

Cambridge Events 2023-12-29

December 30, 2023

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Frozen Fun Party



Join Elsa and Anna for wintry fun! Get ready for special stories, songs, activities, and a chance to meet Elsa and Anna. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Live Performances —TAGS: —Storytime —Music —

Art Cart: Magic Wand



Create your own magic wand! All materials provided at the Cambridge Art Galleries Art Cart. AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Wintry Crafternoons at Schneider Haus



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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 to 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.

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Board Game Café

From cards to Catan, this is a warm and friendly atmosphere for fans of low-tech table games. Try new games or bring your favourites with you. From deep strategy to goofy fun, all interest levels are welcome. Snacks and drinks are provided. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Table Top Games —Games —Gamer —Board Games —

Fibre Arts Meet-Up

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

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Money Management and You: Seniors Workshop

Start 2024 on the right foot with your finances. Money Management and You: Seniors Workshop focuses on the changes we face in our later years and how we can prepare and adapt to them. The session will also provide tips to help

both adult children and parents have meaningful conversations about money. This workshop is designed using content from Money and You: Seniors Edition and Let's Talk Money: Seniors, two programs of the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education. Topics of the workshop include: COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Wills —Retirement —Investing —Inheritance —Finances —

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Introduction to Laser Cutting



Interested in using a laser cutter but have no idea where to start? In this session, we will show you the basics of 2D design using CorelDraw specifically with the laser cutter in mind. We will also teach you how to draw vector lines, cut out shapes and letters, and saving your design. When finished, you will feel comfortable enough to make designs for cutting and engraving. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Makerspace —DIY —

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Queer Craft Circle



LGBTQ2S+ identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. Join us for this fun, casual program. Together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month. Registration is limited to 25 LGBTQ+ identified people in the Waterloo Region. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided. About the instructor: Brittany Sostar is an emerging artist who makes drawings, photographic series, collages, zines, and performance pieces. These works aim to explore identity, relationships, and perceptions. In reconfiguring the familiar and society's deemed 'norms', Brittany draws attention to areas of disruption that can be made within repetitive or habitual behaviors and modes of thinking. Most recently,

these areas of focus are being applied to a body of works and research projects focusing on gender, queerness, and kinship. This program is offered in partnership with Spectrum, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community

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