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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

Creating with Flowers



Make beautiful art using flowers in this fun workshop. Learn how to use flowers in various ways to make creative artworks. Bring your own special flowers or use those provided. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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SOLD OUT "The Architecture of Galt" - Soup and Stroll



Come for the walk, stay for the soup! What could be better on a chilly fall day, than an interesting and enlightening stroll, followed by a warm bowl of hearty and delicious Scotch Broth soup in our cozy Cottage on the banks of the Grand? Plan to join us for a fall walking tour of the area surrounding McDougall Cottage. We'll explore the architecture of "The Granite City", looking at how Scottish masons constructed the stone houses that the workers and business owners lived in and that the early industries of the areas were built on. We'll talk about what happens when architectural heritage of an area is lost and how we can protect it for future generations. Finally, we'll walk through the neighborhoods that host the baronial houses atop the hills of West Galt and then head back to the Cottage for a tasty treat. This walking tour may include hills, stairs and uneven terrain. Participants should dress for the weather. Phones are recommended, but not required, to access additional information.

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. 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 —Baby —

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Double the Thrills Author Evening



An evening of chills and thrills with two award-winning authors. Meet two award-winning authors, learn more about their latest books and stay to enjoy the refreshments, book giveaways, and more. Stop by the Rookery Books table to purchase novels and get them signed by your favourite author as a memento of this thrilling evening. The Lie Maker By Linwood Barclay In this twisty, fast-paced thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of Find You First and Take Your Breath Away, a man desperately tries to track down his father—who was taken into witness protection years ago—before his enemies can get to him. Your dad's not a good person. Your dad killed people, son. These are some of the last words Jack Givins' father spoke to him before he was whisked away by witness protection, leaving Jack and his mother to pick up the shattered pieces of their lives as best they could. Years later, Jack is a grown man with problems of his own. He's a talented but struggling author, barely scraping by

Conversations for Community Care



Join Porchlight and our partners for an evening of community conversation. Bringing together Muslim women to discuss mental health with our partners Porchlight Counselling and Addiction Services, Muslim Women of Cambridge, and the Coalition of Muslim Women. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Community —

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: —Knitting —

Intermediate Photography



Take your photography skills to the next level. Discuss the

tricks of shooting a variety of subjects including composition, macro-photography, and simple portraiture with local photographer Jason Gennings. Participants should have a basic understanding of photography and will need to bring their own camera to class. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —workshop —photography —Arts —

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Totsttime



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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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Art Lab



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Cambridge Career Connections



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

Teen Chess Club



Fall teen drop-in chess club. Have fun playing the world’s most popular board game with friends. Boards and pieces will be provided. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Science Literacy Week —Chess —Board Games —

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 —School Aged —Preschool —2SLGBTQ+ —

Scientists in School - Good Clean Fun



Have fun with soap and water. You’ll be astonished when you investigate surface tension, explore the chemistry behind bath bombs, and make your own to use at home. It’ll be an explosion of chemical fun! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

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 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 —Culture Days —

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Pyjama Tales



Hear a bedtime story, sing songs, and make a craft to take home. Wear your pyjamas and bring a stufie to this evening's storytime for families. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —SchoolAged —Preschool —

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Teen Trivia

From hit TV shows to professional sports, we will put your knowledge to the test. New themes weekly, and prizes to be won! Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Trivia —

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Science —

Sensational Science

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Embroidery Workshop



Learn some basic stitches! All experience levels welcome to this introduction to embroidery. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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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CTAL: Blinded by the Might: The Women behind Hitler



Although Hitler's inner political circle was composed entirely of men, it is difficult to understand Hitler without know-

ing about the women who influenced him. From childhood to death, Hitler was surrounded by women who helped him on his path to becoming dictator and warlord. We are most familiar with three of them: his mother, Klara; his niece, Geli; and his long-time girlfriend, Eva, but there were many others who played a significant role in Hitler's life. In this talk, we will discuss the background of these women, why they fell under Hitler's spell, how they helped further his career, and the price that they paid for being an intimate of Hitler. About Prof. Gary Bruce. Prof. Bruce is currently developing two research projects. The first project seeks to return historical focus to the early years of the Nazi regime through an examination of violence meted out by the state, and the manner by which the German populace responded to state-sanctioned murder prior to the Holocaust. The second

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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 —

Little Learners



Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, November 9 to December 7, 2023, for Little Learners! This parent-

and-child program is designed for children ages 2 – 4, to help get ready for Kindergarten. Little Learners offers space for children to participate in a variety of activities, crafts, and on-site excursions. There is a mix of free and structured activities, which allow children to explore and create in their own ways! Cost is \$5.00 + HST per child and one accompanying adult is free. For any extra adults, regular admission fees apply. If any participants would like to stay after the program to visit the museum, regular admission fees apply. This is a drop-in program, no pre-registration required. Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

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50+ Active Living Fair

The City of Cambridge 50+ Recreation Centres in partnership with the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario and with funding provided by the Government of Ontario are pleased to host the 50+ Active Living Fair. This fair is a public education initiative developed for older adults to increase awareness about the programs and services available, knowledge on healthy aging and lifestyles and recognition of the contributions of older adults.

The SWAG Club

Snacks with arts and games! Join William weekly for creativity and fun. Hang out with a cool group of like-minded peeps and bring out your creative side. Every week has a different theme featuring unique take-home projects or games in a chill atmosphere. Grab your friends and join us for The SWAG Club! Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —Arts —

Practice Your English Online

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —LearnEnglish —Language —ESL —Conversation —Circles —

Art Vibe

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

Exploration of Music

Explore all these elements of music and so much more. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Can you name the different instruments through time? Let's take a look at how music makes you feel. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Music —

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: FreeAGE 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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —

Tim Cook: Remembrance and Commemoration

Award-winning Canadian Military Historian, Tim Cook, will join us virtually from Ottawa. Idea Exchange is pleased to welcome back Canadian Military Historian, Tim Cook, joining us virtually from Ottawa. Tim has thirteen successfully published books about the military history of Canada. Please register to join us virtually, or register to join us in person at the Old Post Office where we'll be screening the virtual program. Copies of the book will be available to purchase from Rookery Books at the in-person event. Canada's Great War Fallen: Marking Their Place In advance of Remembrance Day, Dr. Tim Cook, Chief Historian of the Canadian War Museum and author or editor of 17 books of Canadian military history, will offer an illustrated presentation on grief, loss, and commemoration after Canada's Great War. When the terrible war ended on 11 November 1918, Canadians were confronted with marking the sacrifice of the 620,000 who served, and the 66,000 who were killed. Grappling with the meaning

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Old Post Office Book Club



Meet monthly to discuss a pre-selected title, share thoughts, and learn more about the books we love. Fall Book Titles: Pick up a copy of the next month's book from the Old Post Office starting the 2nd Friday of the month prior. September's book will be available starting August 11. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —bookclubs —

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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 Therapy October 27: Halloween party! November 3: Art and Crafts with the Gallery November 10: Remembrance November 17: Printmaking with guest artist, Kari Melhus Mullin November 24: Card making with the Gallery Cost: Free AGE 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —resume —jobs —employment

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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. Whil

Time of Remembrance



Lest We Forget At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country and to acknowledge the courage of those who continue to serve. Timeline 9:30 am Wartime music played on the piano 10:00 am Galt Legion Ceremony at the Galt War Memorial 11:00 am Moment of Silence 11:15 am Wartime vocal and piano concert Light refreshments will be available while supply allows. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Live Performances —TAGS: —Time of Remembrance —Remembrance —RemembranceDay —

Digital Embroidery Design 101



Learn about monogramming, digitizing logos, and embroidering text. Designing your own custom embroidery using the machine can only take you so far. We will look at our embroidery software Artistic Digitizer and go through the basics of setting up your design, looking at text and monogramming options, and also digitizing your own logo. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Sewing —Makerspace —Maker —Embroidery —Crafts —Arts —

Art Cart: Remembrance



Paint a bookmark and create a paper poppy in commemoration of Remembrance Day. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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SOLD OUT - Moccasin Making Workshop

with Haudenosaunee Artisan Susan Hill



Have you ever wondered what it takes to make moccasins? Do you want to have your own customized moccasins that you put together yourself? If so then make sure to join us for the kickoff of “Rock Your Mocs” week at a moccasin making workshop with, Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill. In the space of 4 hours, using cut-to-measure pieces of buffalo and moose hide (hides will be either black, brown or tan, depending on availability) Susan will walk you through the process of piecing and sewing your moccasins together. Make a pair for yourself, or for someone you care about (what a GREAT Christmas gift these would make!). When you register, please be sure to indicate your shoe size so the moccasin components can be pre-cut to size. Reservations are required as space is limited. In order for Susan to prepare materials for the workshop, REGISTRATION CLOSES ON OCTOBER 29TH! Be sure to not miss out and reserve your spot today!