

City and community events

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

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### DaCapo Chamber Choir presents...Starry Night

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

#### *Starry Night*

Saturday March 1st, 7:30pm

Sunday March 2nd, 3:00pm

Trillium Lutheran, 22 Willow St, Waterloo

Featuring music about the sky, night, stars, and the universe, including:

- Matthew Emery – *Night on a Starry Hill*
- Leonard Enns – *Nocturne* and *The Day is Done*
- Ēriks Ešenvalds – *Stars*
- Laura Hawley – *Be Music, Night*
- Nicholas Ryan Kelly – *Earthrise*
- Morten Lauridsen – *Sure on this Shining Night*
- Jake Runestad – *Let My Love Be Heard*
- Sven-David Sandström – *Ah, Sunflower!*
- Eric Whitacre – *Water Night*

Adults \$30 | Seniors (65+) \$25 | Post Secondary Students \$15 | Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5  
Tickets available online (until 4hrs before the performance) or at the door (cash/cheque only).

### KWLT Presents: Pippin!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: The Registry Theatre -122 Frederick Street Kitchener, ON N2H 2L9

Follow a charismatic Leading Player and their troupe of performers as they weave the tale of Pippin, a prince on a quest for meaning in a world bursting with possibilities. From the intrigue of royal courts to the thrill of battlefields, from earthly delights to the allure of simple domesticity, Pippin is determined to discover what makes life truly extraordinary.

Set against the backdrop of KWLT's history together with vibrant costumes, featured acts, and a touch of the surreal, this production of Pippin by KWLT invites you to explore the tension between ambition and contentment, spectacle and substance.

Expect an unforgettable night filled with humor, heart, and a dash of the unexpected. Join us for a 90th anniversary musical that steals the spotlight and shows that life's a stage! Tickets are available online up to one hour before showtime. Walk-in tickets may also be available at the door, so arrive early to secure your spot for this spell

binding experience!

## Sunday, March 2, 2025

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### KWLT Presents: Pippin!

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Registry Theatre -122 Frederick Street Kitchener, ON N2H 2L9

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### FREE Kids' Concerts at First - Good Vibes with Lori Gemmell (harp) and Katherine Robertson (French horn)

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: First United Church 16 William Street W, Waterloo

**FREE FOR ALL AGES!**

**Talented duo Katherine Robertson (French horn) and Lori Gemmell (harp) provide a rare opportunity to see and hear their instruments in an unusual combo! Join us as they bring their Good Vibes to the Kids' Concerts at First stage in a fun show for all ages.**

Reserve your seats at:

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/good-vibes-harp-and-french-horn-tickets-1049738184167?aff=oddtcreator&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/good-vibes-harp-and-french-horn-tickets-1049738184167?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1).

Contact [kidsconcertsatfirst@gmail.com](mailto:kidsconcertsatfirst@gmail.com) for more info.

Thank you to our sponsors:

**Central Ontario Musicians' Association, Music Performance Trust Fund**

**The Brian and Belva Piercy Endowment Fund at the United Church of Canada Foundation**

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## Home Routes folk concert: Poor Nameless Boy

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Brubacher House, Frank Tompa Dr, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3G1

POOR NAMELESS BOY, the moniker of Regina-based Joel Henderson, captivates with his soft, melodic delivery and perceptive take on the human condition. His authenticity and vulnerability place him on the edge of something deeper in the indie-folk scene. With vocal tones reminiscent of Donovan Woods and Gregory Alan Isakov, Henderson stands out for his lyrical poignancy. Since the release of *Activity Book* (2013) and the acclaimed *Bravery* (2016), he has toured extensively across Europe, Australia, and North America. His latest singles, “Maybe I’m Lucky” and “Bread Crumbs,” were released in 2023 and 2024, earning attention on Sirius XM.

Website: <http://www.poornamelessboy.com>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKA1xNq1ogNii4Jwuss5wng>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/1dgl1JkQ7rtDMLwAi19pTZp>

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

6 PM Potluck - Bring your own dishes and some food to share!

7 PM Concert - Poor Nameless Boy

### EVENT DETAILS

- RESERVE your seat: <https://forms.gle/Gc2RRUShbW1FajVd8>

- Admission: \$25 cash at the door. Free for kids ages 12 and under, and \$15 for students and youth ages 12-17

- Location: Brubacher House Museum, Frank Tompa Dr, Waterloo

- Map, directions, parking, and accessibility info: <https://uwaterloo.ca/brubacher-house/plan-your-visit>

Questions?

Contact Brubacher Host Laura Enns

Email [bhouse@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:bhouse@uwaterloo.ca) or call 519-886-3855

Brubacher House gratefully acknowledges the support of the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario in making this concert series possible!

## Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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### City of Waterloo spring registration

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Address: Waterloo recreation facilities

City program registration opens **March 4** (summer camps), **March 6** (active living, including fitness) and **March 20** (swim) for spring.

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### Film Screening and Expert Panel: “Theater of Thought”

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 67 Erb Street West

The Balsillie School is pleased to partner with the [Centre for International Governance Innovation](#) to bring Werner Herzog's documentary, “*Theater of Thought*” to Waterloo.

In this documentary, Werner Herzog explores the human brain, seeking to understand how it produces complex thoughts and emotions, while also considering the philosophical, ethical and social implications. The film “illuminates the technological advances that are helping people overcome brain-related illnesses, confronting conspiracy theories over implanted chips, and questioning the politics of mind control.”

The screening will be followed by a panel of experts who will explore the implications of emerging neurotechnologies.

Please visit <https://balsillieschool.ca/event/film-screening-theater-of-thought/> for more information and to register.

Free public event | Registration Required

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## **Daytime Aquatic Certificate program - FREE**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Drive

The City of Waterloo is offering a third FREE Daytime Aquatic Leadership Certification program to individuals ages 21 and older.

Sign up to attend a skills assessment on February 25 or March 6. Successful assessment candidates will be invited to attend a daytime 15 week fast track course to complete the six certifications required to work as an instructor/lifeguard for the City of Waterloo.

Learn more about the training program at [www.waterloo.ca/free-leadership](http://www.waterloo.ca/free-leadership)

## **Mentoring Circles – Big Gorgeous Goals: How Bold Women Achieve Great Things with Julie Ellis**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Accelerator Centre, 295 Hagey Boulevard Waterloo, ON N2L 6R5

Women in Communications and Technology (WCT) Waterloo Chapter invites you to support our Mentoring Circles event in celebration of International Women's Day 2025, featuring Julie Ellis - entrepreneur, executive coach, and author.

Come join us for an inspiring event on **March 6th at the Accelerator Centre**, featuring **Julie Ellis**, entrepreneur, executive coach and author of **Big Gorgeous Goals: How Bold Women Achieve Great Things**. This in-person gathering is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate **International Women's Day** together. Let's empower each other, share stories, and network with like-minded individuals. Don't miss out on this special event!

### **Why Attend**

Through our Mentoring Circles Program, we create spaces for women to connect, learn and grow. Julie's journey, from co-founding Mabel's Labels in the basement to leading a high-profile acquisition, she will inspire you to think bigger, take bold action and embrace new opportunities.

### **What you will gain?**

- A fresh approach to goal setting

- strategies to step outside your comfort zone and take bold risks
- Insights on strategic networking and prioritizing what truly matters.

**Reserve your spot today and get a complimentary copy of Julie's new book with registration!**

## Friday, March 7, 2025

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### Friday Flicks Travel Show: Africa- Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Community Pavilion, 101 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo

Friday Flicks

Join us as presenters share their travel stories from various parts of the world.

#### **Africa- Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana by Jim & Donna Robinson**

*\*\*Presentations are subject to change\*\**

Admission is \$2.25/per person, light refreshments served.

Register up to 72 hours in advance online at [Active Waterloo](#) or call 519-579-1020.

Email [leisureprogramming@waterloo.ca](mailto:leisureprogramming@waterloo.ca) for a full program schedule.

Presenters wanted for the 2025 season. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Kelly at 519-579-1020 ext. 26020.

### International Women's Day Market

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The CIGI Campus at 67 Erb St. W, Waterloo

Join us to celebrate and spotlight the hardworking women entrepreneurs of Waterloo! This market will showcase a diverse selection of businesses led by talented women selling jewelry, food, beauty products, home goods and more. Presented in partnership with the [Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario \(FedDev Ontario\)](#).

Reserve your spot in advance to be entered into a draw for a chance to win a bag of goodies and coupons (\$25 value).

Event date: Friday March 7, 2025

Event time: 3 to 8 p.m.

Event location: The CIGI Campus, 67 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 6C2

## Freestyle Dance Alchemy for Women

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Yoni Mudra - 241 Duke Street West, Kitchener

**Freestyle Dance Alchemy is a joyful embodiment practice for women. Dance, play, connect, feel, breathe and sweat at these in-person group classes focusing on the feeling of dance rather than how you look or perform dance for others. Meet other women in community and set yourself up for an energetic, grounded and balanced weekend.**

COME WHEN YOU CAN!

Community Pop-ups happen in Downtown Kitchener (corner of Weber and Duke) with women in community gathering for a practice of joyful surrender.

One-time registration required. \$26 per person

[REGISTER HERE](#)

*know and heal thyself through dance*

## Saturday, March 8, 2025

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### Take a Walk on the Wild Side during March Break!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen St S, Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

Take a walk on the wild side at Schneider Haus this March Break! Enjoy LIVE animal shows all week long! Meet wildlife experts and learn how to conserve wildlife for future generations! Get creative with daily animal-themed crafts and challenges in our Makerspace and learn about the Schneider's farm animals through our Haus Scavenger Hunt. Get ready for a week of fun and discovery at Schneider Haus - we can't wait to see you there!

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## Free Community Skate

Date and Time: Sunday, March 9 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

Join us for free skating, hot chocolate and a chance to talk about the Waterloo we'd all like to live in!

All are welcome. No registration required.

## Monday, March 10, 2025

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## Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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## Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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### Senior of the Year nominations

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Nominate this year's Senior of the Year!

We're excited to hear from you about a special resident over the age of 65 who has made significant contribution to our community.

Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed to the arts, literature, community service, education, environment, fitness, volunteering or humanitarian activities.

View details and forms at [www.waterloo.ca/civic-awards](http://www.waterloo.ca/civic-awards)

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## 2025 Old Salts Seniors Canoe Club Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Suite 242 - 55 Northfield Drive Waterloo ON N2K 3T6

For information and to register for the 2025 canoe season, plan to join us on March 12th. If you are 55+ and want to canoe with a fun and friendly group, come out and meet us.

**Location of Meeting:** RIM Park - 2001 University Avenue East Waterloo

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

Information and registration forms available to the meeting.

## The Indigenous Creation Story Puppet Show

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 550 King Street North

*Performed by Living Stories: Travelling Stories from Across Turtle Island*

Join us at Conestoga Mall Centre Court on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, for a captivating live puppet show—*The Indigenous Creation Story*, presented by Eagle and Condor.com and performed by Living Stories. This engaging, family-friendly event is free to attend!

Event Schedule:

- 2:00 p.m. – Greeting & Puppet Show  
Welcome song, introduction of the main character puppets, and the start of the puppet show.
- 2:30 p.m. – Interactive Closing & Thanks  
A closing interactive song where kids can try out the instruments provided.
- 3:00 p.m. – Greeting & Puppet Show  
Welcome song, introduction of the main character puppets, and the start of the puppet show.
- 3:30 p.m. – Interactive Closing & Thanks  
A closing interactive song where kids can try out the instruments provided.

This unique experience will take you on a journey through the heart of Turtle Island—don't miss out!

The City of Waterloo Museum will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12th. The exhibit, *Killing the Indian in the Child: Generations Lost* exhibition, explores the lasting impacts of Canada's Residential Schools. It highlights the forced removal of Indigenous children, cultural erasure, and ongoing trauma, while honoring the resilience of Survivors who preserved their cultures.

The museum also features *Bead the Tract*, an artwork by Protect the Tract, showcasing the Haudenosaunee connection to t

he Grand River through raised beadwork. Additionally, Mohawk artist Dakota Brant's graphic recording links the national history of Residential Schools to the local experience of the Mohawk Institute in Brantford.

## KW Titans Basketball/City of Waterloo Game Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

It's KW Titans Basketball/City of Waterloo Game Day on Wednesday, March 12.

Join us at The Aud to cheer on the Titans vs. Sudbury Five!

Use the website link for a free Youth ticket with the purchase of an Adult ticket.

Note: must be purchased 48 hours prior to tip off and is valid only for the 2025 COW Game Day.

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## Thursday, March 13, 2025

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### St Jacobs Market Food Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 878 Weber St N

**The St. Jacobs Farmers' Market Food Tour returns on November 14th, 2024, offering an immersive two-hour experience of Mennonite food, culture, and market history. Guests will enjoy six tastings and stories from local food producers. Ideal for food lovers, history buffs, or anyone wanting a behind-the-scenes look at Canada's largest year-round farmers' market**

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## Friday, March 14, 2025

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### Empowered Learners: Fraud Prevention - FREE

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Dr. Waterloo, ON Community Pavilion

Empowered Learners: Fraud Prevention - FREE

Speaker: Chris Allum, Ontario Securities Commission

Calling all curious minds! Join us for an informative presentation and lecture series on a wide range of themes and topics, including health resources and general interest.

Register up to 72 hours in advance online at [ActiveWaterloo](#) or call 519-579-1020.

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## **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

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### **UPSTART 25 Student Works Festival**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Theatre of the Arts, Modern Languages, University of Waterloo, Ring Rd, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1

The UpStart festival is a juried one-act play festival hosted by the University of Waterloo Theatre and Performance program. All these plays are written, directed, and performed by students. They will be presented March 19th-22nd in the Theatre of the Arts. Three shows make up the festival.

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### International Women's Day 2025 - Accelerate Action: Agents of Change

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Google Community Space, 25 Breithaupt Street, Kitchener, Ontario

Join us for an inspiring evening of empowerment, collaboration, and celebration at the International Women's Day 2025 event, centered around the theme "Accelerate Action" — a call to empower women and drive meaningful progress toward gender equality.

This dynamic event will bring together influential leaders, entrepreneurs, and community members to explore the ways in which women are changing the world and accelerating progress in their fields. From health innovation to policy advocacy, small business growth, and leadership, this gathering will showcase the incredible contributions women are making across diverse sectors.

Enjoy an evening of:

- Panelists shaping the future of equality
- A vendor market amplifying women-led businesses
- Live music that moves more than just the crowd
- An open mic where voices rise and ideas take flight
- Refreshments to fuel the dialogue

## UPSTART 25 Student Works Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Theatre of the Arts, Modern Languages, University of Waterloo, Ring Rd, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1

The UpStart festival is a juried one-act play festival hosted by the University of Waterloo Theatre and Performance program. All these plays are written, directed, and performed by students. They will be presented March 19th-22nd in the Theatre of the Arts. Three shows make up the festival.

## 2025 Balsillie Lecture: 'Planetary Maintenance Engineers': Exploring Earth Interventions

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 67 Erb Street West

The Balsillie School is pleased to host **Gwynne Dyer**, historian, journalist and author, for the fifth annual Balsillie Lecture as he discusses the topic of his latest book, *Intervention Earth: Life-Saving Ideas from the World's Climate Engineers*.

Gwynne Dyer explores the technological possibilities and geopolitical risks associated with implementing interventions that may be necessary to keep the planet hospitable for humanity.

**Gwynne Dyer** has worked as a freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer on international affairs for most of his adult life, but he was originally trained as an historian. He was born in Newfoundland and received degrees from Canadian, American and British universities, finishing with a Ph.D. in Military and Middle Eastern History from the University of London.

He served in three navies and held academic appointments at the Canadian Forces College, the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Oxford University before giving up the day jobs in favour of a twice-weekly column on international affairs that is published in more than 20 countries.

His first television series, the seven-part documentary 'War', was aired in 45 countries. One episode, 'The Profession of Arms', was nominated for an Academy Award. His more recent television works include the Gemini Award-winning series 'The Human Race'. He has written eleven books (most of them Canadian best-sellers) on war, international politics and climate. The most recent ones are 'The Shortest History of War' (2022) and 'Intervention Earth' (March 2024).

Dr Dyer lives in London. In 2010 he was made an officer of the Order of Canada.

The **Balsillie Lecture** provides an annual platform to distinguished and leading international thinkers whose work has influenced, and continues to influence, contemporary ideas on international public policy and global governance.

**A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.**

## **Matt Dusk Sings Tony Bennett - Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival Fundraiser**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Tapestry Hall, 74 Grand Ave S, Cambridge

The Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival presents Matt Dusk Sings Tony Bennett. Enjoy a wonderful night of live music as international recording star and 5 time JUNO nominee Matt Dusk performs an evening of Tony Bennett's best loved songs. Tickets are just \$65 with proceeds supporting the Jazz Festival.

## **Friday, March 21, 2025**

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### **Friday Flicks Travel Show: European River Cruise Part 2: The Danube - Nuremburg to Vienna and Budapest**

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Community Pavilion, 101 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo

Friday Flicks Travel Show

Join us as presenters share their travel stories from various parts of the world.

### **European River Cruise Part 2: The Danube - Nuremburg to Vienna and Budapest by Tim Taylor**

*\*\*Presentations are subject to change\*\**

Join us every 2nd Friday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. for interesting and inspiring presentations. Admission is \$2.25 per person, light refreshments are served.

Register up to 72 hours in advance in person or online at [Active Waterloo](#) . If you have a FitPass, you can register over the phone. If you do not have a FitPass, customer service can set one up for you by calling 519-579-1020.

Registration is strongly recommended as space is limited.

Email [leisureprogramming@waterloo.ca](mailto:leisureprogramming@waterloo.ca) for a full program schedule.

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## Improv Comedy in Waterloo!

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: KW Little Theatre, 9 Princess Street East, Waterloo

Believe it or not... Spring is almost here!

Yes, the official start of Spring is only a few short weeks away. And what better way to celebrate the change of seasons than with a night of fast-paced improv comedy?

Tickets are just \$10 at the door (credit and debit accepted), or you can make sure you get a seat by booking ahead of time on [Eventbrite](#). All proceeds go to support our local community theatre, KWLT.

Doors open at 7:30, so feel free to come in and enjoy our fully-licensed concession stand prior to the show.

And remember -- as always, everything we do is made up entirely on the spot based on suggestions from you, the audience. You're a big part of the show, and we're looking forward to having you join us!

See you there!

## Saturday, March 22, 2025

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### Drayton Entertainment Youth Academy's 3rd Birthday Party

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 145 Northfield Dr W, Waterloo

The Drayton Entertainment Youth Academy is turning THREE and as our gift to you, we're offering FREE trial classes in Musical Theatre, Acting/Improv, and Show Tunes Sweat from 2:30-4:30pm plus tours of our Production Facility, and a BIG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION from 4:30-6:00pm. Enjoy FREE pizza, cake and LIVE MUSIC by Retro Resonance Band with Tiffany Deriveau! The day is completely free to attend, but registration is required.

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## Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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### Four Part Harmony Chorus Rehearsals

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 445 Anndale Road, Waterloo

Love to sing? Join the Grand Harmony Chorus on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, 445 Anndale Road, Waterloo. Under the inspiring direction of Silas Chinsen, we blend voices in fun and harmony, creating beautiful a cappella music. Whether you're experienced or just passionate about singing, we'd love to welcome you! Come find your voice with us! Email [Anninfo@grandharmonychorus.com](mailto:Anninfo@grandharmonychorus.com).

## Thursday, March 27, 2025

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### St Jacobs Market Food Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 878 Weber St N

**The St. Jacobs Farmers' Market Food Tour returns on November 14th, 2024, offering an immersive two-hour experience of Mennonite food, culture, and market history. Guests will enjoy six tastings and stories from local food producers. Ideal for food lovers, history buffs, or anyone wanting a behind-the-scenes look at Canada's largest year-round farmers' market**

### Kitchener Waterloo Speed Dating (Ages 35-48)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 151 Charles St W

# Go on fun, fast dates and meet up to 15 new people in one fun night with Single in the City.

Bring a Friend, Save Together: Book with a friend and enjoy an exclusive 15% discount on your tickets, automatically applied at checkout!

## Inclusions:

- Up to 15 Dates
- Appetizers

**LOCATION:** ABE ERB

## Friday, March 28, 2025

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### Empowered Learners: Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop - FREE

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Dr. Waterloo, ON Community Pavilion

Empowered Learners: Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop - FREE

Speaker: Theatre of the Beat

Calling all curious minds! Join us for an informative presentation and lecture series on a wide range of themes and topics, including health resources and general interest.

Register up to 72 hours in advance online at [ActiveWaterloo](#) or call 519-579-1020.

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## Saturday, March 29, 2025

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### Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club Ice Show 2025 (Afternoon and Evening Shows)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Dr, Waterloo, ON N2L 0B4

Come and enjoy the magic on ice!

Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club is hosting our highly anticipated Biennial Ice Show on Saturday, March 29th, 2025 at Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex (<https://www.kwsc.org/events/ice-show/>).

KWSC Biennial Ice Show showcases the skills of our talented skaters, from beginners to advanced competitors,

and special guests, in a captivating performance. The show attracts hundreds of families, friends, and community members, making it an excellent opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy!

Two Shows:

- Afternoon Show at 13:30
- Evening Show at 19:00.

Tickets Purchase Options:

- Online: <https://members.kwsc.org/registration/products/>
- WMRC Box Office: 101 Father David Bauer Dr, Waterloo, ON N2L 0B4
- KWSC Office: Carolyn Fedy Skating Centre, RIM Park, 2001 University Avenue East, Suite 101, Waterloo, ON N2K 4K4 (Office Hours: <https://www.kwsc.org/contact>)

Adult: \$28.25 | Child (16 & under): \$11.30

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## **Monday, March 31, 2025**

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## Walk on the Wild Side PD Day Camp at Schneider Haus

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen St S, Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

Take a Walk on the Wild Side with us at Schneider Haus this PD Day! [Register here through Eventbrite.](#)

Track Canadian animals' footprints through our yard, create your own animal track to take home, and examine the skulls of herbivore, omnivores and carnivores! The day will be full of engaging animal activities with plenty of time outdoors! Programming provides a mix of free and structured play, allowing children to explore, create, build, dig, discover, and make new friends.

**Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided. Camp features a mix of indoor and outdoor play. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable Spring weather!**

Age range: Children from 5 to 10 years old.

Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. & Pick up – 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per day per child

Date: Monday March 31, 2025

*Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate earlier drop off times or later pick up times at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

*\*Eventbrite fees apply*

<https://events.waterloo.ca>