



March 18, 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 Company

Live at the Queen Street Commons Café!

Wednesday March 18 and 25, 2009.

5:30pm

Queen Street Commons Café

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Bowfire

'Bowfire' presents an all star show of the finest line up of fiddle and violin virtuosos, ever assembled on one stage.

It takes the audience on a musical journey that moves seamlessly from Jazz, Classical, Bluegrass, Celtic, Rock, Gypsy, World, Texas Swing, and Ottawa Valley and Cape Breton styles, and mixes in incredible step and tap dancing, with a beautiful voice.

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Tim Lewis

Experience the intoxicating sounds of Tim Lewis, live at Boa Nova!

Wednesday March 18 and 25, 2009.

7pm-10pm
Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House
Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Live Blues Jam at Bobby O' Brien's

Featuring Bobby O' Brien's house band *Soul Mission*.

Wednesday March 18 and 25, 2009.

Bobby O' Brien's Pub, Downtown Kitchener
Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Welly Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, Wellington Brewery presents the 'Welly Wednesday' Indie band showcase, featuring: The Dirty Love Band, The Two Timers, The Disguises, and more!

Wednesday March 18 and 25, 2009.

9pm
Victoria Park Boathouse
Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of Boathouse shows.

Adam and Ben Live

Live acoustic music every Thursday night, featuring Adam and Ben.

Thursday March 19 and 26, 2009.

Bobby O' Brien's
9pm
Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Calliope's Radio

Kitchener-based musicians 'Calliope's Radio' capture the audience with everything from Joplin-esque and Sheryl Crow alt-rock infused hooks, to aching country-steel ballads, reminiscent of the Cowboy Junkies. Calliope's Radio is melody at its finest.

Friday March 20, 2009.

6:15pm
Queen Street Commons Café
Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Mavis Staples Live in Concert

With special guest: Mel Brown & the Homewreckers

Soul and gospel legend Mavis Staples comes to Kitchener! Enjoy her performance of blazing rhythm and blues, with a touch of gospel mixed in.

Tickets: \$45 in advance

Friday March 20, 2009.

Doors Open at 7pm

Show Starts at 8pm

The Gig Theatre

Visit www.thegig.ca for details.

Chuck Mangione

The composer of one of the world's most recognized melodies, 'Feels So Good', is on stage for one night only. Join this master of soft Jazz for a profound evening of musical passion.

Friday March 20, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Glen Foster

A veteran of the Canadian comedy scene, Glen Foster has suddenly rocketed to popularity with his hilarious no-holds barred 'tell it like it is' views on Canada: Taxes, snow, political correctness, and of course Quebec, he covers it all!

Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21, 2009.

8pm and 10pm

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

Saturday 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 the entertainment!

Saturday March 21, 2009.

Performance by Jesse Webbs

Saturday March 28, 2009.

Performance by Erick Traplin

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for more information.

USS Live

Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker plays live at the Gig Theatre, with special guest: Gran Casino.

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door

Saturday March 21, 2009.

Doors Open at 7pm

Show Starts at 8pm

The Gig Theatre

Visit www.thegig.ca for details and a complete listing of shows.

Andriy Tykhonov Quartet

This great Ukrainian pianist plays the Great American Songbook.

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 students

Saturday March 21, 2009.

8pm

Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Paul MacLeod

Indie, acoustic, rock artist Paul MacLeod, live at the Boathouse!

Sunday March 22 and 29, 2009.

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse

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

STOMP

The international sensation STOMP is making its triumphant return. The percussive hit also brings some new surprises, with some sections of the show now updated and restructured and the addition of two new full-scale routines, utilizing props like tractortire inner tubes and paint cans.

Tuesday March 24 - Thursday March 26, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Songwriter Tuesdays

Bring your songs, bring your instruments and bring your friends, to the biggest and newest songwriter's event in the Waterloo region.

- Special Guest appearances by some of Ontario's greatest songwriters
- Each night we showcase YOUR songs on the hottest stage in KW
- Bring your Disc - CD Swap Meet
- Bands are very welcome too!

Hosted by KW singer/songwriter Anthony Gioninazzo.

Tuesday March 24 and 31, 2009.

8pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Paddy Townsend Live

Paddy Townsend from 'The Stars Here', plays live at the Victoria Park Boathouse.

Tuesday March 24 and 31, 2009.

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse

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

Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga live at Club Elements, singing her chart topping hits such as 'Pokerface', 'Just Dance', and many, many more!

Opening acts include 'Cinema Bizarre', 'Chester French', and 'White Tie Affair'.

Thursday March 26, 2009.

Doors Open at 8pm

Elements Night Club

Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

New Vibes Jazz Quartet

In the model of the George Shearing Quartet and The Modern Jazz Quartet, the New Vibes Jazz Quartet provides live, relaxed jazz standards with a peppy blend of vibes, bass, piano and drums.

Friday March 27, 2009.

4:30pm-7:30pm
Queen Street Commons Café
Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Kevin Ramessar Group

Riglevake Productions and the Registry Theatre present: *The Kevin Ramessar Group* and special guests, performing 'Going to Graceland - The Paul Simon Tribute Concert'.

One of Canada's finest musicians plays the music of one of America's greatest songwriters.

Tickets: \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door

Friday March 27, 2009.

8pm
Registry Theatre
Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Mark Forward

Mark was a finalist for the prestigious Phil Hartman Award and was nominated for the 'Yuk Yuk's Funniest New Comic' contest. He was a winner of the Canadian Comedy Award and went on to win the 'Homegrown Comic Competition' at Just for Laughs, in Montreal.

Friday March 27 and Saturday March 28, 2009.

8pm and 10pm
Yuk Yuk's Kitchener
Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

Tony Gouveia Live

Portuguese urban folk blues, sung with intensity, determination and passion. Opening act features Mary Goncalves, direct from Brazil.

Tickets: \$20

Saturday March 28, 2009.

8pm
Registry Theatre
Visit www.registrytheatre.com or call 519-895-0966 for details and ticket information.

Arts, Books & Film

KPL Guest Artist: Jockie Loomer-Kruger

Join Jackie Loomer-Kruger as she depicts memories of a rural childhood, narrated through playful folk art.

Artist at Work Demonstration:

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Exhibit:

Ongoing until Thursday March 26, 2009.

See regular KPL hours of operation

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

A Writer's Life

Author Nino Ricci will discuss the trials and pleasures of writing.

Book signing - copies of Nino's new book will be available to purchase!

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.

Free Flicks at the KPL

Big screen, comfy seats, unbeatable prices!

Whether you missed the movie in the theatre the first time, or it's worth seeing again, join us in our 200 seat Auditorium for a big screen experience. Movies are selected based on suggestions or various themes.

March Theme: Viewpoints from the Middle East

Saturday March 21, 2009.

Caramel (Rated PG) 95 Minutes

Saturday March 28, 2009.

Osama (Rated PG) 82 Minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Richard Margison Benefit Concert

One of the most critically acclaimed singers on the international stage today, Canadian tenor Richard Margison performs live at Centre in the Square!

Saturday March 21, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Broadway Heroes

The best of Broadway's leading men with the KW Symphony and vocalist David Rogers. One hit after another, David Rogers pays tribute to the greatest songs of Broadway, including Phantom of the Opera, The Impossible Dream, Luck Be A Lady, and many, many more!

Friday March 27 and Saturday March 28, 2009.

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.kwsymphony.ca for details.

The Passion - Side By Side with WLUSO

Join the KW Youth Orchestra for a one of a kind performance.

Saturday March 28, 2009.

2pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Chicago Treasures Art Tour Information Night

The KW Art Gallery and Beechwood Travel and Cruise, are offering a tour to the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. Sightseeing stopovers will be included on the trip, as well as tours of Chicago's architectural achievements.

Come on out to this free information night to learn more about the Art Tour.

Tuesday March 31, 2009.

6pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Call 519-884-4770 to reserve your spot.

Family & Kids

Trouble with Grown Ups

What's the trouble with grown-ups? Find out why it's not easy being a kid!

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

2:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 to register.

Wii Tournament for Teens

Experience the ultimate in gaming. Multiplayer Wii games on the big screen!

Thursday March 19, 2009.

2:30pm-4pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

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

A Spider Came Out to Play

Meet the great trickster Anansi and make a giant spider to take home.

Thursday March 19, 2009.

2:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 to register.

Family Storytime

30 minutes of stories and songs for everyone!

Friday March 20, 2009.

10:30am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

March Break Movies

Free movies on the big screen! Bring your own snacks or buy a treat at D' Lish Café.

Friday March 20, 2009.

Dr. Doolittle 2 (Rated PG) 81 Minutes

2pm

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 week's book feature is The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo.

Saturday March 21, 2009.

11am
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 277 to register.

Kids Day at KW Telescope

Co-sponsored by the KW centre of the Royal Astronomical Society

Bring the kids (up to age 14) for a fun-filled introduction to astronomy, featuring games, crafts and more!

Everyone welcome - No charge!

Saturday March 21, 2009.

Any time between 1pm and 4pm
KW Telescope - 100 Victoria St. N. Kitchener
Call 519-745-5757 or visit www.kwtelescope.com for more information.

Family Flicks at the KPL

Free family entertainment in our 200-seat auditorium. Bring your own snacks or buy a treat from D' Lish Café!

Sunday March 22, 2009.

Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (Rated G) 89 Minutes

Sunday March 29, 2009.

City of Ember (Rated PG) 95 Minutes

1:30pm

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

Kid's Hop at Your Kitchener Market

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 March 24, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Tuesday March 31, 2009.

Dan the Music Man

11am-12Noon
Your Kitchener Market
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for more information.

KW Symphony Kinderconcert - Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Licorice Allsorts Clarinet Quartet presents 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', a beloved children's classic brought to life with a musical adaptation by English composer Paul Harvey.

Children will have so much fun hearing a familiar story - they won't even notice that they are learning at the same time!

Saturday March 28, 2009.

Shows run at 9:15am, 10:15am, and 11:15am
Centre in the Square
Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Sharon and Bram Live!

Join Sharon and Bram for their live sing-along concert, fun for the entire family!

The duo will be singing such well-loved favourites as 'She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain', 'Five Little Monkeys', 'One Elephant', 'Skinnamarink', and many more!

Saturday March 28, 2009.

2pm
The Gig Theatre
Call 519-342-6796 for details, and to purchase tickets.

For Seniors

Beginning Computers for Older Adults

*With Bryan Dunham, Coordinator of Information Technology,
Kitchener Public Library*

Seniors - work at your own pace in this hands-on course.

Wednesday March 18 and 25, 2009.

2pm-4pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.

Nightlife

March Break All Ages 2009!

March Break is here and we're gonna celebrate!

Spinning nothing but the best in Top40, R&B, Reggae, Euro, Rap, Hip Hop and everything you want to hear.

Cover: \$10

Friday March 20, 2009.

Doors Open at 9:30pm

Elements Night Club

Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

Health

Nutritional Benefits of Alternative Food Sourcing

Hosted by Jodi Koberinski, Exhibit Café

Avoid the trap of convenience foods and buy local.

Tuesday March 31, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.

Growing Too Big: Nutrition, Public Health and Our Community

Funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research

A free symposium complimenting the curriculum-based education program, *Kids in Motion: A Healthy Start*.

Tuesday March 31, 2009.

7pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Call 519-749-9387 for details.

Politics

Confederation Club Luncheon

Guest speaker: Hon. Michael Chong, Wellington-Halton Hills MP.

Founded in 1976, the Confederation Club is a local Progressive Conservative speakers' club, which promotes awareness and informs members of matters of economic, social and national interest.

Cost: \$23 Members, \$30 Non-Members

Reservations must be made no later than Monday March 16th at 12Noon: Contact Jamie Hill 519-747-3014 to reserve your seat.

Thursday March 19, 2009.

12Noon

Delta Kitchener Hotel

Visit www.confederationclub.ca for details.

Post Budget Breakfast

The Greater KW Chamber of Commerce hosts MPPs John Milloy and Leeanna Pendergast, on the topic of 'The impact of the Ontario budget on Waterloo Region'.

Cost: \$35 (Members less)

Friday March 27, 2009.

7:30am-9am

Delta Kitchener Hotel

For more information and to register, visit

www.greaterkwchamber.com or phone 519-576-5000.

Business

Cashflow

Learn how to use the numbers from your sales forecast and current expenses information, to develop a projected cash flow for the next year.

Cost: \$25 per person

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

1pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-741-2986 for details.

Small Business Community Network

With guest speaker: Barb Moyle of Shift the Result.

Meet like-minded small business owners in your area.

Cost: \$20 (Members FREE!)

Wednesday March 25, 2009.

7pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-772-4929 or email info@sbccanada.org to register.

Make Business Connections that Count

With Cathy Byrnes, CoachCathy.ca

Learn tangible ways to make a positive first impression.

Tuesday March 31, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.

Employment

Source One Job Fair

Hosted by the Waterloo Wellington Training and Adjustment Board and sponsored by the federal government, to support the hiring of youth in industry sectors with labour shortages.

Employers looking to fill vacancies are welcome to participate.

Wednesday March 18, 2009.

3pm-6:30pm

Kitchener City Hall
Visit www.wwtab.com for details.

Boost Your Profile and Get Noticed

With Stephanie Clark, New Leaf Resumes

Revise your resume and get results!

Tuesday March 24, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.

Community

Leadership Waterloo Region's Program Information Session

Thinking of applying to participate in our community leadership development program? Register for our upcoming program information session!

These sessions, held throughout the year, provide an opportunity for you to meet program alumni, volunteers and staff, and have all your questions answered.

Programs include: *Core Community Leadership Development* and *Youth on Board*.

Thursday March 19, 2009.

4:30pm-5:15pm

The Waterloo Region Record, Canada Room

Visit www.leadershipwaterlooregion.org for details and to register.

Living Wage: Facts and Fantasy

Community Conversations Series: Understanding the concepts better, and sorting fact from fiction about benefits and concerns. Discuss what is happening in the rest of Canada, generate and discuss ideas of what you can do.

Please Note: Registration is required.

Deadline to register is Thursday March 19, 2009.

Tuesday March 24, 2009.

Victoria Park Pavilion

11:30am-1:30pm

Please call 519-883-2353 Ext. 5985 for more information and to register.

Technology

Communitech Techworking Breakfast

With guest speaker: Steven McCartney, CEO of Atria Networks LP.

Cost: FREE for members, \$40 for non-members

Wednesday March 25, 2009.

7:30am-9am

Ball Room, Delta Hotel Kitchener

Visit www.communitech.ca for more information and to

register.

Environment

Solar Mini-Conference

With Community Renewable Energy Waterloo

An in-depth workshop on solar options. Includes displays and door prizes.

Wednesday March 25, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Special Events

St. Patrick's Day at Bobby O' Brien's

Party like the Irish, with tons of Irish specials, live music, \$1000's in prizes and a live broadcast from DaveFM (2pm-7pm).

Tuesday March 17, 2009.

Doors open at 11am

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Fabulous Friday - A Fundraising Fashion Exhibition

Come to see the style, stay to see Warhol. Experience the eye candy of the area's latest styles and trends, and enjoy the ear candy of our live DJ!

Cash bar and complementary indulgences available, win a free makeover!

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Friday March 20, 2009.

6pm-10pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

Andy Warhol Sunday Speaker Series

Sunday March 22, 2009.

Guest speaker Elizabeth Currid speaks on the Warhol economy: How fashion, art, and music work.

Sunday March 29, 2009.

Topic: From Warhol's Factory to Facebook, A case study in media immortality. With guest speaker Marcel O' Gorman.

1:30pm-2:30pm

Cost: \$10 per person, per session

Wax Nightclub

Call 519-743-5657 for details and to purchase tickets.

Andy Warhol Dinner and Exhibit Night

Dinner at Kava Bean Commons, followed by the Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Children's Museum. Return to Kava Bean and end the night with dessert and coffee.

Cost: \$25

Wednesday March 25, 2009.

5:30pm

Kava Bean Commons

Call 519-745-5282 for details and to purchase tickets.

Spring Weekends at the Joseph Schneider Haus

Spring weekends are special at the Joseph Schneider Haus, with various workshops and sessions available this month!

Green Clean

Discover the secrets of 19th century household cleaning with all natural products.

Saturday March 21 and Sunday March 22, 2009.

Please call for times.

Ukrainian Egg Decoration Workshops

Decorate your own Easter egg!

Saturday March 21, 2009.

*Pre-registration is required.

Please call for times.

Working with Wood

Special guests and former FAIRs, Phil Elsworthy, Wesley Bates and Al Forler will demonstrate their wood working expertise!

Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29, 2009.

Please call for times.

Joseph Schneider Haus
Call 519-742-7752 for details and to register.

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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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