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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

Fri Mar 19/10, 8pm - JACOB MOON W/ ISOBELLE GUNN

Sat Mar 20/10, 8pm - FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY:
JAMES KEELAGHAN

Thurs Mar 25/10, 8pm - LOST & FOUND THEATRE: THE
TROJAN WOMAN

Fri Mar 26/10, 8pm - LOST & FOUND THEATRE: THE
TROJAN WOMAN

Sat Mar 27/10, 8pm - LOST & FOUND THEATRE: THE
TROJAN WOMAN

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Wed Mar 17/10, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS FEATURING:
THE NIGHTS BELOW/SEX DWARF/ODESSA/ADRIAN
BRADBURY

Thurs Mar 18/10, 9pm - NIGHT CRASH NOIR

Fri Mar 19/10, 9pm - MENNOGROOVE

Sat Mar 20/10, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS

Sat Mar 20/10, 9pm - GHOST KEEPER & SHOMBURG FAIR

Sun Mar 21/10, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE
HOMEWRECKERS

Sun Mar 21/10, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD & THE COLOUR
TASTERS

Tues Mar 23/10, 8pm - PADDY TOWNSEND 'STARS HERE'
OPEN STAGE

Wed Mar 24/10, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS FEATURING:

ALUN PIGGUNS

Thurs Mar 25/10, 9pm - NIGHT CRASH NOIR

Fri Mar 26/10, 9pm - LUCAS STAGG W/ STATION TWANG & TOM SAVAGE

Sat Mar 27/10, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS

Sat Mar 27/10, 9pm - BUSTED FLAT PRESENTS

Sun Mar 28/10, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE HOMEWRECKERS

Sun Mar 28/10, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD & ADRIAN BRADBURY

Tues Mar 30/10, 8pm - PADDY TOWNSEND 'STARS HERE' OPEN STAGE

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for details.

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

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

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

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Centre in the Square

Wed Mar 17/10, 2pm & 7:30pm - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thurs Mar 18/10, 7:30pm - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Fri Mar 19/10, 8pm - AN EVENING WITH OUR LADY PEACE: CLUMSY

Sat Mar 20/10, 8pm - AN EVENING WITH OUR LADY PEACE: SPIRITUAL MACHINE

Tue Mar 23/10, 8pm - QUEEN: IT'S A KINDA MAGIC!

Wed Mar 24/10, 7:30pm - BLUE RODEO

Fri Mar 26/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: RACH 3

Sat Mar 27/10, 2pm - KWS YOUTH ORCHESTRA W/ WLU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sat Mar 27/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: RACH 3

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Queen Street Commons Café

Wed Mar 17/10, 6pm - JAMES JUDD

Sat Mar 20/10, 1pm - DRUM CIRCLE

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Fri Mar 19/10, 8pm/10pm - SAM EASTON

Sat Mar 20/10, 8pm/10pm - SAM EASTON

Fri Mar 26/10, 8pm/10pm - GRAHAM CHITTENDEN/EDDIE

DELLA SIEPE

Sat Feb 27/10, 8pm/10pm - GRAHAM CHITTENDEN/EDDIE DELLA SIEPE

Visit www.yukyuks.com for details.

Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts

Thurs Mar 25/10, 8pm - HENRY ROLLINS

Visit www.henryrollins.com for details.

The Hive/The Joint

Fri Mar 19/10, 9pm - LOON CHOIR

Sat Mar 20/10, 9pm - NOIZE KOMPLAINT

Sat Mar 20/10, 9:30pm - FORGOTTEN UNDER COMMON KNOWLEDGE

Fri Mar 26/10, 5pm - IN HAZE

Fri Mar 26/10, 8pm - MADE BY A VIRUS

Fri Mar 26/10, 8pm - GUIDE NEVADA

Fri Mar 26/10, 9pm - SUPER NOVA CONCERTS

Sat Mar 27/10, 10pm - DJ CARMELO

Visit www.liveatthehive.ca for details.

Bobby O' Brien's

Sun Mar 21/10, 8pm - THE SCHWEBBS

Wed Mar 24/10, 8:30pm - LIVE BLUES JAM

Sun Mar 28/10, 8pm - THE SCHWEBBS

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Special Events

Holistic Health and Healing Expo

One day only! \$1 from each ticket sold will be donated to Anselma House.

Sat Mar 20/10, 9am-7pm

Opus Banquet Room - 183 King St. W. Kitchener

Call 519-573-6353 for details and to purchase tickets.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

This year's theme: Mutual respect. Raise the level of awareness and understanding, while encouraging

acceptance of differences, and appreciating fellow human beings.

The day will feature guest speakers, live music, a mini trade fair, exhibits and much more! The day begins with an elder aboriginal prayer (8:30am), and finishes with a live concert! (Beginning at 7pm).

Fri Mar 26/10, 8:30am - 8pm
Kitchener City Hall
Call 519-748-9520 for details.

Women's Stories, Women's Hope - An International Celebration

Featuring prominent Fair Trade activist and leader Roopa Mehta, speaking on impacting lives in India through Fair Trade. Ann Gordon from MEDA will share stories of women in Pakistan and Afghanistan seeing new hope through economic development programs. Watch dance performances by local dancers and sample Fair Trade food and beverages. Admission is **FREE** but donations will be accepted.

Sat Mar 27/10, 2pm
Victoria Park Pavilion, Victoria Park, Downtown Kitchener
Call 519-725-1633, email whitmore@meda.org or visit www.tenthousandvillages.ca for details.

Earth Hour Event

Earth Hour is an annual event where people around the world turn their lights off for one hour. It's that easy to participate, just turn your lights off for one hour from 8:30pm to 9:30pm! Looking for something to do during Earth Hour? Come on out to Kitchener City Hall! We'll have live music & entertainment, and local organizations and companies will be on hand talk to discuss sustainable technologies and living. Live music starts at 4pm, with an open drum and light toy circle happening from 8:30pm-9:30pm. Bring your own drums and light toys, but be sure to bring battery powered and reusable light toys, as opposed to disposable glow sticks, to help keep our planet clean.

Sat Mar 27/10, 4pm-10pm
Kitchener City Hall
Visit www.downtownkitchener.ca for details.

The Museum After Dark - Mad Hatter Museum Tea Party

Featuring a cash bar and live entertainment, with custom cocktails and cakes, DJ Furious George, a Lady Gaga

impersonator, crystal readings, and Prizes Galore!!

**Tickets: \$30 in advance / \$40 at the door*

Sat Mar 27/10, Doors Open at 7:30pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details and ticket information.

World Storytelling Day

Celebrate World Storytelling Day with the Latitudes Storytelling Festival, at the Waterloo Regional Children's Museum! World Storytelling Day is a global celebration of the art of oral storytelling. On this day, as many people as possible, in as many places as possible, in as many languages as possible, tell and listen to stories!

**Museum admission prices apply*

Sun Mar 21/10, 1pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.latitudesfestival.com for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Celtic Dancing and Music!

Free admission if you wear green!

Wed Mar 17/10, 1pm-3pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for details.

Local Focus Film Festival

An admission-free film festival, screening locally produced short, feature, documentary, and animated films.

Thurs Mar 18/10 - Sun Mar 21/10

Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for complete details.

Artist at Work - Tamara Robinson

Tamara enjoys working with wool, recycled materials and organic fibres. Her work is inspired by both the natural and magical world. Random creativity and colour shapes her artistic journey as both a mother and an artist.

Sat Mar 20/10, 1pm-3pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

iPod Art

Do art on your iPod Touch or iPhone. Download the scribble lite app from the app store before arrival. **FREE** admission!

Fri Mar 26/10, 6:30pm - 8pm

The Museum Café

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

after pARTy 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, following the Rach 3 concert. Enjoy **FREE** admission to the Gallery's exhibitions, chat with the Gallery staff and musicians, and enjoy refreshments at art|bar.

Fri Mar 26/10, after the concert (approx. 10pm)

KW Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Free Flicks at the KPL

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 20/10, 1:30pm

WENDY AND LUCY (80 min.) **Rated 14A**

Sat Mar 27/10, 1:30pm

THE HURT LOCKER (131 min.) **Rated 14A**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Public Art Competition

Artists are invited to submit expressions of interest for a two-stage competition which will place a site-specific work of public art at the reconstructed main branch of the Kitchener Public Library. The selected artist will receive a commission of \$125,000!!!

Deadline for expression of interest is Wed Mar 31/10.

Complete project details can be found at www.kitchener.ca

Inquiries can be made to Cheryl York, Arts/Culture

Coordinator at 519-741-3100 ext. 3381 or via email at

cheryl.york@kitchener.ca.

Stone Drawings by: Sharon Thompson

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.

Ongoing for the month of March

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

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

Family & Kids

March Break for Families

Bring the entire family for stories, songs and fun together!

Wed Mar 17/10, 10:30am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

March Break Movie

Bring your snacks and friends to a **FREE** movie on the big screen!

Thurs Mar 18/10, 1:30pm

THE LAST MIMZY (90 min.) **RATED G**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Wii Play

Teens ages 12-18 can experience the ultimate in gaming. Multiplayer Wii games will be projected on a big screen!

Thurs Mar 18/10, 2:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 ext. 277 to register.

The Museum on Stage: The Happy Prince

The Happy Prince, now a statue in the middle of town, finally sees the poverty of his people with the help of a Sparrow on its way to Egypt.

Thurs Mar 18/10, 7pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details and ticket prices.

March Break Fun at the Kitchener Market

Join us during March Break for special crafts and activities just for kids!

Wed Mar 17/10, 11am - WEARING OF THE GREEN

Thurs Mar 18/10, 1:30pm - PIRATEOLOGY

Fri Mar 19/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN

Fri Mar 19/10, 11am - KW WOODWORKING: BUILD YOUR OWN BIRDHOUSE!

***There is no cost for the woodworking program, but please register your child to ensure there are enough supplies for all participating.*

Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details, call 519-741-3400 ext. 3330 to register.

Kids Hop!

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!

Fri Mar 19/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN / KW WOODWORKING BIRDHOUSE MAKING

Tues Mar 23/10, 11am - DAN THE MUSIC MAN

Thurs Mar 25/10, 11am - SANDY AND FRIENDS

Tues Mar 30/10, 11am - ERICK TRAPLIN

Please Note: Thurs Mar 18th Kids Hop will take place on Fri Mar 19th, due to special March Break programming at the Market

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 Mar 21/10, 1:30pm

ALIENS IN THE ATTIC (86 min.) **Rated PG**

Sun Mar 28/10, 1:30pm

PETE'S DRAGON (129 min.) **Rated G**

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Just Add Water - Soup Fest

The 'Just Add Water - Soup Fest' promotes unique water based programs, designed for children, which are interactive and educational. This event promotes the use of clean, safe drinking water, and teaches the ideas of respect for our water sources, preservation for future generations, and greater awareness and appreciation for this vital life force.

Mon Mar 22/10, 11:30am-2pm
Kitchener City Hall, Rotunda
Visit www.worldwaterday.org for details.

Community

St. Patrick's Day Irish Dancing

Celebrate the Luck O' the Irish, and come on out to City Hall for a wonderful Irish Dance performance, during your lunch hour.

Wed Mar 17/10, 12Noon
Kitchener City Hall, Civic Square
Call 519-741-3400 ext. 2386 for details.

Maple Syrup at the Joseph Schneider Haus

Samples of maple taffy, butter and cake!

Sat Mar 20/10, 10am-4pm
Joseph Schneider Haus
Call 519-742-7752 for details and admission prices.

Eating Disorder Awareness Fashion Show

Twenty years ago, Models weighed 8% less than the average woman. Today, they weigh 23% less. BE A PART OF CELEBRATING REAL BEAUTY! MAKE A STATEMENT & JOIN US! RESHAPING FASHION fashion show. Style for all shapes and sizes!

\$30/Pair \$20/Person \$10/Student. Door prizes & Silent Auction!

Sun Mar 28/10, 2pm
Kitchener City Hall
Visit www.edacwr.com for details.

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event you would like to submit to our newsletter please go to our event submission page and fill out the form.

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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