

City and community events

Sunday, December 1, 2024

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KW Waterpolo Winter Classic Tournament

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, ON N2L 0B4

Get to the pool this weekend to watch [the number one toughest sport](#) in the world. The KW Krakens are hosting water polo teams from across the province. Games run all day Saturday and most of Sunday at the Waterloo Rec Centre. Admission is free! More info is on our website at: https://kwwaterpolo.com/Articles/3075/KW_Winter_Classic_-_Tournament/

May Court Club of KW Christmas Dreams Raffle

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KWLT Presents Romeo and Juliet: a cyberpunk story

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 9 Princess Street East Waterloo, ON N2J 2H4

Even in the gritty, neon-drenched sprawl of the future, parents are still struggling to control their impulsive teenagers. Two star-crossed lovers, trapped between warring corporate dynasties, risk it all with the help of a Holy AI in their desperate bid to escape this dystopia.

Set against the backdrop of gray streets, flickering neon signs, and the hum of cybernetic implants, this high-voltage rendition of Romeo & Juliet will immerse you in a world where every choice is a glitch in the system, and every kiss could be their last.

Prepare for an adrenaline-charged experience as romance collides with rebellion in a flash of powered swords and fashion that screams punk anarchy.

With the Holy AI pulling strings from the shadows, the question isn't just whether love will conquer all—it's whether anyone can survive the coming storm.

The Friday November 29 performance is a designated COVID Cautious performance with extra precautions. Patrons will be required to wear a mask at all times while in the theatre, and asked to consume concessions outside. There is also a lower audience capacity for this performance to allow for distancing. There will be no alcohol sales on this evening.

Audience advisory: This performance contains flashing lights and images, violence in the form of intense swordplay and brawling, simulated gunfire, death (ribbon-style blood). There are also strong themes of emotional and domestic abuse, and character suicide.

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St Jacobs Market Food Tour

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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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AEROFORCE – Aerosmith tribute in Support of Diabetes Canada

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Address: HUMANITIES THEATRE, University of Waterloo, 200 University Ave W, Waterloo

The AEROFORCE history dates back to the early 90s. "Tyler" Bob Gregory and Paul Gayne brought together an Aerosmith tribute band for true Aerosmith fans. The AEROFORCE mission has always been to faithfully reproduce the spirit of Aerosmith in look, sound and atmosphere. This has provided a fun and entertaining experience for every Aerosmith fan for over 2 decades.

AEROFORCE has toured across Canada and the Eastern United States many times and has amassed several career highlights. There have been many festivals and shows with the likes of Vince Neil (Mötley Crüe), Night Ranger, Kim Mitchell, April Wine and Blue Rodeo.

The band has also played several Aerosmith after-show parties, with special guests such as Jackyl and Cheap Trick, that will never be forgotten by the people who were lucky enough to get in to see them. Steven Tyler himself described them as "those cool guys from Canada"

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Dec. 6 Vigil: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: St. Columba Anglican Church, 250 Lincoln Road, Waterloo

This December 6 marks the 35th anniversary of the tragic day when 14 promising young women were separated from their male colleagues at the *École Polytechnique de Montréal* and killed by a man with a semi-automatic weapon. It has been named a **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**.

Join us at this year's December 6 Vigil to honour the 14 young women who lost their lives that day. The vigil takes place on **December 6 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Columba Anglican Church, 250 Lincoln Road, Waterloo**. It is hosted by the CFUW K-W (formerly the Canadian Federation of University Women). There will be short speeches, music and light refreshments. **All are welcome to attend.**

By Grand River Transit, take Bus 29 to the Lincoln/Mayfield Stop 2827.

Christmas in the Cabin

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 50 Young Street, Waterloo

Step Back in Time for a Historic Christmas Experience!

Celebrate the holiday season with a nostalgic twist at Christmas in the Cabin with the City of Waterloo Museum! On select nights, we're bringing the past to life inside the cozy Log Cabin in Waterloo Park, offering a festive, family-friendly experience you won't want to miss with [Wonders of Winters](#) light display.

What to Expect:

Historic Crafts & Toys: Try your hand at crafting a traditional holiday decoration and experience toys from long-ago Christmases.

Traditional Decorations: Discover how families decorated for the holidays in the past.

The History of the Cabin: Step inside this unique log structure, which once served as a schoolhouse and was later home to the Carroll family. Learn its fascinating story and its special connection to the local community.

Event Details:

Dates: November 30, December 6, 13, 19, and 20

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Waterloo Park, 50 Young Street

Join us to make holiday crafts, explore historical decorations, and enjoy the festive atmosphere! A perfect way for all ages to celebrate the season with a t

ouch of history.

Parking

University Lots 'A' and 'C' (enter off Seagram Drive just south of University)

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KWLT Presents *Romeo and Juliet*: a cyberpunk story

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May Court Club of KW Christmas Dreams Raffle

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: P.O. Box 22105 50 Westmount Road North Waterloo, ON N2L 6J7

Since 1968, The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo has been changing the lives of women and children in our community through unique outreach programming and creative fundraising efforts. We've donated over \$2.5 million for organizations and individuals across Waterloo Region.

Christmas Dreams 33 is here!

The Club's 33rd Christmas Dreams Raffle kicks off on November 27th at Conestoga Mall. Winner will be drawn on December 7th beginning at 1:00 pm. We have over \$24,000 in prizes. Tickets are 5 for \$20, 10 for \$30, 25 for \$50 and 40 for \$75.

Proceeds from this year's raffle will be distributed between Grand River Hospital Postpartum Wellness Program, KidsAbility Foundation, Make-A-Wish Canada, and our own May Court projects such as the Food Box Program that supports hungry children in our local schools.

Tickets will be available online @ <https://grhf.ca/collections/may-court-christmas-dreams>.

Please note: The raffle is open to Ontario residents 18 years of age and older. If you buy tickets and live outside the region, you will be required to pay for shipping for your item or arrange pick-up.

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City of Waterloo winter registration

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 8:00 am

Address: City of Waterloo recreation facilities

The ActiveWaterloo Guide is now available on our website ([downloadable pdf](#)) or view programs on [ActiveWaterloo](#). Sign up for our seasonal [email subscription](#) reminder and never miss a registration date!

What's NEW this winter?

- Kids Bollywood or Musical Theatre
- All ages Ukulele
- FREE! Exploring Worldwide Art Forms – Ukrainian Folk Art
- Youth Sketching or Watercolours
- Adult arts including Multimedia Sampler, Impressionistic Landscapes in Acrylic, Urban Scenes in Ink and Watercolour
- 90+ fitness programs including Functional fitness, Healthy Hips workshops, Pilates

City program registration opens December 5 (active living and community leisure) and December 19 (swim lessons and leadership) for winter! Note: CARL [sport leagues](#) now registering.

Be sure to register early as spots can go quickly. Add your favourite programs to the ActiveWaterloo Wish List in advance, and then add to cart quickly and easily on registration day.

Waterloo From Above: 200 Years of Change

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Address: 550 King Street North

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St Jacobs Market Food Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 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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Empowered Learners: Home Support Services

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Empowered Learners: Home Support Services - FREE

Speaker: Carolyn Wilkie, City of Waterloo

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.

Email leisureprogramming@waterloo.ca for a full program schedule.

Christmas in the Cabin

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 50 Young Street, Waterloo

Step Back in Time for a Historic Christmas Experience!

Celebrate the holiday season with a nostalgic twist at Christmas in the Cabin with the City of Waterloo Museum! On select nights, we're bringing the past to life inside the cozy Log Cabin in Waterloo Park, offering a festive, family-friendly experience you won't want to miss with [Wonders of Winters](#) light display.

What to Expect:

Historic Crafts & Toys: Try your hand at crafting a traditional holiday decoration and experience toys from long-ago Christmases.

Traditional Decorations: Discover how families decorated for the holidays in the past.

The History of the Cabin: Step inside this unique log structure, which once served as a schoolhouse and was later home to the Carroll family. Learn its fascinating story and its special connection to the local community.

Event Details:

Dates: November 30, December 6, 13, 19, and 20

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Waterloo Park, 50 Young Street

Join us to make holiday crafts, explore historical decorations, and enjoy the festive atmosphere! A perfect way for all ages to celebrate the season with a touch of history.

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Bethlehem Illuminated

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After the show, guests can relax by a cozy fire, capture memorable photos with the performers, and enjoy the chance to feed the animals, all while savouring complimentary refreshments.

Two showings only -- Friday December 13th and Saturday December 14th.

Doors open at 7:00pm and showtime is 7:30pm, both nights.

International Gospel Centre | 35 Charles St. E | Kitchener

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Winter Masquerade Ball

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum - 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, ON

Step into an enchanting world of elegance and history at the Winter Masquerade Ball, set against the stunning backdrop of our museum's grand foyer. As the crisp winter air embraces you, cross the threshold into an evening of opulence and intrigue.

The museum's majestic architecture is transformed into a winter wonderland, where twinkling lights mimic the glistening frost, and shimmering decorations evoke the magic of the season.

For those seeking a quieter moment, wander through curated museum exhibits that offer a serene retreat from the lively festivities. Discover hidden corners of the museum, each offering its own unique charm and stories to explore.

Highlights of the Night

- **Entertainment:** Learn to dance the Charleston, a popular dance style from the 1920s, from 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. The DJ will play a blend of modern and vintage music throughout the evening, so you can practice your skills, including classical covers of modern pop music that will keep you on your feet to dance the night away!
- **Small Bites:** Indulge in a lavish charcuterie grazing table featuring cheeses, cured meats, and seasonal treats!
- **Costumed Masquerade:** Semi-formal attire and decorative masks are encouraged, creative costumes are welcome! Prize for best dressed will be awarded based on the guest's flare and dedication to the outfit. The prize is a photo shoot with @AlyseOwsiackiphotography, value of \$250, and a Family Membership to Region of Waterloo Museums, good for one year and valued at \$75.
- **Photo Booth:** Visit our elegant winter-themed photo booth and create unforgettable memories!
- **Cash Bar :** Savour a cash bar of fine drinks and enjoy one complimentary drink ticket
- **Decor:** Delight in exquisite decor by Wedding Dream Decor & Flowers, turning the museum into a winter wonderland!
- **Exclusive Access:** Enjoy exclusive after-hours access to museum galleries —explore and celebrate!

Regular Ticket Sales: \$55 +HST and Eventbrite Fees

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/winter-masquerade-ball-tickets-1016879101767?aff=oddtcreator>

Please note this is a 19+ event. Valid government ID is required. All tickets sales are final, no refunds.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Cookiereads BookReading and Fun Activities!

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 150 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, Ontario

Cookiereads Has been writing children' s Books siince 2012 and currently about to release a new book titled Tick!Tick! Tick ! says the clock !.

Altogether we will have 5 books to read and share with the children.

The messages are inspiring, motivating and interesting to read.

One less boring books for kids out there!

come and with your kids and have some fun reading with some other Arts Activities.

Looking forward to seeing you

Kindly mark your date

Dec 15, 2024

1.30pm to 4:00pm

Beaupree Room

Albert McCormick Community Centre

150 Parkside Drive , Waterloo , Ontario

Age of Majority Singers Presents - Wonder Land

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Knox Presbyterian, Waterloo

Join Age of Majority Singers in a Winter Wonderland. The music of this concert will evoke some of the "wonder" feelings and imagery that we associate with winter, like the first snowfall of the year, snow-covered evergreens, dark winter skies, and the cozy feelings the holidays bring while also exploring our responsibility as stewards of the earth to "listen to the land."

The show is approx. 90min long including intermission and includes works from Morten Lauridsen, Sara Bareilles, James Taylor, Sheryl Sewepagaham, and more!

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aoms-presents-wonderland-tickets-1069944686359?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Adults - \$25+ticket fee in advance, \$30 at the door

Seniors/Students - \$20+ticket fee in advance, \$25 at the door

Children (12 and under) - FREE

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Waterloo From Above: 200 Years of Change

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Thursday, December 19, 2024

City of Waterloo winter registration

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 8:00 am

Address: City of Waterloo recreation facilities

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- All ages Ukulele
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- Adult arts including Multimedia Sampler, Impressionistic Landscapes in Acrylic, Urban Scenes in Ink and Watercolour
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Address: 50 Young Street, Waterloo

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What to Expect:

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Traditional Decorations: Discover how families decorated for the holidays in the past.

The History of the Cabin: Step inside this unique log structure, which once served as a schoolhouse and was later home to the Carroll family. Learn its fascinating story and its special connection to the local community.

Event Details:

Dates: November 30, December 6, 13, 19, and 20

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Waterloo Park, 50 Young Street

Join us to make holiday crafts, explore historical decorations, and enjoy the festive atmosphere! A perfect way for all ages to celebrate the season with a touch of history.

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Improv Comedy

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 9 Princess Street East, Waterloo

Join us for a night of improv comedy, in support of our local community theatre!

Come in out of the cold for a warm night of laughter and good times, where everything you see is created on th e spot by our talented team of improvisers. Everything they do is based on suggestions from you, the audience.

The show is at KW Little Theatre, 9 Princess Street East in Waterloo and the doors open at 7:30. You're welco me to hang out in the lobby and enjoy our licensed concession stand.

Tickets are just \$10, and you can guarantee a spot by booking ahead of time on [EventBrite](#).

All proceeds from the show will go to support KWLTL.

See you there!

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Friday, December 27, 2024

Freestyle Dance Alchemy for Women

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 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, December 28, 2024

City of Waterloo winter registration

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Tuesday, December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve | A family-friendly celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Join revelers at Waterloo Public Square this New Year's Eve for a family-friendly celebration! Enjoy outdoor ice skating, art activities, warm drinks and more - all to the musical stylings of a local DJ.

This event is free and open to all ages.

The Big Ripper Comedy Show featuring Tyler Morrison

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 122 Fredrick st. Kitchener ON

Tuesday December 31st

Doors at 7pm Show starts at 7:30

Get ready to kick off your New Year's Eve celebrations with a night of unapologetic laughter at the Registry Theatre in Kitchener, Ontario! Join us for an outrageous New Year's Eve Comedy Show featuring Roast Master Tyler Morrison, Tom O'Donnell, and Adam Hofstetter. These comedic heavyweights (and they are HEAVY) have taken on Crave TV, Sirius XM, and Roast Battles Canada, and they're ready to bring their A-game to the stage!

<https://events.waterloo.ca>