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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

Visible Mending



Visible Mending is guaranteed to liven up your wardrobe! Local mending enthusiast Elysha will guide you through the basics of garment repair. We'll talk about buttons, zippers, and darning but the hands-on component will focus on learning basic stitches to create hand-stitched patching techniques. You'll bring something to mend: anything with a knee, elbow, or other hole is a perfect candidate for a patch. Participants will be provided. All skill levels are welcome including complete beginners to the world of sewing and mending. Meet the Instructor: Elysha Schuhbauer is a textile artist and mender based in Kitchener, Ontario. Elysha explores visible mending as a way to forge a unique personal style while challenging fast fashion and finding value in everyday objects. Working with secondhand materials centres their unquenchable creative desires while maintaining an intentionally minimal environmental impact. Elysha is the founder of

SOLD OUT - Solstice Star Bread Workshop



Bring a little sparkle into your world with this delicious solstice inspired Star Bread. Fresh yeast and a variety of sweet fillings will make this uniquely shaped bread the "star" of any table! Roll up your sleeves and dive into this hands on workshop. Bread will be baked in our wood-fired oven!

Festive Book Ornaments



Create your own book-themed holiday ornaments in this self-directed workshop. Get a head start on the holiday season. Make a gift for someone special or decorate your own tree! Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Maker —DIY —Crafts —

Practice Your English Queen's Square



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Cambridge Santa Parade



The 2023 Cambridge Santa Claus Parade will take place on Saturday, November 18th, 2023. The parade will move onto Hespeler Road from Dunbar Road at 6:00 p.m. It will turn off Hespeler Road at Langs Drive.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - The Pantomime



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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: —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 —

Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony

Annually, November 20th is the Transgender Day of Remembrance. In this past year alone nearly 400 members of the global transgender community have died through acts of anti-transgender violence. We look to honour their lives through a lighting of lights and the reading of their names. Please join Grand River Pride and many members of the community for our 7pm light and naming ceremony.

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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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Beer Tasting



On November 21st, the Ted Wake 50+ Centre will be hosting its first Beer Tasting event. We invited you to explore various beers paired with complimentary foods for a delightful overall experience. This session is limited to 30 people so book early! The presenter is a Canadian Gold Medal Winner for his wine and numerous times an Ontario Gold Medal winner. Please register by Friday, November 15. Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$20.00 At the Johnson Centre – 31 Kribbs St Info: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and Recreation and Programs - 50+ - City of Cambridge

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —ScienceLiteracyWeek —Chess —BoardGames —

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —SchoolAged —Preschool —2SLGBTQ+ —

Artists' Drawing Social



Artists of all skill levels are invited to come out for some self-directed still-life drawing practice. Each week there will be a different still life to draw from and an opportunity to meet and chat with other local artists. Members are free to bring any dry drawing supplies they like. Cost: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Crafty Corner



Crafts, crafts, crafts! Explore, create, and share. Build, paint, draw, and construct. New ideas and activities every week. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SchoolAged —

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 —CultureDays —

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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 —

UnBook Club



With no set book to read, this club is about great conversation and good fun. Meet new people, get awesome recommendations, and chat about what you've been reading, watching, or listening to. Note: This event is held at a different restaurant in Cambridge each time. Members can buy their own food and drink but the club is free. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —BookReview —

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Messy STEAM



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

Regular Board Meeting

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Studio 30 Annual Exhibition Opening Reception

Studio 30 Gallery Exhibition - November 22 to December 16, 2023 Opening Reception: Wednesday, November 22, 6 to 8 p.m. All are Welcome! 60 Dickson St, Cambridge ON N5Y 1A9 4681 ext. 4376

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up

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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 —SchoolAged —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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CPKC Holiday Train



The City has partnered with the Cambridge Food Bank to host a preshow building anticipation of the train's arrival. Staff and volunteers will be onsite collecting monetary and food donations. A BBQ, popcorn and festive items (i.e., hats) will be for sale with all proceeds going to the food bank. Live entertainment will be provided by Ammoye and special visits are expected from Santa, Mrs. Claus Willy Melt. The CP Holiday Train annual Food Bank fundraising program is entering its 25th year and raised more than \$14.5 million and 4.3 million pounds of food since 1999. Two trains decorated in thousands of Christmas lights travels across Canada and the United States collecting money and food donations at each stop they make. You don't want to miss this talent coming to our city!

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: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —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: Free AGE 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —Arts —

Bad Sculpture Night



Create a beautifully bad artwork, all fun and no pressure! All sculpting supplies provided! AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Introduction to Illustration



Learn to illustrate! Dive into an introductory illustration course covering materials, composition, lines, and end with an activity to get people engaged with collectively illustrating. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —DIY —

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: Free AGE 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: Free AGE 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

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Library Settlement Program

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, education, 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 in person.

Baby and Me

Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Get ready for some circle time fun! Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers as your little one discovers the exciting world around them. 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: —Baby And Parent —Baby —

Preston Book Club

Love to discuss the nuances of a great book? Our Preston Book Club meets monthly to discuss a set title, share our thoughts, and learn more about the books we love. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —

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 —

Totsttime

Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy this half-hour program of story, song, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in

your community. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —BabyAndParent —Baby —

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: Africanas 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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50+ Adults - Parks Master Plan Public Meeting



50+ Adults - Join us to talk parks! Friday, November 24, 2023 1-3pm Help imagine the future of parks in Cambridge. If you are a 50+ adult in Cambridge we want to hear from you! Your input will help the City develop a Parks Master Plan. This event will include presentations, activities, and small group discussions on parks, what you like, and what you'd like to see more of! Space is limited so please register at www.eventbrite.ca (search "50+

Cambridge") Learn more about the Parks Master Plan at www.Cambridge.ca/parksplan

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

Phil Kline's Unsilent Night



This modern twist on caroling is held in more than 30 cities around the world. All ages will enjoy walking through downtown Cambridge with thousands of participants as you interact and enjoy over 30 light installations that will be illuminated along the route. Please note, some lighting used may be disruptive to people who are sensitive to light. The music of Phil Kline will be played through speaker stations on the route. We welcome you to listen on your own devices too, download the music here.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - The Pantomime



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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

Curated Bespoke Diwali Marketplace



On Saturday November 25, 2023, for the first time ever, the stunning Ken Selling Waterloo Region Museum will be transformed into a bespoke Diwali Marketplace. With your FREE ADMISSION for the day from 10am to 3pm, this multi-sensory celebration promises to mesmerize guests with an ambiance fit for Diwali celebrations along with the finest vendors just in time for all your holiday and Diwali shopping! Shop the carefully curated vendors in jewelry, fashion, home decor, food, signature teas, wellness products and more. Of course this Diwali celebration won't be complete without a kids corner with treats and crafts, a photo booth, melodic Bollywood hits and entertaining Bollywood performances!

Holiday Candy Making Party



Step back in time and experience the warmth and charm of a heritage kitchen with our Holiday Candy Making Party. Enjoy time with friends around the fire and join in an old fashioned candy making party. Learn to make sweet treats like sugarplums, maple cream fudge, and participate in an old-fashioned taffy candy pull. Take home a box of your treats and end the experience around the open fire making popcorn and drinking hot cocoa. This is an adults only event. Bring a date, a friend, or make new friends at this fun hands on workshop. Whether you're an aspiring cook, history enthusiast, or simply seeking a unique culinary experience, our workshop offers a sweet taste of the past. Registration required. Presenter: Carolyn Blackstock. Information for Museum Members. Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

Basic 3D Design Using Tinkercad



Learn fundamental concepts about 3D design using Tinkercad. Tinkercad is a great place to start your understanding of 3D design. We will explore navigating planes and maneuvering basic geometric shapes while editing them to your specifications. You will be shown how to save your completed design and prepare it so it is ready for 3D printing. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —DIY —3D Printing —

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Sensitive Santa

This 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.

SOLD OUT - Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage

Now that the days are getting cooler, what could be better than a warm cup of tea, a chat and a nosh in a cozy 165 year old stone cottage? Grab a friend, or two, or more and join us for one of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, salmon pin-wheels, scones with preserves and whipped cream, shortbread and more! Please note: Reservations are required and space is limited, so reserve your spot now!

Zumbathon Fundraising for Mental Health

Join us for the Zumbathon® Fundraising for Mental Health event on Sun Nov 26, 2023, at 12:30 PM. This exciting event will take place at 212 South Street, Cambridge, ON N1R 2P4. Get ready to dance, sweat, and have a blast while supporting a great cause! Our Zumbathon® is a fun-filled fitness party that aims to raise awareness and funds for Self Help Peer Support mental health services. Whether you're a seasoned Zumba® enthusiast or new to the dance fitness craze, this event is for everyone. Our talented instructors will lead you through energetic Zumba® routines, combining Latin and international music with easy-to-follow dance moves. It's a fantastic way to get active, burn calories, and uplift your mood, all while contributing to a cause that matters. Come with your friends, family, or join solo – everyone is welcome! Together, we can make a difference in the lives

of those affected by mental health challenges. So put on your dancing shoes and let's groove for a worthy cause at the Zumb



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A Musical Evening with Ashwyn Singh

On Sunday November 26, 2023, Ashwyn Singh lights up the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum with a musical and comedy showcase. Ashwyn's Desi Translations series has racked up 6M+ views on Instagram and TikTok, and he has been making waves in the Canadian comedy scene, earning a spotlight at the prestigious Winnipeg Comedy Festival gala and CBC's hit show "The Debaters." Fresh off his SOLD OUT Indian and Canadian tours, Ashwyn Singh is returning to Waterloo for one night only for an exclusive VIP performance where he takes the audience through his personal playlist. Celebrate Diwali with us in this Bollywood singalong with one of Canada's best that will leave audiences chanting encore! This cocktail reception event is a 'dress to impress' themed lounge style event. With your ticket purchase, guests will enjoy the finest in wine and cheese samples by KW's finest caterers. Tickets ON SALE NOW*Disclaimer* - they will go fast! Ashwyn Singh is an Indian-immigrant-turned-standup-comedian, and he's