

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Illumination: World AIDS Day

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for World AIDS Day. The illumination in red on World AIDS Day serves as a powerful visual symbol, raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and showing solidarity with those affected by the virus, both past and present. This illumination commemorates the lives lost during the 1980s AIDS pandemic, honors survivors, and highlights the ongoing efforts in prevention, care, and research. It encourages the citizens of Kingston to reflect on the importance of health advocacy, reduce the stigma still associated with HIV, and engage in the broader global movement to end the epidemic. Additionally, the visibility of this initiative inspires hope and shows that communities stand united in support of those affected by HIV/AIDS.

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

Proclamation: Project Red Ribbon

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Monday, December 2, 2024

Illumination: Project Red Ribbon

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for Project Red Ribbon. Project Red Ribbon is an annual awareness campaign from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MAAD), to promote sober driving during the holiday season. From November 1 to January 6, MADD Canada and our Chapters across the country will be distributing thousands of red ribbons and car decals for Canadians to display on their vehicles, key chains, purses, brief cases and backpacks.

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Illumination: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated blue for International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD). Blue is a commonly recognized colour used in the events, logos, and emblems for International Day of Persons with Disabilities. On this day, Canadians and citizens across the globe reaffirm the aim to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, December 6, 2024

Proclamation: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

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Date and Time: Friday, December 6 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated white and purple for National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. White and purple ribbons are worn on this day to remember the 14 female engineering students who were murdered at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal on December 6, 1989 by an act of gender-based violence. It is also a day to reflect on all women whose lives have been harmed or lost to gender-based violence.

Monday, December 9, 2024

Proclamation: Christian Heritage Month

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Rural Economic and Community Development Working Group

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Administrative Policies Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Illumination: Community Healing

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 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 honor of the victims of residential schools.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Illumination: Community Healing

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

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Monday, December 16, 2024

Flag raising: Salvation Army Week

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Confederation Park

Salvation Army week (December 16-20) recognizes the role The Salvation Army plays in the community, providing hope and services to the most vulnerable, and celebrates the efforts of dedicated staff and volunteers. Salvation Army week coincides with the final week of the Christmas Kettle Campaign, an opportunity for the public to donate whatever funds they can to support the work of The Salvation Army during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

Appeals Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Kingston Heritage Properties Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Groupe de travail francophone

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Kingston Police Service Board

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Illumination: Light Up the Night

Date and Time: Sunday, December 29 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and white for the Chanukah Light Up the Night celebration hosted by the Kingston Jewish Council (KJC) at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 29, 2024. The Jewish holiday of Chanukah runs this year (which follows the lunar calendar) from sunset December 25th through sunset January 2nd.

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

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Illumination: New Year's Eve

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated in holiday-themed colours in the celebration of New Years Eve, the first day of the year on the modern Gregorian calendar as well as the Julian calendar. Historically, New Years Eve celebrated Janus, the Roman god of new beginnings, and from whom January was named