

Cambridge Events 2023-10-20

October 20, 2023

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Library Settlement Program



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 in person.

Shake, Rattle, and Read



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Connections 50+



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This entertaining, senior-focused program features local musicians, guest speakers, and art activities with Cambridge Art Galleries staff, and much more. Lights snacks and refreshments served. September 15: Handpan drums and colouring! September 22: Arts and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event) September 29: Afri-nanas of Cambridge and quilting craft (Culture Days event) October 6: Listen and draw! (Culture Days event) October 13: Art

and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event)October 20: Exploring instruments and group music with Axon Music TherapyOctober 27: Halloween party!November 3: Art and Crafts with the GalleryNovember 10: RemembranceNovember 17: Printmaking with guest artist, Kari Melhus MullinNovember 24: Card making with the GalleryCost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Live Performances —TAGS: —Seniors —CultureDays —Concert —

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Career and Job Support



Staff from John Howard Society's Cambridge Career Connections will be onsite to provide support and resources to job seekers.Drop in to meet with Employment Coordinators from Cambridge Career Connections to learn about FREE services to support job seekers in the Cambridge Community. Employment Coordinators will be able to provide resume and cover letter writing resources, interview and job search tips, and links to job leads and employment opportunities.Cambridge Career Connections is an Employment Ontario Service Provider, providing Employment Services, Youth Job Connection, and Better Jobs Ontario programs.This program is happening on a rotating basis at four Idea Exchange locations: Clemens Mill, Hespeler, Preston, and Queen's Square.Check our calendar of events for dates, times, and locations.This program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, and John Howard Society in Cambridge.Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —resume —jobs —employment

SOLD OUT "Dark Side of Galt" Walking Tours - Fall Series



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a summer stroll through the past, exploring stories of disasters, hauntings and other unsavoury events that make up part of Galt's dark history.Please note: Tours begin at 6:30pm and 7:00pm sharp 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.Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so register early!Capacity is limited to 15 participants per walk. This event is non-refundable.Cost: \$15 per person, plus HST. Additional Eventbrite fees may apply. Museum Members receive a 10

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Cambridge Farmers' Market



Ask yourself a few simple questions... Our hope is that you answered, "Yes," to all of the above questions, and that's what we love about food: It is a common bond we all share, a single thread that when talked about, brings to mind all sorts of stories and experiences that we can share. Farmers' markets are a centre of commerce and socializing, a venue for combining old with new and a place for new ideas to be explored and celebrated. The Cambridge Farmers' Market (CFM) is our community food hub. It is where residents gather to talk about food and community happenings. It's where awareness is built and the beginnings of change takes place. The CFM dates back to the 1830s with the current market building holding its seat on Dickson Street since 1887. The presence of the market in conjunction with other civic structures, the Town Halls, is an English tradition that is as relevant today as it was when the market was built. The CFM building's continued use as a market is unique in Ontario. While

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Gardening with Bob: Pruning Trees and Shrubs Workshop



Learn the principles and methods of basic tree and shrub pruning in this hands-on workshop. Under the instruction of Bob Wildfong, our Heritage Gardener, you will prune young trees, shrubs and vines. Learn how to shape and train woody plants, repair damaged branches, revitalize thin growth, and stimulate foliage, flower and fruit development. Registration required. Presenter Biography Bob Wildfong is the Horticultural Teacher/Interpreter at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum and Doon Heritage Village, as well as the Executive Director of Seeds of Diversity, Canada's national seed saving organization, and the chair of Pollinator Partnership Canada / Bee City Canada, a research and advocacy organization that protects pollinators and their habitats. He enjoys mixing science, history, and storytelling to draw connections between the past, present, and future as we all learn crucial lessons about the sustainability of our food system and the natural ecosystems that support it. Register to

Introduction to Large Format Printing



Calling all photographers and designers. Get to know the 24" large format printer in our Makerspace. Learn to import your photos and designs, set up an artboard, and look at the many settings and paper types it offers. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Tech Training —Technology —Printing —Makerspace —Maker —

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! We'll be celebrating 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, or the skeleton hand ring-toss - CRAFTS - bring out your inner artist to create an adorable pumpkin gnome or glow-stick broom to grace your fall table and TREATS - No tricks here! Every kid, or kid at heart, who joins us, will be gifted a special treat! It's going to be FALL-TASTIC! Costumes are encouraged, but if costumes aren't for you, that's just fine too! Although dogs are not permitted entry to the Cottage, any costumed canines that stop

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The Grand River Quilt Project



Create a unique quilt square to become a part of the larger Grand River Quilt. There are no rules for creating a square aside from a final size of 10 x 10 inches. Any approach is welcome (sewing, painting, applique, felting etc), and we encourage experimentation and creativity. The most important thing is that each square should tell your story or depict your relationship to the river. Rather than a traditional rectangular quilt, each of your squares will be tied together to create the shape of the river and be displayed with a map of the Grand River watershed identifying where each square came from. We will also display a matching "quilt" of your stories about each square. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —Circles —

Carnegie Libraries in Ontario



Discover the rich history of the Hespeler library and the renowned Carnegie Library initiative. What is a "Carnegie library" and why was one built in Hespeler? Join historian Dr. Matthew Griffis as he tells the story of Carnegie libraries and how they impacted the development of public libraries in Ontario in the early 20th century. Drawing on years of research, Griffis will explain why Carnegie libraries were built in some locations but not others, why some Carnegie libraries shared architectural similarities while others seemed more unique, and why some Carnegie libraries have survived over a century of service while others have been closed or demolished. The presentation will include many images of library buildings from across Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom. About our Speaker Matthew Griffis received his PhD in library and information science from Western University in 2013. He specialized in the study of libraries as places, particularly the origins and development

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! Visitors 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 7th! Connect with Psychic Medium Diana of Waning Moon Readings. Diana has been connected to the spirit world since she was a child, but embraced fully tapping in when she was in her 30's. Diana will be doing one card pulls for guests during our evening tours and have a variety of products for sale! On October 14th and 21st! Connect with local spiritual medium Angelina who runs The Angelic Alchemist! Angelina will be doing one card pulls for guests during our evening tour! Afterwards

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Stories and Stretches



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

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Re-Storying Our Lives With Ali Burke



Guided by a registered therapist, learn to creatively express your thoughts and emotions through art journaling exercises. We make meaning of our lives through the storying of experience, at times these stories can be problem-saturated, with the problems stealing focus. Through art and writing participants will have the opportunity to explore their relationships with a 'problem' in their lives, the history of it, what supports it, and what influences it. About the instructor: Ali Burke is a Registered Social Worker and Psychotherapist with over 14 years experience, she currently has a private practice in Cambridge, Ontario. Her work is grounded in the theories of Narrative Therapy, which sees people as having many skills, competencies, beliefs, values, commitments and abilities that will assist them to change their relationship with problems in their lives. She integrates mindfulness, cognitive behavioural therapy, and emotion focused therapy into her work. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambri

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Totsttime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy this half-hour program of story, song, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —BabyAndParent —Baby —

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Art Cart



Drop in to create a unique craft! Colour a drawing, make a collage, build a sculpture! Try something new each time you visit the Art Cart! AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CultureDays —Arts —

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Kindergarten Connections



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

Apple, Pumpkin and Music Jam



On Tuesday October 24th from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, the Ted Wake 50+ Centre will be hosting an Apple, Pumpkin and Music Jam. Enjoy a social afternoon with old and new friends. Enjoy apple and pumpkin desserts and sing with the music jam guitar players and musicians. Please register by Friday, October 20. Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$6.00 At the Johnson Centre - 31 Kribbs St Info: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and Recreation and Programs - 50+ - City of Cambridge

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Meet Cambridge Career Connections online for workshops on topics related to job searching and career development. All workshops are virtual, drop-in, and no registration is required. Join the program at the scheduled time on Zoom. September 19: Meet and Greet Discover how the Cambridge Career Connections employment team is able to assist Cambridge residents with their employment and job search needs. Learn about our pre-employment supports and how you can access these free services. In addition, you will learn about the wide variety of programs and supports Idea Exchange offers and how they inspire our community through reading, arts, innovation, and learning. September 26: Resume Development In the Resume Development workshop, participants will explore various resume styles including the structure and content of both chronological and functional resumes, while determining what style is appropriate. Participants will also learn resume "Do's and Don'ts" as well as what should be included in

Families Under the Rainbow



We are happy to host 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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —SchoolAged —Preschool —2SLGBTQ+ —

Paws for Reading



Children read to a Lion's club service dogs and then have fun playing games with a reading pal. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the event. It is fur-r-real! Join

a class of therapy dogs at for the ultimate reading practice program. Children learn about therapy dogs from volunteers then get to read to the doggies. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —

Engineering Science Quest



Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) is returning to Idea Exchange - The Old Post Office this Fall and will bring fun, hands-on STEM activities for Youth. Put your engineering hats on and explore different topics like coding, circuitry, and robotics. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Science Literacy Week —Science —Robotics —Engineering —Coding —Circuitry —

Focus on Leadership



Become a leader in your community and share your unique perspective. Focus on Leadership is designed to provide training for racialized women interested in becoming leaders of tomorrow. Our training will focus on how to become a board member and increase networking abilities to gain access to employment opportunities focusing on team-building, problem-solving, and decision-making. As board members, you will be able to apply these skills to bring about change in the community. The topics covered are: 1. Types of Boards: Governance vs. Operations 2. Board Responsibilities 3. Committees and Working Groups 4. What to Expect Once on a Board 5. Mid-Point Review and Evaluation 6. Leadership Primer / Communication 7. Decision Making 8. Teamwork About Focus For Ethnic Women Focus For Ethnic Women supports women in the Waterloo Region by providing a nurturing, culturally-sensitive environment that builds self-esteem, social networks, employment-related skills, and connections to meaningful employment. Cost:

Ukulele Fall Concert



Join us for a fall-inspired concert along the river. Celebrate a fabulous fall with a Ukulele concert in the River Room. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Live Performances —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Concert —

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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! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

Hespeler Knitting Circle Meet Up



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate, or just have some friendly conversation. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —

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Preschool Picassos



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

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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —SchoolAged —Preschool —

Explore on the Floor



Let's Play! Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Messy STEAM



Explore the messy side of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). Dress for the mess and get hands-on with fun experiments and art projects. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

Kindergarten Connections



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

Silly Science



An afternoon full of silly science experiments. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Join library staff each week as we try different science experiments. Prepare to get messy and have fun! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Science —

Family Board Game Night



Bring your competitive edge! Come to the Discovery Center to enjoy some popular children's board games together. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Gamer —BoardGames —

Practice Your English for Families

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. Children are welcome to join you for this meeting, and activities will be available to keep them busy while you learn. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —Circles —

Fibre Arts Meet Up

Calling all knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts enthusiasts for a weekly social meet-up. Join other fibre arts practitioners as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas, enthusiasm, and tips with other like-minded folks. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —MeetUp —Fibre —CultureDays —Crafts —Arts —

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Kindness Rocks

Sing and dance, and practice self-confidence. It's time to sing and dance together to celebrate love! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

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Art Vibe

Let your creativity run wild! Experiment with a wide range of artistic styles and mediums. All necessary materials will be provided. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —Arts —

Get Ready to Write Your Novel



Get inspired for NaNoWriMo with a writing workshop hosted by bestselling author Margaret DeRosia. Do you want to write a novel but have no idea how to start? Feel overwhelmed because you're sure a novel must take forever—spare time you just don't have? November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) — a fun opportunity to dive in, face your fears, kickstart your writing, and realize you can tell your own story! In this workshop, learn from author Margaret DeRosia what NaNoWriMo is all about and what really goes into writing a novel. We'll review some of NaNoWriMo's free resources, and talk about how to get started—and keep going, even if your days feel too packed to spend any time writing. We'll discuss books you've loved to read, the kinds of books you'd like to write, and do some fun interactive tools together to get our creative juices flowing. By the time we finish, you'll be ready to hit the ground running on November 1st! Author and event host Margaret DeRosia with her debut nov

Ukulele Meet Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —MeetUp —

Pete Palooza



Keep rockin' in your school shoes! Rock out with Pete the Cat stories, songs, and activities! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —

When Wildlife Need Our Help



International Journalist Paul Gains presents dozens of photographs and the stories behind them. Humans have impacted wildlife across the planet and sometimes animals and

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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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —

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Connections 50+



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This entertaining, senior-focused program features local musicians, guest speakers, and art activities with Cambridge Art Galleries staff, and much more. Lights snacks and refreshments served. September 15: Handpan drums and colouring! September 22: Arts and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event) September 29: Afri-nanas of Cambridge and quilting craft (Culture Days event) October 6: Listen and draw! (Culture Days event) October 13: Art and Crafts with the Gallery (Culture Days event) October

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 October 27: Halloween party!
 November 3: Art and Crafts with the Gallery
 November 10: Remembrance
 November 17: Printmaking with guest artist, Kari Melhus Mullin
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Career and Job Support



Staff from John Howard Society's Cambridge Career Connections will be onsite to provide support and resources to job seekers. Drop in to meet with Employment Coordinators from Cambridge Career Connections to learn about FREE services to support job seekers in the Cambridge Community. Employment Coordinators will be able to provide resume and cover letter writing resources, interview and job search tips, and links to job leads and employment opportunities. Cambridge Career Connections is an Employment Ontario Service Provider, providing Employment Services, Youth Job Connection, and Better Jobs Ontario programs. This program is happening on a rotating basis at four Idea Exchange locations: Clemens Mill, Hespeler, Preston, and Queen's Square. Check our calendar of events for dates, times, and locations. This program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, and John Howard Society in Cambridge. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —resume —jobs —employment

Teen Nerf Night



An after-hours evening of Halloween-themed Nerf-fueled fun, games, and camaraderie. Participants are welcome and encouraged to bring their own blasters and foam darts. Unmodified blasters only, please. A limited supply of Nerf blasters and

darts will also be available for use. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —Nerf —

SOLD OUT "Dark Side of Galt" Walking Tours - Fall Series



Put on your comfy walking shoes and join us as we take a summer stroll through the past, exploring stories of disasters, hauntings and other unsavoury events that make up part of Galt's dark history. Please note: Tours begin at 6:30pm and 7:00pm sharp 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. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so register early! Capacity is limited to 15 participants per walk. This event is non-refundable. Cost: \$15 per person, plus HST. Additional Eventbrite fees may apply. Museum Members receive a 10

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SOLD OUT - 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! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Ad-

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To Hell with the 90's



Step Back in Time at Our Ultimate 90's Halloween Dance Party! Get ready to groove to the sickest beats, flaunt your fly-est 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 Don't miss out on this blast from the past! Grab your tickets today and secure your spot at the most epic 90's Halloween Dance Party of the year. Invite your friends, share the vibe, and let's make this a night to remember! RSVP on Facebook and spread the word with 90sHalloweenParty. It's going to be all that and a bag of chips! Get ready to relive the 90's in spooky style at the ultimate Halloween dance party. See you on the dance floor, 90's kids! ThrowbackHalloweenParty

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Cambridge Farmers' Market



Ask yourself a few simple questions... Our hope is that you answered, "Yes," to all of the above questions, and that's what we love about food: It is a common bond we all share, a single thread that when talked about, brings to mind all sorts of stories and experiences that we can share. Farmers' markets are a centre of commerce and socializing, a venue for combining old with new and a place for new ideas to be explored and celebrated. The Cambridge Farmers' Market (CFM) is our community food hub. It is where residents gather to talk about food and community happenings. It's where awareness is built and the beginnings of change takes place. The CFM dates back to the 1830s with the current market building holding its seat on Dickson Street since 1887. The presence of the market in conjunction with other civic structures, the Town Halls, is an English tradition that is as relevant today as it was when the market was built. The CFM building's continued use as a market is unique in Ontario. While

ECU - a Division of WFCU Credit Union Trick or Trot



This October, we are proud to host Waterloo Region's inaugural ECU - a Division of WFCU Credit Union Trick or Trot! A Halloween-themed 5K Run, 5K Walk, and 1K or 250m Kids Dash, this new community event offers family fun you won't want to miss! Alongside the 5K Run, 5K Walk, and Kids Dash, we will be hosting a Halloween Costume Contest.

Come dressed in your favourite costume for the chance to win! Costumes are not required to participate in any of the race events but are encouraged. Join us before and after the race for awards, music, and activities! Proceeds from this event will benefit Food4Kids Waterloo Region, a local organization that addresses the childhood hunger crisis present in our community. We will be collecting non-perishable foods at the event to donate to Food4Kids. Bring your food donations in exchange for a Halloween Treat!

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Online Privacy with Amanda Tkaczyk



Learn how to protect yourself online. Learn how to protect yourself online from an industry professional. You will find out about various ways you may be at risk online, as well as ways in which you can protect yourself and your information. Learn about two-factor authentication, how to set strong passwords, how to keep those passwords safe, and more. All are welcome, no experience is necessary. Amanda Tkaczyk is an award-winning educator who is passionate about co-designing meaningful experiences. In addition to nearly a decade of professional IT experience, Amanda is a Certified Information Privacy Professional - Canada and completed her Master of Management in Artificial Intelligence (MMAI) in

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Introduction to Digital Embroidery



Go through the basics of using the Makerspace embroidery machine. You'll learn to up-load 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. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —TechTraining —Technology —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

Pumpkin Hunt!



The search is on! We grew a magic pumpkin in our own pumpkin patch. Find the golden pumpkin to win a 2023-24 Family Membership. The magic pumpkin is hidden on the upper Village grounds, in public areas, and in plain sight. To claim your prize, bring the golden pumpkin to the Admissions Desk. Please note there is limited access to the village. Please remember: Our golden pumpkin is shiny and bright, it is hidden in plain sight. No need to move, climb, or open a door, all you need is your eyes to see more. Crouch, bend, and squint your eyes, This is all you need to find the prize!

Hespeler Village Halloween Hunt



Halloween Tote and Scavenger Hunt



Customize a spooky tote bag to collect all your Halloween goodies and spot all the little monsters during a scavenger hunt to score a prize. Dress for mess, all ages welcome! AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —Circles —

4th Annual Kids Halloween Party



Creep, crawl or float over in your best costumes to Schneider Haus' outdoor kids party! Discover our haunted forest, trick-or-treat through our historic outbuildings, and explore all of our hauntingly fun adventures of the night. Enjoy fun and eerie stories read around the campfire and 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, \$5 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 28, 2023. Time Tickets available between 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are for a 60 minute visit.

Kids Halloween Party at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum



Trick-or-Treat! Wear your scariest costume and take a walk through Doon Heritage Village lit with lanterns and carved pumpkins! Wear your scariest costume and walk through Doon Heritage Village, lit with lanterns and carved pumpkins. Enjoy the evening with our spooky tricks and treats! Each child will receive a pre-packaged goody-bag to enjoy at home after the event. Suitable for children 12 and under, must be accompanied by an adult. Admission: \$12 per child plus HST, \$5 per adult plus HST each. 10

October 29, 2023

Book Sale



Sweater weather is better with books. Check out the deals at our Clemens Mill, Hespeler, Preston, and Queen's Square locations. Items are \$0.50 each or three (3) for \$1.00. You can also purchase a cloth Idea Exchange bag for \$5.00 and fill

it yourself. Available items may include adult and children's books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. Prices for select unusual items may differ and will be priced accordingly. All items are available AS IS. Please pay for all materials at the member services desk. Teachers, Daycare Providers, and Community Agencies: Speak to staff for discount. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Sales —TAGS: —Book Sale —

Outerwhere



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Dog Day at Doon - Halloween Pawty



Hey Dog Lovers! Halloween is all about tricks, treats and costumes, of course. We know how much you love to dress up and we know some of your furry friends do too! There's really not much more entertaining than a pooch strutting about in a costume they love! Get your canine companions all gussied up in their best Halloween garb and break free from your ordinary neighbourhood dog walks! Plan to join us for a fun Halloween Pawty stroll through Doon Heritage Village. You and your furry friends will enjoy limited access to our living history village for this special, safe doggie event and all pampered pooches will receive a wee pup-friendly Halloween treat. The Village will be decorated in a fun, spooky Halloween theme and everyone will enjoy the breathtaking views and historic rural buildings which are the perfect backdrop for your photogenic four-legged friends. Please note pets will not be allowed to enter the village historic buildings or museum galleries. All dogs must remain leashed.

*SOLD OUT - Samhain (a.k.a. Halloween)
 Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage*

Halloween enthusiasts, of all ages, are invited to don their favourite costumes 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. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Reservations are required and space is limited, so reserve your spot now! Please note: Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, however please let us know if they are attending as it impacts our seating arrangements.

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