



Region of Waterloo
MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

A decorative graphic of various autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, scattered around the central text.

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



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



Doon Heritage Village
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

OCTOBER



Bloody Berlin Walking Tours
October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22, 29, 31,
November 13: 7 - 9 p.m.
\$26.95/Person + HST

Join us for an evening walk through the back
alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener
as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or
just plain weird characters who have called
our town home.



The Dark Side of Galt Walking Tours
October 2, 9, 16 and 23:
Start times at 6:30 & 7 p.m.
\$24.95/Person + HST

Join us for an evening walking tour that
explores the memorial, menacing and macabre
history of Galt.



All Ages Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 10 &
Sunday, October 11: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Included with Admission

Prost! Activate your taste buds with root beer
tasting or try a soft pretzel fresh from the oven.
Play some backyard games or try some polka
or chicken dance. Don't miss a performance by
Tea for Three on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.



Thanksgiving Monday at McDougall
Monday, October 12: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Included with Admission

Include a visit to our cozy Cottage in your plans
for Thanksgiving Monday!



Chilling Candlelit Evening
Saturday, October 17:
Timed admission between 6:30 & 10:30 p.m.
\$29/Adult + HST

Tour through what some claim as the most
haunted house in Kitchener and decide whether
the ghost stories are true. Angelina will be on
hand providing one card tarot pulls.



McDougall Cottage's Fun-filled Fall Family Fiesta
Saturday, October 17: 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
\$12/Child + HST, \$5/Adults + HST

Join us for an awesome day of games, treats,
crafts and more. Every child who joins us will be
gifted a special treat!



Halloween After Dark (Ages 13 to 19)
Friday, October 23:
Timed admission between 7 & 10 p.m.
\$25/Person + HST

Calling all teenagers for a night of pumpkin
carving, music, mocktails, and spooky activities
across Doon Heritage Village.



Annual Kids Halloween Party
Saturday, October 24:
Timed admission between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.
\$12/Person + HST

Put on your costume and join us for trick or treating.
Brave our Festival of Frights, play ghostly games and
listen to Halloween stories around the campfire. Visit
our Potion Shop to mix up your very own edible potion
to take home.



Kids Trick or Treat
Sunday, October 25:
Timed admission between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.
\$18/Person + HST

Trick-or-treat through our historic village, enjoy
hands-on Halloween activities, crafts, music, photo
opportunities, and allergy-friendly options. Every
child receives a goodie bag, and museum admission
is included.



Halloween Tea by the Grand
Sunday, October 25: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$29.95/Person + HST

Come celebrate Samhain (a.k.a. Halloween) with
a fun and spooky tea.



**Harvest Table: An Indigenous
Chef Curated Experience**
Wednesday, October 28: 6 - 10 p.m.
\$200/Person + HST

Join us for a beautiful, delicious, and impactful
meal curated by Chef Aicha Smith-Belghara in
support of Indigenous education programs at the
Region of Waterloo Museums.



**The Dark Side of Galt Haunted
Halloween Edition Walking Tour**
Friday, October 30: Start times at 6:30 & 7 p.m.
\$24.95/Person + HST

Join us for a special Halloween Edition of our
"Dark Side of Galt" walking tour, as we explore
Galt's haunted past and present.



Cooking Workshops: Baking from the Grave
Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1: 1 - 4 p.m.
\$50/Person + HST

Ever hear of a recipe so good that someone literally
took it to the grave? Join us this spooky season
for two hands-on workshops where we bake using
recipes inscribed on actual headstones.

NOVEMBER



4th Annual Bespoke Diwali Marketplace
Saturday, November 7: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free Admission

Explore vendors selling food, skin care,
clothing, jewelry, and other items. Don't miss
a dance performance and henna artists.



Winter Wreath Workshop
Saturday, November 14: 1 - 4 p.m.
\$60/Person + HST

Make an outdoor winter wreath using natural
greenery harvested from the gardens in
Doon Heritage Village. All supplies included.



**Moccasin Making Workshop with
Haudenosaunee Artisan Susan Hill**
Saturday, November 14: 12 - 4 p.m.
\$100/Person + HST

Join us for this fun afternoon workshop, led by
Haudenosaunee artisan Susan Hill, where you'll
learn to make your own moccasins.



Selfies with Santa
Sunday, November 22: 12 - 4 p.m.
\$10/Person + HST, Children under 2 are free

Santa, the Grinch and other festive friends are
back to strike a pose with you! Gather your
family for a fun photo opportunity and take part
in cookie decorating and holiday crafts. Photo
prints are available to take home. Selfies with
Santa is a fundraising event by the FRIENDS of
Waterloo Region Museums.



Classic Tea by the Grand
Sunday, November 22: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$29.95/Person + HST

Join us for an inviting afternoon of tea, treats,
and timeless charm in the cozy, historic Cottage.



Gluten-Free Holiday Teas by the Grand
Saturday, November 28 &
Sunday, November 29: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$34.95/Person + HST

Come celebrate the holidays with our
gluten-free version of our ever-popular
Tea by the Grand.

DECEMBER



**Midwinter: Traditional Music for the
Christmas Season**
Thursday, December 3: 7 - 9 p.m.
\$10/Person + HST

Join us for an evening of traditional Christmas music
featuring Brad McEwen, Gwen Potter and Bill Nesbitt.



LanternLight
December 4, 5, 11 & 12:
Timed admission between 7 & 10 p.m.
\$25/Person + HST

Join us for guided tours of the Village by lantern light.
Hear how Christmases were celebrated long ago
while you enjoy festive samples. Take a wagon ride
and end your visit with a sing-along in the Church.



Holiday Teas by the Grand
December 5, 6, 12, & 13: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$34.95/Person + HST

Grab a friend or two (or more) and treat yourselves to
one of our Holiday Teas by the Grand.



Ghosts of Christmas Past
Saturday, December 12:
Timed admission between 6 & 10:30 p.m.
\$36.50/Person + HST

The holidays aren't all merry and bright. Come
experience the darker side of the holiday season...
if you dare! Join us for the Ghosts of Christmas Past
and meet dark and ominous figures from holiday's
past on a candlelit tour of our historic house. Enjoy
seasonal refreshments.



Starry Night
Friday, December 18, &
Saturday, December 19: 6 - 9 p.m.
\$28/Adult + HST, \$15/Child (ages 3 to 17) + HST

Stroll through the lantern-lit village, take a horse-
drawn wagon ride, visit the historic buildings, enjoy
apple cider and sweet treats, and take in the festive
music and carols. Starry Night is a fundraising event
for the FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums.



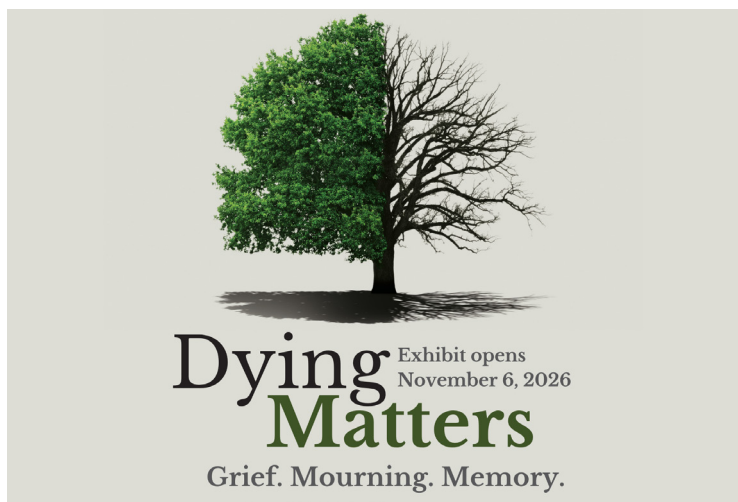
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online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca). Learn more
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at regionofwaterloomuseums.ca
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EXHIBITS



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.



Dying Matters Exhibit opens November 6, 2026 Grief. Mourning. Memory.



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Death and grief are uncomfortable subjects as we fear the unknown they represent. By examining customs and practices from a range of time periods, backgrounds, and faiths, Dying Matters will show that these are shared human experiences, which affect everyone in their lives. Dying Matters aims to remove some of the unknown and help visitors engage in these difficult conversations.

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PLAN A WEDDING TO REMEMBER

From intimate to showstopping, Region of Waterloo Museums wedding venues provide a unique mix of idyllic landscapes and flexible indoor-outdoor spaces. Discover the perfect blend of historic charm and modern conveniences at McDougall Cottage. Celebrate your love in Doon Heritage Village's Freeport Historic Church or say "I Do" against the stunning backdrop of the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum. Uncover the ideal mix of time-honored tradition and modern expression at Schneider Haus. Connect with a member of our events team and start planning an event as unique as your love, today.

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CAMPS



PD Day Camp - Trail Trekkers Monday, October 26: 8:30 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. \$65/Child

Kids in this camp will enjoy hiking, creek exploration, shelter building, knots, and fire building. Join us as we explore the forests and streams while responsibly using the resources the land has given us.



Winter Break Camp December 21 to 24 and 28 to 31: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$65/Child

Campers will enjoy winter-themed fun while they explore the museum, galleries, historic buildings, and collections through engaging activities, games, crafts, baking, and more.



Winter Break Camp December 28, 29, 30 & 31: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$65/Child

Each day is filled with engaging wintery crafts, activities, and time outdoors all week long! Camp will be not run on Friday, January 1st.