



Family Day Activities - February 17th 2014

The following list of 2014 Family Day Activities in Waterloo Region was compiled through online scanning. It is not comprehensive, and will be updated if new activities 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 to include an activity, please contact the Community Information Centre at 519-579-3800 or info@waterlooregion.org

Auditorium Neighbourhood Association - Knollwood Park at Sheppard School

Bring your skates for the outdoor rink, your toboggan for the hill, something to bbq for the grill and food for the buffet!

Sunday, February 16th at 2:30pm

Source: <http://auditoriumna.org/2014/02/14/family-weekend-outdoor-party-on-sunday/taraodonnell@rogers.com>

Bingemans FunworX - 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener

Playstructure, Rocks n' Ropes, 1 hour bowling with shoes, and each child gets a loot bag!

5pm -8pm

\$34.95/family of 4

Source: <http://www.bingemans.com/funworx/events.php>

(519) 744-1555

Board Game Bash - Emmanuel Bible College - 100 Fergus Avenue, Kitchener

We will be featuring open gaming with a lending library to try games you might not own yet. We will have volunteers available to help teach games as needed. Also, the event will include some board game tournaments and game demonstrations (with some awesome prizes and give-aways).

12pm – 10pm

\$10/person, \$5/person for seniors/students

Source: <http://kwboardgamebash.wordpress.com/event-info/>

Breithaupt Community Centre - 350 Margaret Avenue

Open gym and swim times

3 – 5 p.m

Free Event

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/BreithauptCentre.asp>

(519) 741-2502

Bridgeport Community Centre - 20 Tyson Drive

A skating party and/or indoor family activities. Weather dependent.

2 – 4 pm

Free Event

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/BridgeportCommunityCentre.asp>

(519) 741-2271



Bring on the Sunshine 2014 - Forest Hill United Church - 121 Westmount Rd E, Kitchener
Celebrating Africa, culture, community and family in a family day holiday event in Waterloo Region.
10am -5pm
Free Admission
Source: <http://www.bringonthesunshine.ca/>

Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory - 2500 Kossuth Road, Cambridge
Come hug-a-bug at our insect petting zoo this Family Day and touch some incredible live insects like Giant Walking Sticks, Atlas Beetles, Hornworms & Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches.
Regular Admission Applies.
Source: <https://www.cambridgebutterfly.com/events/family-days>
(519) 653-1234

Central Frederick Neighbourhood Association – Weber Park
Possible activities may include: skating (lots of kids skates available to use for free), cross country skiing, snow shoeing, snowmen, snow forts, snow sculptures, tobogganing. While the afternoon is definitely a kid friendly event, bringing kids is not required. We encourage everyone to come out who'd like to have some fun in the snow.
2-4pm
Free Event
Source: <http://centralfrederick.org/2014/01/27/winter-fun-in-weber-park-on-family-day/>

Centreville Chicopee Community Centre - 141 Morgan Avenue
Free Movie Matinee
1 – 3:30 pm
Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/CentrevilleChicopeeCommunityCentre.asp>
(519) 741-2490

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery - 25 Caroline Street North, Waterloo
Come to the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery to decorate a pre-fired clay tile. Design your own tile or choose one of the patterns or images provided. Use pastels to create and colour your image.
Drop in between 1-4pm.
Donations appreciated.
Source: <http://www.theclayandglass.ca/events/special-events/>
(519) 746-1882

Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre - 150 Pioneer Drive
Open gym time from 2 – 4 pm
Movie time from 5-7 pm
Free Event
Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/DoonPioneerParkCommunityCentre.asp>
(519) 741-2641



Family Hack Jam – Communitech, 151 Charles Street West, Suite 100, the Tannery, Kitchener
Family Hack Jam is a day for parents and kids, ages 8+, to learn about digital media and technology where you can explore, create and share! This is a parent and child event - children are not allowed to participate unattended. Please Bring Your Own Computer.

10 am – 4pm

Free Event; RSVP online

Source: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-hack-jam-3-tickets-10568762453>

Forest Heights Community Centre - 1700 Queens Boulevard

Open house with free family activities

1 – 4 pm

Free Event

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/ForestHeightsCommunityCentre.asp>

(519) 741-2621

Hespeler Library - 5 Tannery Street East, Cambridge

As one of Ontario's foremost children's entertainers, Erick Traplin captivates young audiences and encourages participation throughout his free fun-filled children's concert.

12 pm – 4 pm, Erick Traplin Kid's Show: 2-2:45 pm

Free; All Ages Welcome

Source: <http://www.cambridgelibraries.ca/libraryevent/celebrate-family-day-hespeler-library?date=2014-02-17>

(519) 658-4412

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp – 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg

Bring your family for a day of fun indoor/outdoor activities. Eg: crafts, skating, pond hockey, foosball, pretzel making (AM), sledding, and more.

10 am – 3:30 pm

Free Admission

Hot lunch available for \$2

To attend, please RSVP: 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca

Source: www.hiddenacres.ca

John Dolson Centre - 212 South Street, Cambridge

John Dolson Centre presents a 'Carnival' Family Day event. Join the staff for face painting, crafts, cotton candy, popcorn, beverages (small fee applies for food/beverage).

1:45pm – 5:00pm

- Swim - 1:45-4:00pm (pool admission standards apply)

- Bouncy Castle - 2:30-5:00pm

Pool and Bouncy Castle admission fees: Family \$18, Individual child \$6, Individual adult \$7

Source: <http://www.cambridge.ca/news.php?eid=2177&ms=2014-02-16&s=2>

(519) 740-4681 ext. 4527



Joseph Schneider Haus - 466 Queen St. S., Kitchener

Presentation by Kitchener author and nature lover, Frank Glew, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m., participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count, make a bird feeder to take home, free apple cider and a 'bird seed' cookie, scavenger hunts and more.

10 am – 5 pm

Free Admission

Source: <http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/discoveringtheregion/josephschneiderhaus.asp>

(51) 742-7752

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery - 101 Queen Street N., Kitchener

A fun-filled annual celebration for the entire family with activities that kids and kids-at-heart can do together. Explore the exhibitions, make spectacular artwork of your own, listen in on tales told by Kitchener Public Library storytellers, and participate in dramatic play and games.

Drop in 1-4pm

All ages welcome | Activities designed for ages 4 – 12 + adult companion

Suggested donation of \$5 per child

Source: www.kwag.ca

(519) 579-5860

Kingsdale Community Centre - 72 Wilson Avenue

Free Family Movie from

1:30 – 3 pm

Free Event

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/KingsdaleCommunityCentre.asp>

(519) 741-2540

Lyle Hallman Pool - 600 Heritage Drive

Public swim

3 – 5 pm

Regular rates apply.

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/Family-Day-Events.asp>

(519) 741-2670

Movie Morning to End MS - Landmark Theatres - Gateway - 135 Gateway Park Drive, Kitchener

Attendees have the opportunity to see a great recent release film, and they also have a chance to meet and mingle with some local celebrities, participate in a "Loonie Scramble" for some terrific prizes, and be part of the fun. There were also be draws for some great door prizes.

8am (doors open), 9:15am (movies start)

\$10/four people purchased through WagJag, \$20/family of 4 at the door

Source: <http://www.mayorsmoviemorning.com/>

(519) 569-8789



The Museum - 10 King Street West, Kitchener

THEMUSEUM will be open for Family Day from 10am - 5pm

Regular Admission.

Source: <http://www.themuseum.ca/events/special-hours-open-10am-5pm-0>

(519)749-9387

Rockway Centre - 1405 King Street East

Inter-Generational Dance

1 – 4 pm

Free Event

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/Family-Day-Events.asp>

(519) 741-2507

Stanley Park Community Association - 505 Franklin Street North, Kitchener

Free Swimming - 10:00am - 11:30am

Free Craft 10:00am - 12:00pm

Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Tim Bits!

Pick up your FREE ticket at the Stanley Park Community Centre (Limited Tickets Available)

Parents must accompany their children in the pool - Swim Admission Guidelines in Effect

Source: <http://www.spcakitchener.ca/>

(519) 741-2504

Steckle Heritage Farm – 811 Bleams Rd, Kitchener

At Steckle Heritage Farm, we open the gates and welcome you in for the simple pleasures of being outside, sledding, sharing a cup of soup or hot chocolate together, and participating in winter themed activities.

10 am – 2 pm

Entry is by donation (suggested \$2 person) and healthy food will be offered for sale at prices of \$1 - \$3.

Source: <http://www.stecklehomestead.ca/blog/snow-fun-on-family-day-2014/>

(519) 748-4690

Valens Lake Conservation Area - 1691 Regional Rd 97 - Cambridge

The derby begins at sunrise; fish will be accepted till 2pm. So grab your gear and get out on the ice! There will be plenty of fun, laughs and great prizes. In the spirit of conservation, the fishing derby is strictly catch and release promoting a sustainable fishery for years to come.

No fishing licence required.

Saturday, February 15th at 6am-2pm

Source: <http://www.ontariofamilyfishing.com/events/annual-ice-fishing-derby-2/>

519-621-6029 or 905-525-2183



Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex - 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Family Swim (paid admission)
- 11:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Parent and Child Skate (paid admission)
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Public Skate courtesy of Waterloo Town Square and Cartoon Bob drawing FREE caricatures, courtesy of CIBC (FREE)
- 1:10 p.m to 3:00 p.m Public Swim (paid admission)
- 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Public Swim (paid admission)

Source: <http://www.waterloo.ca/en/gettingactive/familyday.asp>

Waterloo Region Museum - 10 Huron Rd., Kitchener

Family activities throughout the day while visiting Odyssey's Shipwreck: Pirates and Treasure, an exhibit created by Odyssey Marine Exploration; including interactive games and challenges, allowing the experience of the thrill of shipwreck exploration while investigating some of the world's greatest maritime stories.

9:30 am – 5 pm

Adult \$10; family \$25; student/senior \$8; child (5 – 12) \$5

Source: <http://www.waterlooregionmuseum.com/upcoming-events/2014--february/family-day-at-the-waterloo-region-museum-%281%29.aspx>

(519) 748-1914

WG Johnson Centre - 31 Kribs Street, Cambridge

Come and join staff at the WG Johnson Centre on Family Day and families can gain access to the Leisure Swim and Family Gym activities for the price of one family activity drop in fee (family definition applies).

10am – 4pm

- Lane Swim - 10am-noon
- Leisure Swim - 12:05pm-3:00pm
- Family Gym Activities - 2-4pm

Source: <http://www.cambridge.ca/news.php?eid=2178&ms=2014-02-16&s=2>

(519) 740-4681 ext. 4469

Williamsburg Community Centre - 1187 Fischer Hallman Road

Winter crafts, family games, lego, and meet other families from your community. Bring your skates and enjoy the rink outside (weather permitting)!

Register for free family programs between 1 – 4 p.m.,

Free but Space is limited - Call Centre to register.

Source: <http://www.williamsburgcommunity.ca/news/family-day/>

(519) 741-2240

Winterloo Festival - Waterloo Public Square – Uptown Waterloo

We have everyone's favourite winter activities – dog sled rides, ice sculpture carving, great art activities at the Button Factory, free public skating at the Public Square, free family movies, and a great chili cook-off featuring some of Waterloo's top eateries... there's something for everyone!

11am - 4pm

Free Event

Source: <http://winterloo.ca/>

(519) 885-1921



Woolwich Memorial Centre - 24 Snyder Ave, Elmira

This event will provide residents with an array of family focused programs and activities throughout the day. Activities include Free Skates, Free Swims, Family Zumba, an interactive Story Time, an Elmira Sugar Kings game and autograph session and pictures on the Olympia Ice Resurfacer.

9am – 4pm

Source: http://www.woolwich.ca/en/newsevents/news.asp?_mid=15564#Famday

Source: http://www.woolwich.ca/en/newsevents/resources/Family_Day_Flyer_W14.pdf

(519) 669-1647 ext. 7048