

December 23, 2023

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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

Reindeer Games



Get ready for a series of festive challenges, competitions, and crafts. Our elves have been hard at work putting together 'Minute-to-Win-It' challenges that will cause jolly laughs; Prancer has planned some sneaky scavenger hunts, and Comet has crafted glorious gift stations. "Yule" be sure to have a merry time! This drop-in program is a great way to get into the holiday spirit with your family. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Scavenger Hunts —Holidays —Games —Challenges —

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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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BarryO Magic Show



He's a ventriloquist, magician, and more. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the event. For over 25 years now BarryO has been entertaining and educating kids with his one-of-a-kind variety show. 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: —Live Performances —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Concert —

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SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group



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

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Frozen Fun Party



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Art Cart: Magic Wand



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Wintry Crafternoons at Schneider Haus



The weather may be frightful, but our Wintry Crafternoons are nothing but delightful! We will be holding our family friendly Wintry Crafternoons every weekend in December from 12 until 4 pm to celebrate the winter season! Our Crafternoons are included in the price of admission, enjoy a wonderful

craft and tour of our historic house in its coziest season! Love snowball fights but hate getting soggy socks? Join us December 2nd or 3rd to create a "Snowman pom pom launcher" that brings the fun of snowball fights indoors! Roll up your sleeves and get ready for messy play on December 9th and 10th when we make "Melted Snowman Slime"! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! On December 16th and 17th we will be creating "Hanging Beaded Snowflakes" that are sure to add winter charm to your home. Join us December 23rd to create your very own "Wooden Bead Snowman" that makes a fantastic ornament or use your imagination and create your own custom holiday card to give to someone special in your life! Dece

Winter Carnival



Winter break means more fun for everyone! All locations will have activity stations, games, toys, crafts, and more! There will be something new each day to explore. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —

Winterfest: New Year's Eve Party



Helmets are recommended while skating. Free skate and helmet rentals will be available with identification. Quantities and sizes are limited and will be rented on a first come, first serve basis. Due note skate sharpening is no longer available at the arena and strollers are not permitted on the ice rinks. TBD There is lots of free parking at the Hespeler Arena.

Winterfest: Winter Ice and Lights



Take a walk through the beautiful light displays in Central Park in Preston during the month of December. Make sure to capture that magical photo moment and share on social media using CbridgeWinterfest. Enjoy the City wide self-guided experience with friends, family or on your own time! Installations are bright and lit every night through the month of December for your leisure. Some installations can be viewed by driving past, while others are best enjoyed by being on foot and walking up to them. We welcome you to take photos and share your engagement with us! Using cbridgecelebrates winterfest or tag us on Instagram or Twitter @cambridgecelebrates. Experience the lights in Central Park while enjoying the live concert and special visits from Santa, Mrs. Clause and Willy Melt. Full Entertainment lineup TBDDowntown Preston has lots of free parking near the park. Check out the Public Parking in Preston Towne Centre map for parking options. Though not part of Winterfest, Cambridge is home