

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Proclamation: Indigenous Peoples Month

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The month of June has been declared to be Indigenous Peoples Month in the City of Kingston

Proclamation: Stroke and Aphasia Awareness Month

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The month of June has been declared to be Stroke and Aphasia Awareness Month in the City of Kingston

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Illumination: Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Week

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple for Hidradenitis Suppurative Awareness Week. Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) is a chronic, non-communicable, debilitating inflammatory skin disease, characterized by painful skin lesions, for which there is no known cure. As many as 4% of men, woman and children in Ontario and across Canada are living with Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) but may not have a diagnosis due to lack of both patient and physician awareness Hidradenitis & Me Support Group is a registered not-for-profit that facilitates monthly support group sessions physically and virtually with the mission to promote self-care and awareness. Find out more at www.hidradenitisandme.ca.

KFHC Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Illumination: Crossing Guard Appreciation Week

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up orange for Crossing Guard Appreciation Week. Crossing Guard Appreciation Week runs from June 3-7, 2024 to shine a spotlight on the dedicated individuals who tirelessly ensure the safety of children as they journey to and from school.

Rural Economic and Community Development Working Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, June 7, 2024

Illumination: BGC Club Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green and blue for BGC Club Day. On Friday, June 7, 2024 BGC Clubs across Canada supporters will come together in an annual celebration of the work and the impact BGC has on young people across the country. Last year, BGC served over 6,700 local children and youth in Kingston & Area, providing a safe place to learn healthy skills and be mentored by nurturing adults. They deliver programs across 10 locations, and have expanded programming to operate during evenings and weekends, critical hours to keep children and youth under positive supervision.

Monday, June 10, 2024

City Hall Illumination: Taxi Operator Awareness Week

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up yellow for Taxi Operator Awareness Week. This week is celebrated in recognition of the Taxi Operators who are Ambassadors to the City.

Find out more [about lighting up City Hall](#).

Proclamation: Taxi Operator Awareness Week

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The week of June 10 - 16 has been proclaimed Taxi Operator Awareness Week in the City of Kingston.

Find out more about [Proclamations](#).

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Flag raising: Deafblind Awareness Month

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Deafblind Awareness Month flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of the Deafblind Awareness Month. Sensity is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of individuals who are deafblind. They are a non-profit organization drive by a passionate team of professionals, committed to supporting and empowering individuals living with deafblindness.

Illumination: Deafblind Awareness Month

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and purple for Deafblind Awareness Month. Sensity is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of individuals who are deafblind

Proclamation: Loyalist Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The day of June 12, 2024 has been proclaimed to be Loyalist Day in the City of Kingston.

Found more about [proclamations](#).

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Illumination: Cavernous Malformation Awareness Month

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red and white for Cavernous Malformation Awareness Month. Cavernous Malformation is a rare disease, and in some cases is genetic. It is most commonly found in the brain, and there is no cure. Surgery is the only treatment and there are many areas in the brain where that is not an option.

Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, June 14, 2024

Illumination: World Blood Donor Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 14 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for World Blood Donor Day. Each year during World Blood Donor Day, Canadian Blood Services proudly recognizes and celebrates the essential role volunteer donors play.

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Illumination: Kingston Pride

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated with the colours associated with the Pride flag. Each of the six colors has a meaning; red means life, orange means healing, yellow means sunlight, green means nature, blue means harmony and peace, and purple means spirit. More recent versions of the Pride flag now also include black and brown to show support for people of colour. June is widely recognized as Pride Month to commemorate the anniversary of Stonewall riots that began during the early hours of June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York an event that is now credited as giving rise to the modern LGBTQ movement.

Flag raising: Kingston Pride

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The progressive pride flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of Kingston Pride.

Monday, June 17, 2024

Proclamation: Pollinator Week

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

June 17 - 23, 2024 has been declared to be Pollinator Week in the City of Kingston

Illumination: Pollinator Week 2024

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated in yellow and white for Pollinator Week 2024. Pollinator Week 2024 is a celebration of the vital role that pollinators play in our ecosystems, economies, and agriculture. Under the inspiring theme "Vision 2040: Thriving ecosystems, economies, and agriculture," this year's event urges us to envision a future where pollinators not only survive but thrive.

Appeals Committee

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 5:30 pm

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Illumination: Stroke & Aphasia Awareness Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red and grey for Stroke & Aphasia Awareness Month. A stroke occurs when something happens to the blood flow in the brain. There are different types of strokes and each person is affected differently from the stroke because the brain controls everything we do, anything can be impacted. Aphasia is caused by a brain injury, most often stroke. Aphasia causes impairments to our production or understanding of speech and can affect our ability to read or write. There are different types of Aphasia and learning communication strategies can help accessible communication.

Tett Centre Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Illumination: World Sickle Cell Awareness Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red and white for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day. This global event, recognized by the UN since 2008 and federally in Canada since 2015, aims to raise awareness of sickle cell disease (SCD). As a provincial organization supporting SCD patients across Ontario, SCAGO underscores the need to address healthcare disparities, particularly among Black and marginalized communities.

Kingston Heritage Properties Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Illumination: World Kidney Cancer Day

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for World Kidney Cancer Day. World Kidney Cancer Day is organized by the International Kidney Cancer Coalition (www.ikcc.org) every year on the 3rd Thursday of the month of June. It's a day when the global kidney cancer community comes together to raise awareness of the disease and of key issues facing kidney cancer patients and their caregivers around the world

Kingston Police Service Board

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, June 21, 2024

Flag raising: National Indigenous Peoples Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Every Child Matters Flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Illumination: National Indigenous People's Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated in the four colours of the Medicine Wheel: black, white, red, and yellow. Different Nations interpret the Medicine Wheel differently but the four colours are often used to signify the Four Directions (East, South, West, and North) and it is also often used as a tool for learning and teaching. National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

Feature event: National Indigenous People's Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: City Park and Springer Market Square

Celebrate Indigenous culture and community! Enjoy Indigenous market vendors, a community services fair, child and youth activities and delicious food vendors at City Park. Then, head over to Springer Market Square for an amazing concert by 2nd Line Bluegrass!

[Find out more about this event.](#)

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Illumination: Community Healing

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated orange on June 22 in support of community healing and in honour of the victims of residential schools.

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Illumination: Community Healing

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated orange on June 22 in support of community healing and in honour of the victims of residential schools.

Monday, June 24, 2024

Illumination: Saint-Jean Baptiste Day

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated blue and white to represent the flag of the Province of Quebec for Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day. Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day is a national holiday that is celebrated in Quebec where it's known as la Saint-Jean or la Fête nationale du Québec (the National holiday of Quebec in English). Many Canadian Francophone communities outside of Quebec also celebrate Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day.

Note: Due to an event in the square, City Hall and Springer Market Square will not be illuminated until midnight.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Illumination: World Vitiligo Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

World Vitiligo Day was first celebrated in 2011 and has since become a global event to raise awareness and recognition of the bullying, social neglect, and psychological trauma endured by the millions of people affected by vitiligo. This initiative is part of #Lit4Vit: the vitiligo community's ongoing mission to raise awareness/support, and to shine a light on the critical need for education on vitiligo!

Find out more [about lighting up City Hall](#).

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Illumination: Canadian Multiculturalism Day

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated in multi-coloured lights to represent Canada's rich diversity in celebration of Canadian Multiculturalism Day. Canadian Multiculturalism Day was established by Royal Proclamation in 2002 and provides an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and mutual respect and to appreciate the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities to Canadian society.

Heritage Hour

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Memorial Hall, City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

Indigenous Slavery in the Galley Fleet of Louis XIV: A Global Haudenosaunee History

In 1687, at Fort Frontenac, a French army imprisoned hundreds of Haudenosaunee delegates during a supposed peace negotiation. During this talk, Dr. Scott Berthelette will discuss the Haudenosaunee response to this betrayal and the experiences of Indigenous prisoners who were enslaved on Louis XIV's Mediterranean galley ships. Join us to learn about this pivotal chapter of 17th-century Haudenosaunee history and its global context.

Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

<http://events.cityofkingston.ca>