



Region of Waterloo
MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE REGION OF WATERLOO MUSEUMS & ARCHIVES

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**Ken Seiling Waterloo
Region Museum - 10 Huron
Rd., Kitchener, 519 748 1914**



**McDougall Cottage
89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge
519 624 8250**



**Schneider Haus
466 Queen St. S, Kitchener
519 742 7752**

APRIL



Pruning Trees & Shrubs
Saturday, April 11: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
\$25/Person + HST

From branch to bloom—learn the principles and methods of basic tree and shrub pruning in this hands-on workshop.



Gluten-Free Tea by the Grand
Sunday, April 12: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$34.95/Person + HST

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



**Beaded Earring Workshop led by
Haudenosaunee Artisan, Susan Hill**
Saturday, April 18: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
\$60/Person + HST

Learn how to create a lovely pair of loom beaded, ombre earrings at this afternoon workshop with artisan, Susan Hill.



Get Twisted: The Art of Pretzel Making Workshop
Saturday, April 25: 1 - 3 p.m.
\$35/Person + HST

Come join us for a fun and interactive pretzel-making workshop where you'll learn the art of twisting and shaping delicious pretzels!



Tea by the Grand
Sunday, April 26: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$29.95/Person + HST

Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for one of the ever-popular Teas by the Grand.



**Event tickets can be purchased
online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca). Learn more
about our events, exhibits and programs
at [regionofwaterloomuseums.ca](https://www.regionofwaterloomuseums.ca)
or scan the QR code.**

MAY



May-2 D-2 An Intergalactic Celebration
Saturday, May 2: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Included with Admission

Choose a side: Light or Dark, dress up as your favourite characters, learn to wield a lightsaber, enjoy Galactic-themed snacks, build your own Droid, and make interstellar slime.



Preparing to Garden
Saturday, May 9: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
\$25/Person + HST

Learn how to start a garden in this hands-on overview of soil preparation, essential tools, methods of watering, fertilizing, and preventing weeds.



Forest Walks
Saturday, May 9 - Trees and Old Growth
Saturday, May 23 - Forest Therapy
Saturday, May 30 - Foraging and Gardens
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
\$20/Person + HST

Join us for immersive guided walks through the beautiful woodlands surrounding Doon Heritage Village.



Baby Goat Day!
Saturday, May 9:
Timed tickets between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
\$17/Person + HST, Children under 3, free

Visit Doon Heritage Village and meet some baby goats! This is a chance to interact with and learn about goats and environmentally friendly grazing.



Mother's Day Teas by the Grand
Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$29.95/Person + HST

Celebrate all the wonderful mothers and mother-figures in your life with a tasty tea, made just for them!



Annual Heritage Plant Sale
Saturday, May 16: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Located in Curatorial Centre Parking Lot

A selection of the flower and vegetable varieties found in the gardens of the Doon Heritage Village are available for purchase while supplies last. This is a FRIENDS of the Waterloo Region Museums fundraiser.



Celebrate Victoria Day
Monday, May 18: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Admission by Donation

Drop by for a guided tour and explore our new exhibit Snapshots in Time and freshly baked mini-scones with jam and whipped cream.





JUNE



Eid Mubarak at Schneider Haus!
Saturday, June 6: 2 - 6 p.m.
Free Admission

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Enjoy live music, dancing, henna and face painting, light refreshments, outdoor games, and so much more!



Pride Month History Panel
Saturday, June 13: 1 - 4 p.m.
Free Admission

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Come learn about the history of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Waterloo Region and beyond from a panel of academic and community experts.



Traditional Powwow for National Indigenous People's Day
Sunday, June 14: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Included with Admission

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Our 2nd annual Traditional Powwow will be bigger than ever and open to all—featuring vendors, food trucks, and traditional ceremonies.



Summertime Cream Tea
Wednesday, June 17:
Drop in between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
\$14.95/Person + HST

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Join us for a sweet mid-week treat, a simpler, lighter alternative to our regular full tea, perfect for those looking for a relaxed and unhurried taste of tea-time tradition.



Nostalgia of Cambridge Walking Tours: Galt's Architectural Past
Friday, June 19: Start times at 6:30 & 7 p.m.
\$15.95/Person + HST

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This guided walking tour explores some of the places that reflect the hard work and creativity of generations who built this community and that still hold special meaning for local residents and their families.



Afternoon Garden Concert featuring Tea for Two (T42)
Sunday, June 21: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
\$10/Person + HST

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Join us in our garden for a fantastic afternoon of lively traditional music featuring Tea for Two (T42) consisting of Gwen Potter on viola d'amore and Brad McEwen on cittern.



Strawberry Tea by the Grand
Sunday, June 28: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$34.95/Person + HST

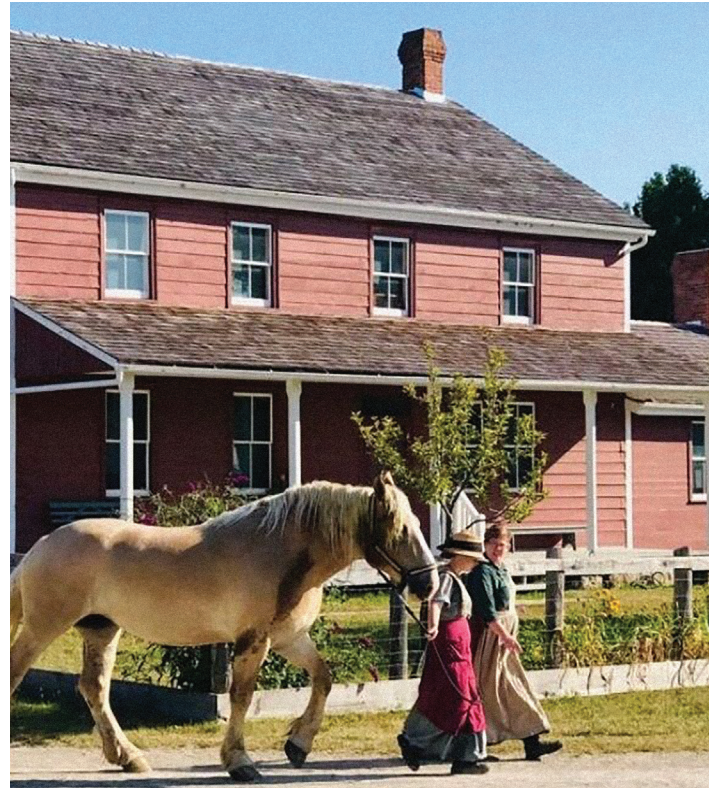
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Ripe red strawberries take centre stage at this special Tea by the Grand featuring a beloved summer treat.



JULY



BACK TO THE VILLAGE!



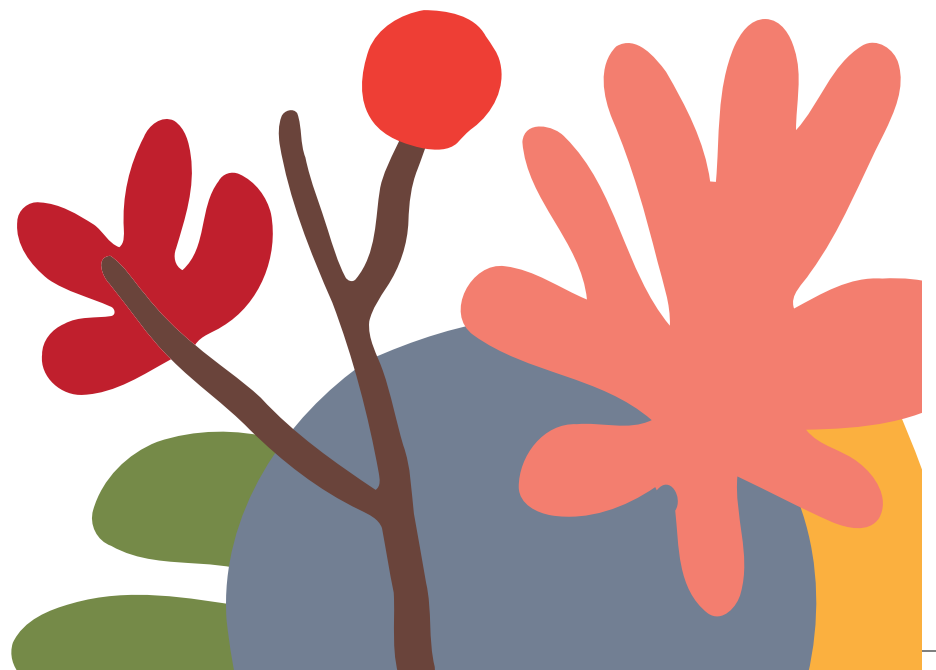
Back to the Village
Wednesday, July 1: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$2/Person or by Donation

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We're heading back to the Village! Join us for the re-opening of Doon Heritage Village with animals, costumed staff, and new stories to tell! Bring the whole family to experience this magical day full of music, food, and an old fashioned 1914 good time! Doon Heritage Village is open to visitors 7 days a week through July and August starting July 1!



Blast from the Past
Wednesday, July 1: 12 - 4 p.m.
Free Admission

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Explore food, music, games, and local history from different decades - from traditional 19th century music with the KW Symphony to the duo Tea for Two. (T42)



EXHIBITS



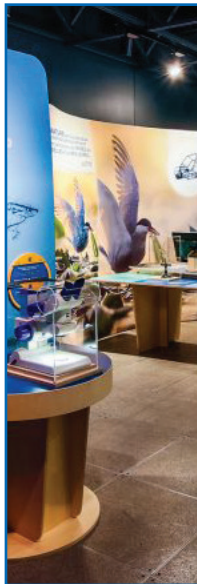
Disheveling! An extraordinHAIRY exhibition On exhibit to May 10, 2026

Whether you have brown hair, blond hair, salt and pepper hair – or even if you’re bald, you’ll enjoy this scientific exhibit that deals not only with human hair and animal fur, but also plants’ hair! Comb through four equally tousled zones to discover hair of every kind, and hair not like any other. A production of the Sherbrooke Museum of Nature and Science with the contribution of Heritage Canada and the collaboration of Télé-Québec.



Inspiring NATURE, Inspired TECHNO: Biomimicry and Transport On exhibit to May 10, 2026

Biomimicry invites us to reconnect with our innate need to live in harmony with nature. The word comes from “bios” meaning “life” and “mimesis” meaning “to imitate”. This discipline is based on observations of forms, processes and systems to imitate the genius of nature and offer innovative paths to solutions. Discover nearly thirty nature specimens and technological objects presented in a dynamic way by ten principles drawn from nature and applied to means of transportation.



A production of the Museum of Ingenuity J. Armand Bombardier in collaboration with the Sherbrooke Museum of Nature and Science and the Granby Zoo with the contributions of Heritage Canada and the J. Armand Bombardier Foundation.



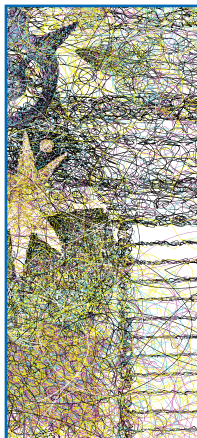
Snapshots in Time: Nostalgia and Memory On exhibit until mid-December 2027

Inspired by stories and recollections of Cambridge residents, this exhibit invites visitors to step into the places where everyday life unfolded and to consider how these spaces shape both our community’s and our personal identities. Nostalgia has a way of connecting us across time and geography. Think of the people and places that live on in your memory - and consider how the memories you’re creating today may one day be treasured by those you hold close. A Region of Waterloo Museums production.



In this act of burial – Part II On exhibit until May 31, 2026

Using an iPad, Artist Meghan Harder retraced digitized artifacts, creating digital meditations on fraktur art—featuring birds, flowers, hearts, horses, and stars. The pieces are installed on the exterior light boxes of Schneider Haus. Her compositions echo both the contours of the original motifs and the geometry of the building’s façade, even as the historical objects themselves remain unseen. This distance is heightened by her use of modern cyan, magenta, yellow, key/black (CMYK) color against the naturally pigmented originals, making her misty drawings feel like ghosts that glow from the present.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES & PRIVATE TEAS

Ready to make special event history? Our interactive museum birthday party and private tea packages are the ultimate way to celebrate your big day! We’ll team up with you to create an unforgettable, fun-filled bash your guests will be talking about long after the candles are blown out.



CAMPS



PD Day Camp: Dino Daze

Friday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



PD Day Camp: Earth Day

Friday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



PD Day Camp: Into the Wild

Friday, May 29: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



PD Day Camp - Haus p-ART-y

Friday, May 29: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



PD Day Camp: Splash into Summer!

Friday, June 26: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



Schneider Haus Summer Kick-Off Camp

Friday, June 26: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$65/Person + HST



Curiosity Camp

June 29 – August 28: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$325/Person/Week



Makerspace Summer Day Camp

July and August: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
\$325/Person/Week

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