



## Events in Kitchener July – August 2014

The following list of events/activities in Kitchener was compiled through online scanning. It is not comprehensive, and will be updated if new events are found. The information has not been formally verified. Please use the links/contact information provided for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to include an event/activity, please contact the Community Information Centre of Waterloo Region at 519-579-3800 or [info@waterlooregion.org](mailto:info@waterlooregion.org)

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## July

Discovery Square	
Description	This event features hands-on activities and demonstrations for children 5 - 12 focusing on science, technology, engineering, art and math! This event is hosted by popular children's entertainer, Erick Traplin.
Location	Civic Square
Date/Time	Every Tuesday in July 6 - 8 pm
Contact	Jordana Ellery <a href="mailto:jordana.ellery@kitchener.ca">jordana.ellery@kitchener.ca</a> or 519.741.2200 X 7087
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/DiscoverySquare.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/DiscoverySquare.asp</a>
Cruising on King Street	
Description	Each year hundreds of classic cars roll into Victoria Park for our annual show and shine. Following the show and shine, thousands line King Street in downtown Kitchener to watch one of the largest classic car parades in Canada! Enjoy an evening of live music, entertainment, sponsored booths and a trip down memory lane.
Date/Time	Friday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> Show & Shine: 3 - 6 p.m. in Victoria Park Classic Car Parade: 7 - 8 p.m. on King Street King Street Car Show: 8 - 10 p.m. in Downtown Kitchener
Contact	Justin Young <a href="mailto:justin.young@kitchener.ca">justin.young@kitchener.ca</a> or 519.741.2200 X 7086
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/CruisingonKingStreet.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/CruisingonKingStreet.asp</a>
Big Music Fest 2014	
Description	Headliners this year include legendary rock band Aerosmith and Grammy award winning singer/songwriter Bryan Adams.
Location	McLellan Park
Date/Time	July 11-13
Price	The first day of the festival will be <b>free</b> to the public and will feature BREAKING BANDS Tickets for the 12/13 <sup>th</sup> : available online at BigMusicFest.com or by phone at 1-866-943-8849
Contact	<a href="http://bigmusicfest.com/">http://bigmusicfest.com/</a> or 1-866-943-8849
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/Big-Music-Fest.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/Big-Music-Fest.asp</a>
2014 Downtown Kitchener Ribfest & Craft Beer Show	
Description	In its 11th year, the festival boasts mouth-watering BBQ'd RIBS and chicken, CRAFT BEER, LIVE BANDS NEW: This year Grand River Inflatables presents the KIDS FUN ZONE! And will be running all weekend with various inflatable activities for kids.



<b>Location</b>	Victoria Park
<b>Date/Time</b>	Fri July 18 – Sun July 20 Friday 5pm-10pm Saturday noon-10pm Sunday noon-6pm
<b>Price</b>	Free; donations to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region accepted at the gate.
<b>Contact</b>	Guy Exley 519-579-3017 or <a href="mailto:guy@impac-events.com">guy@impac-events.com</a>
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.kitchenerribandbeerfest.com/">http://www.kitchenerribandbeerfest.com/</a> <a href="http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=1ed8a04a-09d6-428c-8785-4a5d90151605">http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=1ed8a04a-09d6-428c-8785-4a5d90151605</a>

	<b>The Stanley Cup Event</b>
<b>Description</b>	Kitchener resident and L.A. Kings forward Tanner Pearson is bringing the Stanley Cup to downtown Kitchener!  On Sunday, July 20th celebrate the L.A. Kings Stanley Cup championship by getting your picture with the Cup, meeting Tanner in person and experience interactive games from Kitchener Minor Hockey and the Kitchener Rangers.
<b>Location</b>	Civic Square, Kitchener
<b>Date/Time</b>	July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm – 4pm
<b>Price</b>	Free
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.kitchener-events.ca/en/whatson/Stanley-Cup-Event.asp">http://www.kitchener-events.ca/en/whatson/Stanley-Cup-Event.asp</a>

	<b>The Ring on King: Friday Night Boxing</b>
<b>Description</b>	Check out live boxing under the lights on Civic Square featuring a full line up of amateur contenders as they continue their journey towards the Pan Am Games in 2015.  Friday night will give those in attendance first hand introduction to power sports and industry suppliers. Enjoy our DJ from the licensed area, interactive exhibits, food vendors and a chance to test your skills on the mechanical bull, plus much more!
<b>Location</b>	Civic Square
<b>Date/Time</b>	Friday, July 25 7-10:30 p.m.
<b>Contact</b>	Brian Scott 519-741-2200 ext. 7308
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.kitchener-events.ca/en/whatson/RockandRumbleMotorcycleShow.asp">http://www.kitchener-events.ca/en/whatson/RockandRumbleMotorcycleShow.asp</a>

	<b>Rock and Rumble Bike Rally</b>
<b>Description</b>	Hundreds of motorcycles from across Canada and the United States will line King Street in front of City Hall while downtown shakes from the full line up of bands that will rock the main stage on Civic Square. This year Trixter headline , supported by hard rockers Last Bullet and more up and coming local talent. Don't forget the beer garden, the food concessions and on-site sponsors including the Tri-Cities Best Rock, 107.5 DAVE FM.



Date/Time	Saturday, July 26 1-8 p.m.
Contact	Brian Scott 519-741-2200 ext. 7308
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/RockandRumbleMotorcycleShow.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/RockandRumbleMotorcycleShow.asp</a>

	<b>Women in Kitchener History</b>
Description	The exhibit celebrates some of the community's remarkable women. Photographs and text provided by the Canadian Federation of University Women KW
Location	Berlin Tower ARTSPACE, City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener
Date/Time	July 2-30
Contact	Carrie Kozlowski, 519-741-2200 x 7912
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=6ca4d3ce-2584-4762-b515-0cb381ca3520">http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=6ca4d3ce-2584-4762-b515-0cb381ca3520</a>

	<b>Historical Ghost Walk</b>
Description	<p>Our tours lead guests through the South end of Kitchener giving them the true history of the area, as most people only know this area from the painter but not the Founder's History. HISTORICAL GHOST WALK is an approximate 2 hour walk conducted outdoors in the south end of Kitchener, within the village of Doon.</p> <p>Past guests have shared with us, their experiences on our tours; From seeing spirits and been touched with no-one else around or hearing their names being called to ghostly footsteps, you just never know what you will experience when attending our walks.</p>
Location	Doon Mills, Old Mill Road, Kitchener
Date/Time	Saturday, July 26 9-11 pm Please register
Cost	\$15.00 each with Food Items for the local Food Bank \$20.00 w/o donation
Contact	Ontario Gay Paranormal Society, 226-748-6619
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=8e403464-9cec-424c-bedd-d218e43c7ab9">http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=8e403464-9cec-424c-bedd-d218e43c7ab9</a>

## August

	<b>Kidspark</b>
Description	Kidspark returns to offer an exciting day full of activities, inflatable games, entertainment, live children's performers, arts, crafts and more! Join us for a day packed full of fun for the whole family.
Location	Victoria Park
Date/Time	August 17, 2014 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Price	Free



Contact	Jordana Ellery <a href="mailto:jordana.ellery@kitchener.ca">jordana.ellery@kitchener.ca</a> or 519.741.2200 X 7087
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/Kidspark.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/Kidspark.asp</a>

	<b>LINK Picnic Festival</b>
Description	Celebrate and experience the richness and diversity of the African and Caribbean culture through three stages of live musical entertainment, cultural DJs, a Domino tournament, a marketplace of merchandise, information and exotic foods.
Location	Victoria Park, downtown Kitchener
Date/Time	When: Saturday August 23; 12:00 noon-8pm & Sunday, August 24, 2014 @ 12:00 noon-7pm
Price	Free
Contact	Sylma <a href="mailto:picnic@linkpicnicfestival.com">picnic@linkpicnicfestival.com</a>
Source	<a href="http://www.linkpicnicfestival.com">http://www.linkpicnicfestival.com</a>

	<b>Kitchener Blues Festival</b>
Description	This free festival includes multiple stages throughout the downtown core. In addition a kick off concert will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014 in Victoria Park. The Thursday evening kick off concert is a ticketed event.
Location	Downtown Kitchener <a href="http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com/plan-your-visit/festival-map/">http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com/plan-your-visit/festival-map/</a>
Date/Time	August 7-10
Price	Free
Source	<a href="http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com/">http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com/</a> <a href="http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/SEKitchener-Blues-Festival.asp">http://www.kitchenerevents.ca/en/whatson/SEKitchener-Blues-Festival.asp</a>

## July & August

	<b>Downtown Night Markets</b>
Description	Come enjoy King Street at Night during the Days of KWAwesome Street Festival! King street will have a Manhattan-style vibe going on with artisans, musicians, patio tables and YOU taking over the street! After you hit up the artisan market - make your way to one of the bars or restaurants open late!
Date/Time	Starts at 7pm  July 4 <sup>th</sup> – King St (between Young and Queen) July 26 <sup>th</sup> – Duke St. (between Queen and Frederick) August 15 <sup>th</sup> – King St (between Young and Queen)
Source	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/659182697483423/">https://www.facebook.com/events/659182697483423/</a>

	<b>Walking Tour of Kitchener's Core</b>
Description	These walking tours are part of Building Waterloo Region, a multi-location festival of exhibitions and related events exploring and celebrating the past, present and future of progressive architecture and design in Waterloo Region. The Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery will conduct



	guided walking tours of the Kitchener core area that will reveal the original modifications of the natural topography of the site and trace the layers of urban life and building up to the present day.
<b>Location</b>	Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, 101 Queen Street North   Kitchener
<b>Date/Time</b>	Sundays, Jul 6, 13, 20, 27   2 – 3 pm Thursdays, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28   6 – 7 pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$10 +HST – Registration required
<b>Contact</b>	Terrina Reitzel 519-579-5860 x100 or <a href="mailto:mail@kwag.on.ca">mail@kwag.on.ca</a>
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=035f80e4-332b-45a3-9cea-6146aa24173d">http://www.kitchener.ca/en/calendar/PublicEvents/Details.aspx?Id=035f80e4-332b-45a3-9cea-6146aa24173d</a>

	<b>Concerts at the Castle- Traces Steel Drum</b>
<b>Description</b>	Traces Steel Drum (Caribbean) is part of the Castle Kilbride Summer Concert Series. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy unique music every time on the front lawn of Castle Kilbride
<b>Location</b>	Castle Kilbride National Historic Site
<b>Date/Time</b>	Thursday evenings in July & August from 7 – 8 pm
<b>Cost</b>	Admission by donation
<b>Contact</b>	519-634-8444 <a href="http://www.castlekilbride.ca/newsckList.php">http://www.castlekilbride.ca/newsckList.php</a>
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/events/concerts-castle-traces-steel-drum">http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/events/concerts-castle-traces-steel-drum</a>