City and community events

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Celebrate Black History Month

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 10 Huron Road

The Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, in partnership with the Caribbean Canadian Association of Waterloo Region and University of Waterloo Black Association for Student Expression are proud to present Black History Month 2020. Featuring guest speaker Dr. Laura Mae Lindo, MPP Kitchener Centre, and music by Starlite Steelband, come join us as we celebrate black history and Caribbean culture.

Join us for a one day only exhibit in our foyer from the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum featuring a range of African Inventors and inventions including the window cleaner, traffic light, eggbeater, space shuttle retrieval, and more.


Free entry to event. Caribbean food will be on sale.

General admission applies to gallery visits. Admission will also include a special Black History Month tour, where we explore the stories of those who lived and grew up right here in Waterloo Region.

Family Geocache Hunt

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 01:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Public Library - McCormick Branch, 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

Explore the trails around the Albert McCormick Branch library by using geo-coordinates to locate hidden caches, solve hidden mysteries and crack the ultimate code. Participants require their own GPS enabled device to play. Everyone welcome. Drop-in, no registration required.

Family Karaoke Afternoon on the Big Screen

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Pick a song to sing as a group, or, solo and follow along with the lyrics on the big screen. All ages welcome. Just drop in.

Land and Wind

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Jane Maness, Tuba
KWS Youth Orchestra

The tuba is the most majestic of all the wind instruments, and it takes a lot of wind to play! Hear the story of Tubby the Tuba featuring KWS Principal Tuba Jane Maness, and explore the land and the sky with the magical piece for orchestra and narrator, Symphonies of Earth and Sky.

Pre-concert activities are free with ticket purchase!

Doors open at 1:15 pm for fun and interactive pre-concert activities including: art activities hosted by the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, music activities hosted by Music for Young Children and "My First Music Lesson" where kids can take a mini lesson from a KWS musician on a variety of different instruments.
**Growing Up Ella**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

Edwin Outwater, Conductor
Capathia Jenkins, Vocalist

Music Director Laureate Edwin Outwater returns to the KWS joined by Broadway sensation Capathia Jenkins. Together they share stories and music of the legendary Ella Fitzgerald that have shaped their lives and careers, celebrating the one and only First Lady of Song.

Tickets: $20-90, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

**NUMUS Presents: Quasar Saxophone Quartet**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:**

Quasar Saxophone Quartet is one of Canada’s most renowned contemporary ensembles. In celebration of Canada 150, they selected 8 composers out of 115 applicants from across Canada to create a veritable sound portrait made up of new Canadian works that reflect the richness and diversity of the country’s artists. Half of the program will be acoustic and half will be electroacoustic. The chosen composers are: Alec Hall (Ontario), William Kuo (BC), Jim O’Leary (PEI), Émilie Girard-Charest (Québec), Hiroki Tsurumoto (Ontario), Rebecca Bruton (Alberta), Ofer Pelz (Québec), Ana Dall’Ara-Majek (Québec).

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall
75 University Ave. W., Waterloo
$32 / $10 student

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

**Adult Gentle Yoga**

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

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

Join us for an hour of relaxation, meditation and stretching. This free yoga class for adults is presented in partnership with Sarah Michelle Yoga. Registration is required.

**Music From Junk**

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street

Children in Grades 4 to 6 will learn how to make music with non-traditional instruments. Registration is required for this free program. http://bit.ly/2RIVlDF

**Research Talks: Designing smart and climate savvy cities**

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 3 06:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**Event Location:** THEMUSEUM, 10 King Street West, Kitchener

A public event and panel discussion examining smart infrastructure and sustainability featuring:

- Kathy Bardswick (Canadian Institute for Climate Choices): Planning and financing smart and sustainable cities
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Lego Mindstorms Robotics

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 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 5, 2020

3rd Annual Oscars Trivia Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Event Location: 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario

Enjoy snacks, green screen photos with your favourite celebs, prizes and of course an Oscars-themed trivia contest. Plus, come dressed to impress and you could go home with a movie gift card.

This free, drop-in program is for ages 16+.

Friday, February 7, 2020

Men’s Artistic Gymnastics Second Cup

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 09:45 a.m. - 9:30 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.

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The Art District Gallery Pop-up Exhibition at Gallery 52

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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.

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

In this tournament, you will play 3 different board games, testing your overall board gaming abilities against other board game enthusiasts. The games for this tournament are:

1. Wingspan
2. Concordia
3. Viticulture

You will earn points based on your ranking in each game; the person with the highest tournament score wins. There will be lots of prizes, and HUGE bragging rights for the winner!

What do I get with my $25 tournament registration?
- $10 food & drink voucher at The Round Table in Waterloo
- play 3 games
- meet new board gamers, compete, and have a fun Saturday!

With the medieval theme, The Round Table Board Game Cafe is the perfect venue for this tournament. Plus, you'll be able to enjoy food and drink from their menu.

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### K-W Symphony Kinderconcert - Sun and Moon, Way High Up

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

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 to participate in music activities provided by Music for Young Children. Stay after the concert to meet the performers and their instruments!

To purchase tickets, call K-W Symphony at 519-745-4711, 1-888-745-4717, or visit https://kwsymphony.ca. Pre-concert activities are included with ticket purchase.

Note admission to the Museum is not included in the price. Please note, the Village is closed for the season.

### Sun And Moon, Way High Up

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Rd., Kitchener

Kait Taylor, Storyteller
KWS Musicians

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

### Valentine's Craft Days

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 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.

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**Braided Heart Challah Adult Workshop**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South

Create a delicious artisan bread made with a natural leaven! Learn about the benefits of using a sourdough starter as an alternative to commercial yeast. You will be guided through the steps to create your own Valentine Challah, including learning how to braid with four strands! Learn how to maintain your starter, along with the recipe for future bread baking at home. Take home a baked, braided loaf, as well as additional dough to bake your own braid at home. Don’t forget your apron and a large mixing bowl!

$40 per person plus HST. Pre registration required. Call 519-742-7752 to sign up.

**Polar Plunge Waterloo**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 81 Seagram Drive, Waterloo, ON N2L 3B7

Join us for our second annual Polar Plunge in support of Special Olympics Ontario.

Presented by the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run, the annual Polar Plunge is a fun opportunity to support Special Olympics Ontario athletes by taking a flying leap – a leap into very cold water! Register, dare a friend, donate, fundraise...every little bit supports an amazing cause.

**Plunge Time**
The plunge will take place February 8, 2020 at Wilfrid Laurier University Stadium (81 Seagram Dr) from 1pm until 3pm.

**Registration**
- Adults: $50 OR fundraise $100 to waive the registration fee
- Registered SOO Athletes & Volunteers: $25 or fundraise $75 to waive the registration fee
- Students: $25 or fundraise $75 to waive the registration fee

**All About Hearts - Valentine’s Day Event**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 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.

**Block Printed Valentine Cards (Ages 13+)**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South

Carve your own heart stamp and create a hand-printed card for your loved ones! This workshop will also cover how to select the correct ink and paper to print your design. $30 per person plus HST. Advance registration required. Call 519-742-7752 to sign up.

**Wildflower Restoration with GRCA & WPL**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 02:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 525 Beaver Creek Road, Waterloo

Teens, get your volunteer hours while helping to preserve the ecology of our community. Participants will pot wildflowers including cleaning seed, filling pots with soil, planting seeds and labeling pots. This program is presented by WPL in partnership with GRCA (Grand River Conservation Authority) and takes place at the Laurel Creek Nature Centre. The program is open to students 13 to 18
**RCI Talks: the story of ice + free ice skating**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8 03:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 500 Parkside Drive

Winter is full of science! Join us with our friends from RCI Science in this family fun exploration of ice, snow and everything frozen. Featuring a family-friendly science talk, exciting hands on experiments and a free community skate there will be lots of fun for everyone.

**Saturday, February 8**
McCormick Branch
3:00pm to 4:00pm - Talk and experiments
4:00pm to 5:00pm - Free ice skating

Registration is required.

Everyone welcome.

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**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**Men's Artistic Gymnastics Second Cup**

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

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**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**

**Date and Time:** Monday, February 10 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street

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**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

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.

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**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.

This program is presented in partnership with Renison University College.


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**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.

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**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**
**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.

Activities included with regular admission or membership.

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

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

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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 Fesitval

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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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.

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.

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

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

Stabat Mater

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 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
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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](http://kwsymphony.ca), 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

**Sunday, February 16, 2020**

**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**

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**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

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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.
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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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.

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### 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](http://bit.ly/2RnfTSV)

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### 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.


**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
**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

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

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 20 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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

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**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

**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.

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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.

Monday, February 24, 2020

Bake for the Animals

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Event Location: Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society

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Event Dates: Feb 24 – Mar 1

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**Child Witness Centre’s 22nd Annual Pancake Lunch**

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**Event Location:** 425 Bingemans Centre Dr, Kitchener, ON N2B 3X7

Please join us on Tuesday, February 25th from 12:00pm to 1:30 pm (doors open at 11:30 am) at Bingemans Marshall Hall for the Child Witness Centre’s 22nd Annual Pancake Lunch! Your participation will have a real impact in the lives of children and youth who have been victims or witnesses of abuse or crime. Year after year, the Pancake Lunch has been a highly anticipated event that also provides a networking opportunity with your colleagues, community, and friends while enjoying a fun lunch.

Tickets are only $30 per person with tables of 8 or 10 available to host friends, staff or clients. Tickets purchased by January 14th automatically enters you in our Early Bird Draw to win one of three pairs of movie passes to Cineplex theatres!

Event, Partner, Supporter and Table Sponsorship packages are available as well! For more information, contact Alexandra Gillard at alexandra.gillard@childwitness.com or call 519-744-0904 x221

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Event Dates: Feb 24 – Mar 1

Turn the Next Page Coffee Social- the Volunteer Action Centre

**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 27 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 speakers and topics, coffee & conversation
Babypalooza

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

This ultimate baby party is not to be missed.

Music, games, and sensory activities.

Our special guests and community partners will provide helpful information on everything from baby wellness to sleeping.

Your little one can register for their very own library card and get a photo taken to commemorate the occasion.

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A World Of Music

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

Andrei Feher, Conductor
KUNÉ, Multi-Instrumentalists

KUNÉ – Canada’s Global Orchestra explores and celebrates Canada’s cultural diversity and pluralism, and seeks to communicate a common language through music. The musicians of KUNÉ play instruments as diverse as they are, from the tar of Iran to the bouzouki of Greece to the sitar of Pakistan. Experience the phenomenon as they join the KWS and Music Director Andrei Feher for their first orchestral collaboration.

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**Event Location:** Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society

Bake for the Animals is a Fundraising effort for The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo and Stratford Perth. Simply bake your favorite treats, sell them and donate the funds to the animals.

Bake for the Animals was born from a love of baked goods and fluffy animals (because who doesn't love both!). In the past we celebrated everything cupcake, and now we are broadening our horizons. Why? Well because we felt a little guilty of leaving our friends cookie, brownie and donut out of the mix. Cake and pie were also feeling a little glum. So in 2020 we're turning over a new spoon and saying "ALL SWEETS NOW WELCOME!". That's right, we don't discriminate.

Register for the Centre of your choice - the Stratford Perth Humane Society or the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society - and create your online bakery. Want to register as a team? No problem! You can register your team page, as well as your personal online bakery page. Once you're registered, you'll receive a host kit in the mail with lots of fun party planning materials. You can also download extra party goods from our downloadable resources!

So bust out your best baking skills and whip up a treat or two in support of our furry friends at the Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth. We can't WAIT to see what you creative cookers come up with!

And wait, there's more, if you want to get a jump start, raise $150 by 12:00 pm on Friday, February 7th and get entered into a draw to win a Blendtec Classic 575 Blender!

For more info and to register, visit: [https://kwsphumane.ca/events/bake-for-the-animals](https://kwsphumane.ca/events/bake-for-the-animals)

**Event Dates:** Feb 24 – Mar 1

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

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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

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](http://www.artdistrictgallery.org).

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**Bowl for Kids Sake 2020**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 425 Bingemans Centre Dr

Bowl for Kids Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters’ largest fundraiser of the year, uniting over 900 participants and over 65 teams in Waterloo Region.

Join us at the lanes between February 24th – March 8th for an incredible event that helps change the lives of local youth in need.

This year’s theme is Go for Gold to celebrate the upcoming 2020 Summer Olympics! Enjoy 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and a night out with your friends, families, and coworkers–all for a great cause!

All pledges directly support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region, a community organization committed to helping children and youth live their full potential.

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**Leap Year Day**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

In celebration of Leap Year, it only happens every four years, come out and enjoy a day filled with fun activities, games, and crafts.

12 p.m. - Leap Year trivia challenge.

1 p.m. - Famous frog obstacle course.

2 p.m. - Happy Birthday - Join us as we sing Happy Birthday to those who only get a real birthday every four years! Cake to follow.
3 p.m. - Leap Year trivia challenge.

Ongoing throughout the day:

- Leap Year scavenger hunt
- Frog facts scavenger hunt
- Frog hat crafts

Activities included with regular admission or membership.

**Youth Orchestra – Concert 2**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

The four ensembles of the nationally acclaimed Youth Orchestra Program continue to inspire and generate future musicians and music enthusiasts! Join us to explore the unique opportunity this program provides and to experience the spirited and energetic performances of over 150 young musicians!

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

**Waterloo Chamber Player Concert: For the Beauty**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 07:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 49 Queen St. N., Kitchener, N2H 2G9

Join the Waterloo Chamber Players and the Waterloo County Teachers' Choir for a night of music featuring works by: Beethoven, Neil Young, Haydn, Rutter, Whitacre, and more. Proceeds will help support Communities for Conservation and Music in Schools. Concert will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kitchener. Tickets are available at the door and are pay-what-you-can.

**A World Of Music**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 29 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

Andrei Feher, Conductor
KUNÉ, Multi-Instrumentalists

KUNÉ – Canada’s Global Orchestra explores and celebrates Canada’s cultural diversity and pluralism, and seeks to communicate a common language through music. The musicians of KUNÉ play instruments as diverse as they are, from the tar of Iran to the bouzouki of Greece to the sitar of Pakistan. Experience the phenomenon as they join the KWS and Music Director Andrei Feher for their first orchestral collaboration.

Tickets: $20-90, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

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