

January 19, 2024

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 —

January 20, 2024

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Blacksmithing Workshop



Discover the trade of blacksmithing at Doon Heritage Village! This workshop gives you the chance to try blacksmithing using traditional tools and methods. With the one-on-one guidance of your instructor, you will learn the basics of forging and make an outdoor bracket hanger for hanging plants or bird feeders. No experience is required, but if you have tried blacksmithing before and have a particular project you want to make or skill you want to learn, please contact your instructor to discuss details. This workshop is intended for an individual, but couples or groups up to four may be accommodated. Ages 16 and up. Price: \$200 for individuals, +\$100 for each additional person up to four. To register please call 519-748-1914.

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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

Opening Reception: Repeating Granadas



Join us for the opening reception of Michelle Peraza's solo exhibition. Celebrate the opening of Michelle Peraza's solo exhibition: Repeating Granadas at Queen's Square Gallery. Tour the gallery, participate in a fun activity inspired by Peraza's work, and meet the artist! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Exhibitions + Openings —TAGS: —painting —Exhibitions —drawing —Arts —

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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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokémon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby —

Explore on the Floor



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Computers for Beginners



Get started using a computer in this fun, hands-on class geared towards beginners. Learn how computers work, what they’re used for, and practice using a keyboard and mouse. This event is part of our “Computers for Beginners” series. Register for all four, or just the ones that catch your interest. Monday, January, 22: Start Using Computers Monday, January 29: Start Browsing the Internet Monday, February 5: Start Using Email Monday, February 12: Explore the Virtual Library Devices provided or bring your laptop. For help registering, please contact Idea Exchange - Queen’s Square at 519-621-0460. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —

Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Sensory Tales



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Kindergarten Connections



Get ready for Kindergarten! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Children will learn fundamental skills while having fun and meeting new friends. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending

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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 —

INSPIRE



Group activities focused on friendship building and empathy. We'll be focusing on the power of empathy and developing that superpower within us. Group activities focus on friendship building, what empathy is, how can we show empathy, barriers to showing empathy, bullying etc. The groups are highly interactive through the use of cooperative games, video clips, and group activities that create an environment that promotes building self confidence, developing communication skills, making new friends, and of course, having some fun. This program is facilitated by Women's Crisis Services. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Arts —

Photography Basics



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. Learn the basics of SLR-style photography through the study of automatic and manual controls, focus, exposure, shutter speed, aperture and flash work. Move beyond the Auto setting and take control of your film or digital SLR. Learn how to read your camera, how to see as a camera and how to out think your camera. A photographer is made in the person, not in the gear. A separate flash unit is recommended for some lessons. In every class, students need to bring their SLR-style cameras, and active imaginations. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. 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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Stories and Stretches



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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 Cambridge Art Gallery Education Art Cart. AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Explore on the Floor



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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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

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The Art of Math



Have you ever wondered how art and math are related? Each week we will take a look at a new math concept, take part in games and activities, and create a math-based art project. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Arts —

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Focus on Leadership



Become a leader in your community and share your unique perspective. Focus on Leadership is designed to provide training for racialized women interested in becoming leaders of tomorrow. Our training will focus on how to become a board member and increase networking abilities to gain access to employment opportunities focusing on team-building, problem-solving, and decision-making. As board members, you will be able to apply these skills to bring about change in the community. The topics covered are: 1. Types of Boards: Governance vs. Operations 2. Board Responsibilities 3. Committees and Working Groups 4. What to Expect Once on a Board 5. Mid-Point Review and Evaluation 6. Leadership Primer / Communication 7. Decision Making 8. Teamwork About Focus For Ethnic Women Focus For Ethnic Women supports women in the Waterloo Region by providing a nurturing, culturally-sensitive environment that builds self-esteem, social networks, employment-related skills, and connections to meaningful employment. COST:

Simple Machines



Each week we will create a different simple machine. Explore levers, pulleys, wheels, and gears in this fun and interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) based craft program. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Crafts —

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 —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —

Basic Licensing Class with Cambridge Amateur Radio



Get your basic Amateur Radio license in this 10-week session! Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio club in a 10-week series of classes that will prepare you to obtain your basic Amateur Radio license. The exam will be completed in the last class and is included in the cost of the series. Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use amateur radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. This program runs weekly on Tuesday evenings from January 23 to March 26. The last day to register is Monday, February 5, 2024. COST: \$20 plus HST to cover print material provided and the exam. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —License —Ham Radio —

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PJ Tales Under the Rainbow



We are happy to host PJ Tales Under the Rainbow. 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. In collaboration with SPECTRUM, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —School Aged —Queer —Preschool —2SLGBTQIA+ —

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Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Music —

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Move and Groove



Get ready to move and groove! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will practice jumping, crawling, balancing, dancing, and more at this station-based gross motor program. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

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Around the World



Grab your passports and boarding passes as we travel to a different country every week. We will play games, read stories, and create crafts that are from different countries around the world. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —School Aged —Games —Crafts —

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



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

Mixed Up Masterpieces



No rules, no pressure, lots of glitter, and lots of fun. Disasterpieces are the name of the game as we explore our creative side through recycled items, destroyed dolls, wreck-it journals, and more. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Crafts —Arts —

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Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and fun! COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

Baby and Me



Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other parents and babies. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. 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 program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT

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Homeschool Makers



An interactive opportunity to explore a wide range of maker equipment. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Arts —

The SWAG Club



Snacks with arts and games! 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 —Games —Arts —

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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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Pride —2SLGBTQIA+ —

Pyjama Tales



Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffie to this evening storytime for families. Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffie to this evening storytime for families. Hear a bedtime story, sing songs, and make a craft to take home. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —

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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

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 —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet Up —Concert —

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Explore on the Floor



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 —

The Imagination Station



Let your imagination run wild! From playing dress-up, to flying in a make-believe airplane, children will have the opportunity to explore themselves and the world around them. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning



Over 20 years, and counting, of local conservation effort. Land conservation around the world faces serious challenges as both human population and demand for ecological services increase. We will discuss the problems and opportunities facing conservation and biodiversity in southern Ontario in general and Waterloo-Wellington in particular. This lecture will also reflect on community collaborations and garden projects under the Springbank Farm umbrella, including the volunteer-driven food bank garden project, rare’s education and demonstration garden, and rare’s expansive community garden allotments. About our Speakers Tom Woodcock has been working in the environmental sector for more than 25

years, studying the impacts of land use choices on a variety of ecological processes. He has been the Planning Ecologist at rare since 2014. Taryn Jarvis is rare's Gardens and Facilities Coordinator. She's been with the organization since 2016 and oversees Springbank Farm and its associated projects.

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: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —

Dough Rae Me



Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Interaction through songs and self-expression activities will have you returning each week. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts —

Shake, Rattle, and Read



Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST:

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Teen Trivia



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

January 27, 2024

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Family Literacy Day Party

Celebrate 25 years of Family Literacy Day! Fun and interactive literacy games the whole family can enjoy. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Games —

Introduction to Large Format Printing

Calling all photographers and designers. Get to know the 24" large format printer in our Makerspace. Learn to import your photos and designs, set up an artboard, and explore the many settings and paper types it offers. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Makerspace —Maker —

Found Object Sculpture Making

Learn how to use everyday objects to create interesting three-dimensional forms! Materials will be provided but feel free to bring in your own found treasures to work with. This workshop is offered in conjunction with José Luis Torres solo exhibition, *Dérives*. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Parks Master Plan - Accessibility in Parks Discussion

Join us to talk about accessibility and inclusion in parks.... Help imagine the future of parks! Saturday, January 27, 2024 2-5 pm Galt Arena Gardens, 98 Shade St. Join us anytime from 2-5pm during the Cambridge Ice Hounds charity hockey game and provide your thoughts on accessibility and inclusion in City parks. Learn more about the Parks Master Plan at cambridge.ca/parksplan

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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. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Test your skills against your opponent, battling it out in Super Smash Bros. Players will be split into two categories: Ages 6 – 12 and Ages 13 – 18. Winners in each 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. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Video Games —Games Tournament —Games —Gamer —

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