



January 21, 2009

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

Mark Evans and Co.

Mark Evans and Co. live at the Queen Street Commons Café!

Wednesday January 21 and 28, 2009.

5:30pm

The Queen Street Commons Café

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Fire and Rain: The Music of James Taylor

Featuring the unmatched vocal work of Neil Donnell, presenting some of the finest moments from the 35 years in the career of superstar James Taylor. This is a relatively unplugged production, with hits galore!

Wednesday January 21 and Thursday January 22, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Welly Wednesdays

Every Wednesday Wellington Brewery presents 'Welly Wednesday' INDIE BAND SHOWCASE - Featuring the Dirty Love Band, the Two Timers, the Disguises and More!

Wednesday January 21 and 28, 2009.

9pm

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of shows.

New Vibes Jazz Quartet

Live, relaxed jazz standards with a peppy blend of vibes, bass, piano and drums.

Friday January 23, 2009.

4:30pm-7:30pm

Queen Street Commons Café

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

The Trailer Park Boys

Spend an evening with Ricky, Julian, Bubbles and the rest of the gang, as the Trailer Park Boys invade Kitchener!

Friday January 23, 2009.

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

The Alex Tintinalli Band

Join us for a night of music with local sensations 'The Alex Tintinalli Band'.

Friday January 23, 2009.

9pm

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of shows.

Mel Brown

Come on out for an afternoon of blues, with critically acclaimed Blues performer Mel Brown.

Sunday January 25 and February 1, 2009.

3pm

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of shows.

Live Entertainment at Your Kitchener Market

Join us for performances by local musicians, performing international tunes, jazz, country, oldies or classic rock. Relax, grab a bite to eat and enjoy performances by:

Saturday January 24, 2009.

Romero's

Saturday January 31, 2009.

Tim Louis

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

America

Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell are in the midst of their 4th decade of making music together. America will delight loyal fans and appeal to a new generation of followers with their signature harmonized sound.

Friday January 30, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Genderfukt!

AS SEEN IN TORONTO!

After great success during last year's Tri-Pride, Genderfukt! is back, even bigger and better! Featuring gender performances including drag and burlesque, comedy and politics, dance, theatrics, and live music, you're sure to enjoy the most exciting show to hit Kitchener in 2009!

Saturday January 31, 2009.

7:30pm

King Street Theatre Centre

Visit www.kstc.ca for details.

Grand Philharmonic Choir - Journey Through Fire, Music for Peace

Remarkable works composed by both R. Murray Schafer and Karl Jenkins, performed live by the Grand Philharmonic Choir. Guest soloists include Alkan Mehmet, the muezzin at our local mosque in Waterloo and Rabbi Yosil Rosenzweig of Kitchener's Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Saturday January 31, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Folk Night at the Registry - Girls with Glasses

Featuring three of Canada's great women singer-songwriters, Eva Goldberg, Evalyn Parry, and Karyn Ellis.

Tickets: \$14 in advance or \$16 at the door

Saturday January 31, 2009.

8pm

Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Artist at Work: Diane Eastham

Suminigashi marbling will be demonstrated.

Saturday January 24, 2009.

1pm-3pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Free Flicks at the KPL

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

Saturday January 24, 2009.

War Dance (Rated 14A) 105 minutes

Saturday January 31, 2009.

Where in the World is Osama Bin Laden? (Rated PG)

85 minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

So Many Doors

A play about how grief affects the relationships of two thirty-something Yukon couples that have each lost their young children in a tragic accident.

Tuesday January 27, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Chicago Treasures Art Tour and Information Night

Hosted by the KW Art Gallery and presented by Beechwood Travel & Cruise, this information night will summarize the itinerary of a dramatically different art tour of Chicago.

The Chicago Treasures Art Tour, presented exclusively through the Gallery, offers an interesting itinerary exploring Chicago's fascinating architectural history, culture, and artistic treasures during the 4th of July and Taste of Chicago festivals.

Tuesday February 3, 2009.

6:30pm-7:30pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca or call 519-579-5860 for details.

The Forerunner Inspire Film Festival

Powerful and inspiring films.

Dead in the Water

There is a problem with the world's water supply. One in four people on earth don't have access to clean drinking water. Many governments lack either the resources or the will to provide this essential commodity to citizens. In recent years, a number of powerful companies have spotted this crisis and seen a business opportunity.

With the involvement of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, they have attempted to privatize what many consider a public trust.

"Dead In The Water" investigates the results of these efforts at privatization, and asks the question "how much should people pay for something they can not live without"?

Rated: General Audiences

Tuesday February 3, 2009.

7:15pm

The Gig Theatre

\$5 donation

Visit www.thegig.ca for details.

Cattle

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

Ongoing throughout the month of January

8:30am-10pm, seven days a week
Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

Ice Huts

This exhibition by artist Richard Johnson looks at traditional ice fishing shelters, parked on frozen lakes for a short winter season.

Ongoing throughout the month of February

8:30am-10pm, seven days a week
Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

Transportation

High Speed Rail Symposium

Presented by High Speed Rail Canada, with keynote speaker: The Honourable David Collenette, former federal Minister of Transport.

Alstrom Transportation, manufacturer of high speed trains will also be in attendance. **FREE** admission.

Saturday January 31, 2009.

12Noon - 5pm
Region of Waterloo Council Chambers,
150 Frederick St. Kitchener
Call 519-654-0089 to register.

Family & Kids

Making Art Together

Inspire your child's curiosity and creativity while rediscovering your own, by making art together. Workshops support the artistic development of young learners.

Children ages 3-5 + adult.

Cost: Adult and Child - \$10 / session (additional child or adult: \$5 each)

Saturday January 24, 2009.

10:30-11:30am
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

Free Flicks For Kids

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

Sunday January 25, 2009.

Enchanted (Rated G) 107 minutes

Friday January 30, 2009.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (Rated PG) 152 minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Family Sundays at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Each Sunday features new and inspiring activities for the whole family. Discover exhibitions through interactive activities, create imaginative artwork, listen to a story, and participate in drama games.

Sunday January 25, 2009.

2pm-5pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

Kids Hop

Bring your toddler out to this one-of-a-kind children's concert that will have them dancing up a storm and rolling with laughter!

Tuesday January 27, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Tuesday February 3, 2009.

Music with Brian

11am-12Noon

Your Kitchener Market

For more information please visit www.kitchenermarket.ca.

For Seniors

Bits and Bytes Computer Club

This session teaches more about backing up files, and address book import/export.

Wednesday January 21, 2009.

9:30am-11:30am

Downtown Community Centre

Call 519-741-2501 for details.

Grand Gala Nights

Travel to your favourite time periods, places, and eras!
Enjoy a gourmet meal and themed entertainment!

Thursday January 22, 2009.

Viva Las Vegas!

Tickets available at Breithaupt, Rockway and Downtown Community Centre.

6pm

Downtown Community Centre

For more information please call 519-741-2501.

Health

Excellent Health & Medication For Your Thyroid

With Joanne Fortier, Pharmacist and Certified Diabetic Educator, *Riepert Pharmacy*

Learn which foods affect thyroid function and the proper way to take thyroid medications.

Wednesday January 28, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Global

Perspectives Dialogue Series: Gaza-Palestine and the Relationship with Israel

Discuss what we as Canadians can do to restore tranquility, promote dialogue and understanding, and move the situation towards attaining peace in this troubled region.

FREE admission.

Tuesday January 22, 2009.

6pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-748-9520 for more information.

Afghanistan: Canada's Peacekeeping Legacy Betrayed

With guest lecturer Kevin Spooner - Department of North American Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Monday January 26, 2009.

12Noon
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 for details.

Faith

Poverty-Free Canada Campaign

A discussion on how individuals and congregations can urge Governments to reduce poverty in Canada. Hosted by Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and the Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition (ISARC).

Thursday January 22, 2009.

7pm-9:30pm
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Downtown Kitchener
Visit www.cpj.ca or call 1-800-667-8046 Ext. 229 for more information.

Fireproof - Never Leave Your Partner Behind

A movie screening of 'Fireproof', an inspirational film about what it takes to win in marriage.

Sunday January 25, 2009.

6:30pm
Benton Street Baptist Church
Call 519-745-3790 for more information.

Travel

En Route To...The Silk Road: China and Central Asia, Part 1

With Anas Rana, *Off the Map Adventures*

Follow the path of ancient silk caravans from Xian, westward along the Gobi Desert.

Monday January 26, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org

for details.

Business

Small Business Community Network

First meeting of 2009, with guest speaker Don Chapman - Manager of Special Events, City of Kitchener.

Cost: \$20 per person (members free)

Call Linda Ockwell-Jenner at 519-893-1598 to register.

Wednesday January 21, 2009.

7pm-9pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.sbcncanada.org for details.

Greater KW Chamber Networking Breakfast

Guest speakers - Debbie Repke and Jody Yungblut of Eyclight Inc. Creative Marketing Services. Sessions include:

Building Blocks for Successful Marketing Plans

Cost: \$40 (members less)

To register contact events@greaterkwchamber.com or call 519-749-6052

Achieving Marketing Success

Cost: \$40 (members less)

For details and to register call 519-576-5000

Thursday January 22, 2009.

7:30am-9am

Delta Kitchener Hotel

Visit www.greaterkwchamber.com for more information.

Income Tax for the Small Business Owner

Learn your way around the Canadian income tax system. Learn what advantages and deductions small businesses are entitled to, and how to claim those deductions.

Presented by Terry Delion of Canada Revenue Agency.

Cost: \$25 per registrant

Pre-payment is required to reserve a seat.

Thursday January 29, 2009.

6pm-8pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall
Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com or call 519-741-2986 for details.

Community

Community Conversation Series: Game Plan for Recreation for All Youth

Discuss participation in organized recreational activities, as pertaining to improving the life chances of children and youth from homes with few financial resources. Increasing inclusiveness, funding applications and ways to involve more children will be discussed.

Cost: \$15 which includes a light lunch (Subsidies may be available).

Friday January 23, 2008.

11:30am-1:30pm

Victoria Park Pavilion, Victoria Park - Kitchener

For more information and to register, call 519-883-2353 Ext. 5985.

Environment

Geo-thermal Earth Energy and You

With Community Renewable Energy Waterloo (CREW)

Video and discussion of local geo-thermal project.

Thursday January 22, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Special Events

Robbie Burns Ceili Dance

Dance away the night with the Grand River Ceili Band. No experience or partner required.

Saturday January 31, 2009.

8:30pm-12 Midnight

Victoria Park Pavilion, Victoria Park - Kitchener

Call 519-742-1261 or 519-880-9595 for details and

admission prices.

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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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