

## Thursday, August 1, 2024

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### Flag raising: Emancipation Day

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Black Liberation Flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of Emancipation Day. Emancipation Day is set aside to recognize the Slavery Abolition Act (1833) that resulted in the beginning of the end of slavery in the British Empire (which included Canada). In addition, the United Nations General Assembly has declared the last ten years ending in 2024 as the International Decade for People of African descent. Notably, the Canadian Federal government announced an extension of the decade to 2028 as it has committed to engaging with Black communities in Canada.

### Illumination: Emancipation Day

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Today marks Emancipation Day in Canada, which commemorates the anniversary of the end of slavery in Canada in 1834. On this day we remember the legacy of slavery and celebrate the resilience of Black Canadians. In recognition, City Hall will be illuminated in red, gold and green the colours of the Pan African Flag.

### Proclamation: Emancipation Day

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

Participate in an interactive and engaging exhibition designed by Science North that inspires and empowers families and youth to make a difference in the fight against climate change. Learn more about the [activities and schedules](#) you can join for a day of family fun and environmental discovery. Explore a world of interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and enlightening experiences that will ignite your passion for environmental stewardship.

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## Emancipation Day Celebrations

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 12:00 pm

Address: Various locations around Kingston

Emancipation Day, celebrated on August 1st, commemorates the enactment of the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 across the British Empire. For this event, Black Kingstonians collaborated with the City to explore ideas for recognizing and celebrating Emancipation Day. Emancipation day celebrations will take place from August 1st to 3rd, 2024 at various locations around Kingston. Learn more about the [different activities, locations and schedules](#) for this event.

## Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Friday, August 2, 2024

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### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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### Illumination: 2024 Canadian Little League Championships

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red and blue for the 2024 Canadian Little League Championships, which will be hosted in Kingston from July 29 to August 8, 2024.

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

## Saturday, August 3, 2024

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### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

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### **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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### **Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## **Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

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### **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## **Thursday, August 8, 2024**

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## Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## Post Secondary Working Group

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Friday, August 9, 2024

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## Sheep Dog Trials Festival

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 8:00 am

Address: Grass Creek Park, 2991 Kingston 2

Join us for the 2024 Kingston Sheep Dog Trials and Canadian Border Collie Association National Championships on August 9-11, 2024. The event is open to the public, and vendors and activities are returning! Admission is \$10, and children 12 and under enter for free. Learn more about the [activities and festival schedule](#) for this family-friendly event.

## Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## Saturday, August 10, 2024

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### Sheep Dog Trials Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 8:00 am

Address: Grass Creek Park, 2991 Kingston 2

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Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## Sunday, August 11, 2024

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### Sheep Dog Trials Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 8:00 am

Address: Grass Creek Park, 2991 Kingston 2

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## Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

## Wednesday, August 14, 2024

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### Proclamation: Pakistan Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Thursday, August 15, 2024

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### Illumination: India's Independence Day

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Independence Day in India occurs on August 15 of every year. It celebrates the date in 1947 when the Indian Independence Act came into effect.

## Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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## Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## Friday, August 16, 2024

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### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## Saturday, August 17, 2024

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### Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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## **Monday, August 19, 2024**

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### **Committee of Adjustment**

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 5:30 pm

## **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

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### **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

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### **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Market Wing Cultural Space

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### **Kingston Heritage Properties Committee**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## **Thursday, August 22, 2024**

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Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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## **Appeals Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

## **Friday, August 23, 2024**

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### **Proclamation: Kingston Humane Society Day**

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

## **Our Climate Quest: Small Steps to Big Change**

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## **Saturday, August 24, 2024**

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### **Proclamation: Ukrainian Independence Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

## Monday, August 26, 2024

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### Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## Friday, August 30, 2024

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### Illumination: Queen's Move-In Weekend

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and red for Queen's University Move-In Weekend. Over 4800 students and their families and supporters will be arriving to Kingston for this event.

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

## Saturday, August 31, 2024

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### Illumination: International Overdose Awareness Day

Date and Time: Saturday, August 31 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple for International Overdose Awareness Day. This day honours those lost to the Toxic Drug poisoning and Overdose Epidemic and to raise awareness of this growing crisis.

### Proclamation: International Overdose Awareness Day

Date and Time: Saturday, August 31 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

August 31, 2024 has been declared to be International Overdose Awareness Day in the City of Kingston

<http://events.cityofkingston.ca>