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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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Evening for Educators

This is a free event, and all K-12 pre-service teachers are welcome. Create a work of art, explore art from the permanent collection, tour Expressions 34, and take home ready-to-use lesson plans and materials for your classroom.

Wednesday April 1, 2009.

4pm-6pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Rosemary Aicher at the Joseph Schneider Haus

Artist-in-Residence Rosemary Aicher launches the Spring Lecture series with an engaging lecture entitled "Drawn to Clay". All four lectures in the series will explore material culture as measures of culture and time.

\$5.00 per single lecture, or \$18.50 for the series of four.

Wednesday April 1, 2009.

7:30pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Please call 519-742-7752 to register.

Author Event at the KPL with Phil Edmonston

Join Phil Edmonston, author of the Lemon-Aid Guide, as he speaks at the Kitchener Public Library.

FREE event - Call to reserve your seat.

Thursday April 2, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255

Books & Breakfast: Join the KPL Book Club

With Sharron Smith, Readers Advisory Librarian

Enjoy a continental breakfast and book discussion.

This week's topic: 'Before I Wake' by Robert J. Wiersema

Saturday April 4, 2009.

10am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Artist at Work: Margaret Wood, Waterloo Potters' Workshop

See how clay is shaped on a wheel into functional pottery.

Saturday April 4 and 18, 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.

Saturday April 4, 2009.

Desk Set (Rated G) 103 minutes

Saturday April 11, 2009.

Possession (Rated 14A) 103 minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

How Not to Write a Bestseller

Strategies for publishing from author Nino Ricci.

Monday April 6, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 to register.
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Open House at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Join us to celebrate! Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE!

A resumption of the Gallery's collecting mandate will be taking place, as well as the launching of the Gallery's new website.

Witness the first donation to the Gallery's permanent collection since the lifting of the acquisitions moratorium, and celebrate the Gallery's new community art lounge: The Hub.

FREE refreshments available!

Monday April 6, 2009.

7pm-9pm

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Remote Access: Distant Libraries of the World

With Paul Francescutti, Film-maker

View Paul's documentary and hear about his experiences.
DVD copies available for purchase.

Tuesday April 7, 2009.

7:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Much Ado About Nothing

Out of the Box Productions presents: Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing (a blend of adapted versions).

A group of homeschooling youth, who mounted a production of Hamlet last season, are now trying their hand at a comedy. Please join us at our Tuscan villa, where there will be much-a-doing!

Wednesday April 8, 2009.

2pm and 7pm

The Registry Theatre
Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Photography Contest Exhibition

View the results of KPL's Photography Contest. All entries on display.

Exhibition: Ongoing throughout the month of April.

Awards Ceremony: Wednesday April 8, 2009.
7pm

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

Clues to the Past from Clay

The second in the Spring Lecture Series, 'Clues to the Past from Clay' features Professor John Freed from the Department of Archaeology, at Wilfrid Laurier University.

\$5.00 per single lecture, or \$18.50 for the series of four.

Wednesday April 8, 2009.

7:30pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 to register.

Northern Reflections

Northern Reflections is a collection of watercolours, by artist Vic Braun, which 'convey the artists impressions on the theme, each painting similar yet different' says Braun. 'The variety in nature is infinite'.

Exhibition: Ongoing throughout the month of April

Artist's Reception: Sunday April 5, 2009.
1pm-4pm

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
Call Cheryl York at 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

Business

E-Biz Boot Camp

Topic: Marketing on the Internet

The last of four seminars presented by Student Connections, providing hands-on exercises and offering real insight from expert guest speakers and giveaways.

Cost: \$50 per person - Prepayment is required to reserve a seat.

Thursday April 2, 2009.

6pm-9pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Call 519-741-2986 to register.

Community

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Come on out and dance the night away to the traditional music of jigs, reels and strathspeys, with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Meet great new people, get a good workout, and you don't need a partner to join!

Saturday April 4, 2009.

7:30pm

Historic St. Paul's Church, Downtown Kitchener

Call 519-884-2151 for more information.

Family & Kids

P.D. Day Camp at the Children's Museum

Earth Keepers: Campers will get into the spirit of Earth Day as they learn about renewable energy resources, use recycled materials for arts and crafts projects, and become empowered to make positive changes that will help our earth!

Friday April 3, 2009.

Call for times

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Email info@thechildrensmuseum.ca or call 519-749-9387 to register.

Maple Syrup at the Joseph Schneider Haus

Sap will be simmering outside for a Schneider sugaring-off weekend! Sample taffy, maple butter, and maple cake, with fresh maple syrup available for sale.

Join us for all things maple syrup, fun for the whole family!

Saturday April 4 and Sunday April 5, 2009.

Call for times.

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for more information.

Kid's Club

Kid's Club offers FREE crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations for kids!

Saturday April 4, 2009.

10am-12Noon

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

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 April 5, 2009.

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (Rated G) 92 minutes

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Family Sundays at the KW Art Gallery

Family Sundays feature 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. Admission is FREE!

Sunday April 5, 2009.

Drop in from 2pm-5pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Kids 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 April 7, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Tuesday April 14, 2009.

Richard Knechtel (a.k.a. Dickie Bird!)

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

Easter Traditions and Eggstravaganza

The Schneiders are making Easter cheese, onion-dyeing Easter Eggs and scratch-decorating them Pennsylvania-German style. Drop in to see our baby chicks!

Friday April 10 - Sunday April 12, 2009.

Call for times
Joseph Schneider Haus
Call 519-742-7752 for more information.

15th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Joseph Schneider Haus

Bring the whole family out for an old fashioned Easter egg hunt! 15 years and still hopping! The Easter Bunny has sweet treats to share, with a special 15th Anniversary 'Family Basket' that will be awarded to the family finding the "Golden Egg".

FREE for children 8 and under, with a special area designated for children 3 and under.

Saturday April 11, 2009.

The hunt begins at 10am sharp
Joseph Schneider Haus
Call 519-742-7752 for details.

Easter Egg Hunt at the KPL

Hop on down the bunny trail for family storytime and an egg-stra special hunt. All ages are welcome.

Saturday April 11, 2009.

10am
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Children's Museum

Hippity Hop down our bunny trail and unlock the mystery to get a special chocolate treat! Kids - eat those carrots so you can see the answers to our Easter Scavenger Hunt, hidden around the museum!

Saturday April 11, 2009.

11am-4pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum
Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details and a complete listing of programs.

Art for Mommies (and Daddies too!)

Discover the exhibitions with your infant or toddler, and meet other parents and caregivers. Free Admission.

Tuesday April 14, 2009.

10am-12Noon

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details and to register.

For Seniors

K-W Opera Club

Featuring three singers: Domingo, Vilazon, and Netrebko.

*Current 50 plus membership to Community Centre is required.

Sunday April 5, 2009.

1:45pm

Downtown Community Centre

Call 519-741-2910 for details.

Gardening

Myth, Mystery and Magic in the Garden

With Dr. Jonathan Schmidt, University of Guelph

Dr. Schmidt identifies poisonous and healing plants in the garden.

Tuesday April 14, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Health

Crohn's and Colitis: A Naturopathic Approach

With Dr. Joanna Thiessen ND, George Street Naturopathic

Medicine

Discover safe, natural treatments for these serious illnesses.

Wednesday April 1, 2009.

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

History

Art Identification Day

Curatorial staff are present to answer questions about your family heirlooms and artifacts.

Please call ahead to reserve your time slot.

Friday April 3, 2009.

10am-4pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for more information.

Live Entertainment

Tim Louis

A great jazz vibe and an awesome dinner out. What more could you ask for?

Don't miss Tim Louis live at Boa Nova!

Wednesday April 1 and 8, 2009.

7pm-10pm

Boa Nova

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Alan Frew and Friends

Five time Juno award winner Alan Frew is joined by Marc Jordan, Amy Sky, and a variety of other musicians, as he performs live at Centre in the Square.

Join us for pizza starting at 6:30pm, provided by New Orleans Pizza.

Wednesday April 1 and Thursday April 2, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details, and to purchase tickets.

Live Blues Jam at Bobby O' Brien's

KW's legendary blues night!
Featuring the Bobby O' Brien house band 'Soul Mission'.

Wednesday April 1 and 8, 2009.

Call for times.
Bobby O' Brien's
Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Welly Wednesday

Every Wednesday, Wellington Brewery presents the Welly Wednesday Indie Band Showcase. Featuring the Dirty Love Band, the Two Timers, the Disguises and more!

Wednesday April 1 and 8, 2009.

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

Jay Sean - My Own Way Tour

This is a FROSH+EVENT

Waterloo's South Asian Students Association, DesiHits! And Eruption Productions proudly present ONE NIGHT featuring *THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NORTH AMERICAN JAY SEAN: MY OWN WAY TOUR!*

Buckle up for a mesmerizing performance by the hottest R&B act to emerge from the British Asian scene, as Jay Sean spreads his magic.

Wednesday April 1, 2009.

Doors Open at 9:30pm
Elements Night Club
Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

Live Music at Bobby O' Brien's

Adam and Ben play live acoustic music, every Thursday night at Bobby O' Brien's.

Thursday April 2 and 9, 2009.

9pm
Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Jacob Moon and the Mike Janzen Trio

Renowned Jazz pianist Mike Janzen and his trio (Steve Bell, Penny Merchants) join forces with award-winning singer-songwriter Jacob Moon for an evening of spirited ensemble playing and storytelling through song.

Friday April 3, 2009.

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Damonde Tschritter

Damonde recently became the first Canadian winner in the twenty-seven year history of the illustrious Seattle International Comedy Competition. He has been hailed in the Globe & Mail as comedy's new superhero. An absolutely unique act and perhaps this country's first comedic storyteller. A MUST SEE!

Friday April 3 and Saturday April 4, 2009.

Shows at 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 and classic rock! Relax, grab a bite to eat and enjoy the performances!

Saturday April 4, 2009.

Ty Schwende

Saturday April 11, 2009.

Jesse Webbs

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Barbara Fulton

Jazz at the Registry Theatre presents: *The Barbara Fulton Quartet.*

Stratford Festival Lady Sings the Jazz

Saturday April 4, 2009.

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

The Schwebbs

Live acoustic music featuring 'The Schwebbs', every Sunday night at Bobby O' Brien's.

Sunday April 5 and 12, 2009.

8pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Jamie Adkins 'Circus Incognitus'

Adkins hasn't reinvented clowning or juggling, he's just made them more interesting to watch through the power of personality and grace.

Follow Jamie on an adventure about the courage to try, stretching your personal limits, and most of all, surprising yourself.

Tuesday April 7, 2009.

7pm

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 & NEWEST songwriter's event in the Kitchener-Waterloo region.

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

Hosted by K-W singer/songwriter Anthony Gioninazzo.

Tuesday April 7 and 14, 2009.

8pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Wingfield's Inferno

Walt Wingfield leads the charge to get the Orange Hall rebuilt after a devastating fire. Lighting a fire under his fellow committee members proves a daunting task.

Is it courage they lack or is the devil in the details?

Wednesday April 8, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Murray McLauchlan

Murray McLauchlan is one of Canada's best songwriting performers. To experience him perform is to enjoy creative storytelling, social commentary and wit with a man who clearly enjoys sharing his music and experiences with an audience.

Thursday April 9, 2009.

8pm

The Gig Music Hall

Visit www.thegig.ca for details.

St. Matthew Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach: St. Matthew Passion.

The Grand Philharmonic Choir's quarter-century tradition of Good Friday annual Bach performances continues with the Thomaskantor's magnum opus. Rufus Müller, one of today's leading Bach singers, makes his GPC debut in the demanding Evangelist role. The majesty of Bach is never more apparent than in his towering St. Matthew Passion.

Friday April 10, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Stewart Silver and Dana Alexander

Double your fun this weekend with Yuk Yuk's double feature! Hilarious, fierce and in your face, these two comedians will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Friday April 10 and Saturday April 11, 2009.

Shows at 8pm and 10pm

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

K.D. Lang

Touring in support of her newest album 'Watershed', K.D. Lang performs live at Centre in the Square.

Saturday April 11, 2009.

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

The Ten Tenors

Experience the platinum record-selling and international touring act; The Ten Tenors live at Centre in the Square.

Monday April 13, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Nightlife

Easter All Ages at Elements Night Club

DJ Rob Bass plays the best in Hip Hop, Reggae, Rap, R&B, Euro, Dance and Top 40.
Arrive early to avoid the line up!

Sunday April 12, 2009.

Doors Open at 9:30pm

Elements Night Club

Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

Politics

Sprouting the Seeds of Change - Fundraiser

Music, art and seedlings with Kitchener Centre Green Party Economic Development Administration. Local musicians, sale of prints by local artists, and small organic seedlings.

\$5 - \$10 sliding scale at the door, to help the party meet their goal.

Thursday April 2, 2009.

Doors open at 7pm

Music starts at 8pm

Exhibit Café, Downtown Kitchener

Call 519-497-9115 for more information.

Special Events

Phunkee Klippa One Year Anniversary!

We are celebrating our one year anniversary with a community event! Join us for free food, a talent show (more talent needed), makeovers, psychic readings and much, much more!

Saturday April 4, 2009.

9am-5pm

Phunkee Klippa

Call 519-514-0123 for details.

Easter Brunch at the Walper Terrace Hotel

Enjoy Easter Brunch in the Walper Terrace Hotel, featuring our omelet station, carved roast beef, carved smoked ham, and our special kids' station.

Adults: \$20.95, Kids up to age 10: \$10.95 (plus taxes)

Reservations are required.

Sunday April 12, 2009.

11am-2pm

Walper Terrace Hotel

Visit www.walper.com for details.

Andy Warhol Sunday Speaker Series

Janna Levitt on Warhol's Factory: The changing space of cultural production in 1960s New York City, from studio to warehouse.

\$10 per person

Sunday April 12, 2009.

1:30pm-2:30pm

Wax Nightclub

Call 519-743-5657 for details.

KPL's 125th Anniversary: Customer Appreciation Day

Kitchener Public Library - Celebrating 125 years!
Prizes, refreshments and much, much more!
Come on out and spend the day at the Kitchener Public Library!

Tuesday April 14, 2009.

All day (9:30am-9pm) or while supplies last
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Sports

Ontario Golden Gloves Boxing Competition

Hosted over three days, the Ontario Golden Gloves and Primetime Prospects Invitational is a premier series of boxing matches, which will give fans the opportunity to see the future of boxing's rising stars.

In action will be Kitchener's own two-time defending light heavyweight champion, Julius 'Caesar' Bunda!

Friday April 3 - Sunday April 5, 2009.

Call for match times.
Kitchener Delta Hotel
Call 519-576-3813 for more information.

TKO Friday Night Fight Night 3

Live Thai boxing at Elements Night Club!

19+ Event

Advanced Tickets: \$20
VIP Ring Side Tickets: \$35

Friday April 3, 2009.

Doors open at 7pm
Bell rings at 8pm
Elements Night Club
Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

Teens

Teen Art Contest: Connections

For artists 12-18 years of age. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative use of materials and most interesting message.

Registration is required, and can be completed from April 1-30, 2009.

Art will be on exhibit from June 1-26, 2009.

Call 519-743-0271 Ext. 255 or visit www.kpl.org to register.
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for more information.

Free Flicks with the Gay Straight Alliance

Brought to you by the Gay Straight Alliance, WRDSB

Join us to watch and discuss the feature movie:
In and Out (Rated PG) 90 minutes.

Thursday April 2, 2009.

4:30pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

WordZILLA: A Writer's Workshop

Question: You've got brilliant ideas, but how do you get them down on paper?

Answer: Come to WordZILLA! A writing program for teens, with reporter Valerie Hill.

Tuesdays from April 7-28, 2009.

4pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-743-0271 or email christy.giesler@kpl.org for more information.

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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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