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SOLD OUT - Special Christmas Teas by the Grand at McDougall Cottage



Find some time for calm this holiday season by joining us at McDougall Cottage for a jolly Christmas Tea. The Cottage will be decked out in festive style for this classic, seasonal tea that includes tasty finger sandwiches, freshly-baked scones with whipped cream and preserves, alongside some

special Christmas treats and, as always, a bottomless tea pot. This would make a great gift for a friend or two - what could be better than great company, cheerful conversation and tasty holiday treats in a cozy, 165 year old stone Cottage? Reservations are required and space is limited, so reserve your spot now! Museum Members receive a 10

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SOLD OUT - Starry Night



One of the Region's most sought after holiday events,

the FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums' annual Christmas extravaganza at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum is back for one night only! Enjoy the sights of a Christmas past as you wander through the village in its finest lantern-lit beauty. Stroll down the paths and experience the unique ambiance of a historic village holiday celebration. Enjoy sweet treats as you sip hot apple cider while under the twinkling stars. The evenings' music, food, and good cheer will surely get you and your family in the holiday spirit. Don't forget your camera, as we will have a special guest visiting for a great holiday selfie. Ticket holders will also receive an exclusive behind-the-scenes virtual tour showcasing the historic buildings in the village, and the traditions and stories inside.In addition, a Family Gift Basket will be given away for a lucky winner to take home! Each ticket holder's name will be placed in a draw to win this basket. This Fund

CANCELLED - Tinsel, Treats and Trivia!



Take the night off and visit Schneider Haus for an evening filled with festive fun! Experience the historic house bathed in cozy candlelight! Enjoy cookies and mocktails by the crackling fire, and live music. While you're here craft an ornament and a seasonal votive holder to take home or gift away! Think you got what it takes to conquer our Trivia Challenge? We'll be putting your festive knowledge to the test - see if you have what it takes to bring home a prize! Ugly holiday sweaters are highly encouraged! This event is for ages 16 and up.

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Sensitive Santa



This event event is exclusively reserved for children with social, emotional, accessible, and behavioural needs. The sensory-friendly environment offers reduced lighting and a quieter atmosphere to visit with Santa. Families will receive a complimentary digital photograph with Santa to commemorate this magical holiday season. The City of Cambridge, in partnership with Cambridge Centre located at 355 Hespeler Road, has organized four dates for families to visit with Santa. Sensitive Santa will come to town on the following Sundays: November 26, 2023; Sunday, December 3, 2023, December 10, 2023, and Sunday, December 17, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please note that spots are limited, and registration is required on a first-come basis. To register e-mail Yesenia Torres at accessibility@cambridge.ca or call 519-623-1340 Ext. 4292.

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Knit 'n' Chat 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:

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Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. Anyone can stop in to enjoy the music or try to play a ukulele. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet Up —Concert —

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Calling all knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts enthusiasts for a weekly social meetup. 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 —Culture Days —Crafts —Arts —

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Let's read stories with Santa!An evening of stories, crafts, and jolly fun with Santa Claus.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:
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Queer Reading Circle



Join us for our last Queer Reading Circle of 2023!The Queer Reading Circle lets 2SLGBTQIA+-identifying participants socialize and engage in materials about and by the queer community with no need to prepare in advance. Materials will be provided and read as a group before we dive into discussion. Oh, and there will be snacks!Our Queer Reading Circle meets on the third Thursday of every month.This program is offered in partnership with SPECTRUM, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:
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24, 25, and 26. Though our buildings are closed, you can access our online resources such as eBooks, audiobook, magazines, movies, and educational materials at any time. If you are not currently a member, sign-up for a free online membership to start borrowing digital materials and accessing online resources. Items can be renewed online or over the telephone (519-740-3000) while we are closed. You can also visit the Cambridge Art Galleries online to view the Fibre Art Collection digitally. AGE GROUP: —Teens—Newcomers —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults—EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —holidays—closure—christmas—

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Use your skills to win prizes, solve puzzles, and have fun. Participate on your own or with your best pals.It's time once again for the annual Gingerbread House Contest! This contest is virtual.To participate, build a Gingerbread/cookie/candy house and submit a photo of your creation to Readsquared! Please make sure to use all edible components. Houses will be judged for their originality, creative use of food, and their overall WOW factor!We can't wait to see your creations! We have great prizes to be won, including an early bird prize for the first person to enter our contest!Register at Read-Squared to participate.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Self-Guided —TAGS: —School Aged —ReadSquared —Holidays —Crafts —Contest —

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