



# The Working Centre - June 2011 Calendar

58 & 43 Queen Street South, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V6

519-743-1151, 749-9177

Queen Street Commons Café

43 Queen Street South



St. John's Kitchen & Worth a Second Look  
97 Victoria Street North

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Job Search Resource Centre Hours:</b></p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday: 9am–4pm</p> <p>Wednesday: 9am–7pm</p>	<p>Activities take place at both 43 &amp; 58 Queen St. S.</p> <p>Call 519-743-1151 to confirm location.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Digital Storytelling Film Screenings @ QSC 7pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p>
<p><b>6</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <p>•Sewing Space 9am-12pm •Strategic Job Searching <i>Finding the Right Work Environment</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Green Careers NOW! @ THEMUSEUM 3-6pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Interview Series (pt.1) 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Rebecca Tunks @ QSC 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles CLOSED</p> <p>•Recycle Cycles: Bike Tune Ups and Assessments on Kingscourt Drive in Waterloo 1pm-4pm</p>
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<p><b>27</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <p>•Strategic Job Searching <i>Networking Skills</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Recycle Cycles: Bike Tune Ups and Assessments at Courtland Ave. Community Centre 5-7pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Commons Market CSA Pickup 4-7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <p>•Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>Check our Community Job Posting Service at:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs">http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs</a></p>	<p>Calendar continued on back...</p>

## Job Search Resource Centre

- **Green Careers NOW!**: Exploring Current Career and Networking Opportunities in the Environmental Sector - An information and networking event focusing on current opportunities in the Environmental, Conservation and Sustainability Economy. **Tuesday, June 7, 3pm to 6pm at THEMUSEUM**, downtown Kitchener. Register at [www.theworkingcentre.org/green](http://www.theworkingcentre.org/green)
- **Interview Series**: Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates**: June 2 (pt.2), 9 (pt.1), 16 (pt.2), 23 (pt.1), and 30 (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.
  - ◆ **June 6: Finding the Right Work Environment**  
Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
  - ◆ **June 13: Information Interviews**  
Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
  - ◆ **June 20: Online Resources**  
Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
  - ◆ **June 27: 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](mailto: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.; Monday and Tuesday 10am-4pm, please call for an appointment. **Community Market Day**: Saturday June 25 from 11am-3pm at 43 Queen St. S. Come support local artists and the local economy. 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.
- **Maurita's Kitchen Cooking Sessions**:
  - ◆ **Baking Sessions**: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-3 pm, in Mau-

rita'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 Events**: Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 for more information about these events.
  - ◆ **Six Faces of Love Film Festival**: June 20 to June 25 at the Registry Theatre (122 Frederick St.) at 7pm daily. Come see a different movie each night with no admission fee! Films include: I am Love, Three Monkeys, Cairo Time, Cherry Blossoms, Cloud 9, and Moscow Belgium.
- **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.
  - ◆ **Friday, June 3 at 7pm**: Come watch the films produced by participants in the Digital Storytelling workshop.
  - ◆ **Friday June 10 at 6:30pm**: Music by Rebecca Tunks. Bluesy, jazzy, awesome!
- **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.
  - ◆ **Saturday June 11**: Recycle Cycles will be offering free Bike Tune Ups and Assessments on Kingscourt Drive in Waterloo from 1-4pm. Recycle Cycles Shop will be closed.
  - ◆ **Tuesday June 28**: Recycle Cycles will be offering free Bike Tune ups and assessments at the Courtland Ave. Community Centre (1064 unit G) from 5-7pm. Recycle Cycles shop will be open regular hours.
- **Sewing Space**: Our Sewing Space offers beginner and advanced sewing classes. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the machines, working from a pattern, and applying sewing techniques. **Hours**: Mondays from 9am-12pm in the basement of 66 Queen St. S. (entrance on Charles St.) **The last day for Sewing Space will be June 13 before it restarts in September.**

- **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 Basics Class**: This in-depth course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience. Call Sergiane at (519)743-1151 ext. 236 to register for the next available session.
- **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; June 16 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

- **Commons Market Community Shared Agriculture**: Sign up for a share of fresh produce from local farmers weekly with the option to add flowers, fresh baked bread, seasonal pies, eggs, preserves, cheese and meat. These are all local food options that support local growers and producers. Weekly pick-ups at the Queen Street Commons Café, Wednesdays 4:00 to 7:00 June to October. **The first pickup day will be June 29.** For more information <http://www.theworkingcentre.org/market>. Please see the flyer at Commons Market CSA Flyer or contact Rebecca at 519-743-1151 ext. 130 or [market@theworkingcentre.org](mailto:market@theworkingcentre.org) to register.
- **Housing Desk**: Looking for housing? We can help you in your search. **Hours**: Monday-Friday 1-4pm. 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, June 2 and 23 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers**: Are you 55 or older and looking for work? See our website for more information: [www.theworkingcentre.org/tiow](http://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 upstairs at 58 Queen St. S. Membership fee required. Guests welcome - free. Call Georgina at 519-743-7655 or email [gggreen@rogers.com](mailto:gggreen@rogers.com).