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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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Live Entertainment

The Registry Theatre

Wed Feb 24-Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm - SWITCHED AT BIRTH
Sun Feb 28/10, 3pm - CLASSICS AT THE REGISTRY:
 BAROQUE DANCE

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Wed Feb 17/10, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS
Thurs Feb 18/10, 9pm - THE BAD BONG WATER BOYS
Fri Feb 19/10, 9pm - MIKE MACDONALD
Sat Feb 20/10, 9pm - THE DISGUISES W/ JAZZ WILLIAMS
Sun Feb 21/10, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE
 HOMEWRECKERS
Sun Feb 21/10, 9pm - DUSTIN JONES & THE RISING TIDE
Tues Feb 23/10, 8pm - OPEN STAGE W/ PADDY
 TOWNSEND
Wed Feb 24/10, 9pm - THE NIGHTS BELOW
Thurs Feb 25/10, 9pm - THE BAD BONGWATER BOYS
Fri Feb 26/10, 9pm - THE BAUDELAIRES
Sun Feb 28/10, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE
 HOMEWRECKERS
Tues Mar 2/10, 8pm - OPEN STAGE W/ PADDY
 TOWNSEND

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for details.

Queen Street Commons Café

Wed Feb 17/10, 7pm - G.K. & D' ARCESS

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Kitchener Market

Wed Feb 17/10, 11am - BEN & RYAN

Thurs Feb 18/10, 11am - TY SCHWEBBS

Fri Feb 19/10, 11am - TIM LOUIS

Sat Feb 20/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN

Wed Feb 24/10, 11am - JESSE WEBBER JAZZ DUO

Thurs Feb 25/10, 11am - TY SCHWEBBS

Fri Feb 26/10, 11am - TONE RANGERS

Sat Feb 27/10, 11am - EDUARDO MACHADO

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Bobby O' Brien's

Wed Feb 17/10, 8:30pm - LIVE BLUES JAM

Sun Feb 21/10, 8pm - THE SCHWEBBS

Wed Feb 24/10, 8:30am - LIVE BLUES JAM

Sun Feb 28/10, 8pm - THE SCHWEBBS

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Wed Feb 17/10, 7pm - LIVE JAZZ WITH TIM LOUIS

Wed Feb 24/10, 7pm - LIVE JAZZ WITH TIM LOUIS

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Centre in the Square

Sat Feb 20/10, 7:30pm - BLACKPACK SELLOUT

Wed Feb 24/10, 7:30pm - SUMMER OF MY AMAZING
LUCK

Fri Feb 26/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: ITALIAN JOURNEY

Sat Feb 27/10, 2:30pm - KWS FAMILY CONCERTS:
ANIMALS!

Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: ITALIAN
JOURNEY

Sun Feb 28/10, 2:30pm - KWS GENERATIONS: VIVALDI,
VERDI & ROSSINI

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Fri Feb 19/10, 8pm/10pm - JOHN BEUHLER

Sat Feb 20/10, 8pm/10pm - JOHN BEUHLER

Fri Feb 26/10, 8pm/10pm - XXX FUN W/ DARREN FROST & KENNY ROBINSON

Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm/10pm - XXX FUN W/ DARREN FROST & KENNY ROBINSON

Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

The Hive

Fri Feb 19/10, 8pm - PRAIRIE BELT SAUSAGE BOYS

Sat Feb 20/10, 9pm - KILLA BEATS LIVE

Sat Feb 27/10, 9pm - KILLA BEATS LIVE

Visit www.liveatthehive.ca for details.

Wax Nightclub

Sat Feb 20/10, 8pm - GRAND ANALOG

Call 519-743-5657 for details.

Fusion Bar and Grill

Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm - NOTHIN BUT MENTAL

Call 519-742-4073 for details.

Special Events

Mill Street Brewery Beer Dinner

Make your reservation today for the beer event of the winter!

This February, art I bar will be host to brewer Sam Corbeil from Mill Street Brewery in Toronto. We will sample 10 beers, from their famous Organic Lager to their lesser known Rauchbier, all paired with a delicious 5 course meal prepared by our Executive Chef Ryan Murphy.

Fri Feb 19/10, 7pm

Art I bar

Visit www.artbar.ca for details and to make your reservation!

AND ~ exploring the possibilities between

A special performance by the DaCapo Chamber Choir

Featuring percussionist Carol Bauman, including...
The Tyger and The Lamb by John Tavener, *From the Ninth Elegy* by Elizabeth Knudsen, and *Past Life Melodies* by Sarah Hopkins.

Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm
St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
Visit www.dacapochoir.ca for details and ticket information.

Arts, Books & Film

KW Art Gallery Free Public Tour

Visit the KW Art Gallery and participate in a guided interactive tour! Each tour is conducted by a Gallery educator, and offers an in-depth look at the Gallery's current exhibitions. Engage in meaningful discussions about the work on exhibit, and share your observations and interpretations throughout the course of the tour. Admission is **FREE!**

Thurs Feb 18/10, 7pm
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.ca for more information.

Large Matters: Contemporary Canadian Large-Format Photography

Join us for a lecture by Stefan Rose, the 2010 City of Kitchener artist-in-residence. Find out about artists using large format cameras in our digital age. This is the first in a series of public talks by Rose, as part of his 'Grand River: Grand Conservations' program for 2010. Admission is **FREE!**

Sun Feb 21/10, 2pm
Kitchener City Hall, Conestoga Room
Call 519-741-3400 ext. 3381 for details.

afterpARTy with the KW Symphony

Join Conductor Edwin Outwater and the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony musicians at the afterpARTy at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery and art|bar. Immediately following the *Pines of Rome* concert, enjoy **FREE** admission to the Gallery's exhibitions, chat with the Gallery staff and symphony

musicians; all while enjoying refreshments at art|bar.

Sat Feb 27/10, after the concert (approx. 10pm)
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Artist at Work: Judy Gascho-Jutzi

Judy's passion for quilt making comes from a love of colour, fabrics, fibres and sewing. Watch Judy as she creates three dimensional landscapes in her own distinctive quilting style!

Sat Feb 20/10, 1pm-3pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Free Flicks at the KPL

Trim your budget with free entertainment! Enjoy the big screen experience in our 200-seat auditorium.

February Theme: Modern Love

Sat Feb 27/10, 1:30pm
KISSING JESSICA STEIN (96 min.) **Rated 14A**

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

Light Drawings by: Katrina Jennifer Bedford

This month's February Rotunda Gallery exhibition features the body as abstract photography. Katrina Jennifer Bedford examines both digital and analogue photographic techniques, and explores the human body through the lens of a camera.

Ongoing for the month of February 2010
Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

Family & Kids

Pre-Concert Art Activities

Kids, join us before the KW Symphony Animals! show, for pre-concert art activities, musical

demonstrations, and much more!

Sat Feb 27/20, 1:15pm
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.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 Feb 21/10, 1:30pm
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE
SMITHSONIAN (105 min.) **Rated PG**

Sun Feb 28/10, 1:30pm
THE LITTLE MERMAID: ARIEL'S BEGINNING (77
min.)
Rated G

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 Feb 23/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN

Kitchener Market
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Creative Stamp-making

Inspire your child's curiosity and creativity while
rediscovering your own!! Come on out and create
your own stamps!

**\$5 charge per person*

Tues Mar 2/10, 10:30am
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Community

Seedy Saturday

With local speakers and the Kitchener Master Gardeners

A variety of speakers will cover everything you need to know about seeds: from planting, to healthy seedlings and later collecting your own seeds. Bring along seeds to swap, or purchase seeds from local vendors. Attend free workshops and browse displays from local community groups. Discuss your gardening questions with the Master Gardeners.

Sat Feb 20/10, 9am - 2:30pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details and to view the workshop schedule.

Documentary Screening

God Grew Tired of Us: The Lost Boys from Sudan

Hosted by the African Canadian Association of Waterloo Region. Admission is **FREE**.

Sat Feb 20/10, 3pm
WLU Faculty of Social Work - 120 Duke St.
W., Kitchener
Call 519-885-2314 for details.

Community Conversation Series

Mobilizing the idea, skills and passion of community organizations.

This weeks seminar: Advancing the groundswell of action bubbling up in our community to reduce and prevent poverty. Guest speaker: Paul Born, President and Co-founder of Tamarack, an institute for community engagement.

**\$15 fee includes light lunch, subsidies may be available.*

Tues Feb 23/10, 11:30am
Victoria Park Pavilion, Victoria Park
Call 519-883-2353 ext. 5985 for details and to register.

Gravel Pits: A Threat to the Future of Food

Hosted by the [Waterloo Region Food System Roundtable](#)

Over 7,000 acres of the best potato land in Dufferin County has been purchased by a company wanting to mine aggregates. Across the province, existing provincial and municipal policies do little to prevent the conversion of prime agricultural land to gravel pits. What threats are we facing in our area? Local farmers and activists will discuss their concerns about food production and identify ways to take action.

Tues Feb 23/10, 7pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Buying a Recession-proof Car

With *Phil Edmonston*, *Lemon-Aid* author and Automotive Consumer Advocate

Phil says there are more bargains offered now than ever before. Join Phil as he discusses the good and bad buys for 2010, provides his insights on which car companies are likely to fail, and gives his expert opinion on your best new or used car-buying strategy. Phil will also comment on the recent, and serious, accelerator pedal issue which has prompted the largest mass vehicle recall in Toyota's history.

FREE Admission!

Don't miss this chance to hear from Canada's leading automotive expert!

Tues Mar 2/10, 7pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Visit www.kpl.org for details and to reserve your spot.

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