City and community events

Saturday, October 1, 2022

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Newcomer Career Month: Banking and Accounting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Address: Virtual on GoToWebinar

October is “Newcomer Career Month” where Lutherwood hosts an exciting series of webinars dedicated to internationally trained professionals who have chosen Canada as their new home.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to learn about working in Banking and Accounting in Canada and ask questions to the panelists. Our Panelists for this session include:
Joao Rego - Manager GRM System, Scotiabank
Abdul-Qayum Ali – Partner, BDO Canada

Registration is available at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5909930399298135821?source=Lutherwood+social+media

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Waterloo Region Newcomers and Friends Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 01:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Address: Lincoln Rd Chapel, 145 Lincoln Rd, Waterloo

Monthly meetings for women who are new to Waterloo Region or have experienced lifestyle changes. Monthly meetings with speakers and social activities.

Let’s Talk Youth Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Address: 85 Queen St. North Kitchener, ON N2H 2H1

A free program for newcomer youth ages 14-21 focused on career guidance. Gain volunteer hours, eat food, make new friends, practice English, connect with career mentors, and more!

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Moonlit Memory Walk

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 11 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Home Hospice Association (HHA) will be hosting our annual Moonlit Memory Walk fundraiser on October 11, 2022. The purpose of the Moonlit Memory Walk is to commemorate the people in our lives who have died. We celebrate that they lived, whether for minutes, years, or decades and that they made a lasting impression on the lives of others.

The goal of this event is to keep memories alive and create a community of collective healing. At the Moonlit Memory Walk, people come together in the evening and journey along a moonlit path, illuminated with lanterns commemorating loved ones.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Newcomer Career Month: Project Management and IT

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October is "Newcomer Career Month" where Lutherwood hosts an exciting series of webinars dedicated to internationally trained professionals who have chosen Canada as their new home.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to learn about working in Project Management and IT in Canada and ask questions to the panelists. Our Panelists for this session include:

- Jose Martinez - Director IT, Minto Group
- Ghayda Nassar - Advisory Council Member, Law Society of Ontario

Registration is available at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3213220902014834189?source=SocialMedia

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**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**Saving Democracy - Can We? Will We?**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 13 01:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**Address:** 324 Calvington Place, Waterloo N2T1R1

Saving Democracy - Can We? Will We? An online eight-lecture series by Third Age Learning KW, every Thursday 1:30-3:00 pm beginning October 13. For information and ticket orders go to tal-kw.ca

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**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

**Community tree planting in Bechtel Park**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, October 15 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Address:** 185 Bridge St W, Waterloo ON

Join the City of Waterloo’s Pollinator Working Group at a small community planting event in Bechtel Park this fall. Together, we will be planting up to 20 large trees around the newly constructed ball diamond to provide shade and screening. Dig in and plant a tree with your family and friends!

Trees help reduce the urban heat island effect and cool our cities, improve water and air quality, and provide food and habitat for pollinators and other wildlife.

Due to the limited number of trees available, families or small groups must register in advance to plant a tree using our online sign-up form between Sept 1 to Oct 13. An email confirmation with event details will be provided to confirm your spot.

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**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**
WEBINAR: Modern Approach to Interviews

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 18 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Address: Virtual on Zoom

Join Lutherwood with the Idea Exchange in the second part of a series of webinars.

If you think about attending an interview and feel uncertain what to say, this webinar will provide a great opportunity to learn some skills and strategies to help you during these conversations.

Registration is available at https://ideaexchange.libnet.info/event/7151721

Sing for the Season

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 18 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Address: 1548 Fischer-Hallman Road, Kitchener

Opportunity for gentlemen who like to sing. Join the Twin City Harmonizers for the first hour of our rehearsals from October 11 to November 29 then perform with us at our one or both of our afternoon Christmas Shows December 3 and 4.

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If you have any questions contact information is provided below.

You can register on-line at twincityharmonizers.com/singfortheseason

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Newcomer Career Month: Engineering, and Research & Development

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Address: Virtual on GoToWebinar

October is “Newcomer Career Month” where Lutherwood hosts an exciting series of webinars dedicated to internationally trained professionals who have chosen Canada as their new home.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to learn about working in Engineering, and Research & Development in Canada and ask questions...
to the panelists. Our Panelists for this session include:
Joao Goncalves - Research Scientist, Deep Genomics
Alexandra Grosse - Civil Engineer, Matrix Solutions

Registration is available at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/862203358062507280?source=Social+Media

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**Neighbourhood Matching Fund deadline**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 02:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Address: 100 Regina Street

The Neighbourhood Matching Fund (NMF) supports projects that help neighbours develop connections, foster a sense of belonging, and create placemaking. Groups of two or more neighbours may apply for up to $7500 in matched funds to support their idea.

For more information on how to apply visit the [Neighbourhood Matching Fund webpage](#).

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**2022 Hagey Lecture: Antoni Cimolino, Artistic Director of the Stratford Festival**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 19 08:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Address: Theatre of the Arts, University of Waterloo

Antoni Cimolino, Artistic Director of the Stratford Festival, delivers the 2022 Hagey Lecture at the University of Waterloo, about the purpose—and necessity—of theatre, on October 19.

**Abstract: Holding the Mirror Up to Nature**

*Why do children play act? Why, since the earliest democracy, have we gathered together to witness stories told? Is theatre primarily for entertainment? Or, as Hamlet claims, is the “purpose of playing” to “show virtue her feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure”?*

*After a lifetime taking part in the madness, mayhem, and hard work of creating theatre, I confess that why we do it and why humans gather to witness it remains a mystery to me. But I will say that it is a joyful mystery. And I suspect that our lives would be much poorer without role playing, make believe, and the willing suspension of disbelief.*

*Perhaps in this often harsh and surprising world, indulging in the madness that is theatre might just be necessary to our society, our personal growth, and ultimately to our sanity. And, besides – it can be really fun.*

**Registration**

Tickets are free. Please register on Eventbrite. Some tickets may be available at the door.

**Parking**

Free parking is available in Lot H, which is the first parking lot on the left from the main entrance to the University of Waterloo on University Avenue. The lot will open at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**Witchy Market**
The Witchy Market beckons you to peruse strange and wonderous goods. All made and supplied locally, with a pinch of magic. Enjoy what your spooky neighbourhood makers have in store for you. Facepainting, free samples, and wonderous wares await.

It is the goal of the Witchy Market to forge a connection between our local makers and an appreciative audience. We look forward to making your acquaintance.

It’s a PAWty Open House at PupTown!

Date and Time: Saturday, October 22 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Address: 140 University Ave. E., Waterloo

Let's Celebrate our Dogs!

- Magic by Scott Boyd!
- Nail Clipping!
- Face Painting for the kids!
- Veterinary Nutrition Experts from Royal Canin and Farmina!
- The biggest sale of the year with up to 70% off pet foods and supplies in store!
- Door prizes every 15mins!

Let's PAWTY!
www.PupTownWaterloo.ca
140 University Ave. E.
Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Webinar: Managing your Emotions at Work

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join our Employment and Mental Wellness Advisor in a virtual workshop to discuss strategies and coaching tools to support you in bringing your best self to work!

Registration is available at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6819153949359095309

Changing health disparities: Affording people in our community fair and equitable opportunities to be healthy

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Abe Erb, Uptown Waterloo, 15 King Street South, Waterloo

Research Talks, a public event and panel discussion, will take place on Tuesday, October 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Abe Erb, Uptown Waterloo, 15 King Street South, Waterloo. The event, "Changing health disparities: Affording people in our community fair and equitable opportunities to be healthy," will feature several panelists who will explore factors that influence our health in positive and negative ways, and how we can, as a city and community, work to reduce health inequities for people in our region.

Speakers include Leia Minaker, professor in planning, University of Waterloo, Ashnoor Rahim, executive director, KW4 Ontario Health Team and Clare Wagner, director, Community Services, House of Friendship.

Registration is required as seating is limited. To register, visit: https://uwaterloo.ca/research/research-excellence/research-talks.

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Newcomer Career Month: Human Resources and Social Services

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Address: Virtual on GoToWebinar

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As a participant, you will have the opportunity to learn about working in Human Resources and Social Services in Canada and ask questions to the panelists. Our Panelists for this session include:
Adam Debuck HR Manager at Crown Lift Trucks
Rana Shami, Social worker KidsAbility

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Neighbourhood Summit: Rainbow Diversity Training

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 07:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Address: Virtual

October 26 from 7:30-9:00 PM (virtual) - Sign up on Eventbrite.

Join us for a virtual learning session hosted by Spectrum. This workshop will help allies and people looking to become allies form basic understandings of 2SLGBTQ+ terms, concepts, and experiences.

This session will be hosted via Zoom.

https://events.waterloo.ca