Sunday, February 9, 2020

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Second Cup

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 09:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: 805 Victoria St South

The road to the Provincial Championships and beyond will run through Kitchener-Waterloo when more than 350 male athletes representing clubs from all over Ontario will compete at the Men's Artistic Gymnastics 2nd Ontario Cup being hosted by the KW Gymnastics Club, February 7th to 9th.

Over the three-day event spectators will see competitors who are eight-years-old and up compete in six routines: floor exercises, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and the horizontal bar.

Tickets at the door

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(2 Adults and 2 Students/Children)

Valentine's Craft Days

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Event Location: Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

Bring the family by and make an out-of-this-world Valentine. Craft sessions will take place throughout the day; parents must accompany their children while making crafts. Activities included with regular admission or membership.

All About Hearts - Valentine's Day Event

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: 466 Queen Street South

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a heart filled weekend! Come bake and sample delicious sandheart cookies in the historic Haus, learn how to create a braided heart out of straw, and make a Valentine craft to take home. Included with general admission.

Monday, February 10, 2020

Garden Club of Kitchener Waterloo Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Event Location: Albert McCormick Arena, 500 Parkside Dr, Waterloo

Guest Speaker: Jeanne Anne Goldrick on the World Association of Flower Arrangers show in Barbados 2017. As an introduction to our club, you are welcome to attend at a cost of $5.00. Membership available.

Music From Junk
**World Builders - Play Writing**

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 10 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario

Participants will work with volunteers from Frontier college to plan, rehearse and stage a short play. This unique creative arts program introduces theatre and the art of dramatic writing. Learners will perform their play for family and friends during the final session.

This free program is for children in Grades 4 to 6. Registration is required. [http://bit.ly/3bdioiX](http://bit.ly/3bdioiX)

**NOTE:** no program on February 17 or March 16

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**A Taste of Science Museum Exhibit**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 550 King Street North, Inside Conestoga Mall, Waterloo, ON

The City of Waterloo Museum hosts a new exhibition on loan from the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum: A Taste of Science.

What: A Taste of Science Where: City of Waterloo Museum, located at Conestoga Mall (near the food court) When: until March 20, 2020

A Taste of Science is an interactive exhibition that engages all your senses. The exhibition will highlight the role science plays in delaying food decay and keeping food nutritious and safe for us to eat. This bilingual exhibition is suitable for all ages and offers menu items for both the mind and the imagination.

The development of food preservation methods is almost as old as human civilization itself. Every country and culture across the world has adopted a way of food preservation, which the museum will explore, demonstrating some of the methods still practiced today.

Children and adults can immerse themselves in an oversize pantry, learn different food preservation techniques, discover what makes food spoil, and for the courageous you can even smell different types of food that have spoiled.

For holiday and extended hours, visit [waterloo.ca/museum](http://waterloo.ca/museum).

**Lego Mindstorms Robotics**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** John M. Harper Branch, 500 Fischer Hallman Road North, Waterloo, Ontario

Lego Mindstorms Robotics. Kids in Grades 4 to 6 will work in groups to build and code robots then have them compete in a series of face offs! Tuesdays (Jan 28 to Feb 18) at 6:30pm at the John M. Harper Branch. Registration required. [http://bit.ly/2RnfTSV](http://bit.ly/2RnfTSV)

**Reading Religion in the Dead of the Night**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 11 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario

Think you know Stephen King? Maybe you’ve read Pet Cemetery or The Shining. Maybe you waded through The Stand or watched, helpless, as Under the Dome ground to a halt. Think you know Stephen King? Think again.

In America’s Dark Theologian, author Doug Cowan explores the religious imagination of one of the premier masters of horror, taking you on a tour beyond the deadfall, back to the Overlook and, ultimately, face to face with the questions that terrify us all.
Wednesday, February 12, 2020

**BIAWW Open House**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 05:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 493 Lancaster St. W. Suite 205, Kitchener, ON N2K 1L8

You are cordially invited to an Open House at our new location on Feb 12, 2020 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Please come and see our new digs!

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to info@biaww.com

493 Lancaster St. W. Suite 205
Kitchener, On N2K 1L8
519 576-3535

**How to Get Your Volunteer Hours**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 12 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario

The Volunteer Action Centre will be at WPL, showing teens where to find volunteer opportunities in our community that suit their interests and will help them complete their 40 hours of volunteer service. Register online.

Thursday, February 13, 2020

**Turn the Next Page Coffee Social- Topic TBD**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 13 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo ON N2J 4A8, Waterloo Memorial Rec Complex Room 200

Fascinating topics & speakers, coffee & conversation

**The Art District Gallery Pop-up Exhibition at Gallery 52**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 13 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 52 Regina St. N. Waterloo, ON, N2J 3A3

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Exhibit runs Feb 7-29,2020. Hours open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays noon - 5:30pm. Follow us on Facebook @ArtDGallery and www.artdistrictgallery.org.

Friday, February 14, 2020

**Citizenship Ceremony**

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 14 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Event Location: Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

In partnership with Citizenship and Immigration Canada - Kitchener and in celebration of National Flag Week, the Museum will be hosting a small Citizenship Ceremony. Join us to welcome our new citizens to the Canadian family.

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Stabat Mater

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Event Location: Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St. N, Kitchener

Andrei Feher, Conductor
Aviva Fortunata, Soprano
Paula Murrihy, Mezzo Soprano
Andrew Haji, Tenor
Stephen Hegedus, Baritone
Grand Philharmonic Choir

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C major
Rossini: Stabat Mater

Music Director Andrei Feher leads the orchestra in Rossini's masterpiece, the Stabat Mater. Religious in subject matter, the music is decidedly operatic and unashamedly theatrical, indicative of the operas that made Rossini famous. Beethoven's First symphony is built on the achievements of his predecessors Haydn and Mozart and is distinctly classical. Though at the time Beethoven and Rossini did not see eye-to-eye, they are now both considered classical greats.

Tickets: $20-87, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Kidapalooza Kitchener Waterloo Family Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Event Location: 41 Ardelt Place, Kitchener ON., N2C2C8

40,000 SQ FT OF INDOOR FAMILY FUN

The popular Greater Toronto Area event, Kidapalooza Family Festival is coming to Waterloo Region! Kidapalooza KW will take place Family Day Long Weekend FEBRUARY 15-17, 2020 at the beautiful LOT 42 in over 40,000 sq ft of INDOOR space with some outdoor activities. The event will feature Kidapalooza's signature activity stations, interactive inflatables, mechanical rides for the whole family, stage shows, special guest appearances, plus so much more! You will also be able to shop local and artisan vendors along with all of the Family Festival Fun! Kidapalooza is committed to providing hands-on, creative experience for the families from all across the Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge regions!

Family Day Weekend

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
What better way to spend Family Day weekend than to bring your family to explore our galleries and enjoy many engaging family activities throughout this long weekend.

**Saturday** - In appreciation of Black History Month, explore our newest exhibit *Mandela: Struggle for Freedom*. Mandela fought for a better South Africa. What do you think would help create a better Canada? Join us to make a poster for the change you want to see in the world and so much more!

**Sunday** - Retro Games Day - Play some old school family games like Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots from the '60s or participate in vintage Nintendo video games on a movie theatre screen! This day is sure to excite all game enthusiasts!

In support of local LGBTQIA+ community, join us to create some tie-died art, as well as explore Rainbow Historical Projects.

**Monday** - Make us part of your family this Family Day Monday as we explore STEAM. Discover science, technology and engage with engineering. Be creative in the arts and use your math problem solving skills this long weekend with these fun activities.

Activities included with regular admission or membership.

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**Family Yoga**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Public Library - John M. Harper Branch, 500 Fisher-Hallman Road North, Waterloo, Ontario

Relax, unwind and find your family’s zen. Family yoga welcomes children 4 years of age and older accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Family Yoga is presented in partnership with Sarah Michelle Yoga. Registration is required for this free program. http://bit.ly/34enx5z

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**VALENTINE BANQUET A FUNDRAISER for MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 15 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 100 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo

Waterloo North Mennonite Church- Catering by Chris Frank, Entertainment-featuring the music of 'Nathan Martin'. $45 person-Tickets available: Larry and Marg Shantz 519-884-2525- Michael and Lia Fewkes 519-634-9690- Barry and Denise Bender 519-897-2256- Jeffand Giselle Carter 519-584-2205- David Corbett 519-748-6862

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