Friday, December 2, 2022

Lantern-lit Stroll

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

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Admission: $15.00 per person plus HST (under 2 years = FREE). Members receive a 10 per cent discount. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, tickets will not be available at the door.

Register here!

Refunds are not available.

Saturday, December 3, 2022

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Sunday, December 4, 2022

Country Christmas

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**Friday, December 9, 2022**

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**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

**Christmas Tea by the Grand**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S. Cambridge, ON, N1S 2L7

Find some time for calm this Christmas season by joining us at McDougall Cottage for a Christmas Tea.

The cottage will decking the halls and offering some of our McDougall Tea classics alongside a series of Christmas treats and as always our bottomless tea.

**Please note:**

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If you have concerns related to food allergies/intolerances, please contact us before purchase at mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca

Reservations are required and space is limited, so reserve your spot now!

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**Wintery Candlelit Strolls**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 05:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Address: 466 Queen St S, Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

Enjoy a magical, candlelit evening outdoors at Schneider Haus. Explore the grounds by candlelight and discover our twinkling forest. Enjoy carolers singing on our front porch, peeking into Santa's workshop, and finding our silly elves hidden throughout the event! Don't miss out on making your own reindeer food and taking homemade cookies to go!

Suitable for the whole family. Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes.

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**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Christmas Tea by the Grand**

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**Friday, December 16, 2022**
**Starry Nights**

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

One of the Region’s most sought after holiday events, The FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museum's annual Christmas extravaganza, Starry Night at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, is back!

Enjoy the sights of a Christmas past as you wander through the village in its finest lantern-lit beauty. Stroll down the paths and wander through the decorated shops and homes to experience the unique ambiance of a 1914 celebration. Enjoy many sweet treats as you sip hot apple cider while under the twinkling stars. The evenings’ music, food, and good cheer will surely get you and your family in the holiday spirit. Don’t forget your camera, as we will have a special guest visiting for a great holiday selfie.

Ticket holders will also receive an exclusive behind-the-scenes virtual tour showcasing the historic buildings in the village, and the traditions and stories inside.

In addition, a Family Gift Basket will be given away each evening, to a lucky winner to take home! Each ticket holder’s name will be placed in a draw to win this basket.

This Fundraising Event is presented by the FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museum. All proceeds will support the FRIENDS to enhance the programming and activities that bring history to life at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum. Much of this event will take place outdoors so seasonal / outdoor clothing is recommended.

Admission: Adults $25.00 plus HST, Children $12.00 plus HST. (2 years and younger = FREE). As this is a fundraising event, there is no membership discount offered. Tickets are non-refundable.

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**Carolling at McDougall Cottage with Voci Cantanti**

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 07:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S. Cambridge, ON, N1S 2L7

All are welcome to join Voci Cantanti for this evening of traditional carols. Bring your voice and join in, or just sit back and enjoy the sounds of the season.

The Cottage will be serving warm cider and some seasonal goodies.

Admission is by donation.

Please RSVP on Eventbrite.

Note: This event will take place outside in the Cottage’s back garden, so dress for the weather! Should the weather not be in our favour, we’ll head inside.

**Bio**

Voci Cantanti came together prior to the pandemic, having been inspired to form after attending a Rescue Junction performance. Now under the direction of Amy Di Nino, Voci Cantanti performs a variety of genres and styles in many different languages, with a focus on connecting with the community through the power of the voice. Voci Cantanti members are; Carolyn Cresswell (soprano), Wilma Miyasaki (alto), Gary Greer (tenor) and Jon Cowie (bass).

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