



Region of Waterloo
MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING
AT
THE
REGION
OF
WATERLOO
MUSEUMS
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Region Museum - 10 Huron
Rd., Kitchener, 519 748 1914**

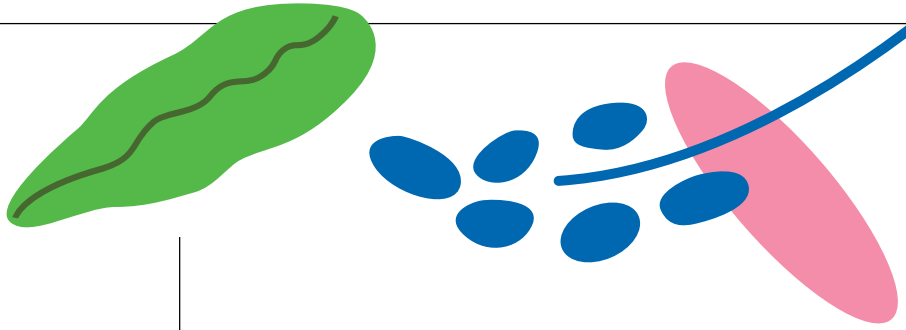


McDougall Cottage
89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge
519 624 8250



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

JUNE



Pride Crafternoons
Sat. June 7 & 28: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Included with general admission

Swing by for crafty fun with our guest maker. While you're here, embark on a colourful outdoor scavenger hunt, and enjoy rainbow cookies baked onsite. Let's paint the town with Pride!



**Perspectives on the Grand
(Two-Part Plein Air Workshop)**
Sun. June 8: 1 - 3 p.m. — McDougall Cottage
Sat. June 14: 1 - 3 p.m. — Homer Watson House & Gallery
\$75/person + HST

Join us for a unique two-session plein air workshop with instructor Raflar "Ralf" Wall that celebrates the beauty of nature, art and history, set against the backdrops of two historic sites.



Pride Bagels
Wed. June 11: 6 - 9 p.m.
\$40/person + HST

Gather your friends and chosen family to celebrate pride month. Learn to make Rainbow Bagels that are as unique and beautiful as you! Bagels will be baked in our historic bake oven onsite!



"Bloody Berlin" Walking Tour
Fri. June 13: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
\$26.95/person + HST

Spend the unluckiest day of the year learning about the dark and sometimes hair-raising histories of downtown Kitchener.



Eid Mubarak
Sat. June 14: 2 - 6 p.m.
FREE

Celebrate Eid with henna, a live performance with the award-winning, Flamenco guitarist Juneyt, light refreshments, outdoor games, face painting and more!



Father's Day Picnic
Sun. June 15: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Adult/\$12, Child/\$6, Family Pass/\$29
(All prices + HST)

Join us for relay races, picnic games, face painting, a live band, food vendor, and more!



**Until They Are Found:
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman
+ Red Dress Gathering & Art Expo**
Thurs. June 19: 6 - 9:30 p.m.
FREE

This powerful gathering will honour the lives and stories of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman, while highlighting the continued search for loved ones. Featuring presentations by Truth Speaker Vanessa Brousseau, personal testimonies, a women's hand drum circle, an Inuit hand drum song, and an Indigenous art expo.



**Ode'imin Giizis: Healing Through
UNITY Traditional Powwow**
Sun. June 22: 10 a.m - 6 p.m.
FREE

Hosted by the Region of Waterloo Museums and supported by Crow Shield Lodge, enjoy a day of dancing, drumming and celebration. Featuring host drum Spirit Nations Singers this event is open to everyone.



Strawberry Tea by the Grand
Sun. June 29: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$29.95/person + HST

Join us for this ever-popular annual tea when we celebrate these sweet and succulent little jewels of summer.

EXHIBITS



Our Climate Quest
From July 5 - September 5, 2025

Join us for the opening of Our Climate Quest on July 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Small steps to big change! Make your mark at Our Climate Quest – a day of fun to help change the world. This new Science North exhibit is packed with activities like the Climate Action Show, finding your path to action, and meeting real change-makers.



JULY



July 1st Blast from the Past

Tues. July 1: 12 - 4 p.m.

FREE

Explore food, music, games, and local history from different decades - from traditional 19th century music with the KW Symphony to Kelvis and the Burnin Love Band!



Cool Treats and Fun Crafts

Tues. July 1: 12 - 4 p.m.

Admission by Donation

Drop in for mini ice cream shortbread sandwiches and firecracker crafts.



"The Dark Side of Galt" Evening Walking Tours

Fri. July 11: Start times at 6:30 & 7 p.m.

\$15/person + HST

Take a walk through the past, exploring stories of disasters, murders and hauntings, all part of Galt's dark history.



Garden Concert Series - Tea for Three (T43)

Sun. July 13: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

\$10/person + HST

Join us in our garden for a fantastic afternoon of lively traditional music and song featuring Tea for Three (T43).



Our Climate Quest Eco-Lectures

Tues. July 22, 29 & Tues. August 5: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adults/\$10 + HST Students/FREE

Join us for a thrilling lecture series exploring climate impact with experts from the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs. Topics include climate change adaptation, sustainability, sustainable agriculture, climate geo-engineering, green energy transitions and decarbonization of the economy.



Classic Tea by the Grand

Sun. July 27: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$24.95/person + HST

Join us for cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, smoked salmon cream cheese pinwheels, scones with preserves and whipped cream and more!

AUGUST



"The Dark Side of Galt" Evening Walking Tours

Fri. August 8: Start times at 6:30 & 7 p.m.

\$15/person + HST

Take a walk through the past, exploring stories of disasters, murders and hauntings, all part of Galt's dark history.



Growing and Using Herbs Workshop

Sat. August 9: 9 - 11 a.m.

\$25/person + HST

Join us for a hands-on herb workshop! Taste teas, learn uses, and grow your own herbs.



Family Summer Sweets Party

Sun. August 24: 9 - 11 a.m.

\$25/person + HST

Savour the sweetness of summer while you make (and taste!) ice cream, stewed rhubarb, apple butter and lemonade.



Garden Concert Series

Cambridge Scottish Session Fiddlers

Sun. August 24: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

\$10/person + HST

Join us in our garden for a fantastic afternoon of lively traditional music and song featuring the Cambridge Scottish Session Fiddlers.



Currents of Change: Inspiring Action along the Grand River

Until December 14th, 2025

Through a blend of history, ecology, and Indigenous and settler narratives, this exhibit examines the profound and dynamic connection between the Grand River, Cambridge's heritage, and our collective future.

Event tickets can be purchased
online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca).

Learn more about our events,
exhibits and programs at
regionofwaterloomuseums.ca
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DOON HERITAGE VILLAGE

Doon Heritage Village is evolving — and you're invited to be part of it. As we prepare for a full reopening in summer 2026, visitors can experience new storytelling later this year. Museum staff are preparing to pilot new interactive exhibits, workshops and programs.

Since its temporary closure, the site has been updated to improve accessibility, modernize utilities and support year-round programming. While this important infrastructure work was underway, the Region of Waterloo Museums and Archives team has been working with the community to shape the next chapter of Doon Heritage Village. Together, we are expanding the stories we tell, making room for the histories and traditions of people whose experiences have not yet been fully reflected on the site.

Since 1957, generations have explored our 60-acre living history village to experience life in rural Waterloo Region in 1914. Museum staff will continue to engage community members, historians and cultural leaders to ensure more voices and perspectives are shared through a new Interpretive Plan.

Join us on this journey to tell the stories that have shaped Waterloo Region. Follow the Doon Heritage Village project page for the latest information: engagewr.ca/doon

Grand Reopening on July 1, 2026



SAVE THE DATE

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

We offer PD Day and Summer Camps for children ages 5 to 10. Campers enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts and more.



Discovery Space

Available now at Schneider Haus
Included with admission.
Children 4 and under are free.

Embracing the “messy play movement,” the Discovery Space empowers children of all ages to learn through play. The Discovery Space provides an immersive and engaging experience for families, is free with general admission, and is available to rent for birthday parties and special events.

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