

## **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Islamic History Month**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated green for Islamic History Month. Although a flag representing Islam as a whole does not exist, green is used by several Islamic nations in their flags and national emblems and is significant because the Islamic prophet is said to have worn a green cloak and turban. Islamic History Month Canada provides a time to focus on celebrating and educating the Muslim and non-Muslim community on the rich history, heritage and culture of Canadian Muslims and Muslims around the world.

### **Proclamation: October is PLANTIFUL**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### **Proclamation: Islamic History Month Canada**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### **Proclamation: Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### **Proclamation: Seniors for Climate Day**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### **City Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### Proclamation: Wrongful Conviction Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

## Thursday, October 3, 2024

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### MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Address: INVISTA Centre 1350 Gardiners Rd, Kingston, ON K7P 2Y2

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### Heritage Hour

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Memorial Hall - City Hall 2nd floor

Discover Kingston's rich history with Heritage Hour! The bimonthly sessions feature speakers from across the community who speak about Kingston's past and living heritage. Registration is not required, and all are welcome to attend. Access through City Hall's front entrance on Ontario St. may be limited due to nearby filming. Please enter using the accessible Market Wing entrance that faces Market Square.

Heritage Bridges

In conversation with: Dr. Joel Konrad

Bridges are an integral part of Ontario's landscape, experienced daily by millions on our roads and rails. Join us as Dr. Konrad shares his firsthand experiences working with heritage bridges in the province and offers a look into the process of heritage conservation.

## Friday, October 4, 2024

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### Illumination: Sisters in Spirit

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated red on October 4 for Sisters in Spirit. Each year, Sisters in Spirit Day is recognized to honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse+ (WG2STGD+) people, support grieving families, and create opportunities for healing.

## **Green Horizons: Low Carbon Solutions for Business (Kingston Climate Expo)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Address: 945 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6

We invite businesses, developers, industry professionals and property owners to learn more about project funding sources that are available for decarbonization efforts and the Electric Vehicle/Solar PV connection process from industry experts including Independent Electricity System Operator, Canadian Infrastructure Bank, Enbridge Gas and Utilities Kingston.

This event is by invitation only. If you're interested in participating, please email [rhorne@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:rhorne@cityofkingston.ca).

Learn more about all events and activities taking place as part of the Kingston Climate Expo from October 3 - 20 by visiting: [CityofKingston.ca/ClimateExpo](http://CityofKingston.ca/ClimateExpo).

## **Panel Discussion: Creating a Pathway to Decarbonization (Kingston Climate Expo)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 945 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6

Join Modern Niagara, Enbridge Gas, Independent Electricity System Operator, Canadian Infrastructure Bank, Utilities Kingston and the City of Kingston to learn about decarbonization practices. There will also be an opportunity to network and get a tour of a low-carbon building.

Speakers include:

- City of Kingston: Russell Horne
- Modern Niagara: Cameron MacMurtry (Moderator)
- IESO (SaveOnEnergy): Giorgio Boccalon
- Enbridge (Incentives, Residential and Commercial): Deanna Marley
- Canadian Infrastructure Bank: Gregory Balycky
- Utilities Kingston: Caro Casista and Gagon Gill
- Green Standard Community Improvement Plan: Nathan Manion

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## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### Illumination: Canadian Museum of Women's History Presents: HERstory - a Pop-Up Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple for the Canadian Museum of Women's History Event: HERstory - a Pop-Up Museum. Purple is the colour that represents the entirety of the Women's movement in Canada.

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

### Climate Expo Showcase

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 945 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6

The City of Kingston and Utilities Kingston invite you to the Climate Expo Showcase. Meet City staff plus local businesses and organizations to learn more about their ongoing climate projects and green initiatives taking place in our community. There will be child-friendly activities planned at the showcase, so bring the whole family! The Climate Expo showcase is presented by Greening the Game Partner: Zamboni.

Presentations include:

- **City of Kingston** (10 - 11 a.m.): Learn more about the City's Climate Initiatives across municipal facilities, transit, transportation and climate leadership.
- **Local Food Circularity - Seed to Soil** (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.): This panel discussion will cover the circular journey of local food. Topics include growing food traditionally, emerging technologies in vertical farming,

local food rescue and community gardens, making sustainable food choices and diverting organic waste to create soil and start the cycle again.

- **Eco Storytime with Kingston Frontenac Public Library** (2 - 2:30 p.m.)
- **Low carbon building tour** (1 - 3 p.m.): Join a tour of 945 Princess Street, a low-carbon building.

Learn more about [all events and activities](#) happening during the Kingston Climate Expo from, taking place from October 3-20, 2024.

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## Sunday, October 6, 2024

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## Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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### Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee

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

## MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing

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## Women in STEM Panel (Kingston Climate Expo)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 945 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6

Join us in partnership with Utilities Kingston and with the support of St. Lawrence College, for an empowering panel discussion, focusing on women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

This event aims to foster solutions-oriented dialogue supporting women in STEM fields, focusing on strategies employers can implement to attract and retain talent. The panel will feature speakers who will share their experiences and insights on navigating STEM careers, highlighting the importance of creating inclusive work environments that encourage participation from all backgrounds. This initiative reflects our commitment to gender diversity and the advancement of women in the professional sphere.

The event is open to the public, inviting anyone interested in contributing to or learning about the progression of women in STEM careers.

**Moderator:** Heather Roberts, CET - Utilities Kingston

### Panelists:

- Brooke Gilmour, CET - Defense Construction Canada
- Morgan Lehtinen, PhD - RXN HUB
- Judith Pineault, CEPA - Judith Pineault Consulting
- Harriet Waterman, MBA, P.Eng - retired from NRC-IRAP (Government of Canada).

**Attendance is free but space is limited. Please [register via Eventbrite](#).**

## Kingston Police Service Board

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Friday, October 11, 2024

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### MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

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## Saturday, October 12, 2024

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## Sunday, October 13, 2024

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### MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing

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## **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and pink for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

### **Energy Treasure Hunt Workshop**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 9:00 am

Address: Various locations: Elementary and high schools across Kingston

As part of the Kingston Climate Expo, City staff will be visiting local schools for the Energy Treasure Hunt Workshop, presented by Sustainable Kingston and the City of Kingston's Energy and Asset Management team.

This interactive presentation and activity for elementary and high school students will teach young Kingstonians how to find energy waste in their own homes. Learn more about the [Kingston Climate Expo here](#).

### **City Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

## **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

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### **Kingston Heritage Properties Committee**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## **Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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## **Illumination: Light It Up! For NDEAM**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple and blue for Light It Up! For NDEAM. Light It Up! For NDEAM is a national, one night, co-ordinated lighting event that recognizes and celebrates the contributions that Canadian with disabilities make to businesses and our communities including Kingston. It has become a movement that sparks conversation about disability inclusion between local businesses, and local community employment services agencies.

## **MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

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## **Kingston Environmental Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## **Friday, October 18, 2024**

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## **Illumination: Dysautonomia Awareness Month**

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up turquoise for Dysautonomia Awareness Month. Dysautonomia (pronounced dis-oughta-no-me-uh) is an umbrella term that includes many different diseases of the autonomic nervous system. Over 70 million people worldwide live with a form of dysautonomia.

## **Energy Treasure Hunt Workshop**

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Address: Various locations: Elementary and high schools across Kingston

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## Saturday, October 19, 2024

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### Illumination: Community Healing

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

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

### MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing

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## Sunday, October 20, 2024

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## **Illumination: Community Healing**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

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

## **MEET: Plug'n Drive EV Testing**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

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## **Monday, October 21, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Mark It Read**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for Mark It Read. Mark It Read is the official Canadian celebration for Dyslexia Awareness Month. Dyslexia is a hereditary disability that makes it difficult to read, write, and spell. The teacher's red pen can therefore be a constant reminder of the lack of support needed for kids to be successful. During October, the colour red helps to raise awareness of the prevalence of dyslexia as well as the work that needs to be done to support young Canadians who are often left feeling frustrated and isolated.

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

### **Appeals Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### **Committee of Adjustment**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 5:30 pm

## Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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### Illumination: Circular Economy Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and green for Circular Economy Month. The circular economy as a concept has increased in global prominence in recent years as the solution to the environmental, social, and economic challenges of our time. Through fundamental changes to our production and consumption habits and redefining value we can reduce the current unsustainable extraction, harvest, and consumption of raw natural resources and its negative impacts of biodiversity-loss, energy use, carbon emissions, and waste generation.

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

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

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### Proclamation: World Polio Day

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### Illumination: National Respiratory Therapy Week

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up orange and purple for National Respiratory Therapy Week. Kingston and area healthcare facilities employ a large number of dedicated respiratory therapists who worked on the front line during the COVID 19 pandemic and continue to provide excellent care to patients in need of respiratory support.

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

## Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Friday, October 25, 2024

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### Illumination: Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green and purple for Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month. Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month benefits the citizens of Kingston by promoting awareness, inclusivity, support, and understanding of the challenges faced by individuals with dwarfism, diminishing stereotypes and negative misconceptions about dwarfism. There are over 400 types of dwarfism, each with its own set of physical, psychological and social challenges and many of the barriers and obstacles faced by individuals with dwarfism are put in place by society, even before any potential medical complications of dwarfism are considered.

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

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

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### Proclamation: Welcome Day for Newcomers

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

October 27, 2024 has been declared to be Welcome Day for Newcomers in the City of Kingston

### Illumination: World Occupational Therapy Day

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and white for World Occupational Therapy Day. This is an international celebration of occupational therapists (OTs) and the amazing work they do with their clients. There are 20,000 OTs across Canada and many in Kingston who work locally in the Kingston General Hospital, Providence Care, retirement homes, school, community centres, etc. World OT Day promotes and celebrates the profession locally, nationally, and internationally and the meaningful differences that OTs make in the lives of their clients.

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

## Welcome to Kingston Day

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Kingston Frontenac Public Library, City Hall and Springer Market Square (behind City Hall)

Welcome to Kingston Day is an opportunity for the Kingston community to celebrate anyone who has recently moved to Kingston! Whether you have arrived here from another country, province, city or even neighbourhood, we invite you to join the festivities and learn about the wide range of services available to anyone who lives here. Check out the [schedule and activities](#) planned for the celebration.

## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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### Illumination: Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Rett Syndrome is a rare neurodevelopment condition that affects mainly females (1 in 10,000 births) and is caused by a mutation in the X chromosome. Individuals with Rett syndrome will lose some if not most acquired skills including speech, and gross and fine motor skills. Some never develop the ability to walk or even talk. O.R.S.A. exists to ensure that children and adults with Rett syndrome are enabled to achieve their full potential and enjoy the highest quality of life within their community.

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<http://events.cityofkingston.ca>