

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Waterloo From Above: 200 Years of Change

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 550 King Street North

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Diabetes Canada Lace-Up to End Diabetes Community Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Waterloo Park, Cookhouse Area A

Assemble your friends, family, co-workers and colleagues on Thursday, October 3rd and get decked out in your

glow-in-the-dark gear for a fun 5km walk at Waterloo Park (starting at Cookhouse Area A) in support of Diabetes Canada and the fight to end diabetes.

Register individually or as a team on the Diabetes Canada website https://crm2.diabetes.ca/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=3205

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Empowered Learners: Embracing Arts, Creativity, and Self-Expression Across the Lifespan

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Speaker: Kate Dupuis, Schlegel-UW RIA

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Saturday, October 5, 2024

Community planting event in Waterloo Park

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 50 Young St E, Waterloo

Join the City of Waterloo's [Pollinator Working Group](#) at a small community planting event in Waterloo Park. Help us establish healthy habitat for pollinators by planting this woodland garden with up to 75 native wildflowers.

Try your hand at our matching game – learn some fun facts about native pollinators! Seeds and/or seedlings will be available so you can get started on your own native pollinator patch (while quantities last)!

Key information for participants

- Participants must wear closed-toe footwear and provided cloth gloves. Bring your own bottle of water. During planting events, city staff provide direction and supply hand tools and cloth gloves.
- Need volunteer hours for high school? We'll have forms on hand to ensure your efforts are counted!
- Moderate physical activity is required such as bending, lifting, pushing and walking on uneven terrain within natural areas.
- All participating youth (under age 18) must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.
- [Use our parking map](#) to find free parking in uptown lots.

This woodland garden is located in-front of the Eby farmhouse. Enter the park off of Young & Albert St, head to the Park Inn parking lot and follow the footpath to Eby farmhouse at the top of the hill just past the log schoolhouse.

Drop in during the event or sign-up in advance using our [online participant sign-up form](#) no later than 12 pm on the day before the event.

KW Central Art Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Kitchener neighbourhood bounded by Park, Victoria, Weber, and Union streets

The K-W Central Art Walk is a yearly studio tour and art sale in the beautiful Kitchener neighbourhood bounded by Park, Victoria, Weber, and Union streets. The event provides a unique opportunity to see mid-town and local artists in their own studios, displaying fine art, jewellery, paintings, food, photography, pottery, glass, collage and fibre arts.

Follow #2024centralartwalk and @centralartwalk on X/Twitter, centralartwalk on Instagram, and CentralArtWal

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This year, we'll also have community canvas painting at the WALES location.

WALES Group, part of Extend-A-Family Waterloo Region, is inviting community members to WALES (14 Braun St. Kitchener) during the K-W Central Art Walk for FREE canvas painting Oct 5 and 6th! These canvases will then be hung up as a community mural inside of WALES! After you paint, head inside WALES to see beautiful artwork from artists participating in the K-W Central Art Walk.

Spirit Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1754 Old Mill Road

Saturday October 5, 2024 | 11-4pm

Homer Watson showed an interest in spiritualism at an early age, which influenced both his personal life and his artwork. In the 1920's, Homer Watson's interest in spiritualism was deepened with the passing of his wife loving Roxana. The Spirit Market carries on the tradition of the exploration and practice of spiritualism. Join other enthusiasts with spirit-themed vendors and workshops. From crystals, tarot cards, art, to devilishly tasty treats, there is something for everyone!

Featured Food Vendor: Fo' Cheezy Food Truck



 SATURDAY OCTOBER 5,
2024 | 11-4PM

FEATURED FOOD VENDOR:
FO'CHEEZY

Free admission



Sunday, October 6, 2024

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Friday Flicks Travel Show - European River Cruise Part 1

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

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

Friday Flicks Travel Show

European Cruise Part 1: Castles, Cathedrals & Medieval Villages from Amsterdam to Bamberg by Tim Taylor

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.

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

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Empowered Learners: Healthy Eating

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Speaker: Nutrition and Aging Lab

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Saturday, October 19, 2024

Community stewardship activity - buckthorn pull

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bechtel Park, 185 Bridge St W, Waterloo

UPDATE: This stewardship activity has been CANCELLED and will be rescheduled in spring 2025. Please consider subscribing to our Bee City e-newsletter for future opportunities.

Drop in on Saturday, Oct 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and help remove an invasive plant known as **Common buckthorn** in Bechtel Park. Removing invasive plants and re-planting with native species, helps establish healthy habitat for pollinators like bees and butterflies!

The City of Waterloo's [Pollinator Working Group](#) will be on hand to give you a tour of our wildflower plantings since 2021 and create awareness about our pollinator friends.

Learn how to identify common buckthorn, an invasive non-native shrub/tree and various management techniques. In this project area, we will focus on a new technique - [Critical Period Cutting](#), using loppers and hand pruners. We will also use extractors (weed wrenches) and shovels to hand remove small buckthorn.

Drop in during the event or sign-up in advance using our [online participant sign-up form](#) no later than 12 pm on the Friday before the event.

Need to know information:

- During events, city staff provide direction and supply hand tools and cloth gloves.
- Bring your own bottled water. Participants must wear closed-toe footwear, long pants and cloth gloves (provided or bring your own).
- Moderate physical activity is required such as bending, lifting, pushing and walking on uneven terrain within natural areas.
- This activity is appropriate for youth ages 14 and up, who must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.
- This event runs rain or shine (will be cancelled in the event of severe weather).

This event is located within Bechtel Park, directly across from [Bridgeport Public School](#) off Bridge St. Parking is available in the park at the Leash free park lot. Across from the tennis court, head south along the mown path. At the top of the sloped hill, you will find our wildflower plots in the south-east corner.

For notification of future stewardship activities with the Pollinator Working Group, [subscribe](#) to Bee City e-newsletter.

License to Sell guided tour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: King Street

Join us on October 19th for an intriguing stroll down King Street with the City of Waterloo Museum's License to Sell tour!

Choose from two exciting times: 11 AM or 1 PM.

Discover the rich history of Waterloo's drinking establishments as we explore everything from historic pubs to UpTown's first licensed cannabis store. This guided tour offers a deeper dive into our city's vibrant past, going far beyond the self-guided version available throughout the summer.

Details:

Date: October 19

Times: 11 AM or 1 PM

Location: Along King Street, UpTown Waterloo

Cost: \$5 per person (advance purchase required)

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see Waterloo's evolution from taverns to modern dispensaries! Reserve your spot today for an engaging and informative experience led by our expert staff.

For more information contact us directly or [book your spot](#). Cheers to discovering history!

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Sing for the Season

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Luther Village

Men of all ages are invited to sing with us in our Christmas shows this year. In our Sing for the Season program you will learn to improve your vocal skills with some well-known Christmas songs, and then perform them on stage with our chorus in one or both of our shows. No experience is needed nor is the ability to read music, just a love of singing and a sense of humour!

Starting on **October 22th**, the first hour of our regular Tuesday night rehearsal (Luther Village Sunshine Centre) will be devoted to this program. Guests, of course, are welcome to stay for the rest of the evening. The Christmas shows take place on November 30th in St. Jacob's and December 1st in Tavistock, both matinee performances.

Please come and share the joy of singing and the camaraderie of our members.

To register go to:

<https://twincityharmonizers.com/singfortheseason>

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E-waste Recycling Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Friends of Waterloo Park are participating in Canada's nationwide waste reduction week.

We invite homeowners and businesses to drop-off their old or broken electronics for recycling at Waterloo Park from 2 pm until 6 pm on Oct 23, 2024, in front of the 1820 log house, across from the Silver Lake parking lot in Waterloo Park.

We can accept computers and accessories, laptops, monitors, telephones, cell phones, batteries, televisions, fax machines, printers, scanners, av equipment, recorders, cameras, radios, stereos, receivers, video consoles and accessories. Pretty much any electronics that can be plugged in!

The recycling proceeds will go toward the Friends of Waterloo Park fundraising campaign to add musical play elements to a playground in the Park.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Waterloo From Above: 200 Years of Change

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 550 King Street North

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Friday, October 25, 2024

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Friday Flicks Travel Show - Belgium & Rotterdam

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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.

Belgium & Rotterdam by Del Cook

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 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.

Freestyle Dance Alchemy for Women

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Button Factory Arts Centre - 25 Regina St. S. Waterloo

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!

Monthly pay-as-you-go sessions happen in Uptown Waterloo with women in community gathering for a practice of joyful surrender.

One-time registration required. \$26 per person

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[For more information](#)

know and heal thyself through dance

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Hearts of Freedom: Stories of Southeast Asian Refugees

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 67 Erb St. W, Waterloo, ON N2L 6C2

Hearts of Freedom – Stories of Southeast Asian Refugees

Join United College at the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs on October 26th for a panel discussion and tour of the exhibition followed by a light lunch and a screening of the film *Passage to Freedom*. All events are free but registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hearts-of-freedom-exhibition-and-film-screening-tickets-1025036510797>

This exhibition focuses on the incredible stories of Southeast Asian refugees from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The impact of the Vietnam War, the Lao Secret War, and the Cambodian Genocide forced millions to flee their homelands and to seek safety in other countries. These courageous refugees risked their lives, journeyed to different host countries, and travelled thousands of miles to Canada. The exhibition tells the stories of these survivors, in their own words and through their unique perspectives, adding to the fabric of the Canadian history of immigration. (Creator and Curator: Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe)

The film *Passage to Freedom*, which will be screened at 1:00, features powerful oral histories of Southeast Asian refugees that made the dangerous journeys from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam to Canada. The film effectively weaves archival clips of news stories, wartime footage, and interviews with former refugees and Canadian immigration officials. It delves into the journey of the refugees' integration into the fabric of Canadian life and highlights the contributions of this first generation and their descendants.

Waterloo Vampire Hangout

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Waterloo Public Square (75 King Street South, Waterloo)

Get ready for a night of frightful fun at Waterloo's first ever Vampire Hangout on October 26 in Waterloo Public Square.

Dance to the thrilling beats from DJ \$ensi Bøø, enjoy the heavy shoegaze sludgy sounds of Bonnie Trash, and come dressed in your best vampire fashions to model on the batwalk at the Vampire Fashion Show! MC'd by the fabulous Marty Young, it's bound to be a fang-tastic night.

Event schedule:

- Music by DJ \$ensi Bøø: 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- Live music by Bonnie Trash: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
- Vampire Fashion Show: 7:15 to 8 p.m.

This event is free for all ages, no registration required.

Halloween Party - Abstract Reunion

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Edelweiss Tavern

Always on Friday is bringing a night of scary fun to the Edelweiss Tavern this October 26th. It's going to be an Abstract reunion featuring Always on Friday (band), Vixens and Tease (burlesque show) and DJs. \$300 cash prize for best costume! See you there!

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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Sing for the Season

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Luther Village

Men of all ages are invited to sing with us in our Christmas shows this year. In our Sing for the Season program you will learn to improve your vocal skills with some well-known Christmas songs, and then perform them on stage with our chorus in one or both of our shows. No experience is needed nor is the ability to read music, just a love of singing and a sense of humour!

Starting on **October 22th**, the first hour of our regular Tuesday night rehearsal (Luther Village Sunshine Centre) will be devoted to this program. Guests, of course, are welcome to stay for the rest of the evening. The Christmas shows take place on November 30th in St. Jacob's and December 1st in Tavistock, both matinee performances.

Please come and share the joy of singing and the camaraderie of our members.

To register go to:

<https://twincityharmonizers.com/singfortheseason>

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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