

## Sunday, September 1, 2024

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### **Illumination: The Fight with Lights Against Pediatric Cancer**

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up yellow for The Fight with Lights Against Pediatric Cancer. The Fight With Lights Campaign not only raises awareness for the need for a cure, but is also a show of solidarity in the fight against pediatric cancer, and a display of global support for families, amid their battle

### **Proclamation: Arthritis Awareness Month**

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

Address: City Hall

### **Proclamation: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

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

Address: City Hall

## Monday, September 2, 2024

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### **Flag raising: Vietnam's National Day**

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

Address: City Hall

The Vietnam flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of Vietnam's National Day.

September 2nd is recognized as Vietnam National Day, a day which is celebrated by Vietnamese Canadians when Vietnam gained its national independence in 1945 at the end of the Second World War.

Find out more about [flag raisings](#).

## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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## City Council Meeting

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

## Thursday, September 5, 2024

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### Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Planning Committee

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

## Sunday, September 8, 2024

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### Illumination: Living Donation Week

Date and Time: Sunday, September 8 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up green for Living Donation Week. For those in need of a kidney or liver transplant, living organ donation may offer a shorter pathway to better health - providing faster access to transplant and a quicker recovery. The Centre for Living Organ Donation was created by the Ajmera Transplant Centre in 2018 to improve access to living organ donation for people who need a life-saving kidney or liver transplant and those who want to give a transformative gift of life.

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

## Monday, September 9, 2024

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### Illumination: FASD Awareness Day

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

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up red for FASD Awareness Day. First celebrated in 1999, FASD Day is devoted to raising awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD and diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD. More awareness can lead to better understanding and support for individuals, families, and people who are pregnant and parenting.

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

## **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

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### **Kingston Heritage Programs Committee**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## **Thursday, September 12, 2024**

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### **Illumination: World Sepsis Day**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated pink for World Sepsis Day. Sepsis, declared a global healthcare priority by the World Health Organization, claims 1/5 of global deaths annually. Despite its prevalence, many Canadians remain unaware of its severity and how to identify it. In Canada alone, sepsis cases and fatalities continue to rise, impacting over 300,000 individuals annually, with a mortality rate of 20-30%. The aftermath of surviving sepsis can lead to long-term physical, cognitive, and psychological challenges, with up to 50% facing readmission within the following year.

## **Friday, September 13, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Prostate Cancer Awareness Day**

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue for Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Why prostate cancer? It's the most diagnosed cancer in men not only in Canada, but in more than 110 countries worldwide. This translates into 1 in 8 Canadian men diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

## **Saturday, September 14, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Community Healing**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 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, September 15, 2024**

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### **Illumination: Community Healing**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 15 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.

## **Monday, September 16, 2024**

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### **Illumination: National Coaches Week**

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up blue and yellow for National Coaches Week. National Coaches Week celebrates the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities. Over the past three years the campaign has achieved over 61 million impressions utilizing the #ThanksCoach on social media and this year they are looking to continue to build further awareness and engagement with your support.

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

### **Appeals Committee**

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

### **Committee of Adjustment**

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

### **In-person engagement event: Ronald Lavalley Memorial Kiwanis Park Improvements**

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 30 Lyons St, Kingston, ON K7K 0J5

Join us for a public meeting on the detailed design for the Ronald Lavalley Memorial Kiwanis Park. There will

be a short presentation on the playground options and the park design followed by a question and answer opportunity.

Date: Sept. 16, 2024

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Molly Brant Elementary School

## **Rural Economic and Community Development Working Group**

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

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### **City Council Meeting**

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

## **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

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### **Kingston Heritage Properties Committee**

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

### **Open House: Proposal for Open Space Disposition to Support an Indoor Sportsplex**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Kingston East Community Centre 779 Highway 15 Kingston, ON K7L 4V3

Join us for a drop-in Open House at the Kingston East Community Centre (779 Highway 15, Kingston, ON) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to learn more about the proposed disposition of open space in support of a private indoor sportsplex at [755 Innovation Drive](#). Feel free to drop by anytime during this period. We will provide light refreshments.

At this event, you can review the proposed development, ask questions, and share your feedback and comments on the project. City staff from various departments will be available to answer questions.

Learn more about the [proposed land disposition and indoor sportsplex on Get Involved Kingston](#).

## **Thursday, September 19, 2024**

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### **Flag Raising: Northeast Shrine Association Field Days**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Northeast Shrine Association Field Days is historically a much anticipated event which brings together the various Shrine Centers from across the Northeast region and thereby exemplifies both the fraternal & philanthropic (Shriners Hospitals for Children) nature of this unique organization. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of non-profit medical facilities across North America that treats children with orthopaedic & neuromuscular conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip & palate issues. Patients receive care in a family centered environment, regardless of the patient/family's ability to pay. Over the years numerous children from the Kingston area have been successfully treated at one or more of these facilities.

Find out more [about flag raisings](#).

## Kingston Police Service Board

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

## Planning Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Online engagement event: Ronald Lavallee Memorial Kiwanis Park Improvements

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Zoom

Join us for a public meeting on the detailed design for the Ronald Lavallee Memorial Kiwanis Park. There will be a short presentation on the playground options and the park design followed by a question and answer opportunity.

Date: Sept. 19, 2024

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

[Register to receive login information.](#)

## Friday, September 20, 2024

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## Illumination: Make Canada Gold

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up gold for "Make Canada Gold". This is an annual campaign held by Childhood Cancer Canada. Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children and 1 in 5 children will not survive beyond 5 years after diagnosis. With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagno

sed each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many Canadian families. Childhood Cancer Canada supports children and their families throughout their cancer journey through a variety of programs and services such as the Emergency Fund, Empower Packs, Survivorship Scholarships, the Benevolent Fund, and more.

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

## Saturday, September 21, 2024

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### Illumination: International Day of Peace

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated blue and white to represent the colours of the logo in commemoration of The International Day of Peace. The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

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

### Wheels on the Runway

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: YGK Airport, 1114 Len Birchall Way.

Join us for a free family-friendly public event! Now in its third year, this annual event is held in partnership with The United Way, CFB Kingston, Utilities Kingston, and is sponsored by Hartington Equipment. Learn more about the [activities and food vendors](#) at this family-friendly event. Admission is by cash or card donation, with 100% of proceeds to United Way KFL&A.

## Sunday, September 22, 2024

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### Illumination: World Mitochondrial Disease Week

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

It is estimated millions of Canadians suffer from diseases in which mitochondrial dysfunction is involved. These include diabetes, diseases of the heart, kidney and liver, Alzheimer's, ALS, Parkinson's, autism, cancer, blindness, deafness, chronic fatigue, infertility and more. MitoCanada is constantly developing resources to help protect, enhance and restore mitochondrial health. They introduce initiatives and opportunities to not only understand mitochondrial disease but inspire, empower and connect those in our community to enhance lives.

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

## **Proclamation: Concussion Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

## **Intercultural Arts Festival presented by Empire Life**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 11:45 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Confederation Park

The Intercultural Arts Festival is a celebration of our rich cultural diversity here in Kingston. Enjoy free, family-friendly activities, including live music and dance performances, workshops, international markets and cuisine. Learn more about the [activities and schedules](#).

## **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

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### **Summer's End Doggie Dip**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 4:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 303 York St., Kingston, ON.

Summer is almost over, which means it's time to unleash Fido for a swim at Culligan Water Park! We recommend pre-registering your dog to secure a spot and make the most of this once-a-summer opportunity for an off-leash dip. Don't forget to pack dog waste bags, sunscreen, and a water bottle too! Learn more about the [pre-registration, schedules, and rules](#) for this event.

### **Special City Council**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

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### **Proclamation: Journée des Franco-Ontariennes et Franco-Ontariens**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

### **Flag raising: Franco-Ontarian Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Franco-Ontarian flag will be flown in Confederation Park in celebration of Franco-Ontarian Day.

Franco-Ontarian Day is an opportunity to recognize the cultural, historical, social, economic and political contributions of francophones in the province. Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario Conseil régional des Mille-Îles (ACFOMI) strives to welcome, develop, fulfill, and vitalize the French-speaking community in the Thousand Islands region through diversified programming and services.

Find out more about [flag raisings](#).

## **Illumination: Franco-Ontarian Day/ Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall will be illuminated in green and white tonight in honour of Franco-Ontarian Day. This day recognizes and celebrates the vibrant Franco-Ontarian culture.

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

## **Thursday, September 26, 2024**

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### **Proclamation: Lacrosse Day**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The day of September 26, 2024 has been proclaimed to be Lacrosse Day in the City of Kingston.

Found more about [proclamations](#).

### **In-person engagement event: Cecil and Wilma Graham Park Improvements**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Glenburnie Fire Hall (1485 Unity Rd.)

Park Improvements advanced as part of the Parks and Recreation Masterplan (2021) are planned for construction in 2025-26. Improvements include a new boat ramp, parking area and recreational trail. Please join us for public meeting at Glenburnie Fire Hall (1485 Unity Rd.) to learn more about this project on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. For questions or to confirm attendance, you can email [mmccombs@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:mmccombs@cityofkingston.ca).

# Saturday, September 28, 2024

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## **Illumination: British Home Child Day - Beacons of Light**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be lit up in red and blue for British Home Child Day - Beacons of Light. Between 1869 and 1948 over 100,000 children of all ages were brought to Canadian shores from the UK. These children were not brought to Canada for love or protection, they were sent to work on Canadian farms and in Canadian households. This is a significant part of the history of Canada and the United Kingdom, yet it is still vastly unknown. Home Children Canada, is proactive charity established in 2012, has been dedicated to elevating the profile of the Home Children and preserving their memory.

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

## **Proclamation: British Home Child Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

# Monday, September 30, 2024

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## **Illumination: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

City Hall and Springer Market Square will be illuminated orange on September 30 in support of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

## **Flag raising: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: City Hall

The Every Child Matters Flag will be flown in Confederation Park for National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

<https://events.cityofkingston.ca>