

July 13, 2024

Stay and Play



Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

Introduction to 3D Printing



Explore the different 3D printers available in the Makerspace. You'll learn the basics of 3D printing, including what it is, the materials used, where to find designs, what various acronyms mean, and how to set up your first 3D print. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —Maker —

Pride Market and Elder Talk with SPECTRUM



Celebrate Pride month by supporting local artisans, artists and business owners at our PRIDE Market and elder talk event! Join us in our amphitheater space from 1 pm to 2 pm to engage with a panel of 2SLGBTQ+ elders who will be sharing their lived experiences and talking about how to build a better community for all. There will be fun for the whole family including kid friendly crafts all day long, story time with the KPL from 12 to 1 p.m. and live music from 2 to 3 p.m. The outdoor market event is free but paid admission to the museum is required.

Momma's Cookout Music Festival



Food x Culture x Family x Diversity x Community x Music x Vibes Momma's Cookout Music Festival is a vibrant celebration of Black food, culture, and community, blending delicious flavors, diverse sounds, and infectious vibes. Featuring artists, entertainers, and vendors from the Waterloo region and beyond, it's a unique fusion of music, culinary delights, and cultural immersion.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament



Test your skills against other opponents, in this ultimate Super Smash Bros Tournament. Players will be split into two categories: Ages 6 – 12 and Ages 13 – 18. Winners in each age category are awarded a prize. Please be sure to arrive at the beginning of the tournament to sign up as late arrivals are not guaranteed a spot as space is limited. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Games Tournament —Games —Gamer —

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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS:

—Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —

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Sunday Closures 2024



All Idea Exchange locations will be closed on Sundays starting May 19, 2024 through to and including September 1, 2024. 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: —

July 15, 2024

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Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are

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Chess Club



Have fun with friends playing the world’s most popular board game. Boards and pieces will be provided. No experience necessary. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements

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Make and Take



Paper, scissors, glitter, GO! Join us for a crafting free-for-all and see what wonders you can create. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafting —

Critters and Crafts



Explore the garden while participating in nature crafts and activities. Calling all big kids who love the creativity and the outdoors! Let your imagination run WILD with crafts and activities in our beautiful outdoor garden. This program will move indoors in inclement weather. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your

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Galt Moves Strength Cardio



Art and Wellness



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health. The Membership of Life practice has its origins in Narrative Therapy and invites us to consider our personal community. Using art and writing, participants will be invited to reflect on who they feel are important 'members' of their life. Using metaphors, such as a club, a team, or a garden, participants will be guided to explore membership in their lives. We will explore how important members are not always still with us, and might not even be human, but may have a significant impact on how we understand ourselves and the world. The process will involve exploration of themes such as hope, choice, accomplishment, goals, loss, community, and belonging. Bio: 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 ski

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Stories and Stretches

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Art Through the Ages

Come learn about and recreate historical art with your own twist! Join us for fun with various art mediums as we recreate and learn about famous art pieces throughout history. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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 Cambridge Art Gallery Education Art Cart. Presented by CAGE. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

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Sciensational Sssnakes!



Come see and learn about snakes, turtles and more! Learn about snakes and their habitats from Jenny at Sciensational Snakes. The audience will have a chance to touch or hold a snake for a real hands-on learning experience! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Wildlife —Animals —

Pokémon Allegiance



Pokémon fans unite! Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading, gaming, and crafting. Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Idea Exchange is not liable for any trades deemed unfair. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

Maker Madness



Enjoy this fun crafternoon with us while we make... anything! Try out some new skills with a different hands-on activity each week! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support

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Galt Moves Yoga



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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —

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Pyjama Tales



Enjoy this evening of stories for families. Wear your pyjamas, bring a stuffie, sing a song, hear a bedtime story, and make a craft to take home. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —

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Parents Tots Movement Sessions



Messy STEAM



Explore the messy side of STEAM. Dress for the mess and get hands-on with fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) experiments and art projects. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

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Idea Exchange at the Preston Towne Market



Play outside at the Preston Towne Market. Together we will play outside, do some crafts, and learn about what Idea Exchange has to offer. The Preston Towne Market is located at Central Park on King Street in downtown Preston. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafts —Crafting —

Hespeler Knitting Circle



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. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —Arts —

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Babytime



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The Imagination Station



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Bringing the Inside Out



Will we be inside or out? We'll play in the sunshine, get messy, and enjoy the summer in this energetic program! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

Build It!



Calling all builders and designers! Join us with hands-on creativity as we explore engineering at its finest. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks

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Life in a Dreamhouse



Welcome to the magical world of Barbie. From mini furniture construction to sewing Barbie's newest outfit, let your creativity come to life. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Barbie —

Introduction to Laser Cutting



Interested in using the Laser Cutter at the Old Post Office 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 to draw vector lines, cut out shapes and letters, and saving the design. When finished, you will feel comfortable enough to make designs for cutting and engraving. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —DIY —

Collaborative Comics



Whether it's comics or manga, come together to draw some unscripted, improvised sequential art. Artists of all skill levels are invited to create a panel and pass it on to the next person to see where these comic stories take us. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) be-

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Summer Nights Live- Whimsical Wednesday's



Whimsical Wednesdays come together with Concerts in the Park to offer a full line-up of outdoor summer entertainment for all ages! 2024 Whimsical Wednesdays A great free family event! Join us most Wednesday evenings in July and August from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for some amazing entertainment, games, crafts more! No tickets are necessary—just bring your own cozy spot to sit and come enjoy. Free parking is also available. Schedule: July 3rd Team TJ Forbes Park, Hespeler July 10th Ultimutts Central Park, Preston July 17th Pirate Life Adventure Show City Hall, Civic Square July 24th DJ Dance Party Forbes Park, Hespeler July 31st Isabella Hoops- North Fire Circus Central Park, Preston August 7th Cambridge Symphony Orchestra City Hall, Civic Square August 14th Dragon Breath Entertainment Hula Hoops Fire Show Forbes Park, Hespeler August 21st Relative Minors Balloon Art Entertainment Central Park, Preston August 28th Kynamics Dance City Hall, Civic Square Check back for weather updates

Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Meet other fibre arts enthusiasts as you work on your

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July 18, 2024

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Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby —

Sensory Tales



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

Explore on the Floor



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Babies in the Garden



Relax with your baby in our garden. Sing songs, share rhymes, and read treasured tales. The program will move indoors in inclement weather. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Garden —Environment —

Fire Safety Storytime



In this special edition of Totstime, we will learn about fire safety from the Cambridge Fire Department. Join us for a fun and informative morning where we will learn about fire safety, read a story, and then visit our next door neighbours at Station 2! See a real firefighter outfit, tour the fire truck, and explore fun outdoor activities. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Outdoors —

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Ultimate Makers



Take your maker skills to the next level. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program

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Rainbow Storytime



We are happy to host Rainbow Storytime 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 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman foundation. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —School Aged —Pride —Preschool —2SLGBTQIA+ —

Nature's Art



Exploring creativity in nature using a variety of art techniques and mediums. Let's use the nature around us to inspire creativity and imagination to create a one-of-a-kind, colourful, nature-inspired masterpiece. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Arts —

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Main Street Music Series



Queer Craft Circle: Plexiglass Etching with Alyssa Pisciotto



2SLGBTQIA+-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 2SLGBTQIA+-identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month Alyssa Pisciotto will teach participants how to use plexiglass to create an etched image that you can print! All materials are supplied. This program is offered in collaboration with Spectrum, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community. You can learn more about Spectrum by visiting www.ourspectrum.com. Presented by CAGE: Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with

Queer Reading Circle



Join us this summer as we dive into 2SLGBTQIA+ narratives! The Queer Reading Circle offers a welcoming space for individuals to connect, explore, and discuss materials by 2SLGBTQIA+ writers. During the initial half-hour of our meet-up, we engage in a lively talk about recently enjoyed books or any other media. This is followed by a group reading and discussion of poetry, short stories, and more. No need to prepare in advance, as reading materials are provided. Join us on the third Thursday of every month at Idea Exchange's Queer Reading Circle! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 work-

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T-H-I-R-T-E-E-N



Swifties unite! Get creative with Tay-Tay-inspired crafts, activities, and the best jams around. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Music—Crafts—Crafting—Activities—

July 19, 2024

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Sensory Break



We welcome families to join us for an hour of sensory exploration. Whether you need to move your body or rest in a calming environment, this is a great opportunity to explore sensory toys and activities. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 work-

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Storytime



Meet new friends and stay and play. Come for songs, rhymes, games, stories, and fun for the whole family. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Storytime—Singing—School Aged—Preschool—Games—

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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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as

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Pete Moss: Nature Songs



Sing along with nature-themed songs and stories. Toronto musician and outdoor educator Pete Moss has been connecting children with nature for a decade. His albums Plants Rock and Birds Rock are a tribute to the magic of plants and birds in your neighbourhood. With a playful folk-pop style and creative storytelling, these songs inspire care and curiosity towards the natural world. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —

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Game Days - Downtown Cambridge BIA x Retro Rocket Comics



Make and Take



Paper, scissors, glitter, GO! Join us for a crafting free for all and see what wonders you can create. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafting —

Ultimate Gaming Showdown



Drop in for some casual, tournament-style gaming. Calling all gamers! Join us for an exciting gaming showdown every Friday this summer, with a new featured game each week. Showcase your skills and compete for bragging rights in this friendly, casual gaming tournament. This week we're playing: Super Smash Bros for the Nintendo Switch. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are

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NFB Movie Minutes



Screen short films this summer with the TD SRC theme: To the Stars! Watch free and short movies from the National Film Board (NFB) with the TD SRC Theme: To the Stars! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

Hespeler Village Market



The Hespeler Village Market is an urban farmers' market that focuses on the importance of building community connections and supporting local businesses. Village Market vendors represent a diverse mix of local food, artisan crafts and information booths for charities, not-for-profits and community groups. We focus on integrating the entire community into our Friday night market.

Idea Exchange at the Hespeler Village Market



Play outside at the Hespeler Village Market. Together we will play outside, do some crafts, and learn about what Idea Exchange has to offer. The Hespeler Village Market is located outdoors in the square. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Community —



The Cambridge Scottish Festival Games Day will be held at the traditional venue of Churchill Park and will once again showcase talented pipe bands, dancers, and athletes from throughout Ontario and beyond. Learn more about Scottish heritage in our 'Avenue of the Clans' and our Heritage Tent. Be sure to check out our selection of exhibitors and vendors. Join us in our beer tent for shade, live music, and refreshments. An exciting lineup of food vendors will provide a range of tasty offerings. July 19th 20th Summer 2024 Churchill Park Cambridge For full event details: <https://cambridgescottishfestival.ca/>

Teen Nerf Night



Make your summer epic with Nerf blasters and friends. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the program. 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. Complete a registration for EACH PERSON attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —

"The Dark Side of Galt" Summer Series Evening Walking Tours



Put on your comfy walking shoes and join us as we take a summer stroll through the past, exploring stories of disasters, hauntings, murders and other unsavoury events that are part of the make up 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!

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Cambridge Farmers' Market

The Cambridge Farmers' Market is open year round 7am-1pm. We have something for everyone! Hot-prepared foods, meats, seafood, cheese, chutneys, pies, confections, preserves and seasonal vegetables.

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Stay and Play

Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet

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Introduction to Digital Embroidery

In this class, we will go through the basics of using the Makerspace embroidery machine. You'll learn to upload 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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

Art Cart: Flowers

Drop in to create a unique craft! Inspired by Judy Major-Girardin's exhibition Shallows curated by Alix Voz, we will create art using flowers as inspiration. Presented by CAGE AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

Creating with Flowers

Make beautiful art using pressed flowers in this fun workshop. Learn how to use flowers in various ways to make creative artworks including pressing, drying, and printing. Bring your own special flowers or use those provided. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

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*July 21, 2024**Sunday Closures 2024*

All Idea Exchange locations will be closed on Sundays starting May 19, 2024 through to and including September 1, 2024. 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: — —

Downtown Cambridge Flower Market

Join us for our Flower Market of the summer in historic Galt, Downtown Cambridge! Grab a coffee, stroll Main Street, and shop from a variety of local florists, artisans, and flower farms.

Summer Flower Market

Join us for our summer Flower Market series in historic

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May 11 - August 10, 2024 Curated by Alix Voz Shallows is an exhibition that represents my current focus on imagery derived from wetland habitats. My first experiences with wetlands came early in life growing up on a farm near Point Pelee National Park and working in the Visitor Centre at the park for many summers. My love of these environments evolved over the years into a deeper concern for loss of these habitats and all that they support. Wetlands are unique places with environmental, spiritual, health, cultural, and social significance. They are rich biodiverse environments that team with life and provide an ever changing and evolving source of beauty. In these times of water and climate crisis, they play a major role in water filtration, flood mitigation, soil stabilization, nutrient cycling, groundwater recharge, carbon sequestration and habitat for a diverse range of species, and plants (including medicinal and food sources). Explore: Shallows Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby

Totsttime

Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Accessibility: If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby

Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services

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, edu-

cation, 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

Kindness Rocks



Sing, 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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

Chess Club



Have fun with friends playing the world's most popular board game. Boards and pieces will be provided. No experience necessary. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Board Games —

Kindergarten Bootcamp



Get ready for Kindergarten! Starting school in September? This school readiness program is for kids starting Kindergarten or current Kindergarten kids who want to practice their skills. The best part is, you'll make new friends and have fun! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation

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Make and Take



Paper, scissors, glitter, GO! Join us for a crafting free-for-all and see what wonders you can create. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Crafting —

Felt Galaxy Mobiles



Practice simple hand sewing techniques while making an outer space themed hanging mobile. What do you imagine when you reach for the stars? Make a special space-themed wall decoration or circular hanging mobile. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Sewing —Crafts —Crafting —

Critters and Crafts



Explore the garden while participating in nature crafts and activities. Calling all big kids who love the creativity and the outdoors! Let your imagination run WILD with crafts and activities in our beautiful outdoor garden. This program will move indoors in inclement weather. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a

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