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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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Writers' Collective: An Evening of Readings

Members of the KPL Writers' Collective will share excerpts of their work. Come out and hear some wonderful stories, and meet the writers. Light refreshments will be available.

Wednesday May 13, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Nota Bene Period Orchestra

A May fundraiser and concert of Baroque favourites.

Saturday May 16, 2009.

Silent auction 7pm, Concert 8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Lost & Found Theatre presents: Possible Worlds

A combination of murder, romance and string theory, in an engaging evening of theatre.

Thursday May 21 - Saturday May 30, 2009.

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit www.lostandfoundtheatre.ca for details.

****Enjoy a special sneak preview on Wednesday May 20th, and help support the Foundation Kids to Camp Fund!****

Evening at the Movies

Hollywood Walk of Fame, Oscar and Emmy Award-winning composer Bill Conti, joins the KW Symphony to enchant the audience with his famous scores from films and television. Roll out the red carpet, as this concert brings Hollywood to KW!

Friday May 22, 2009.

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.kwsymphony.on.ca for details, and a complete listing of additional symphony performances.

Community

Walk or Wheel (WOW) 2009

Jon Extend-A-Family for their 3rd annual Walk or Wheel (WOW) event, in Victoria Park. Participants will raise pledges and choose from either a 1.5 or 2.2 kilometer route. Stay after the walk for an EAF community picnic!

Sunday May 24, 2009.

9:30am

Visit www.eafwr.on.ca for details, or call Lisa Short at 519-741-0190 Ext. 302.

Family & Kids

Dora the Explorer Live!

Join Dora on her search for the City of Lost Toys!

Tuesday May 26, 2009.

Shows at 11am, 4pm and 7pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Kid's Hop!

Kitchener Market is full of 'wiggles' and 'giggles'! Bring the kids down for FREE children's concerts full of singing, dancing and a whole lot of fun!

Tuesday May 19, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Tuesday May 26, 2009.

Music with Brian

11am

Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

2009 Ontario Youth Chess Championships

Held in beautiful Kitchener City Hall, the 2009 OYCC promises to be a great weekend full of fun, friendship, and of course CHESS!

Saturday May 23, 2009.

Rounds will be held at 10am, 2pm, and 6pm

Sunday May 24, 2009.

Rounds will be held at 10am and 2pm, with possible playoff rounds after 5pm

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.psmcd.net/oycc2009/ for complete details.

Live Entertainment

Live Entertainment at the Kitchener Market

Join us for live performances by jazz, country, blues and even flamenco entertainers!

Wednesday May 13 and 20, 2009.

Mandippal Janku

Thursday May 14 and 21, 2009.

Schwebbs

Friday May 15 and Saturday May 23, 2009.

Erick Traplin

Saturday May 16, 2009.

Tyler Schwende

Friday May 22, 2009.

Tim Louis

11am-1pm

Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Mo' Kauffey and Friends

Live Blues featuring Mo' Kauffey and Friends.

Friday May 15 and 22, 2009.

5:30pm

The Hive

Call 519-743-8222 for details.

Sophisticats Songwriting Circle

Songwriting circle and open stage.

Monday May 18 and 25, 2009.

8pm

The Rum Runner Pub, Walper Terrace Hotel

Call 519-745-4321 for details.

An Evening with Steve Forbert

Steve Forbert is a master of songs, offering clear-eyed insight and plain-spoken, heartfelt eloquence.

Opening act: Paul MacLeod.

Friday May 22, 2009.

Doors at 7pm, Show at 8pm

The Gig Music Hall

Visit www.ticketweb.ca for complete show details.

Neil Young Tribute Charity Show

Join the 'Craig Smith Band' and 'The Stars Here' as they perform a charity show in tribute to Neil Young. Proceeds in support of the KW Working Centre.

Saturday May 23, 2009.

9pm

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for details and a complete listing of performances.

Nightlife

Long Weekend All Ages

Party it up during the May long weekend All Ages BASH!!!

Featuring the best in Top40, R&B, Reggae, Euro, Rap, Hip Hop and anything else you want to hear!

Sunday May 17, 2009.

Doors Open at 9:30pm

Elements Night Club

Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for details.

Special Events

Patio Launch Party and St. Patrick's Day Take 2

Join us for a three day patio launch celebration! Come on out for drink specials, food specials, and tons of prizes! Silent auction to take place on Sunday - check out the website for complete details!

Friday May 15 - Sunday May 17, 2009.

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

The Second Annual ECO Show

A show to raise the profile and awareness for companies who produce, distribute and sell products and services that preserve and enhance the natural environment, help conserve energy and are ecologically just.

Saturday May 16, 2009.

10am - 5pm

Sunday May 17, 2009.

12pm - 5pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

Victoria Day Celebration

Speakers, music, art, and much, much more!

FREE Admission! Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.

Monday May 18, 2009.

11am Start

Victoria Park, Downtown Kitchener

Call 519-742-4990 for details.

May Lunch and Learn Series at the Kitchener Market

Spring is in the air as the Kitchener Market presents the Gardening Lunch and Learn Series. Learn tips and tricks from industry experts on lawn care, organics and blooms.

Wednesday May 20, 2009.

Herb Gardening

Discuss methods used to plant and maintain herb gardens.

Thursday May 21, 2009.

Starting Plants from Seeds

A demonstration on how to start plants from seed, and how to maintain seedlings.

Friday May 22, 2009.

Container Gardening

Learn how to create attractive containers, and talk about their care and maintenance.

12pm-1pm

Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca 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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