City and community events

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

**July 1 Community Picnic**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 1 04:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Address: Waterloo Park West (near the Bandshell)

Spend the afternoon in Waterloo Park with live performances by local artists, food trucks, giant games, an art market, and more at the July 1 Community Picnic.

The event begins at 4 p.m. with a drone show at 10 p.m. to conclude the night. All activities will take place on the West side of Waterloo Park, located near the Bandshell.

Please note that the Westmount Road entrance into the park will be closed all day to public vehicles for this event. Visit our July 1 Community Picnic website page or follow Create Waterloo on socials for upcoming details.

**Monday, July 3, 2023**

**Power skating clinics**

Date and Time: Monday, July 3 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: 2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON

We offer high calibre two week clinics for all Hockey and Ringette enthusiasts of various ages and skill levels, U7-U14.


**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

**Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 4 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

SUMMER YOUTH DROP-IN!
Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Community Campfires

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 5 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This year we're bringing Campfire to different neighbourhoods across Waterloo! Bring a blanket and your favourite hoodie as we gather around the campfire on the first Wednesday of each month with friends and neighbours for live music, giant games, and more.

Campfires will also take place in the Waterloo Public Square on the second Wednesday of each month from May to August.

June 7: at Albert McCormick Community Centre (500 Parkside Dr, Waterloo) with Clarissa Diokno
July 5: TBD
August 2: TBD

Please note seating is not provided for these events and bringing a black and/or lawn chair(s) is recommended.

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

SUMMER YOUTH DROP-IN!

Pick Your Play drop-in for youth 8 yrs and up at Albert McCormick Community Centre.

Tuesday and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from July 4 to August 31. Activities include gaming, sports, fitness, crafts and more.

Buy a Tuesday or Thursday pass for $10.00 ($20.00 for both days) at the Customer Service desk at RIM Park, WMRC or Albert McCormick centres. Check the locations for hours.

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Power skating clinics

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Campfire

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: Waterloo Public Square

Bring a blanket or your favourite hoodie and head uptown! Grab a seat around the fire at the Waterloo Public Square to listen to live music performed by local musicians on the second Wednesday of each month from May to August.

Please note that this is an outdoor event. To stay updated on possible changes due to unforeseen weather, follow the City's official arts and culture feed 'Create Waterloo' on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook.
**Campfire**

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket or grab a seat on a nearby patio and head uptown Waterloo on the second Wednesday of each month from May to August!

Gather around the campfire in Waterloo Public Square from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with friends and neighbours for local music, games, and more.

Performances by...
May 10: Midswim
June 14: Balinese Gamelan Ensemble
July 12: CalúJules - Flamenco Plus
August 9: TBD

These events are free and open to all ages. Hope to see you there!

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**Thursday, July 13, 2023**

**Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 13 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**Movies in the Park**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 13 08:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Outdoor movie nights return to Waterloo Park for 2023! Hosted on the West side Waterloo Park near the Bandshell, bring some chairs or your favourite blanket and join us for these fun and free movie nights.

We recommend you arrive between 8-8:30 p.m. as movies will begin once the sun sets. Stay tuned for movie announcements.

Summer 2023 dates:
June 15 - Disney's Moana
June 29 - Toy Story
Check out our website or follow Create Waterloo along on socials to find out about upcoming movie title announcements.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

**Waterloo Code Quest hosted by City of Waterloo Museum**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 15 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 550 King St N, Waterloo, ON N2L 6L2

Be ready for some serious family fun as we explore the world of coding!

The City of Waterloo Museum is thrilled to be hosting a STEM coding themed day in Conestoga Mall. The event celebrates the museum’s new exhibition Cipher|Decipher, which breaks down communications encryption: what it is, how it works, and how it affects our lives.

Join us in the Winners Court for hands-on activities from community partners such as the University of Waterloo, Let’s Talk Science, STEMOTICS and Dave’s Armoury. In addition, we will have coding challenges from CODE NINJAS WATERLOO, Waterloo Public Library and Forward Education!

Event details: https://fb.me/e/6BaeyOOeF

**Saturday Morning at the City of Waterloo Museum**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 15 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 550 King Street North

Wake up with us Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. with a NEW program. This family friendly casual drop-in will have activities centred on our current exhibition Cipher|Decipher. So pack up the family and join us for some free fun each Saturday morning this summer. Geared towards families with children 3 years of age and up, but all are welcome.
Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 18 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Address: 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

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Thursday, July 20, 2023

Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC

Date and Time: Thursday, July 20 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Address: 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

SUMMER YOUTH DROP-IN!

Pick Your Play drop-in for youth 8 yrs and up at Albert McCormick Community Centre.

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Saturday, July 22, 2023

Saturday Morning at the City of Waterloo Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, July 22 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wake up with us Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. with a NEW program. This family friendly casual drop-in will have activities centred on our current exhibition Cipher|Decipher. So pack up the family and join us for some free fun each Saturday morning this summer. Geared towards families with children 3 years of age and up, but all are welcome.

**Saturday Morning at the City of Waterloo Museum**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, July 22 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Address:** 550 King Street North

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**Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 25 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Address:** 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

SUMMER YOUTH DROP-IN!

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**Thursday, July 27, 2023**

**Pick Your Play - Youth Drop-in at AMCC**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

SUMMER YOUTH DROP-IN!

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**Power skating clinics**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: 2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON

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**Movies in the Park**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 08:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Summer 2023 dates:
June 15 - Disney's Moana
Friday, July 28, 2023

Art Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 28 05:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Address: Waterloo Public Square

Art Market features artists, crafters, and makers from the Waterloo Region selling outside in the Waterloo Public Square from 5-9 p.m. There will also be games and live music from 7-9 p.m. for you to listen to and enjoy while exploring all of the amazing goods.

Dates: May 26, July 28, August 25
Time: Art Market 5-9 p.m., live music 7-9 p.m.
Where: Waterloo Public Square

Additional Art Markets will be held at Open Streets (June 10) and at the July 1st Community Picnic (July 1).

Follow Create Waterloo on social media to find out about event updates and details.

Saturday, July 29, 2023
Saturday Morning at the City of Waterloo Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: 550 King Street North

Wake up with us Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. with a NEW program. This family friendly casual drop-in will have activities centred on our current exhibition Cipher|Decipher. So pack up the family and join us for some free fun each Saturday morning this summer. Geared towards families with children 3 years of age and up, but all are welcome.

Flamenco at the Market: Grand River Flamenco Fest

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Address: Kitchener Market Eby Street Parking Lot, 21 Eby St N, Kitchener

The Grand River Flamenco Fest's Flamenco at the Market, complete with a little flamenco market and show!

Featuring Nélida Tirado, a dancer from New York City, who has toured extensively in the USA and Spain. Accompanied by touring artist, singer-cajón player, “Yiyi” Francisco Orozco, alongside our resident flamenco artists and Fest co-founders, Claudia Aguirre & Julian Berg. This is our Main Concert with world class guest artists, traditional flamenco dancing and music.

There will be a “flamenco mart” with flamenco shawls, castanets, hand fans, souvenirs, etc., just like a feria in southern Spain! There will also be hand-made aprons and skirts for sale by our sponsor, Sue Watters; delicious Spanish cuisine by La Lola Catering; and a bar with non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

Please pre-order paella dinners, or enjoy some snacks that will be for sale! Date night of the year! Order tickets and paella at the Flamenco Fest website.

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Flamenco Dance Sampler: Grand River Flamenco Fest

Date and Time: Sunday, July 30 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Intro to Flamenco with Claudia & Julian. Come join our community by learning flamenco rhythms and clapping and basic steps. Open to the general public and to absolute beginners. Pay what you can but please register at flamfest.ca

**Level 1 Flamenco Dance Workshop with Nélida Tirado Price: $45**

Date and Time: Sunday, July 30 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Address: Neruda Arts, 8 Spring St, St. Jacobs *Entrance at the end of the parking lot off Albert St. West

**Level 1:** For flamenco students who already have some experience, join these special workshops geared to different levels, with our featured dancer, Nélida Tirado! Dancers are welcome to sign up for both July 30th Level 1 and Level 2 workshops. Time will be allotted in between both sessions for a late lunch / social. $45 or both Level 1 and 2 workshops for $80. Please pre-register at flamfest.ca

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**Level 2 Flamenco Dance Workshop with Nélida Tirado Price: $45**

Date and Time: Sunday, July 30 03:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Neruda Arts, 8 Spring St, St. Jacobs *Entrance at the end of the parking lot off Albert St. West

**Level 2:** For flamenco students who already have some experience, join these special workshops geared to different levels, with our featured dancer, Nélida Tirado! Dancers are welcome to sign up for both July 30th Level 1 and Level 2 workshops. $45 each or both for $80. Time will be allotted in between both sessions for a late lunch / social. Please pre-register at flamfest.ca

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