

May 26, 2010

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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Location: The Museum

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Fri May 28/10, 11:30am-1:30pm - NONIE CRETE

Thurs Jun 3/10, 4:30pm-6:30pm - PHOENIX QUARTET

Fri Jun 4/10, 11:30am-1:30pm - TIM LOUIS TRIO

Location: Speakers Corners

Thurs May 27/10, 5pm, SINGERS THEATRE

Fri May 28/10, 4:30pm - ARUN PAL TRIO

Thurs Jun 3/10, 11:30am-1:30pm - NORMAN LIOTA

Location: Kitchener City Hall

Fri Jun 4/10, 6pm-10pm - OUR WORLD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Sat Jun 5/10, 7am-10pm - OUR WORLD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Visit www.downtownlive.ca for complete details.

The Registry Theatre

Sat May 29/10, 8pm - JAZZ AT THE REGISTRY: STEALING DAN

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Victoria Park Boathouse

Wed May 26/10, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS: THE NIGHTS BELOW

Thurs May 27/10, 9pm - WARPED 45S W/ THE STARS HERE

Fri May 28/10, 4:30pm - MIKE ERB BAND

Fri May 28/10, 9pm - LUCAS STAGG BAND W/ ALUN PIGGUNS

Sat May 29/10, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS

Sat May 29/10, 9pm - BUSTED FLAT: STUMBLE WEED & MARK WILSON

Sun May 30/10, 3pm - CHARITY BROWN

Sun May 30/10, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD W/ ADRIAN BRADBURY & DAVID NEWBURY

Tues Jun 1/10, 8pm - 'STARS HERE' OPEN STAGE W/ PADDY TOWNSEND

Wed Jun 2/10, 9pm - WELLY WEDNESDAYS: DOUG CLAYFIELD

Thurs Jun 3/10, 9pm - CHERYL LESCOM & THE TUSCON CHOIR BOYS

Fri Jun 4/10, 9pm - SHAWN KELLERMAN

Sat Jun 5/10, 3pm - HOT KITTY & THE HELL STRINGS

Sat Jun 5/10, 9pm - RUN WITH THE KITTENS/ DEAD HOUR/ THE WAY OUT THERE

Sun Jun 6/10, 3pm - MISS ANGEL & THE HOMEWRECKERS

Sun Jun 6/10, 9pm - PAUL MACLEOD W/ SEAN PINCHIN

Tues Jun 8/10, 9pm - 'STARS HERE' OPEN STAGE W/ PADDY TOWNSEND

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for details.

Centre in the Square

Wed May 26/10, 7:30pm - GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS
Fri May 28/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: CARMINA BURANA
Sat May 29/10, 8pm - KWS SIGNATURE: CARMINA BURANA
Sun May 30/10, 2:30pm - KWS GENERATIONS: COLIN MCPHEE AND ORFF
Wed Jun 2/10, 8pm - KWS PRESENTS: STAR TREK - THE MUSIC
Thurs Jun 3/10, 8pm - KWS PRESENTS: STAR TREK - THE MUSIC

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Elements

Fri May 28/10, 7pm - ARC BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINALS

Call 519-568-8942 for details.

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Wed May 26/10, 7pm - TIM LOUIS

Wed June 2/10, 7pm - TIM LOUIS

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Queen Street Commons Café

Wed May 26/10, 7pm - MAGGIE CROSS

Fri May 28/10, 4:30pm - NEW VIBES JAZZ QUARTET

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Yuk Yuk's

Fri May 28/10, 8pm - TERRY CLEMENT

Sat May 29/10, 8pm - TERRY CLEMENT

Fri Jun 4/10, 8pm - CHRIS QUIGLEY

Sat Jun 5/10, 8pm - CHRIS QUIGLEY

Visit www.yukyuks.com for details.

The Hive/The Joint

Fri May 28/10, 9pm - CZECH

Mon May 31/10, 9pm - OPEN JAM

Fri Jun 4/10, 9pm - GUS KNUCKLE

Mon Jun 7/10, 9pm - OPEN JAM

Visit www.liveatthehive.ca for details.

Bobby O' Brien's

Wed May 26/10, 8:30pm - LIVE BLUES JAM

Thurs May 27/10, 8pm - LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Wed June 2/10, 8:30pm - LIVE BLUES JAM

Thurs June 3/10, 8pm - LIVE ACOUSITC MUSIC

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Special Events

'Downtown Live' Media Kick-Off

Find us, and yourself, downtown Kitchener this summer as the City and its partners present Downtown Live! This assortment of musical and cultural street-level performances will be happening on Kitchener's new King Street all summer long! Crowds will gather, music will play and the new King Street streetscape will come alive.

Every Thursday and Friday, over lunch and after 5 p.m., free street-level entertainment will offer fun for all ages.

A special media kick-off will take place **TODAY** so come on out to see some fabulous entertainment, as we kick off Downtown Live!

Wed May 26/10

12noon-1pm - Singer/guitarist Ed Koenig will be playing outside The Record (corner of King and Scott streets)

1pm-2pm - Violinist Glen Soulis will be playing outside of the CHYM/570 News office building (305 King St. W.)

Visit www.downtownlive.ca for complete details.

Golden Triangle Marine Modelers

Join the Golden Triangle Marine Modelers Club as they operate their radio controlled model boats in the Kitchener City Hall reflecting pond! These gatherings will take place every Wednesday during the summer months, until the end of August.

Wed May 26/10, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Kitchener City Hall

Call 519-745-3536 for details.

3rd Annual Romanian Canadian Day

The Romanian Association (ARTA) invites you to attend their 3rd annual Romanian Canadian Day! Everyone is welcome to

come and enjoy Romanian hospitality and culture. The day will include Romanian history, traditions, music and food, so come on out and celebrate!

Sat May 29/10, 11am-5pm

Kitchener City Hall

For more information call 519-896-9545 or visit www.arta.ca.

Tri-Pride Week 2010

Join us for Tri-Pride Week, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) pride celebration happening in Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and area!

This week long celebration includes a number of events happening in and around downtown Kitchener, such as photography exhibits, movie and games nights, the Miss Tri-Pride Pageant and the Tri-Pride Outdoor Music Festival! Check out their website for all the details on this year's celebration!

Sat May 29/10-Sat Jun 5/10

Downtown Kitchener

Visit www.tri-pride.ca for details.

Walk or Wheel (WOW) 2010

Come on out to celebrate community and inclusion, and to raise funds in support of Extend-A-Family community development initiatives. After the race, stay for our post race picnic, a pizza lunch provided by Boston Pizza complete with refreshments.

WOW 2010 events also include face painting, games and a community concert. Visit with other WOWers, EAF staff and families, and enjoy beautiful Victoria Park.

Sun May 30/10, 10am

Victoria Park, Downtown Kitchener

Visit www.eafwr.on.ca for details and to register.

artbar Closing Fiesta

Have you ever worked at artbar? Have you ever eaten at artbar? Have you ever had a drink at artbar? Do you know anyone who has done any of the above? If you answered YES to any of these questions you are invited to say goodbye to your beloved creative dining and wines establishment at our bon voyage party.

Our lease is up with the art gallery so it's time to hang up our hats. We plan on celebrating our way out of here with live music, food & drink!

Donations will be collected to pay for food costs and drinks will be \$2, \$3, and \$4!!! Please join us for a party to remember as artbar closes it's "door" after 9 years of riding the restaurant rollercoaster.

Sun May 30/10, 5pm

artbar

Visit www.artbar.ca for details.

1st Annual Kitchener Downtown Crabby Joe's Charity Golf Tournament

Join us for the 1st Annual Kitchener Downtown Crabby Joe's Charity Golf Tournament! Start the day with a BBQ lunch and finish up with a fabulous steak dinner at Crabby Joe's, all for only \$100 per person!

Mon May 31/10, Registration at 12Noon, Shotgun start at 1pm

Rockway Golf Club

Email kitchenerdowntown@crabbyjoes.com for details and registration information.

Raw Beats N' Jam

Come on out to this amazing benefit for the Working Centre! Watch a great talent show, listen to live music, browse the fabulous art exhibits and take part in the silent auction!

**Tickets \$2 in advance or \$4 at the door*

Sat Jun 5/10, 8pm

Millsy's Billiards

Call 519-998-8062 or visit www.rawcreativity.net for details.

Arts, Books & Film

KW Art Gallery AGM

Join the KW Art Gallery for their Annual General Meeting. Hear from the President of the Board of Directors on the planning process for the Gallery's 2010-2014 Strategic Plan, as well as from other key members of the art gallery's staff. Reception to follow with coffee and dessert.

Thurs May 27/10, 6:30pm

KW Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

afterpARTy with the KW Symphony

Join Conductor Edwin Outwater and the KW Symphony musicians, at the afterpARTy at the KW Art Gallery and art|bar, following the Carmina Burana concert. Enjoy free admission to the Gallery's exhibitions, chat with the Gallery staff and musicians, and enjoy refreshments at art|bar.

Fri May 28/10, (approx. 10pm)
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

'Coming and Going' by: WCI Students

Students at Waterloo Collegiate Institute have created two large-scale, deconstructed zeotypes, each 25 images in length. A zeotype is a device that produces an illusion of action from a rapid succession of strategic images. The project 'Coming and Going' centres around a sign at the border between Kitchener and Waterloo.

Ongoing for the month of May
Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
For more information call 519-741-3400 ext. 3381

Arts Awards

A celebration of local artistic achievement! Join us for hors d'oeuvres, an awards ceremony and wonderful stage performances.
**Tickets: \$22*

Sun Jun 6/10, doors at 6:30pm, performance starts at 7:15pm
Centre in the Square
Call 1-800-265-8977 for tickets and details.

'Studeis in Heavenly Things' by: Henna Kim

Experimentation with watercolours on Korean paper is a form of relationship with the divine, for Markham artist Henna Kim. Kim's art involves gluing oiled traditional Korean paper and applying transparent resin on waves of colours for texture and layers. Sticks, sprays and gloves are used, as well, instead of brushes to create more chaos in a monochromatic field.

Ongoing for the month of June
Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall
For more information call 519-741-3400 ext. 3381

Family & Kids

Kids' Hop!

Bring your toddler or preschooler out to these children's concerts that will have them dancing up a storm and rolling with laughter!

Thurs May 27/10, 11am
Richard Knechtel

The Kitchener Market
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Kids in the Kitchen

Children ages 5-10 years, will be introduced to the wonders of learning how to cook, while having fun and meeting new friends. Every participant gets to make and eat their own meal!

**Cost per child: \$10, Drop-ins Welcome!*

Sat May 29/10, 9am
Ice Cream Sundaes with Chef Ryan Murphy
Sat Jun 5/10, 9am
(TBA) with Chef Sam Russo

Kitchener Market Place
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Children's Film Festival

Join us for the first annual Children's Film Festival, where animated and live action Canadian films will inspire and educate youth. Watch our feature animated film 'Molly in Springtime' and enjoy the music of children's entertainer Ronno!

Cost: \$5/person or \$25/family

Thurs Jun 3/10, 6:30pm
Registry Theatre
Call 519-749-9387 for tickets, or visit
www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

Kids' Club

Kids, come on out for **FREE** crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations!

Sat Jun 5/10, 10am-12pm
Kitchener Market
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Family Sundays at the KW Art Gallery

Each Sunday features new and inspiring activities for the whole family. Discover current exhibitions through art making, interactive activities, storytelling, and dramatic play.
**For children ages 4-12 when accompanied by an adult.*

Sun Jun 6/10, 10am
KW Art Gallery
Visit www.kwag.ca for details.

Community

Kitchener Market Place - International Series

Add some culture to your weekly meal plan. Learn how to prepare international-themed meals.
**Cost: \$35 per person*

Wed May 26/10, 6:30pm
With Chef Sam Russo (Mexican Cuisine)
Kitchener Market Place
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Multicultural Prenatal Health Fair

With Region of Waterloo Public Health

Workshops on healthy pregnancy will be offered in English, Mandarin, Spanish and Arabic. Many other languages will be offered by volunteer interpreters. Phone to ask if we have your language. This fair offers displays and resources for those who are planning a pregnancy in the future, pregnant parents and new parents. You can also view videos, enjoy a snack and win door prizes. Admission is **FREE!**

Thurs May 27/10, 5pm
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch
Call 519-883-2308 or visit www.region.waterloo.on.ca/ph for details.

From Farmhouse to Table

Each week a local farmer will show you how to prepare a dish featuring a local in-season ingredient that they grow. Learn a wonderful recipe and take home your own recipe sheet!
**Cost: \$10 per person, drop-ins welcome!*

Sat May 29/10, 10:30am-11:15am
With Chef Ryan Murphy
Sat Jun 5/10, 10:30am-11:15am

With Chef Sam Russo

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Downtown Kitchener Walking Tour

This two-hour urban walking tour introduces you to downtown Kitchener's modern culture and controversial history. Stroll along historic Queen Street, visit serene Victoria Park, and see the sights on King Street. Find out about the best places to grab a bite, where to spend a lively Saturday night, or where to lounge on a lazy Sunday afternoon.

**Tours run on Saturdays and Sundays from May to the end of October.*

Sat May 29 & Sun May 30/10, 10am and 2pm

Sat Jun 5 & Sun Jun 6/10, 10am and 2pm

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For more information or to register, visit www.grwt.ca or call 1-800-251-9902.

Cooking with Local Celebrities

Local celebrities will be paired with a local chef, who together will demonstrate the preparation of different meals.

Participants get to watch and learn the preparation of a fabulous meal, and then sample their creation. Leave the class with a Kitchener Market gift bag, and a special take home recipe card.

**Cost per person: \$35*

Tues Jun 1/10, 6:30pm

Chef Ryan Murphy and Kitchener Mayor Carl Zehr

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details and to register.

Healthy Digestion for Infants, Children and the Whole Family

Join Tania Heinemann, RHN, RNCP as she explains the proper workings of a healthy digestive tract, and how you can keep yours and your family's in top shape.

**Cost per person: \$35*

Wed Jun 2/10, 7pm-9pm

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details and to register.

Toddler Food and Snacks

Join Tanya Heinemann, RHN, RNCP as she shows you how to prepare healthy food and snacks for your picky toddler. Participants get to prepare their own meal and snack.

**Cost: \$40 per person*

Tues Jun 8/10, 12:15pm-1:45pm

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

European Baking

Join Kitchener Farmers' Market vendor Georgina Radivoi from *Georgina's Tortes*, and learn how to bake specialty European pastry desserts.

**Cost per person: \$35*

Tues Jun 8/10, 6:30pm

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details and to register.

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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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