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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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Free Downtown Parking!

With the holiday season just around the corner, the city is making shopping downtown Kitchener even easier, by offering free parking in the core every Saturday!

Every Saturday during the month of December 2009.

For more information please visit www.kitchener.ca

Live Entertainment

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Tues Dec 29/09, 8pm - OPEN STAGE

Thurs Dec 31/09, 9pm - DADDY LONG LEGS

Fri Jan 1/10, 9pm - MIKE FILIPOWITCH

Sat Jan 2/10, 9pm - RUN WITH THE KITTENS

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for details.

The Kitchener Market

Wed Dec 23/09, 11am - TONE RANGERS

Wed Dec 30/09, 11am - JESSE WEBBER

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Bobby O' Brien's

Mon Dec 23/09, 7pm - SPECIAL BLUES NIGHT CHRISTMAS

Thurs Dec 24/09, 9pm - ADAM & BEN
Sun Dec 27/09, 8pm - OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY AFTER-PARTY / THE SCHWEBBS
Wed Dec 30/09 - LIVE BLUES JAM
Thurs Dec 31/09, 9:30pm - THE SHAKEY D BAND / CHEWTOY

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Wed Dec 23/09, 7pm - TIM LOUIS
Wed Dec 30/09, 7pm - TIM LOUIS

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Centre in the Square

Mon Dec 28/09, 2pm, 7:30pm - THE NUTCRACKER
Tues Dec 29/09, 7:30pm - THE WIZARD OF OZ
Wed Dec 30/09, 2pm, 7:30pm - THE WIZARD OF OZ

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

The Hive

Wed Dec 23/09, 8pm - CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF THE WATERLOO REGION FOOD BANK (DAY 2!)
Sat Dec 26/09, 9pm - KILLA BEATS LIVE DRUM N' BASS

Visit www.liveatthehive.ca for details.

Special Events

Kitchener Welcomes the Olympic Torch Relay!

The Olympic Torch relay will pass through Kitchener, on its journey to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, BC!

Sun Dec 27/09, 4pm-8pm
Family Fun including: Children's entertainment, Children's crafts, Live performances, and so much more!

Sun Dec 27/09, 7pm
Arrival of the Olympic Torch!

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.kitchener.ca for details.

Aboriginal Sunrise Celebration

Come on out to City Hall for the Aboriginal Sunrise Celebration, marking the departure of the Olympic Torch, and take part in the red mitten giveaway with the Kitchener Rangers!

Mon Dec 28/09, 6am

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.kitchener.ca for details.

New Year's Eve Downtown Kitchener

Come on down to City Hall for a day of skating with family and friends! The Civic Square skating rink will remain open until just past midnight.

Thurs Dec 31/09

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.newyarsevekitchener.ca for details.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance at the Walper

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style at the Walper Terrace Hotel. Enjoy a four course choice menu, dancing until 2am, late night buffet, midnight champagne toast, and party favours!

Thurs Dec 31/09, 7pm

Walper Terrace Hotel

Visit www.walper.com for ticket prices and details.

New Year's Levee

Celebrate the start of a new year with Mayor Carl Zehr and members of council. Refreshments available, and entertainment provided by the Kitchener Musical Society Band. Admission is **FREE!**

Sun Jan 3/09, 2pm

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.kitchener.ca for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Free Flicks at the KPL

Trim your budget with free entertainment! Enjoy the big screen experience in our 200-seat auditorium.
January Theme: Cops & Robbers

Sat Jan 2/10

1:30pm

The Bank Job **14A** (110 min.)

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

In_scape

One 30-foot drawing will run the length of the Rotunda Gallery for the month of December, as the gallery presents *In_scape* by Sarah Kernohan. Kernohan develops drawings that explore the surfaces of fossils, coral, wood, rocks, and other organic debris, enlarging them in search of patterns that recall the experiences of the larger world.

Ongoing for the month of December

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

Call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

Dairy Dairy

This collaborative art project featuring cows, will highlight the relationship we have with our food, and at the same time challenge misconceptions about rural life. Components of this project include video, participatory video sculpture, and 'Teat Tweets', (continuously updated Twitter Feeds).

Ongoing until Jan 1/10.

UW Critical Media Lab (191 King St W.)

For more information on Dairy Diary, please

visit www.teattweet.net.

Expressions in Abstract Agreement

Expressions is an exhibit about biomorphic shapes and the connection between the emotional and spatial relationships of the shapes. Ferrari uses paint drips, smears, and splatters to create shapes by means of chance, or borrow images from reality that seem random, such as clouds, complex machinery, or foliage.

Ongoing for the month of January

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

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Family & Kids

Kids' Club

If your child enjoys making crafts, learning and having fun, then the Kitchener Market is the place to be! Kids' Club offers **FREE** crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations! Join the storytellers from the Kitchener Public Library for wonderful story times and crafts.

Sat Jan 2/10, 10am - 12Noon
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*.

Sun Jan 3/2010, 1:30pm
G-Force **G** (88 min.)

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

Kids Hop

Kitchener Market is full of 'wiggles' and 'giggles' every Tuesday morning. Bring the kids down for **FREE** children's concerts full of singing, dancing, and great fun!

Tues Dec 29/09, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN
Tues Jan 5/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN

Kitchener Market
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Winter Movie Break

Need a little change from your winter break routine? Come out for our Winter break movie! Bring your friends, a snack, sit back and enjoy!

Tues Dec 29/09, 1:30pm
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince **PG** (153 min.)

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

Community

Free Skating at Kitchener City Hall

Outdoor skating is a Canadian passion, and a great way to get fresh air and exercise. With the City Hall rink, you don't have to wait until the mercury drops below zero to lace up those skates!

**Sorry sports fans, but the rink is strictly for pleasure skating which means no hockey or ringette*

Weather permitting; the rink will be open during the following hours:

Sun - Thurs during **Dec/Jan**: 9am-10pm

Fri and Sat during **Dec/Jan**: 9am-11pm

For more details call 519-741-3400 ext. 3594

Christmas Fantasy in Victoria Park

Come see a spectacular display of festive lights that adorn Victoria Park's buildings, trees and bridges.

Ongoing until Sat Jan 2/10,

Dusk - Midnight

Victoria Park

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