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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!

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## Live Entertainment

### The Registry Theatre

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**Thurs Mar 4/10**, 8pm - JAMES GORDON

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 8pm - JAZZ AT THE REGISTRY: NEW VIBES JAZZ QUARTET

**Wed Mar 10/10**, 2pm/7pm - NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

**Thurs Mar 11/10**, 7PM - NARNAI: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

**Fri Mar 12/10**, 8pm - ONE NIGHT ONLY PRESENTS: KEVIN RAMESSAR

**Sat Mar 13/10**, 8pm - ONE NIGHT ONLY PRESENTS: KEVIN RAMESSAR

**Mon Mar 15/10** - COMEDY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Visit [www.registrytheatre.com](http://www.registrytheatre.com) for details.

### The Victoria Park Boathouse

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**Wed Mar 3/10**, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS: THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF MONTREAL

**Thurs Mar 4/10**, 9pm - NIGHT CRASH NOIR

**Fri Mar 5/10**, 9pm - SEAN KELLERMAN

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 9pm - BONNIE CASEY

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 1pm - GRBS AGM

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD W/ LUCAS STAGG

**Tues Mar 9/10**, 8pm - MATT ANDERSON

**Wed Mar 10/10**, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS: BIG WHEELS AND THE SPOKES

**Thurs Mar 11/10**, 9pm - NIGHT CRASH NOIR  
**Fri Mar 12/10**, 9pm - IRIS PRESENTS  
**Sat Mar 13/10**, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS  
**Sat Mar 13/10**, 9pm - TOM WILSON-AKA LEE HARVEY  
OSMOND/BILLY THE KID  
**Sun Mar 14/10**, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE  
HOMEWRECKERS  
**Sun Mar 14/10**, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD W/ LUCAS STAGG  
**Tues Mar 16/10**, 8pm - PADDY TOWNSEND 'STARS HERE'  
OPEN STAGE

Visit [www.boathousevictoriapark.com](http://www.boathousevictoriapark.com) for details.

## Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

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**Wed Mar 3/10**, 7pm - LIVE JAZZ WITH TIM LOUIS  
**Wed Mar 10/10**, 7pm - LIVE JAZZ WITH TIM LOUIS

Visit [www.experience-boanova.com](http://www.experience-boanova.com) for details.

## Centre in the Square

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**Wed Mar 3/10**, 4pm - FRANKLIN AND THE ADVENTURES  
OF THE NOBLE KNIGHTS  
**Thurs Mar 4/10**, 8pm - JESSE COOK  
**Fri Mar 5/10**, 8pm - RON JAMES  
**Sat Mar 6/10**, 7:30pm - ART OF TIME ENSEMBLE WITH  
STEVEN PAGE  
**Tues Mar 9/10**, 8pm - TRAILER PARK BOYS  
**Fri Mar 12/10**, 8pm - KWS POPS: FROM THE ROCK  
**Sat Mar 13/10**, 8pm - KWS POPS: FROM THE ROCK  
**Tues Mar 16/10**, 7:30pm - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

## Elements

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**Mon Mar 15/10**, 7pm - EVERY TIME I DIE

Visit [www.partytown.ca/elements](http://www.partytown.ca/elements) for details.

## Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

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**Fri Mar 5/10**, 8pm/10pm - GAVIN STEPHENS  
**Sat Mar 6/10**, 8pm/10pm - GAVIN STEPHENS  
**Fri Mar 12/10**, 8pm/10pm - CHUCK BYRN  
**Sat Feb 13/10**, 8pm/10pm - CHUCK BYRN

Visit [www.yukyuks.com](http://www.yukyuks.com) for details.

## Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts

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**Thurs Mar 4/10**, 7:30pm - KW SYMPHONY: BON APPETIT

**Fri Mar 5/10**, 7:30pm - KW SYMPHONY: BON APPETIT

Visit [www.kwsymphony.ca](http://www.kwsymphony.ca) for details.

## Lucky's Wings 'N Things

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**Sat Mar 13/10**, 8pm - THE MATADORS/THE  
COFFINS/BLACK CAT ATTACK

Call 519-571-8111 for details and ticket information.

## Special Events

### Ignite Waterloo

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Ignite Waterloo captures the best of Waterloo Region geek culture in a series of five-minute speed presentations on topics ranging from 'How to solve a rubix cube' to 'Hacking your neighbourhood'.

**Wed Mar 3/10**, 6pm-11pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit [www.ignitewaterloo.ca](http://www.ignitewaterloo.ca) for more information.

### International Women's Day Breakfast

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Hosted by Karen Redman and the Greater Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber of Commerce; recognizing and celebrating the achievements of women in the community and around the world.

**Fri Mar 5/10**, 7:30am

Kitchener City Hall, Rotunda

Call 519-576-5000 for tickets.

### The Frugal Decorator and Boutique Open House Celebration

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View the new spring line and have some cupcake fun!

**Fri Mar 5/10**, 4pm-8pm

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 10am-4pm

The Frugal Decorator, 103 Queen St. S., Kitchener

Visit [www.thefrugaldecorator.ca](http://www.thefrugaldecorator.ca) for details.

## Celebration of International Women's Day

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Join guest speaker Sonia Verma, a reporter for the Globe and Mail, as she reports on the local women and events she encountered while based in Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Afghanistan. Sample a meal of international specialties from local restaurants.

*\*\*\*Advance tickets only - \$35 each*

**Wed Mar 10/10**, 5:30pm

Walper Terrace Hotel

Call 519-579-5051 for tickets and information.

## The Market Place GRAND OPENING!

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Join us for the grand opening of the new Market Place. Come on down to the Kitchener Market for cooking demonstrations, live entertainment and **FREE** cake and refreshments!

**Sat Mar 13/10**

*Cooking Demonstrations* - 8:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm

*Official Ceremony* - 10am

*Live Entertainment* - 10am-12pm

The Kitchener Market

Call 519-741-2287 for details.

## Welcome Wagon Bridal Showcase

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An afternoon filled with local wedding vendors, including photographers, videographers, DJ's, caterers, travel agents, bakers, florists, and many more!

Come on out for the bridal fashion show, music and door prizes! **FREE** admission!

**Sun Mar 14/10**, 1pm-4pm

Kitchener City Hall, Rotunda

Call 877-675-8463 for details.

## Arts, Books & Film

### Stone Drawings by: Sharon Thompson

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Kingston artist Sharon Thompson uses concrete and paper to create art. "The concrete helps to create a sense of power in the shapes by giving them a textured, primitive, sculptural, stone-like quality. The paper presents an interesting visual tension, when combined with the roughness of the concrete" says Thompson.

Opening Reception: **Thurs Mar 4/10**

5pm-7pm

Exhibit: **Ongoing for the month of March**

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

For more information call 519-741-3400 ext. 3381.

## **Working with Wood**

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*With Phil Elsworthy and Peter Findlay*

Learn about traditional woodworking techniques.

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 10am - 4pm

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 1pm - 5pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for admission prices and details.

## **Free Flicks at the KPL**

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

March Theme: International Women's Day - Female Directors

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 1:30pm

WHIP IT (111 min.) **Rated G**

**Sat Mar 13/10**, 1:30pm

BRIGHT STAR (119 min.) **Rated PG**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## **What's in the Box? Getting to Know Pandora**

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Join the KW Art Gallery and students from the WLU Women Studies program, as they host this event to create dialogue surrounding the themes of 'Pandora's Box'. The aim of this event is to create a safe space to enhance the sharing of views and experiences on issues such as sexuality, gender and race. Admission is **FREE**, all are welcome. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**Tues Mar 9/10**, 7pm-9pm

KW Art Gallery

Call 519-579-5860 for details.

## **KW Art Gallery Free Public Tour**

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A guided interactive tour offering an in-depth look at the Gallery's current exhibitions. Tours are conducted by Gallery educators who will engage you in meaningful discussions about the work on exhibit and invite you to share your observations and interpretations. Admission is **FREE!**

**Thurs Mar 11/10**, 7pm

KW Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca) for details.

## Paper Magic

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Learn about paper making, marbling and decorative cutting

**Sat Mar 13/10**, 10am - 4pm

**Sun Mar 14/10**, 1pm - 5pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for admission prices and details.

## Family & Kids

### Kids' Club

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If your child enjoys making crafts, learning and having fun, then the Kitchener Market is the place to be! Our kids' club offers **FREE** crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations!

**Sat Mar 6/10**, 10am-12noon

Kitchener Market

Visit [www.kitchenermarket.ca](http://www.kitchenermarket.ca) for details.

### Family Flicks at the KPL

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

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 1:30pm

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

(98 min.) **Rated PG**

**Sun Mar 14/10**, 1:30pm

ASTRO BOY (100 min.) **Rated G**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## Family Sundays at the KW Art Gallery

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Each Sunday features new and inspiring activities for the whole family. Discover exhibitions through art making, interactive activities, storytelling, and dramatic play. **FREE** admission!

*\*\*\*For children ages 4-12 when accompanied by an adult*

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 2pm-5pm

KW Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca) for details.

## Kids' Hop

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

**Tues Mar 9/10**, 11am - DAN THE MUSIC MAN

**Thurs Mar 11/10**, 11am - MUSIC WITH BRIAN

**Tues Mar 16/10**, 11am - ERIC TRAPLIN/CRAFTS WITH GITA

Kitchener Market

Visit [www.kitchenermarket.ca](http://www.kitchenermarket.ca) for details.

## Travelling Reptile Show

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Visit with snakes, lizards, tarantulas, alligators and more!

**Tues Mar 16/10**, 1pm-2pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for details and admission prices.

## Community

### Shrinking Your Hydro Bill

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*With Community Renewable Energy Waterloo*

You can save up to 25% and more on your electricity bills with insider knowledge. Join CREW to learn how to use the Power Saving Network's Electricity Self-Audit kit, and learn the small steps that can save you money! **FREE** admission, information displays, and a chance to win energy-saving

door prizes.

**Thurs Mar 4/10**, 6:30pm  
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch  
Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## The Healthy Living Day

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*Featuring Hal Johnson and Joanne Mcleod*

Get introduced to local organizations whose goal is to keep this community healthy, and learn about local opportunities to keep your family fit! All day giveaways and **FREE** blood typing!

**Sun Mar 7/10**, 10am - 5pm  
Waterloo Regional Children's Museum  
Visit [www.thechildrensmuseum.ca](http://www.thechildrensmuseum.ca) for details.

## Home and Garden Landscaping

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*With Ken Nentwig, Landscape Architect and College Professor, School of Horticulture, Univeristy of Guelph*

Join Ken Nentwig as he uses his academic expertise and extensive practical knowledge to discuss the basics of good garden design.

**Tue Mar 9/10**, 7pm  
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch  
Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## Post Olympic Analysis

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Join Stephen Wenn from the department of kinesiology and physical education, at Wilfrid Laurier University, for a 50 minute lecture/analysis of the 2010 Olympics.  
**FREE** admission.

**Mon Mar 15/10**, 12pm  
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch  
Call 519-743-0271 for details.

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