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Downtown E-News

E-News is a bi-weekly newsletter full of great events taking place in downtown Kitchener. E-news will keep you in the loop on where to go and what to do in downtown Kitchener. It comes right to your inbox every 2 weeks!

If you have an event you would like to submit, please go to our [event submission page](#) and fill out the form.

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Live Entertainment

Little Women - the Musical

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott, the Singer's Theatre Winter Intensive Musical Theatre Workshop presents: Little Women - the Musical.

Friday January 9, 2009.

7pm

Saturday January 10, 2009.

2pm and 7pm

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the box office at 519-571-0928 or via email at boxoffice@kstc.ca.

Live Entertainment at Your Kitchener Market

Enjoy performances by local musicians of international tunes, jazz, country, oldies, folk or classic rock. Relax, grab a bite to eat and listen to:

Saturday January 10, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Saturday January 17, 2009.

Tyler Schwende

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Cirque Dreams - Jungle Fantasy

Direct from Broadway, CIRQUE DREAMS JUNGLE FANTASY is an exotic encounter inspired by nature's unpredictable creations that are brought to life by an international cast of 25 soaring aerialists, spine-bending contortionists, acrobats, jugglers and musicians.

Monday January 12, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Books and Breakfast

Join us to discuss the book *Scotch River* by Linda Little, while enjoying a **FREE** continental breakfast.

Saturday January 10, 2009.

10am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Artist at Work: Diane Eastham

Suminigashi marbling demonstrated live by artist Diane Eastham.

Saturday January 10, 2009.

1pm-3pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Free Flicks

Experience the big screen in our 200 seat Auditorium. D' Lish Café is now open! Enjoy a treat while watching the movie.

Saturday January 10, 2009.

Who Killed the Electric Car? (Rated G) 91 Minutes

Saturday January 17, 2009.

Winged Migration (Rated G) 89 Minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

The Marriage of Figaro

Opera Kitchener presents 'The Marriage of Figaro'.

Saturday January 10, 2009.

7:30pm

The Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Artist Talk with Curator Ryan Rice

You are invited to join Ryan Rice, curator of ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land, the newest exhibition at the KW Art Gallery, to discuss this newest work.

Admission is **FREE** and everyone is welcome. Rice will share some of the ideas behind ANTHEM, as well as his motivations for bringing the eight Canadian artists together.

Thursday January 15, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land

ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land includes multimedia art work that incorporates historical narratives, songs, photographs, video and paintings by eight Canadian artists in response to the idea of nationhood and what it means to belong in and to Canada.

The show presents visual expressions of our home and native land, and confronts boundaries perpetuated by stereotypes, racism and intolerance.

Opening Reception: **Thursday January 16, 2009.**

7pm-9pm

Exhibit: **Thursday January 16, 2009 - Sunday March 22, 2009.**

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

Movement and Music: Andrea Nann

Waterloo Dance Project and the Registry Theatre present: Andrea Nann Dreamwalker Dance Company, with musician singer-songwriter Andrew Cash, master of the erhu George Gao and Andy Maize of Skydiggers.

Friday January 16, 2009.

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Call 519-745-6565 or email info@registrytheatre.com for details.

Prometheus

Part of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony 'Signature' series.

Edwin Outwater, conductor, with Yuja Wang on piano.
Performing Beethoven, Overture to Prometheus, op. 43;
Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, op. 37 and
Brahms, Serenade No. 1 in D Major, op. 11.

Friday January 16 and Saturday January 17, 2009.

8pm

The Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

KW Symphony Presents: Peter and the Wolf

Audiences young and old will delight in Peter and the Wolf, a musical concert event based on Sergei Prokofiev's beloved classic tale.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery will offer **FREE** pre-concert art activities in the Gallery for concert goers, including wearable animal art, a tour of the Wild Things exhibition, and a drawing session of animal hybrid creations.

Saturday January 17, 2009.

Performance begins at 2:30pm with hands-on activities starting at 1pm.

The Centre in the Square

Visit www.kwsymphony.on.ca for details.

Landscapes of Downtown Kitchener

Picture This: Using photographs to understand how citizens value the landscapes of Downtown Kitchener.

With guest speaker Dr. Troy Glover, Recreation & Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo.

Part of the Kitchener Public Library's Ideas and Issues lecture series. **FREE** admission!

Monday January 19, 2009.

12Noon

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

KW Society of Artists Members' Show - *Warmth*

KWSA pays tribute to member artist, Miroslav Sidney Osmerato.

Exhibit Runs throughout the month of January, 2009.

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Lower Concourse Gallery
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

3rd Annual Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibition

In partnership with The Waterloo Region Record.

Amateur photos will be judged by a panel of professional photographers. Winning entries will be framed by Highland Camera and showcased in KPL's Concourse Gallery in April. They will also appear in The Waterloo Region Record.

Entries will be accepted up until **Saturday January 31, 2009.**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for complete contest details.

Cattle: A Series of Paintings by Karen Cantello

Artist Karen Cantello presents 'Cattle', consisting of acrylic paintings exploring cattle imagery, using uniquely large close cropped compositions.

For Cantello, the cattle represent the essence of nourishment and nurturement - a celebration of animals vital to survival.

Exhibit ongoing throughout the month of January 2009.

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
For more information please call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381.

Blue Monday: Exploring the Waterloo County Wash House

This exhibit anticipates the construction of the Schneider family wash house, which will proceed in the fall of 2009.

Ongoing throughout the month of January 2009.

Joseph Schneider Haus Museum
Call 519-742-7752 for complete details.

Family & Kids

Kids' Club at Your Kitchener Market

Kids' Club offers free crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations.

Saturday January 10 and 17, 2009.

10am-12Noon

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca.

Family Storytime

Stories are for sharing. Bring the whole family for stories, songs and more!

Saturday January 10 and 17, 2009.

10:30am

Tuesday January 13 and 20, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Mother-Daughter Book Club

A cozy group for girls (Grades 4-6) and their moms, or another special woman.

This session will focus on the book *Everything on a Waffle* by author Polly Horvath.

Saturday January 10, 2009.

2pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call Christy at 519-743-0271 Ext. 277 to register, or email

christy.giesler@kpl.org.

Free Flicks for Kids and Family

Experience the big screen in our 200 seat Auditorium.
D' Lish Café is now open! Enjoy a treat while watching the movie.

FREE Admission!

Sunday January 11, 2009.

Horton Hears a Who (Rated G) 86 Minutes

Sunday January 18, 2009.

Nancy Drew (Rated PG) 99 Minutes

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Preschool Storytime

Preschoolers (3-5 years) are invited to join in themed activities.

Monday January 12 and 19, 2009.

1:30pm

Thursday January 15, 2009.

9:45am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Kids' Hop

Every Tuesday morning, popular children's performers are on site to entertain your preschooler.

FREE Admission!

Tuesday January 13, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Tuesday January 20, 2009.

Dan the Music Man

11am

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Reading Buddies

Children (Grades 1-4) are invited to discover the joy of reading!

For students who have learned the basics but want extra practice.

Wednesday January 14, 2009.

6:15pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 to register, or visit www.kpl.org for details.

Tales for Two

A lively program for two-year olds and their caregivers.

Wednesday January 14, 2009.

9:45am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Babytime

Songs and stories for babies 0-11 months, and their caregivers.

Wednesday January 14, 2009.

11am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

One is Fun!

Toddlers (12-23 months) and their caregivers bounce to rhymes and stories.

Thursday January 15, 2009.

11am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Live Reptiles!

Pawley's Reptiles will be hosting two live interactive reptile shows, involving hands on interaction with different lizards, snakes, amphibians and insects. Come hold a bearded dragon, pet a savannah monitor, carry a Burmese python on your shoulders, and feed a 13 year old pair of red footed tortoises.

It's an experience to be remembered! (For those who just want to look, this is the show for you too!)

Saturday January 17, 2009.

Two shows beginning at 11am and 2pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details or call 519-749-9387.

Health

Gentle Moves: Belly Dancing

With Dharlene Valeda, Haft Vadi Studio of Middle Eastern Arts.

Celebrate the joy of music through graceful, vigorous movement. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Participation is **FREE!**

Tuesday January 13, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register, or visit www.kpl.org for more details.

Gentle Moves: Pilates

With Kim Frumau, certified Stott instructor, KimCar Pilates Studios.

Pilates develops flexibility, strength and endurance without adding bulk. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Participation is **FREE!**

Monday January 20, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register, or visit www.kpl.org for more details.

Business

Finding Essential Business Information

Information is essential to every business. Successful business owners understand their customers, the market, and their competitors.

Learn where to find the important information required when planning and running a business.

Cost: \$25 per registrant.

Pre-payment is required to reserve seat. Call 519-741-2986 to register.

Thursday January 8, 2009.

1-3pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Developing Your Marketing Plan

Learn to put market research into use in promoting business, setting goals, developing a strategy to market a business, and also how to set a marketing budget.

Cost: \$25 per registrant.

Pre-payment is required to reserve a seat. Call 519-741-2986 to register.

Tuesday January 13, 2009.

1pm-3pm

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Sales Forecasting

Discover a variety of strategies, from capacity assessment to how to use market research figures for sales forecasting.

Cost: \$25 per registrant.

Pre-payment is required to reserve a seat. Call 519-741-2986 to register.

Thursday January 15, 2009.

1pm-3pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

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Power of Women Exchange

An introductory meeting for a new *Power of Women Exchange* chapter in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. Hosted by chapter director Julie Wilson.

Cost: \$20 per person

Tuesday January 20, 2009.

11:30am-2pm

Victoria Park Pavilion, Victoria Park, Kitchener

For more information and to register, call Julie at 519-584-5512 or visit www.powe.ca.

Technology

eAudio Books: Listen on the Go!

Learn how to download eAudioBooks on your MP3 player, iPod or computer. Bring your library card and portable

device.

A **FREE** interactive session!

Monday January 12, 2009.

2:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Communitech Connect '09

Communitech Connect '09 will be held at the Waterloo Regional Children's Museum, during the much anticipated 'Andy Warhol Factory 2009' exhibit. This informal, high-value networking session is your chance to meet new people, say hello to old friends, and learn a bit about the Communitech Network.

This event is open to the Communitech Network only, and you must register your attendance in advance.

Thursday January 15, 2009.

5pm-7pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.communitech.ca to register.

Environment

Studio Earth

The Social Innovation Generation at the University of Waterloo Presents: 'Studio Earth', an exciting opportunity for young people in the Waterloo Region interested and/or involved in creating environmental change.

Participants will spend an afternoon involved in one of three expert led workshops on designing for social change:

- Social technology
- Social finance
- Policy advocacy

Learn more about turning your ideas into action, connect with fellow change-makers, and be inspired by environmentalist Severn Cullis-Suzuki.

Cost: \$10

"Understand Change. Change the way things are".

Sunday January 11, 2009.

12:30pm-5pm

Kitchener City Hall
Register online at www.sig.uwaterloo.ca, or call 519-888-4567 Ext. 38680 for more information.

From the Ground Up: A History of the Kitchener Horticultural Society

Celebrate the colourful past of the Kitchener Horticultural Society, with Maryanne Weiler, KHS Board Member, and founding member of Kitchener Master Gardeners.

FREE Admission.

Tuesday January 20, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Special Events

Western Astrology

How does Capricorn influence governments and corporations? Discovering how astrology affects our future; with Bryan Trussler.

Thursday January 8, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Exclusive Downtown BIA Preview: Andy Warhol's Factory 2009

Opening performance by local band VACUITY

Tickets: \$35

Saturday January 10, 2009.

Kitchener Downtown Business Association

Call 519-744-7921 or visit www.kitchenerdowntown.com for details.

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Don't forget to check www.downtownkitchener.ca for more information about downtown. If you have any questions, please contact us at downtownevents@kitchener.ca.

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