

# Your community

## Things to see and do in the region

### Arts Events

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Grand River Film Festival**  
 15 screenings (including some children's films) in Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo (www.grff.ca); \$8 each, \$45 all-access pass; Cambridge; to Oct. 29; 519-621-0460.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

**BADEN**  
**Boo-seum**  
 Castle tours, learn about superstitions and lore, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; \$5, \$20 family; Castle Kilbride, 60 Snyder's Rd. W., Baden; 519-634-8444.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**KITCHENER**  
**Coverlets and Canopies**  
 Wool sheet and feather bed preparation for winter, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.); Joseph Schneider Haus, 466 Queen St. S., Kitchener; to Oct. 26; 519-742-7752.

**Heritage Haunted Barn After Dark**  
 Scary, may not be suitable for young children, 7 to 10 p.m.; \$10; J. Steckle Heritage Homestead, 811 Bleams Rd., Kitchener; and Oct. 28 to 31; 519-748-4690.

**WATERLOO**  
**Film Screening**  
 Remote Access: Distant Libraries of the World, 1 p.m.; free; Waterloo Public Library, Albert St., Waterloo; 519-886-1310.

### Blood donor clinics

**ONGOING**

**WATERLOO**  
**K-W Blood Donor Clinic**  
 Mondays, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and second and third Friday of month, 8 a.m. to noon; call 1-888-236-6283 to book an appointment; 94 Bridgeport Rd. E. (beside Sobeyes), Waterloo.



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## The ultimate disc game

Foreground left, Kim Dodd and James Lamb (right) of the Fungus team earn a point against the Fetznrausch team in the annual Oktoberfest Ultimate Tournament at RIM Park on the weekend.

### Free/Benefit Concerts

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**KITCHENER**  
**Noon-Hour Recitals**  
 John Vandertuin (organ), 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.; free (buy lunch or bring your own); St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N., Kitchener.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

**WATERLOO**  
**Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien**  
 Labyrinthmakers, 8 p.m.; Conrad Grebel University College chapel, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo; 519-885-1458.

### Detours

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**  
**Snyder's Road**  
 Between Brubacher and Forler streets in Baden, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Township of Wilmot; to Oct. 29.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

**KITCHENER**  
**King Street**  
 From Ontario to Queen streets, 4 to 11 p.m.; Kitchener; to Oct. 25.

**ONGOING**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Main Street**  
 Full closure between Water and Melville streets; Cambridge; to Dec. 1.

**KITCHENER**  
**Outdoor Farmers' Market**  
 Market Lane from Scott to Eby streets; Eby Street North from King to Duke streets; closed Saturdays from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. for outdoor market; Kitchener; to Oct. 25.

**Westmount Road**  
 Between Queen's Boulevard to Gatewood Road; Kitchener; to Oct. 27.

**TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**  
**Bleams Road**  
 Full closure from Trussler Road to Queen Street; Township of Wilmot; to Nov. 3.

**WATERLOO**  
**Caroline Street**  
 Allen to John streets; Waterloo; to Oct. 31.

**Erb Street**  
 Between Fischer-Hallman and Westmount roads, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily; Waterloo; to Oct. 31.

**Margaret Avenue**  
 Erb Street East to Harwood Avenue; Waterloo; to Oct. 31.

**Union Street East**  
 Weber Street South to Margaret Avenue South; Waterloo; to Oct. 31.

**University Avenue East**  
 Northfield Drive East to Country Squire Lane; Waterloo; to Nov. 28.

### Donations/Thank You's

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**African Lion Safari**  
 The Safari's Thanksgiving Food Drive brought in 2,172 pounds of food for the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank; Cambridge.

**KITCHENER**  
**The Royal Canadian Legion**  
 Ontario Command at Branch #50 (Fred Gies) Kitchener donated \$9,900 to the Grand River Hospital; Kitchener.

**KITCHENER WATERLOO**  
**SuperWalk for Parkinson's**  
 More than 150 people took part in the Kitchener-Waterloo SuperWalk for Parkinson's, raising \$52,494.99; Kitchener Waterloo.

### Events

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**WATERLOO**  
**Homegrown or Flown-In: Is Local Food Always Best**  
 Signature lecture by Fred Pearce, environment consultant and contributor to New Scientist magazine; co-sponsored by Centre for International Governance Innovation and University of Waterloo Bookstore; 7 to 9 p.m.; free, call to reserve; Centre for International Governance Innovation, Atrium, 57 Erb St. W., Waterloo; 519-885-2444, ext. 379.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 23**

**CAMBRIDGE/GALT**  
**Oct. 25; Halloween Happenings**  
 Family-oriented event with Leslie Work; crafts and natural history of Halloween; bring pumpkin carving tools; suitable for ages 4 and up; all children accompanied by an adult; \$5, rare discount card holders free; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; register by Oct. 23; rare Charitable Research Reserve, 1679 Blair Rd., Cambridge/Galt; 519-650-9336, ext. 112.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 23**

**WATERLOO**  
**African Americans in American Presidential Politics**  
 Lecture by Andrew Hunt; exploring evolution of black participation in presidential elections from post-Civil War years to post-civil rights era; concluding with candidacy of first African American presidential nominee, Barack Obama; 7 to 9 p.m.; reply online, www.andrewhuntlecture@eventbrite.com; University of Waterloo, Humanities Theatre, Waterloo; 519-888-4567.

**U.S. Policy Toward Iraq: The End of an Exceptional Era**  
 Centre for International Governance Innovation Signature Lecture Series: with Ellen Laipson, president and chief executive officer of Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.; discussing U.S. policy toward Iraq during Bush administration, its results and what that means for the next U.S. administration's Iraq policy; 4 to 5 p.m.; free, call to register; 57 Erb St. W., Waterloo; 519-885-2444, ext. 238.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

**KITCHENER**  
**Behind the Scenes**  
 Series for and with creative people presented by City of Kitchener in partnership with Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery; after hours at the gallery; mix and mingle; light refreshments and entertainment; cash bar; 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; free, e-mail for complimentary tickets: carrie.kozlowski@kitchener.ca; Artbar, 101 Queen St. N., Kitchener.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**WATERLOO**  
**Gem and Mineral Show**  
 Presented by University of Waterloo Earth Sciences Museum; for all ages; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission: free; parking on campus for \$3 to \$4; EIT Building, University of Waterloo, 200 University Ave. W., Waterloo; to Oct. 26; 519-888-4567, ext. 32469.

**Letters from Stalin's Russia**  
 Presentation about letters to Canada written by Mennonites imprisoned in Stalin's Gulag in the 1930s; historian Ruth Derksen Siemens talking about her book and film, *Through the Red Gate*; 7 p.m.; free; University of Waterloo, Conrad Grebel University College, Great Hall, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo; 519-885-0220.

**Screening of Remote Access: Distant Libraries of the World**  
 Waterloo Public Library and CTV producer Paul Francescutti celebrating Ontario Public Library Week (Oct. 19 to 25); unique libraries supporting literacy, bringing books and joy of reading to residents of their countries; discussion to follow; 1 p.m.; free; Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert St., Waterloo; 519-886-1310.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 26**

**ST. JACOBS**  
**St. Jacobs Reptile Expo**  
 Reptile breeders, dealers, retail stores, rescues and educational groups, unique animals for sale and display; adult \$4, child (under 12) \$2; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Woolwich County Community Centre, 31 Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs; 519-884-0246.

### For seniors

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**KITCHENER**  
**Communicate with Formal Caregivers**  
 In the future there may be many different caregivers; it's important they receive direction from you on how they can best help you; \$2, ticket must be purchased in advance; 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Breihaupt Centre, 350 Margaret Ave., Kitchener; 519-741-2502.

### Fundraisers

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**ELMIRA**  
**Charity Quilt Auction and Country Market**  
 Sponsored by Elmira and District Association for Community Living; lunch counter, baking; general auction, 8 a.m.; quilt auction, noon; Riverdale Poultry, Elmira; 519-669-3205.

**KITCHENER**  
**Trivia for Life, Auction and Trivia Contest**

Trivia challenge and auction event sponsored by K-W Pregnancy Resource Centre; beverages and desserts served; Dave MacDonald (CKCO) as Master of Ceremonies; live music by Roger Schmidt; \$30, team of 8 for \$240 per table; 7 p.m.; King Street Theatre Centre, 36 King St. W., Kitchener; 519-886-4001.

**PUSLINCH**  
**Sunrise Therapeutic Riding**  
 Sunrise Little Breeches Club: introduction to horses for 4 to 7 year olds; hands-on activities with horses, minis, alpacas and donkeys; proceeds supporting Sunrise's therapeutic riding program; registered charity providing therapy, recreation and life-skills programs to children and adults with special needs; \$60 for set of 3 Saturdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m.; pre-registration required; 6920 Concession 1, Puslinch; 519-837-0558, ext. 21.

### Gardening

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**WATERLOO**  
**Waterloo Horticultural Society Meeting**  
 Speaker: Roger Pshanz, University of Guelph, on gardening in a changing climate; 7:30 p.m.; loonie or toonie donation at the door; Adult Recreation Centre, 185 King St. S., Waterloo; 519-886-3407.

### Health

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**KITCHENER**  
**Free Child Health Fair**

For families with children 0 to 6 years; hosted by community and elementary schools support unit, Region of Waterloo Public Health; 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.; call for appointment; Wilson Public School, Kitchener; 519-579-9622, ext. 251.

**WATERLOO**

**Waterloo Region's CARE Program**  
 Partnership between Region of Waterloo Emergency Medical Services, Heart and Stroke Foundation, St. John Ambulance and Canadian Red Cross; information session of how you can help in an emergency medical situation; including first aid, CPR and public-access defibrillator demonstrations and practice sessions; 1:30 to 3 p.m.; free, call to register; does not provide certification in CPR/first aid/AED; Adult Recreation Centre, 185 King St. S., Waterloo; 519-579-5451.



### Kids' stuff

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Starlight All-Night Filmfest**  
 3 movies, snacks, for ages 13-18; \$20, proceeds to United Way; Galaxy Cinemas, Hespeler Rd., Cambridge; 519-621-1030.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Pumpkinfest**  
 Haunted barn, games, music, costume contest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$2, hosted by National Service Dogs; 1286 Cedar Creek Rd., Cambridge; 519-623-4188.

**KITCHENER**

**Family Fun Days**  
 Haunted barn, face-painting, animal visits, entertainment, storytelling, displays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 26); \$5; J. Steckle Heritage Homestead, 811 Bleams Rd., Kitchener; to Oct. 26; 519-748-4690.

**WATERLOO**

**Halloween Spooktacular**  
 Haunted house, treat-making, crafts, 2 to 5 p.m.; \$2; Waterloo Community Arts Centre, 25 Regina St. S., Waterloo; 519-886-4577.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 26**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Auditions**  
*Do You Think You Can Dance*, Cambridge, open to Cambridge high school students; YMCA, Hespeler Rd., Cambridge; 519-841-4277.

**KITCHENER**

**Homer's Haunted House**  
 Mask-making, face-painting, storytelling, wear a costume, 1 to 4 p.m.; \$10 family (suitable for little ones); Homer Watson House and Gallery, 1754 Old Mill Rd., Kitchener; register at 519-748-4377.

**WATERLOO**

**Halloween Carnival**  
 Games, food, costume contests, raffles, prizes, 1 to 4 p.m.; \$7 family, hosted by Waterloo Regional Block Parents; RIM Park, 2001 University Ave. E., Waterloo; 519-745-8410.

**ONGOING**

**CAMBRIDGE**  
**Harvest Halloween Hillbilly Hoedown**  
 Haunted house, corn maze, pig races, hayrides, petting zoo, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends; \$15, \$55 family; Yee Haw Adventure Farm, 1817 8th Concession W., Cambridge; to Oct. 25; 519-624-0085.

### Open houses/reunions

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**CAMBRIDGE/GALT**  
**Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada**  
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 41st Regiment of Foot participating with march off from Armoury at 10 a.m., and demonstration of British military drill associated with the War of 1812 at Centennial Park, 10:30 a.m. to noon; Cambridge Armoury, Ainslie Street South, Cambridge/Galt; 519-589-3418.

**ONGOING**

**KITCHENER**  
**Celebrating 40 Years of Early Childhood Education at Conestoga College**  
 Alumni celebrate at Doon Campus by the pond, Oct. 25, 2 to 6 p.m.; children and families from child-care centres: at Driftwood Park, Oct. 22, 4 to 6 p.m.; at Silverheights, Oct. 23, 4 to 6 p.m.; at Doon Campus, Oct. 24, 3 to 6 p.m.; Kitchener; to Oct. 25.

### Sales/bazaars

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**CAMBRIDGE/GALT**  
**Old-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar**  
 Baking, deli, knitting, sewing, crafts, plants, raffle, cookies, Christmas booth, tea room; 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 146 Ballantyne Ave., Cambridge/Galt; 519-621-6816.

**CAMBRIDGE/PRESTON**  
**Autumn Fare and Penny Sale**  
 Craft vendors, crafts by the church women, baking, olibolen; lunch: fancy sandwich plate, dessert plate, coffee and tea, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sale: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; wheelchair accessible; 567 Queenston Rd., 519-653-4406.

**KITCHENER**

**Fall Fest**  
 Bake and craft sale, silent auction, tea room, home baking; proceeds to stage curtains and Ladies Guild; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. S., 519-745-4891.  
**Kitchener Public Library Annual Used Book Sale**  
 Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.; reservations required; McDougall Cottage, 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge/Galt; 519-624-8250.

### Tea/coffee hours

**SUNDAY, OCT. 26**

**CAMBRIDGE/GALT**  
**Tartan Tea**  
 Guitarist Bill Muir, sinful treats; \$10; 2 to 4 p.m.; reservations required; McDougall Cottage, 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge/Galt; 519-624-8250.

### Walks/Runs/Rides

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**WATERLOO**  
**GuluWalk K-W**  
 11K walk for GuluWalk, a agency providing aid to children displaced by conflict in northern Uganda; entry: pledges/donations welcome; 1 p.m.; Waterloo Park, Westmount Road entrance, Waterloo; www.guluwalk.com.