

August 4, 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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Find us, and yourself, downtown Kitchener this summer as the City and its partners present Downtown Live! Downtown Live is an assortment of musical and cultural street-level performances, which will be happening on Kitchener's new King Street throughout the summer. 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., with free street-level entertainment, offering fun for all ages!

Thurs Aug 5 - Sun Aug 8/10

Kitchener Blues Festival celebrates 10 years in downtown Kitchener! - 4 days, 5 stages, over 60 shows!! For a complete schedule of performances please visit, www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com/schedule

Thurs Aug 12/10

11:30am-1:30pm, The Museum
Ed Koenig - Celtic & Folk

11:30am, Bobby O' Brien's
Musical performers - "The Talented"

Fri Aug 13/10

11:30am-1:30pm, The Museum
Don McDougall Trio - Jazz

11:30am, Bobby O' Brien's
Musical performers - "The Talented"

12:30pm, Speakers Corner
Neruda presents music of the world: Steel pan band

4:30pm-6:30pm, Civic Square - Kitchener City Hall
Arun Pal Duo-Latin Fusion strings & percussion

4:30pm, Speakers Corner
Neruda presents music of the world: Shirwan Sumaroo

4:30pm, Bobby O' Brien's
Musical performers - "The Talented"

5:30pm, Speakers Corner
Neruda presents music of the world: Eddy Palacios Duo

Visit www.downtownlive.ca for complete details.

The Registry Theatre

Thurs Aug 12-Sun Aug 17/10, 8pm - Cabaret

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Wed Aug 4/10, 7pm - Tim Louis

Sun Aug 8/10, 7pm - Tim Louis

Wed Aug 11/10, 7pm - Tim Louis

Sun Aug 15/10, 7pm - Tim Louis

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Fri Aug 6/10, 8pm - Allyson Smith & Ryan Belleville
Sat Aug 7/10, 8pm - Allyson Smith & Ryan Belleville
Fri Aug 13/10, 8pm - Rob Pue
Sat Aug 14/10, 8pm - Rob Pue

Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

The Hive/The Joint

Fri Aug 6/10 - Kitchener Blues Festival
Sat Aug 7/10 - Kitchener Blues Festival
Mon Aug 9/10, 9pm - Open Jam
Mon Aug 16/10, 9pm - Open Jam

Visit www.liveatthehive.ca for details.

Bobby O' Brien's

Wed Aug 4/10, 8:30pm - Live Blues Jam
Wed Aug 11/10, 8:30pm - Live Blues Jam

Visit www.bobbyobriens.com for details.

Kitchener Market

Wed Aug 4/10, 11:30am - Schwebbs
Fri Aug 6/10, 11:30am - Tim Lewis
Sat Aug 7/10, 11am - John Kreutzer
Wed Aug 11/10, 11:30am - Schwebbs
Fri Aug 13/10, 11:30am - Jesse Webber
Sat Aug 14/10, 11am - Erick Traplin

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Special Events

Kitchener Blues Festival 10th Anniversary Un-Gala

Kick off the 10th anniversary of the Kitchener Blues Festival, with the 'Un-Gala' at the Walper Hotel! Tickets have been reduced to half price, and will include performances by two different bands in a great party atmosphere! You won't want to miss out!

Wed Aug 4/10

Walper Terrace Hotel
Visit www.kitchenerdowntown.com for details.

10th Annual Kitchener Blues Festival

Join us for one of the hottest Blues Festivals in Southern Ontario! Four days, five stages and some of the most unbelievable blues performers!

Thurs Aug 5/10 - Sun Aug 8/10

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Visit www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com for details.

Blues Bazaar and Sidewalk Sale

Come on out to the Downtown Kitchener BIA Sidewalk Sale, and check out all the great buys! The sidewalk sale and bazaar will take place all along King Street, so while you're enjoying the great music, don't forget to shop, shop, shop!

Thurs Aug 5/10 - Sun Aug 8/10

King Street, Downtown Kitchener

Visit www.kitchenerdowntown.com for details.

2nd Annual Downtown Kitchener BIA Gospel and Blues Pancake Breakfast

The Downtown Kitchener BIA has once again partnered with the Oktoberfest Lion's Club for the 2nd Annual **FREE** Pancake Breakfast! Donations will be accepted for the MedEd Fund, so make sure to come hungry!

Sun Aug 8/10, 10:30am-12pm

Downtown Kitchener BIA Tent Stage - Kitchener Blues Festival

Visit www.kitchenerdowntown.com for details.

5th Annual Salvadorian Pupusas Festival

Join us for the 5th Annual Salvadorian Pupusas Festival! Fabulous food, great entertainment, and much more!

Sat Aug 14/10

Kitchener City Hall

Call 519-741-3400 ext. 3330 for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Lost & Found Theatre: A History in Posters

Lost & Found Theatre is a local collective of professional repertory theatre artists. For more than 20 years, members have been staging productions and original works in Waterloo Region, engaging and empowering its audience, students and artists.

This show presents a selection of posters spanning their years with *Theatre & Company* and their more recent incarnation as *Lost & Found Theatre*.

Exhibit: Sun Aug 1-Thurs Aug 26/10

Opening Reception: Wed Aug 4/10, 7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Free Flicks at the KPL

Whether you missed the movie in the theatre the first time, or it's worth seeing again, join us in our 200 seat Auditorium for a big screen experience. Movies are selected based on suggestions or various themes.

August Theme: Political Pics

Sat Aug 7/10, 1:30pm

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (Rated 14A) 93 min.

Sat Aug 14/10, 1:30pm

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (Rated PG) 102 min.

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

'Marking Time and Place' by: Felicity Somerset

This exhibition is a portfolio of photographic images that arise from the artist's fascination with the concept of time, its impact on materials and how and where we mark its passage.

Reception: **Thurs Aug 5/10, 5pm-7pm**

Exhibition: **Ongoing for the month of August**

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

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

Family & Kids

Kidspark!

Celebrating its 22nd year, KidSpark is a festival featuring hands-on fun and exciting activities for kids that push the limits of creativity! Victoria Park will come alive with colorful tents and squeals of delight as youngsters try out the different zones and catch the entertainment on the main stage. Admission is **FREE!**

Sun Aug 15/10, 11am-5pm
Victoria Park, Downtown Kitchener
Visit www.kidspark.ca for details.

Kid's 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 Aug 5/10, 11am

Music with Jake

Tues Aug 10/10, 11am

Erick Traplin

Thurs Aug 12/10, 11am

Erick Traplin

Tues Aug 17/10, 11am

Music with Brian

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 Aug 7/10, 9am

With Chef Ryan Murphy

Sat Aug 14/10, 9am

With Chef Sam Russo

Kitchener Market Place

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Kids' Club

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

All ages welcome, no registration required.

Sat Aug 7 and 14/10, 9am-11am

Kitchener Market

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Family Flicks at the KPL

Whether you missed the movie in the theatre the first time, or it's worth seeing again, join us in our 200 seat Auditorium for a big screen experience!

Fri Aug 6/10, 1:30pm
TOY STORY 2 (Rated G) 92 min.

Fri Aug 13/10, 1:30pm
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (Rated G) 98 min.

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

Community

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: \$35 per person/per class*

Call 519-741-2297 to register, or register online at <http://eclass.kitchener.ca>.

Wed Aug 4/10, 7pm-9pm
Kitchener Market Place
Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Pickling and Preserving

Learn about preserving fruits and vegetables, at the Joseph Schneider Haus!

Sat Aug 7/10, 10am-5pm
Sun Aug 8/10, 1pm-5pm
Joseph Schneider Haus
Call 519-742-7752 for details and admission prices.

From Farmhouse to Table

Each week a local farmer will show you how to prepare dishes featuring a local in-season ingredient that they grow. Participants will receive their very own recipe sheet to take home!

**FREE admission for the month of August!
Drop-ins Welcome!*

Sat Aug 7/10, 10:30am-11:15am
With Chef Ryan Murphy
Sat Aug 14/10, 10:30am-11:15am
With Chef Sam Russo

Kitchener Market Place
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Downtown Kitchener Walking Tours

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 Aug 7 & Sun Aug 8/10, 10am and 2pm

Sat Aug 14 & Sun Aug 15/10, 10am and 2pm

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

Victoria Park Gallery

The Victoria Park Gallery is open for the 2010 season! Located at the Schneider Ave. entrance to the park, the gallery offers **FREE** admission and a variety of displays. Exhibits currently on display include:

- Celebrating 100 years of hydro-electric power in Berlin/Kitchener: October 1910-2010
- Kitchener's long lost legendary buildings
- The Kaiser's bust
- Kitchener's controversial 1916 name change
- Learn about the park's original multi-turretted pavillion, view old maps of the area, and gaze upon works of art and photos on display. It's history in the park!

The Gallery is open weekend afternoons, now until the end of October.

For more information call 519-742-4990 or email rychmills@golden.net.

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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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