City and community events

Saturday, January 2, 2021

City of Waterloo Winter Registration

Date and Time: Saturday, January 2 08:00 a.m.

Event Location: Waterloo, ON

Flip through our digital guide and see what's happening in our community this winter: waterloo.ca/programguide

Registration is online at waterloo.ca/activewaterloo beginning December 9. Fee assistance is available for application: waterloo.ca/feeassistance

Winter 2021 - what's inside?

- Drop-in search tips for both desktop and mobile
- Child, youth and adult online courses - starting in January
- Staying Healthy and Well series, WOW seniors and Friday Flicks
- March break and summer camp employment information
- Wonders of Winter at Waterloo Park
- Back2basics museum exhibit
- Winter and spring volunteering opportunities

The City of Waterloo closely monitors Public Health and Provincial updates and will alter protocols and practices as necessary.

We encourage readers to check advertiser websites for most up to date information.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Staying Healthy and Well: Gentle Movement Meditation

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 13 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Event Location: Waterloo, ON

Join Angela Bryson for Gentle Movement Meditation for relaxation done from the comfort of you home, guiding you into a sense of peace. This session is on Zoom and FREE registration is through Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/131640583529

Everything is Connected with Dr. Laura DeNardis

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 13 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Event Location:

Is our ever-increasing connectivity to the Internet blurring the lines between our physical and virtual worlds? How can we manage the balance between the benefits and dangers of the Internet of Things (IoT)?

The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) is pleased to invite you to a virtual event with CIGI Senior Fellow Dr. Laura DeNardis celebrating the launch of her latest book, *The Internet in Everything: Freedom and Security in a World with No Off Switch* (Yale University Press 2020). In her book, DeNardis introduces the idea that the diffusion of the Internet into the physical world radically escalates governance concerns around privacy, discrimination, human safety, democracy and national security. The social and economic benefits of the IoT are great, but the Internet infrastructure has become a proxy for political power where an outage in cyberspace could result in not only a loss of communication but also potentially a loss of life.
Join Dr. DeNardis on Wednesday, January 13\textsuperscript{th} at 7:00pm ET for a presentation followed by Q&A on the strengths of power embedded in our existing technology and new cyber policy solutions for a world where everything is connected.

**EVENT SPEAKER**

Laura DeNardis

A scholar of Internet architecture and governance, Laura DeNardis joined CIGI as a senior fellow in 2013. A professor at American University and affiliated fellow at Yale Law School’s Information Society Project, her research focuses on global Internet governance.

**Friday, January 15, 2021**

**City of Waterloo Friday Flick Show Parks and Gardens in Europe**

Date and Time: Friday, January 15 01:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Event Location: 510 Dutton Dr, Waterloo, ON

The City of Waterloo Presents the first Friday Flick show of the year - Parks and Gardens in Europe. Rick Chambers will present his beautiful pictures of his trip to Europe with a focus on parks and gardens on Zoom. Use the zoom link below to join the meeting. Please feel free to pass along to your family and friends. [https://zoom.us/j/93359833077?pwd=Z25kT0FQZlprBGNUclBmMDJtdFJVZz09](https://zoom.us/j/93359833077?pwd=Z25kT0FQZlprBGNUclBmMDJtdFJVZz09)

**Symmetry: Bach & Math**

Date and Time: Friday, January 15 08:00 p.m.

Event Location: 36 King St. W

Part of the Reimagined: KWS Goes Online Season

Explore the connections between music and mathematics; particularly in relation to the work of Baroque master J.S. Bach, with interpretations and explanations by Professor François Bergeron from the Department of Mathematics at l’Université du Québec à Montréal. Gain insights and enjoy beautiful music in this intriguing and insightful concert.

Choose what you pay with tickets from $15, concert is streaming online from January 15, 2021 at 8 PM to January 17, 2021 at 11:59 PM.

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**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

**Symmetry: Bach & Math**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 16 08:00 p.m.

Event Location: 36 King St. W

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Sunday, January 17, 2021

**Symmetry: Bach & Math**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 17 08:00 p.m.
Event Location: 36 King St. W

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Wednesday, January 20, 2021

**Staying Healthy and Well: Boost Your Brain Fitness**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 20 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Event Location: Waterloo, ON

Join Chartwell Retirement Residences and Fit Minds as we keep our brains active by giving it a new experience and a workout. This session is on Zoom and FREE registration is through Eventbrite. [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/staying-healthy-and-well-boost-your-brain-fitness-tickets-132568805867](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/staying-healthy-and-well-boost-your-brain-fitness-tickets-132568805867)

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Friday, January 22, 2021

**January 2021 Global Economic Prospects Report**

Date and Time: Friday, January 22 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Event Location: Virtual Event

Justin-Damien Guénette presents the highlights of the January 2021 edition of the Global Economic Prospects report. In a nutshell, although the global economy is emerging from the collapse triggered by COVID-19, the recovery is projected to be subdued. The pandemic has exacerbated the risks associated with a decade-long global wave of debt accumulation. It is also likely to steepen the projected slowdown in potential growth over the next decade, undermining prospects for poverty reduction. With weak fiscal positions severely constraining government support measures in many countries, an emphasis on ambitious reforms is needed to rekindle robust, sustainable and equitable growth.

**Speaker:** Justin-Damien Guénette is a Senior Economist in the Prospects Group of the World Bank. Previously, he served as Director of International Model Development at the Bank of Canada. His work experience includes research and policy work on macroeconomic modelling, forecasting, emerging markets and energy commodities. He is one of the lead authors of the flagship Global Economic Prospects report, which presents the institution's view on the global economy and associated policy challenges for developing countries. He also coordinates the World Bank’s Global Monthly report, which monitors major macroeconomic, financial, and commodity market developments. Mr. Guénette holds a M.A. in Global Governance and Economics from the University of Waterloo.

**Moderator:** Robert Fay, CIGI
**Staying Healthy and Well: Cooking for One**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Event Location: Waterloo, ON

Cooking for One with Tanya Church, Nutritionist, TLC Holistic. Cooking for one can be hard some days. Discover the ease of meal prep when we are creative in the kitchen. This session is on Zoom and FREE registration is through Eventbrite. [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/city-of-waterloo-staying-healthy-and-well-cooking-for-one-tickets-133107856181](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/city-of-waterloo-staying-healthy-and-well-cooking-for-one-tickets-133107856181)

**Ride A Bus - A Virtual Experience**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27 01:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Event Location: 510 Dutton Dr, Waterloo, Ontario

Ride-a-Bus - A Virtual Experience

Get to know Grand River Transit (GRT)!

This event, hosted by Age Friendly Waterloo Region, is designed for older adults wishing to become comfortable with bus and train services (ION) in Waterloo Region. Please join GRT Staff as they guide you with a short, informative video followed by a session of questions and answers.

Please watch the Ride-a-Bus video before hand and come to the zoom meeting with questions for the GRT staff.

You can register through Eventbrite.

There are two sessions available- January 27th at 1:30pm and February 2nd at 10:30am. Links are below.

- [Eventbrite Registration Jan 27th, 2021](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ride-a-bus-a-virtual-experience-133107856181)
- [Eventbrite Registration Feb 2nd, 2021](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ride-a-bus-a-virtual-experience-133107856181)

**Conversation for Conservation with David Agro**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27 06:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Event Location: Virtual

Join rare for a free screening of The Messenger documentary and rare’s first virtual Conversation for Conservation with David Agro!

The Messenger will be available for streaming between January 25-27. Watch to learn about the importance of the imperiled songbird, and what it will mean to all of us on both a global and human level if we lose them. Register to access the screening of the Messenger here: [https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/themessengerdoc](https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/themessengerdoc)

The screening of the Messenger will be followed by rare’s Conversation for Conservation on January 27 at 8:00p.m. with conservationist, architect and rare International Ambassador, David Agro! As a dedicated conservationist, David works to protect habitats for critically endangered species in Latin America and Canada. Register for rare’s free Conversation for Conservation on Zoom today.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y5ZkW1rlaV8s3qO6yQ0kgg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y5ZkW1rlaV8s3qO6yQ0kgg)

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

**Friday Flick Travel Show**
City of Waterloo's Friday Flicks Travel Show on Zoom

Come and join us for a sensational presentation with interesting facts and beautiful pictures. Each session is a new destination with fabulous presentors. Sit back and enjoy from the comfort of your home.

Join Friday Flick Zoom

Classic Hits of Tin Pan Alley - POSTPONED

Date and Time: Friday, January 29 08:00 p.m.
Event Location: 36 King St. W

Part of the Reimagined: KWS Goes Online Season

The orchestra takes centre stage in this celebration of American popular music from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It features beloved jazzy melodies and swinging tunes from the likes of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Scott Joplin, and more.

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Saturday, January 30, 2021

Classic Hits of Tin Pan Alley - POSTPONED

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Event Location: 36 King St. W

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