

## Friday, April 4, 2025

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### Museum Babies & Little Learners

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 9:00 am - 10:45 pm

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

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## Saturday, April 5, 2025

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### Eid Mubarak at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Eid Mubarak! Celebrate Eid with us at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum. All activities are FREE! Enjoy live music performances, vendors, dancing, henna and face painting, delicious food, and magical memories.

## Sunday, April 6, 2025

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### Gluten-Free Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge, ON

Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for a **gluten-free** version of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Tea by the Grand.

We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, savoury pinwheels, baked goodies and more, but this time around, all are without gluten!\*\*

You don't have to follow a gluten-free diet to enjoy this tea with all of its scrumptious treats – everyone will delight in this tasty event and what could be better than a chat and a nosh in a cozy 167 year old stone cottage?

\*\*All of the baked goods for this special tea exclusively come from **Gluten Free by Suzie's** gluten-free certified bakery in Kitchener (<https://glutenfreebysuzie.ca/>).

**Important:** In consultation with Chef, Adam Heard, every effort will be made to avoid cross-contamination, however the kitchen at McDougall Cottage is not a certified gluten-free facility and cross-contamination cannot be guaranteed.

Note: Tickets are also available for in-person purchase at the Cottage during McDougall's hours of operation (open Fri-Sun noon to 4 p.m., beginning on February 21, 2025)

[Register Here](#)

### **Please note**

- If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions please contact us before purchase at [mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca). Gluten-free options are **only** available at our specialty gluten-free teas. Check our website for upcoming dates or please email us.
- To assist staff with event set-up: If the members of your party are purchasing tickets individually, rather than under one reservation please email us in advance of the tea, so we can be sure to seat all the members of your party together [mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca)
- Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, however please let us know if they are attending so that we can account for attendance totals when planning our seating arrangements.

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

**Museum members receive a 10% discount by using "Memcode".**

**Tickets are non-refundable.**

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# **Saturday, April 12, 2025**

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## **Pruning Trees & Shrubs**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Learn the principles and methods of basic tree and shrub pruning in this hands-on workshop. Under the instruction of Bob Wildfong, our Heritage Gardener, you will prune young trees, shrubs and vines. Learn how to shape and train woody plants, repair damaged branches, revitalize thin growth, and stimulate foliage, flower and fruit development.

\$25.00 per person plus HST. Member's discount applies. Capacity limited. Pre-registration required.

### [Register now](#)

Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10% off with code

- Enter your 8-digit membership number plus PLANT(12345678PLANT) into the discount field and select "Apply" to get member pricing
- Please note that your membership must be valid upon booking and on the event date, or access may be denied

## **Schneider Haus Easter Egg-stravaganza**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Hop on down to Schneider Haus to take part in our springtime Eggstravaganza!

Join the Schneider Haus team to explore the world of natural dye baths, plant a seed to take home, and experience cuteness overload when meeting our baby chicks! You can get messy with some springtime crafts or join us in our amphitheatre for a seasonal story.

Hop through bunny lane and try some bunny games like carrot toss and a colourful mini egg hunt! Find an egg of each colour and get a special Easter treat. And if you find the golden egg we'll enter your name into a raffle for a **free membership** to the Region of Waterloo Museums!

Our festivities take place Saturday, April 12 from 12 pm until 4 pm. Tickets for one of our time slots can be pre-purchased through our Eventbrite page. [Register Now](#)

*Suitable for children 12 and under, must be accompanied by an adult. Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes. **The event runs rain or shine. This event takes place outdoors, please dress accordingly. The Historic Hous and galleries will be open for exploration on the day of the event.***

*Admission: \$10 per child plus HST, \$5 per adult plus HST.*

Membership discount applies. No refunds.

### **Information for Region of Waterloo Museums Members:**

Choose the date and time for your visit, then enter “WRMMEM” into the discount field and click apply. Select your membership tickets. Verify account holder information and proceed to checkout.

*Please note that your membership must be valid upon booking and presented to Guest Services staff when you arrive. Memberships must be valid on date of visit or access may be denied.*

*To renew your membership or if you are having trouble accessing your member tickets, please call us at 519-748-1914.*

## **Sunday, April 13, 2025**

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### **McDougall Cottage Soup and Stroll - Echoes of Galt's Industrial Past**

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Come for the stroll, stay for the soup!

What could be better than an interesting and enlightening stroll, followed by a warm bowl of hearty and delicious Scotch Broth soup?

Plan to join us as we delve into the rich industrial history of downtown Galt with our NEWEST *Soup and Stroll: Echoes of Galt's Industrial Past*.

Wander through time as we discover why Galt earned the title “Manchester of Canada” and explore how the Grand River fueled a thriving manufacturing hub. Admire the enduring architecture that tells the story of Galt’s industrial past before heading back to our cozy Cottage on the banks of the Grand for a tasty bowl of home-made traditional Scottish soup.

It’s the perfect blend of history, heritage, and relaxed comfort. Don’t miss this illuminating journey— [Register Today!](#)

Phones are recommended, but not required, to access additional information on the sites we’ll be visiting.

**Please email us in advance if you would like a vegetarian option for the soup.**

**Note: No washroom facilities available during tour.** This walking tour may include hills, stairs, and uneven terrain. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather. The tour will proceed rain or shine, but in the event of severe weather that necessitates rescheduling, an email will be sent to all participants at least one hour before the start time.

**The walks will leave the Cottage promptly at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so [register early!](#)**

**\$35/participant (+HST). Ticket includes walk and soup. This event is non-refundable.**

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Note: Tickets are also available for in-person purchase at the Cottage during McDougall's hours of operation (open Fri-Sun noon to 4 p.m., beginning on February 21, 2025)

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## **Friday, April 18, 2025**

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### **Hoppy Easter with Baby Chicks!**

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Everybunny is welcome this long weekend at Schneider Haus! We will be open Friday through Monday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**\*Friday only\*** Stop by and taste test a traditional Easter treat fresh from our oven, Hot Cross Buns!

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday we will be buzzing with Spring crafts and activities all day long. Make your very own hopping bunny and slime to take home! Looking to take in some Springtime cuteness? Don't forget to check in on our resident baby chicks chirping away!

Join in for our mini egg hunts running hourly beginning at 11:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. and collect an Easter treat! Spot the golden egg during our scavenger hunt and enter in the chance to win a FREE membership to the Region of Waterloo Museums!

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### **Admission Fees**

- Adult (18-54) - \$7
- Senior (55 years of age plus) - \$6
- Student (13 to 17) - \$5
- Children ages 5 to 12 - \$4
- Children ages 4 and under - Free
- Family - \$16 (Two adults and dependent children)

All admission rates are plus HST.

Please note we accept cash, VISA, MasterCard and Debit.

### **Spring Fling: A Family Easter Celebration at McDougall Cottage**

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge, ON

Join us for a weekend brimming with laughter, creativity, and the sweet delights of the season as we hop into Spring at **McDougall Cottage's Spring Fling Family Easter Celebration!**

All weekend long, we invite you and your clan to join us for an egg-citing time creating fun **seasonal crafts**, planting **posies** and lots more! **Challenge your family to a game of Carrot Toss, or Bunny Bowling** and then s

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Our cozy Cottage on the banks of the Grand is the perfect backdrop for making memories and celebrating the spirit of new beginnings!

Don't miss out on this egg-cellent fun-filled family day - **Register for your preferred day and then drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**

**Advance tickets:**

Children (age 3 years and up): \$10 plus HST

Accompanying Adults: \$3 plus HST

[Register Now](#)

Limited tickets are available for purchase at the door at an additional cost.

**Door price:**

Children (age 3 years and up) \$15 (includes HST)

Accompanying Adults: \$6 (includes HST)

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## **Easter Hop, Hunt & Celebrate**

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## **Saturday, April 19, 2025**

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### **Easter Hop, Hunt & Celebrate**

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## Monday, April 21, 2025

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## Friday, April 25, 2025

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### Youth Movie Night

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us for a FREE Youth Movie Night at Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum!

Ages: 13-18 years old

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy

Free pop, pizza, and popcorn (while quantities last)

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

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### Earth Day Crafternoons!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Let's reduce, reuse and recycle this Earth Day Weekend! Make your very own creation out of recyclables in our Makerspace, or get messy with our other Earth Day crafts!

## Get Twisted: The Art of Pretzel Making Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Did you know that every fall, KW hosts the largest Oktoberfest celebration outside of Germany? It's no surprise that Pretzels are a local favourite! Join our pretzel-making class and twist your way to deliciousness! It's a fun and dough-filled experience that you won't want to miss! Pretzels will be baked in our historic bake oven and you'll take dough home to impress your friends!

Ages 10+, children must be accompanied by an adult participant.

[Register Now](#)

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

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### Earth Day Crafternoons!

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

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### Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge, ON

Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for one of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, smoked salmon cream cheese pinwheels, scones with preserves and whipped cream and more!

What could be better than a chat and a nosh in a cozy 167 year old stone cottage, followed by a leisurely stroll through our enchanting heritage garden?

Note: Tickets are also available for in-person purchase at the Cottage during McDougall's hours of operation (

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