

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Proclamation: Oral Health Month

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

Address: City Hall

Proclamation: Black Maternal Health and Reproductive Justice Month

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

Address: City Hall

Proclamation: Green Shirt Day and Be a Donor Month

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

Address: City Hall

Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

City Council Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Illumination: World Autism Day 2025 - Celebrate the Spectrum

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for World Autism Day 2025 - Celebrate the Spectrum . Celebrate the Spectrum is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities - while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities better and more inclusive places for autistic people. Celebrate the Spectrum campaign unites families, schools, communities,

government, and professionals in recognizing World Autism Day through celebrating people on the autism spectrum while bringing to light the systemic barriers that must be removed to create a more supportive and inclusive Ontario.

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

Proclamation: World Autism Day

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

Address: City Hall

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Illumination: Month of the Military Child

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up teal for the Month of the Military Child (MOMC). MOMC is observed every April, celebrating and supporting military children. In Canada, the #TealUp campaign encourages everyone to wear teal throughout the month of April. Why teal? It symbolizes the strength and resilience of military children, incorporating colors from all branches: blue for Air Force, green for Army, and blue/white for Navy.

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

Proclamation: Business Events Day

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Heritage Hour - The Illegal Fur Trade at Fort Frontenac

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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.

The Illegal Fur Trade at Fort Frontenac
In conversation with: Cassandra Giarrusso

Join us for the first Heritage Hour of 2025 in conversation with Cassandra Giarrusso! They will discuss the fo

undational history of the Fort, the colourful personalities who were part of its history and why it served not only as a strategically important fort but also as the epicentre of an illicit trade in New France.

Cassandra is a master's student at University of Toronto. She is also a former museum worker and previous guard at Fort Henry.

Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, April 4, 2025

Illumination: National Dental Hygienists Week

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple for National Dental Hygienists Week. The colour purple is associated with dental hygiene and has been the official colour of dental professionals since 1897, when lilac was first chosen for the emblem of the National Association of Dental Faculties. The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) is the collective national voice of more than 31,000 dental hygienists in Canada, directly representing 22,000 individual members, including students.

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

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Flag Raising: Green Shirt Day and Be a Donor Month

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Confederation Park

The Be a Donor Flag will be raised in support of Green Shirt Day and Be a Donor month.

April is *Be a Donor* month in Ontario, and April 7th is Green Shirt Day in support of organ donation across Canada.

On April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on. They did so because Logan told his parents he was registering as an organ donor and that he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt.

Ric passed on June 27th, 2017 and was also an organ donor and saved 6 lives.

Register to become an organ donor on the [Be a Donor website](#).

Monday, April 7, 2025

Illumination: Green Shirt Day/Be a Donor Month

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for Green Shirt Day and Be a Donor Month. Green Shirt Day acknowledges the Humbolt Bus Crash in 2018, and the passing of Logan Boulet, who saved six lives through organ donation after his passing. The news of his gift of life inspired 100,00 Canadians to register to become organ and/or tissue donors, the largest number in Canadian history to register their consent. The Transplant Advocate Association continues to support this important day by working to create awareness throughout Kingston and surrounding communities, and by offering support to transplant recipients, donors, caregivers and their families .

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

Proclamation: Tourism Awareness Week

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Illumination: National Tourism Week

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for National Tourism Week. National Tourism Week highlights the impact of tourism across Kingston and all of the incredible people that make the industry what it is.

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

Administrative Policies Committee

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

Friday, April 11, 2025

Illumination: World Parkinson's Day

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue for World Parkinson's Day and the #SparktheNight campaign. This global initiative aims to light up buildings, bridges, and landmarks in blue to raise awareness for Parkinson's disease. By participating, Kingston will join a worldwide movement that symbolizes hope, solidarity, and support for the 10 million people living with Parkinson's—including those in our own community.

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

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Illumination: FND Awareness Day

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up orange and blue for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) Awareness Day. FND is a neurological condition that impacts the nervous system and the way a person moves, thinks, and feels. There is no cure yet available for FND, only management strategies. Early medical intervention is critical to improve prognosis.

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Illumination: National Medical Laboratory Week

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up purple for National Medical Laboratory Week. Medical Laboratory Professionals work tirelessly throughout Canada, processing millions of medical tests to make sure patients receive the care they need.

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

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

City Council Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Kingston Heritage Properties Committee

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

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Illumination: Light it Up Red! World Hemophilia Day

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for World Hemophilia Day. This year's theme for World Hemophilia Day is "Access for all: Women and girls bleed too". Today, women and girls with bleeding disorders (WGBDs) are still underdiagnosed and underserved. The global bleeding disorders community has the power—and the responsibility—to change this. Through recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and care, the quality of life of women and girls will improve, and the bleeding disorders community will become stronger. Light it Up Red is a campaign championed by the WFH, an international not-for-profit organization and global network of patient organizations in 152 countries. The WFH has been providing global leadership to help improve and sustain care for people with inherited bleeding disorders—including hemophilia, von Willebrand disease (VWD), rare factor deficiencies, and inherited platelet disorders—for nearly 60 years.

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

Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Illumination: Global Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue, pink, and yellow for Global Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a birth defect that affects 52,000 babies each year. It occurs when a baby's diaphragm fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth. 50% of babies born with CDH do not survive. The cause is unknown. CDH International is a 29-year-old non-profit working with 1000's of patients in 84 countries. They are the world's oldest and largest non-profit for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

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

Illumination: Global Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and pink for Global Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a congenital anomaly that occurs when a baby's diaphragm fails to form fully, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity and prevent lung growth. One in every 2500 babies is born with CDH. The cause is unknown. CDH International was founded to help find the cause, prevention and best treatments of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia while raising awareness and supporting patient families.

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

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Post Secondary Working Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Proclamation: Human Values Day

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

Address: City Hall

Illumination: Canadian Fertility Awareness Week

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for Canadian Fertility Awareness Week. Canadian Fertility Awareness Week is an annual campaign that takes place every April, aimed at shedding light on this often misunderstood and underdiscussed subject. Fertility Matters Canada is the national organization that helps all Canadians reach their reproductive health hopes and dreams by providing support, awareness, education, and advocating for equitable access to fertility care.

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

Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee

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

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Illumination: The Juvenis Festival

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and pink for National Youth Week. In the past, City Hall has lit up with the Blue Canoe Production colours during the Juvenis Festival (in solidarity with National Youth Week). However, while National Youth Week runs this year from May 1st - May 7th, 2025, the Juvenis Festival has been moved up to begin on April 24th and end on May 4th. The Juvenis Festival is Kingston's youth arts festival; one of only two youth arts festivals in all of Canada! The Juvenis Festival is a ten-day series of art-based workshops, musicals, and projects that Blue Canoe puts on in the Spring. Each event is headed by a Youth Project Leader (YPL) who is between the ages of 13-30 and is supported by a local mentor.

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

Monday, April 28, 2025

Appeals Committee

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 5:30 pm

Rural Economic and Community Development Working Group

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

<https://events.cityofkingston.ca>