



The Working Centre - August 2011 Calendar

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Queen Street Commons Café
43 Queen Street South

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Job Search Resource Centre

- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates:** August 4 (pt.1), 11 (pt.2), 18 (pt.1), and 25 (pt.2). Call Lizzy at 519-743-1151 ext. 252.
- **Speak English Café:** Practice speaking English in an informal, café setting. Held on Thursdays from 6pm-8pm at 43 Queen St. S. in cooperation with MCRS. Call Julia at 519-743-1151 ext. 114.
- **Strategic Job Searching Series:** This four-part series offers sessions on Mondays from 2:00-3:30pm at 58 Queen St. S.
 - ◆ **Aug. 8: Finding the Right Work Environment**
Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
 - ◆ **Aug. 15: Information Interviews**
Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
 - ◆ **Aug. 22: Online Resources**
Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
 - ◆ **Aug. 29: Networking Skills**
Call Karolina at 519-743-1151 ext. 162.
- **Waterloo Region ASSETS+ Project (WRAP):** Are you interested in training to start or improve your small business? Develop your business plan by attending a WRAP course. Training includes business technical assistance, mentorship/networking, and a micro-loans program. Sessions start in January, April and September. Held in cooperation with MEDA. Call Greg: 519-743-1151 ext. 139, or email Bob: wrap@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Job Search Resource Centre is open until 7pm on Wednesdays!**

Community Tools Projects (Volunteers Welcome!)

- **BarterWorks:** Want to learn more about K-W's local community based trading system drop in to an **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Tuesdays from 10am-4pm, please call for an appointment. For more information contact Greg at 743-1151 ext. 139.
- **Computer Recycling Shop:** A community facility for repairing, testing, and refurbishing PCs at 58 Queen Street South (entrance on Charles St.). Prices negotiable for non-profit groups. **Hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 10am-6pm, and Saturday from 10am-4pm. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 225.
- **GROW Gardens:** A greenhouse and garden that produces micro-greens, seedlings, herbs, teas, soaps, and more. Volunteers needed to join the harvesting, planting, and producing. Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm. To volunteer call 519-743-1151 ext. 113.
- **Maurita's Kitchen Cooking Sessions:**
 - ◆ **Baking Sessions:** Every weekday morning from 9am - 12pm, in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn to bake healthy desserts using natural ingredients. Volunteers needed to bake

cookies, cakes, and other tasty treats for the Queen Street Commons Cafe. To volunteer, call 519-743-1151 ext. 134.

- ◆ **Vegetarian Cooking Sessions:** Every weekday morning 9-12 noon in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn new vegetarian recipes, cook with whole foods, share your skills, and help produce food for the Queen Street Commons Café. Volunteers needed! To volunteer, call 519-743-1151 ext. 134.
- **Multicultural Cinema Club Film Screening—"It's a Long Way to the Sea":** Enjoy an evening of film and discussion with internationally acclaimed filmmaker Jahnu Barua. Held at 43 Queen St. S. at 7pm on August 31. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333.
- **Queen Street Commons Café:** Coffee, Culture, and Community at 43 Queen Street South. Offers a natural, vegetarian menu, community events, and a unique gift shop. **Café Hours:** Monday to Friday from 8:30am-9pm, and Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 227.
 - ◆ **Open Space:** Join us for coffee, tea, conversation, music, & relaxation! From 6:30-8:30pm every Monday. Everyone is welcome! We especially invite people with disabilities, their families, & caregivers. Held in cooperation with Extend-a-Family.
 - ◆ **Midsummer Nights —Fridays from 7pm-9pm:** An evening of music, friends, and food. Enjoy special dinners, fun summer drinks, games, and more. The music will be live whenever we can—let us know if you are a musician who would like to share their songs. Invite your friends!
 - ◆ **Do Good Things Really Grow in Ontario? Migrant Workers and Their Resistance to Exploitation:** On Wednesday, August 10 at 7pm, join WPIRG and Chris Ramsaroop of Justicia for Migrant Workers (J4MW) for an evening workshop and discussion on migrant justice in Ontario. Hosted by WPIRG.
- **Recycle Cycles Community Bike Shop:** At 43 Queen St. S. **Hours:** Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Help refurbish old bikes, or fix your own bike with volunteer support (please call to book a time). Contact Jesse at 519-749-9177 ext. 222.
 - ◆ **Free bike tune ups will be offered** at the Kingsdale Community Barbecue at 72 Wilson St. from 4-7pm on Thursday, August 18. Shop will be open regular hours.
- **Worth a Second Look Furniture and Housewares:** Worth a Second Look is a thrift shop that provides the community with very low-cost used furniture and assorted houseware items. The store is located at 97 Victoria St. N. **Hours:** Mon. to Fri. from 9am-5pm, Sat. from 9am-4pm. We welcome donations of gently used goods during open hours. For more information, call 519-569-7566.

Computer Training

- **Computer Classes:** Call Sergiane at (519)743-1151 ext. 236 to register for these classes.
 - ◆ **Computer Basics:** This in-depth course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience. Starts on August 2 (Tues. 2-4pm and Wed. 1-4pm, 3 weeks)
 - ◆ **MS Word 2007:** Learn to use this word processor starting on August 9 (Tues. 9-11:30am, Thurs. 1-4pm, 5 weeks)
 - ◆ **MS Excell 2007:** Learn to use this spread sheet program starting on August 23 (Tues. 2-4pm, Wed. 1-4pm, 4 weeks)
- **Drupal User Group:** All Drupal enthusiasts are welcome to join us for discussion and demonstration of topics for beginners and beyond. Held on the third Thursday of the month; August 18 from 7-9pm at 58 Queen St. S. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 121.
- **Self-Directed Computer Courses:** We offer a wide range of online tutorial courses. Learn at your own pace; also possible to work towards Microsoft certifications. Call us at 519-743-1151 ext. 236.

Other Events and Activities

- **Housing Desk:** Looking for housing? We can help you in your search. **Hours:** Monday-Friday 1-4pm. **Housing Desk will be closed on August 5, 11, 12, and 15.** Call 519-743-1151 ext. 117.
- **Immigration Law Clinic:** Anyone interested in this clinic should check in at the front desk, and bring all your immigration letters and paperwork with you. **Clinic Times:** Thursdays, August 4 and 11 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **MusicWorks:** Are you interested in learning to play guitar or piano? MusicWorks offers lessons taught by Laurier University music students. Session starts in September and held at 43 Queen St. S. Classes start in September. Call Nathan at 519-743-1151 ext. 168.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers:** Are you 55 or older and looking for work? See our website for more information: www.theworkingcentre.org/tiow and call 519-549-0113 to register for an Information Session.
- **Toastmasters Club:** A weekly learn-by-doing group for effective communication and confident leadership skills. **Meeting Time:** Mondays, 7pm-8:30pm at Kitchener City Hall. Membership fee required. Guests welcome - free. Call Georgina at 519-743-7655 or email gggreen@rogers.com.