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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

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 —

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - The Pantomime



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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. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —Circles —

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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 Zumbathon.

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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

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Get ready for some circle time fun! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers, all while your little one is discovering the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. Please only register once in your baby's first year. This program features giveaways for babies that are the same in each session. 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: —BabyAndParent —Baby —

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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 —

In Conversation With:

Meera Sethi discusses her artistic practice with Contemporary Art Historian, Dr. Natasha Bissonauth. In conjunction with Meera Sethi's exhibitions at Cambridge Art Galleries, Dr. Natasha Bissonauth will join Meera in discussing aspects of her current research and artistic practice. About the Presenters: Meera Sethi is a contemporary artist with an intuitive and research-based practice that moves across painting, drawing, fibre, illustration, performance, and social practice. Her work sits at the intersection of the subjugated body and histories of cloth with a particular focus on South Asia and its diasporas. She is interested in the making, wearing, and disposing of cloth; clothing as a form of self-expression and resistance; and the ways by which textile is constituted over vast geographies. Through her work, she delves deep into our understanding of the self, the body, cloth and clothing, including its histories, resonances, and possibilities. Her work has been exhibited nationally and

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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



Imagine, explore, and discover! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Science meets art in this hands-on program. Please dress to get messy. 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 —Preschool —Arts —

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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+ —

Non-For-Profit Community Technology Needs Marketplace



Are you a nonprofit organization, community group, or an individual with ideas to help improve the City of Cambridge or your organization using technology? Are you struggling with web, data, or AI projects and need assistance? Cambridge Tech Collective is a community group organized with a mission to bring technology enthusiasts together with community groups in the City of Cambridge. The current focus for Winter 2024 is to select community projects for our self-organizing volunteers. Join us on November 28th for a networking session. Community partners will be given up to 5 minutes to pitch their request. CTC members will chat and learn more as we select our final projects for Winter 2024. Community Members Steps: Technology People Join us at the meeting. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Connect with us on social media, via email or register for one of our sessions. Who Should Attend? In-person event. No hybrid for this event. Limited tickets due to space. Register via Eventbrite

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: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Arts —

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: —School Aged —

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 —Meet Up —Culture Days —

Fibre Arts Lab



Learn the basics of tapestry weaving on a DIY cardboard loom! This is a fun opportunity to learn a new skill using minimal supplies. We'll show you how to construct and set up the loom, and then make a small woven ornament together using yarn scraps. All supplies will be provided, however please bring your own pair of scissors. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Makerspace —Maker —Fibre Arts —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

Pyjama Tales



Hear a bedtime story, sing songs, and make a craft to take home. Wear your pyjamas and bring a stuffie to this evening's storytime for families. Cost: Free AGE GROUP:

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Trivia with a Side of Beer



Trivia and beer are coming to KSWRM! Jeff Miranda's Trivia Nights and TWB will be here! Trivia and beer are coming to KSWRM! Jeff Miranda's Trivia Nights are at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum! Tickets include one 16 oz. beer from Together We're Bitter (TWB)'s selection of craft beers, plus access to museum exhibits. Delicious TWB craft beers will be available for purchase during the event. Prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring team, including a hotel stay in St. Jacob's! Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

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Messy STEAM



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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 —

Sensational Science



Explore the amazing world of science! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. We will try a different hands-on experiment each week. 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 —

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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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Let’s Play! Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

Art Lab



Imagine, explore, and discover! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Science meets art in this hands-on program. Please dress to get messy. 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 —Arts —

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 —

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 —

SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group



Join SPECTRUM for a discussion and to meet other local gender-diverse folks. Funded by a grant from the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation, the bi-weekly Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group is an informal, discussion-based, drop-in program. This group is a space for adults that identify within the trans/gender variant umbrella. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Pride —adult —

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: —SchoolAged —

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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: —BabyAndParent —Baby —

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 —

Totstime



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 —

Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the event. Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers, all while your little one is discovering the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. Please only register once in your baby's first year. This program features giveaways for babies that are the same in each session. 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: —BabyAndParent —Baby —

Connections 50+



Connect with other older 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. December 1: Axon Music Therapy December 8: Holiday Crafts with Amanda December 15: Holiday Open House presented by Cambridge Third Age Learning (CTAL) AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Career and Job Support



Staff from John Howard Society's Cambridge Career Con-

nections 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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Winterfest: Music and Lights in the Village



Gather in Hespeler Village to celebrate the festive holiday season. Holiday lights, tree lighting, food, musical entertainment, crafts and more! Relive the magic by watching the 2019 event video. Lot's of new and exciting event plans are underway. Hespeler Village has lots of free parking near the event. Check out the Public Parking in Hespeler Village Parking map for parking options.

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Celebrate the festive holiday season. In partnership with

the City of Cambridge, celebrate the festive holiday season in Hespeler! We'll have children's holiday crafts plus musical entertainment which includes the Waterloo Police Chorus and a ukulele group sing-along. 7:00 pm: Waterloo Police Chorus 7:45 pm: Sing-along with Hespeler Ukulele Group
COST: Free
AGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —Adults —
EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Live Performances —
TAGS: —Music —Holidays —Crafts —

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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

Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Ho Ho Ho! Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's stopping by the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for a festive Pancake Breakfast Party that's perfect for children of all ages! Santa himself will be making a special appearance, so bring your holiday wishes and get ready to snap some mem-

orable photos with the jolly old man in red. Our expert chefs will be whipping up a mouth-watering selection of pancakes to satisfy your taste buds. Fluffy and golden, they'll be served hot and fresh, making for the perfect holiday treat. Let your creativity shine as you decorate your pancakes with a variety of delectable toppings. From syrup and chocolate chips to whipped cream and fresh berries, you can customize your pancakes just the way you like them! Enjoy a selection of beverages, including coffee, hot chocolate, and juice, to accompany your scrumptious pancakes. Beyond the pancake breakfast, there will be seasonal crafts, games, and activities for the little ones to enjoy, making it a morning file

Kid's Holiday Craft Day at McDougall Cottage!



Join us for a Kid's Holiday Craft Day at McDougall Cottage! Our cozy little Cottage will be decked out in festive style as we get into the spirit of the season with a special holiday craft day just for the kids! All who join us will be creating two winter-themed crafts to take home - a Jolly Sock Snowman and a Winter Spirit Gnome...and we know that no Holiday Craft Day would be complete without a treat or two, so we'll have some warm apple cider and cookies ready and waiting! REGISTRATION: Please pre-register for either the morning or the afternoon session: Best for kids age 5 yrs. and up. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. We can't wait to share the magic of the season with you - we'll look forward to seeing you on December 2nd!

Reindeer Games



Get ready for a series of festive challenges, competitions, and crafts. Our elves have been hard at work putting together 'Minute-to-Win-It' challenges that will cause jolly laughs; Prancer has planned some sneaky scavenger hunts, and Comet has crafted glorious gift stations. "Yule" be sure to have a merry time! This drop-in program is a great way to get into the holiday spirit with your family. Cost: Free
AGE GROUP: —Kids —
EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —
TAGS: —Scavenger Hunts —Holidays —Games —Challenges —

Hespeler Santa Claus Parade



The 43rd annual Hespeler Santa Claus Parade. When: Sat Dec 2, 2023 at 12 noon Where: Queen Street Visit Santa Claus after the parade at the Hespeler Scout House in Forbes Park. Santa will be giving out bags of candies and special treats, wonderful photo opportunity!

Wintry Crafternoons at Schneider Haus

The weather may be frightful, but our Wintry Crafternoons are nothing but delightful! We will be holding our family friendly Wintry Crafternoons every weekend in December from 12 until 4 pm to celebrate the winter season! Our Crafternoons are included in the price of admission, enjoy a wonderful craft and tour of our historic house in its coziest season! Love snowball fights but hate getting soggy socks? Join us December 2nd or 3rd to create a “Snowman pom pom launcher” that brings the fun of snowball fights indoors! Roll up your sleeves and get ready for messy play on December 9th and 10th when we make “Melted Snowman Slime”! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! On December 16th and 17th we will be creating “Hanging Beaded Snowflakes” that are sure to add winter charm to your home. Join us December 23rd to create your very own “Wooden Bead Snowman” that makes a fantastic ornament or use your imagination and create your own custom holiday card to give to someone special in your life! We h

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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.

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