic! Think grunge, neon, hip-hop, and all your favorite 90's icons. Highlights of the Night Mark your calendars, gather your crew, and prepare for a night of unforgettable fun. Grab your tickets today and secure your spot at the ultimate 90s Halloween party you don't want to miss! Advanced Ticket Sales: \$25 +HST/Fees Tickets Sold At The Door: \$30 +HST/Fees Please note this is a 19+ event. Valid government ID is required. Information for Members: Members receive 10

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Creepy Critters and Spooky Spirits



Get ready for a spine-chilling encounter at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum's "Creepy Critters and Spooky Spirits" the ultimate Halloween event for critter enthusiasts of all ages. Get up close to some scaly, slithery reptiles presented by Sensational Sssnakes!! at a 10am reptile engagement show in our theatre. Make sure to pick up your free Halloween goodie bag and don't forget to dress up in your most creative and spooktacular costume! Doors open at 9:30 am, show starts at 10 am. Admission to the museum is included with price of ticket. All children attending this event require a ticket, excluding those 12 months and under. \$12/Child \$5/Adult (Plus HST Eventbrite fees) Information for Members: Members receive 10

Halloween Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage



Halloween enthusiasts, of all ages, are invited to don their favourite costumes (encouraged, but not required) and join us at McDougall Cottage for a fun-filled, spook-tacular tea to celebrate the coming of Samhain (a.k.a. Halloween). We'll be having some of our favourite tea treats alongside goodies with a special Halloween twist (the term "finger sandwiches" takes on a whole new meaning). Plan to join us,

if you dare! Please note: If you have questions relating to dietary restrictions please contact us before purchase at mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca. Gluten-free options are only available at our specialty gluten-free teas. Check our website for upcoming dates or please email us. To assist staff with event set-up: If the members of your party are purchasing tickets individually, rather than under one reservation please email us in advance of the tea, so we can be sure to seat all the members of your party together. mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca Children under the age of three do not

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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

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Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Music —

Shake, Rattle, and Read



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

Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —

Craft Stop



Make a different craft each week. This social gathering is a fun way to show off your creative side and make something amazing. All materials provided. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so ar-

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Photography for Beginners



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. Learn the basics of SLR-style photography through the study of automatic and manual controls, focus, exposure, shutter speed, aperture, and flash work during this four-week course. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. Please note there are no scheduled classes on October 14 and October 21. 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

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Creative Oasis: Unplugged and Screen-Free



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