Kidapalooza Kitchener Waterloo Family Festival

**Date and Time:** Sunday, February 16 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:** Sunday, February 16 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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.

Vera Causa Opera Presents Rapunzel & The Dino Opera

**Date and Time:** Sunday, February 16 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** First United Church, 16 William Street West, Waterloo, Ontario

Waterloo Region's own Vera Causa Opera presents two short (30min. each) family friendly operas "Rapunzel" and the "Dino Opera". Tickets FREE for kids and students, $15.00 for adults. Available online or day of the show. Enjoy this family day weekend event. First United Church in Waterloo, 16 William Street W.

KWMP's The Addams Family, A New Musical Comedy

**Date and Time:** Sunday, February 16 05:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 36 KING ST W KITCHENER ON &nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;N2G 1A3

KWMP's THE ADDAMS FAMILY, is a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, and features an original story with all of the familiar ooky, cooky characters!

Tickets: $35, but save $6 if you buy before May 1st using promo code Pugsley

At the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts.
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Family Day

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 17 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South

Spend Family Day at Schneider Haus! Outdoor activities, crafts and more! Join Wild Ontario for a nose-to-beak encounter with some of Ontario's incredible birds-of-prey! Our province is home to swift falcons, stealthy owls, and crafty hawks. In this meet-and-greet opportunity you'll have the chance to get up close, take pictures and learn about these amazing hunters of the sky.

Included with general admission.

World Builders - Play Writing

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 17 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 18, 2020

Lego Mindstorms Robotics

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

St. Mary’s Pickleball Cardiac Classic

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: RIM Park Manulife Sportsplex

The Waterloo Pickleball Club and City of Waterloo have teamed up with us for the inaugural St. Mary's Pickleball Cardiac Classic! A 3-day tournament to raise funds for the Regional Cardiac Care Centre at St. Mary's.

The State of Responsible Tech in Business: Artificial Intelligence

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Event Location: 67 Erb Street West

During the past few years, the conversation about responsible technology has intensified. Increasingly, we are seeing that technology is not and can never be neutral, that it holds significant implications for people and society, and that intelligent technologies have consequences. Threats to democracy and society, as well as their considerable resources and technical capability are not the only issues at play. There are other factors that must be considered: the scale of social media platforms; the technologies on which they are built; and the economic environments in which they operate.

Join us for an evening with CIGI Senior Fellow, Susan Etlinger, who will delve further into these issues and offer her expertise on the state of responsible tech in business, specifically related to artificial intelligence.

Read Susan's latest essay What's So Difficult about Social Media Platform Governance in the CIGI series Models for Platform Governance.

CineSeries Screening of PARASITE

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Event Location: Galaxy Cinemas, 355 Hespeler Road, Cambridge ON

Join us at Grand River Film Festival's year-round film program, CineSeries, a presenting member of the TIFF (Toronto International Film Festival) Film Circuit. This film program runs September through April at Galaxy Cinemas, Cambridge Centre on select Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Tickets are $12 plus HST and can be purchased at the door or via the GRFF website.

On Wednesday, February 19 we will be screening PARASITE. A family of cunning derelicts scheme to enter a wealthy household's employ in this genre-bending, Palme d'Or-winning thriller of class struggle from South Korean master Bong Joon-ho.

Thursday, February 20, 2020

The Art District Gallery Pop-up Exhibition at Gallery 52
The Art District Gallery is a co-operative of professional artists. In 2020 we will be exhibiting in various locations in Waterloo Region. Join us for our first Pop-up of the year at Gallery 52, Art Incubate in Waterloo. Come celebrate our Opening Reception on Friday February 7th 5-8pm with complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

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

**Prints & Pints**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 20 06:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 101 Queen St. N

A social series of experimental artmaking workshops presented in collaboration with Descendants Beer & Beverage Co. Each workshop will introduce a printmaking technique for participants to learn while sampling local craft beer.

Registration fee includes workshop instruction and materials, as well as two beverage tickets.

$ 50.00+HST

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**Friday, February 21, 2020**

**A Taste of Science Museum Exhibit**

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 21 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.

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

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**Saturday, February 22, 2020**
Sun And Moon, Way High Up

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Event Location: Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, 36 King St. W, Kitchener

Kait Taylor, Storyteller
KWS Musicians

Sun and Moon love to visit their friend Water. Do you love to visit your friends too? What would happen if they never came to visit you? When Water finally comes to visit, look out, because he is bringing ALL of him and his wet and wild friends! This folktale has origins from both China and Nigeria, and it answers the burning question — how did Sun and Moon end up way up high?

Doors open 30 minutes before each concert for children and parents can participate in music activities provided by Music for Young Children. Stay after the concert to meet the performers and their instruments!

Tickets: Child - $11, Adult - $13, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

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Adult Workshop - Growing Indoor Seedlings

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 01:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Learn growers' tips on seed germination and storage, as well as the optimal soil, watering, and sunlight needed to keep seedlings healthy. Participants will plant and take home a tray of heritage seeds/seedlings for their own garden. Admission is $15 per person plus HST. Membership discount applies. Capacity limited.