

ROAD CLOSURES/DELAYS

MACDONNELL STREET from Union Street to Hill Street will be closed for construction from April 6 until April 26.

PRINCESS STREET is now closed from Wellington Street to just above Ontario Street and King Street is closed from Brock Street through the intersection at Princess Street.

PRINCESS STREET will be reduced to one lane from Collins Bay Road to Westbrook Road until mid July.

KING STREET from **BARRACK STREET** to **PLACE D'ARMES** will be closed April 1 and April 5 for events at the K-Rock Centre.

CREEKFORD ROAD between Westbrook Road and Gardiners Road will be reduced to one lane until the end of May during the installation of a trunk watermain.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD WORK:

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND SHOULDER will be closed for temporary access and egress, maintenance and layout.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND BETWEEN SYDENHAM ROAD TO DIVISION STREET will be reduced to one lane daily from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND BETWEEN MONTREAL STREET AND SYDENHAM ROAD will be reduced to one lane daily from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

DIVISION STREET AT HIGHWAY 401 will be reduced to one lane daily in both directions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed for up to 15 minutes every hour between midnight and 5 a.m.

SYDENHAM ROAD will be reduced to one lane in both directions daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND SYDENHAM ROAD OFF RAMP will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND OFF RAMP AT SYDENHAM ROAD will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

OVERNIGHT LANE RESTRICTIONS ON THE LASALLE CAUSEWAY NOVEMBER 2009 – MAY 2010

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) wishes to advise all local residents that vehicular traffic will experience overnight lane restrictions and occasional road closures on the LaSalle Causeway Bascule Lift Bridge in Kingston, Ontario, from Nov. 1, 2009 to May 7, 2010.

Lane restrictions and road closures will allow for structural repair and repainting work to be performed. Road closures will be announced in advance.

Safety is a top priority for PWGSC and we are committed to ensuring the continued integrity of the bridges we manage. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may cause and thank everyone for their understanding.

For inquiries related to the bridge's operation, contact:

Abbas Khan P. Eng.
Public Works and Government Services Canada
416-512-5777

FERMETURES DE VOIES DURANT LA NUIT SUR LE PONT-JETÉE LASALLE DE NOVEMBRE 2009 À MAI 2010

Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) souhaite aviser tous les résidents de la localité que des voies seront fermées à la circulation automobile durant la nuit et que la route sur le pont basculant du pont jetée Lasalle, à Kingston, en Ontario, sera parfois fermée du 1er novembre 2009 au 7 mai 2010.

Cela nous permettra de procéder aux travaux de peinture et de réparations structurales. Nous annoncerons les fermetures de voies à l'avance.

La sécurité est la principale priorité de TPSGC, et nous nous engageons à assurer l'intégrité continue des ponts que nous gérons. Nous nous excusons pour tout inconfort que ces fermetures pourraient vous occasionner et nous vous remercions de votre compréhension.

Si vous désirez plus de renseignements sur le fonctionnement du pont, vous pouvez communiquer avec :

Abbas Khan P. Eng.
Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada
416-512-5777

URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES

The City will present draft Urban Design Guidelines for Residential Intensification and New Communities at a public workshop on Wednesday, March 31 in the Press Lounge at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St. Participants can choose to attend one of two sessions: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Session 1) or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Session 2).

- Urban Design Guidelines for Low and Medium Density Residential Intensification identify standards for integrated new development; and assist property owners in planning renovations and new construction.
- Urban Design Guidelines for New Communities address the design of roads and buildings, the location of parks and open spaces and appropriate land uses; and how greenfield and large brownfield sites should be developed.

To register for a workshop session, please contact: Sonya Bolton, Senior Policy Planner, Planning & Development Department at 613-546-4291, ext. 3237 or sbolton@cityofkingston.ca.

The draft Guidelines are available for review at www.cityofkingston.ca/urbandesign.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- March 31** 2 p.m. – Urban Design Guidelines Workshop
6 p.m. – Urban Design Guidelines Workshop
- April 1** 1 p.m. – Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee
6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee
- April 6** 7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting
- April 7** 6 p.m. – Public Meeting – Road Reconstruction on Charles Street
- April 8** 10 a.m. – Arts Advisory Committee
5:30 p.m. – Administrative Policies
- April 12** 9 a.m. – RULAC
12 p.m. – Kingston Municipal Heritage Committee (LACAC)
4:30 p.m. – Ad Hoc Committee to Review Bylaw 98-1 and 2004-360
7 p.m. – Kingston Environmental Advisory Forum (KEAF)

For more information go to www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings

EASTER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

KINGSTON TRANSIT:

- Kingston Transit buses will not run on Friday.
- Buses run on their regular service on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

GREEN BIN, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING:

- There is no collection on Friday, April 2 or Monday, April 5.
- Friday's material will be collected Saturday.
- Monday's collection moves to Tuesday and for the rest of the week, collection occurs the day after regular day.

KINGSTON AREA RECYCLING CENTRE

- Closed Friday and Monday.
- Open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

KINGSTON EAST LANDFILL:

- Closed on Friday (and closed every Monday)
- Open Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ARTILLERY PARK AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTRE:

- Closed Friday and Monday.
- Open regular hours on Saturday and Sunday.

LIBRARIES:

All branches of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library will be closed Friday, Sunday, and Monday.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: (including Community and Family Services on Montreal Street, Provincial Offences and Utilities Kingston):

- Closed Friday through Monday.
- In the event of a utility emergency, such as a gas smell or a water main break, call the Utilities Kingston 24-hour number at 613-546-1181.

PORTSMOUTH OLYMPIC HARBOUR:

- Closed Friday and Monday.
- Open Sunday

GRAND THEATRE:

- Open Friday, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 12 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Closed Sunday and Monday.

INVISTA CENTRE (including the Fitness & Wellness Centre):

- Closed Friday.
- Open Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- All other City arenas close on March 31.

MACLACHLAN WOODWORKING MUSEUM:

- Closed Friday and Monday
- Open Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit www.cityofkingston.ca

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The Household Hazardous Waste facility will open for the season this Thursday, April 1. The facility, at 196 Lappan's Lane, has extended its hours during its April through November season and is now open:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday

Residents may also wish to visit Stewardship Ontario's www.DoWhatYouCan.ca site to find a list of local retailers that will take certain household hazardous waste items. This program is aimed at making it easier for consumers to dispose of household hazardous waste in environmentally-responsible ways.

Don't know how to throw it out? Use the Waste Sorting Lookup tool at www.cityofkingston.ca/waste.

TRAFFIC CALMING

Affected residents to vote on traffic-calming speed humps

Property owners in the vicinity of 10 streets are being surveyed to determine the level of support for adding traffic-calming speed humps in their areas.

The proposed locations for the speed humps are outlined at www.cityofkingston.ca/trafficalming. Owners of properties in the affected areas are invited to review proposed traffic-calming plans for their streets and register their approval or disapproval regarding them by April 30.

A Traffic-calming Open House to present the proposed plans is set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 in the Press Lounge at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St.

Residents on the streets listed below will receive surveys to determine the level of support for traffic-calming measures being proposed:

- Conacher Drive between 294 Conacher Dr. and Sutherland Drive East
- Greenwood Park Drive between Rose Abbey Drive and Rainbow Crescent
- MacDonnell Street between Brock Street and Princess Street
- McEwen Drive (north of Henderson)
- Mona Drive between Woodside Drive and Woodbine Road
- Lakeview Avenue between Henderson Boulevard and Front Road
- Rideau Street between Catarqui Street and Raglan Road
- Rose Abbey Drive between Highway 15 and Grenadier Drive
- Sutherland Drive
- Waterloo Drive

A minimum of 51 per cent of the surveys on each street must be returned and at least 60 per cent of respondents must indicate they are in favour of proposed traffic-calming measures in order for the City to implement the outlined plans.

Look for more City news elsewhere in The Whig.

If you are a person with a disability and need City of Kingston information provided in another format, please contact 613-546-0000, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; or e-mail contactus@cityofkingston.ca.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

Are you interested in serving on this committee?

Affordable Housing Development Committee: is committed to building capacity for adequate, affordable and accessible housing through progressive professional services, leadership, and developing lasting partnerships to enhance quality of life for all citizens and to provide adequate, affordable and accessible housing that responds to the diverse needs of all residents. This committee may appeal to individuals who are creative and action-oriented, have the ability to analyze information and provide relevant feedback, and interested in the community and its housing needs. The Committee meets on the third Thursday morning of every month at Community and Family Services, 362 Montreal Street.

Committee appointment shall be until Nov. 30, 2010.

Number of members of the public required: 1

To be eligible to serve on a Committee, you must qualify as a municipal elector by meeting the following qualifications:

- a resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and
- not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please complete the Application For Appointment, available in the Clerk's Department at City Hall or online at www.cityofkingston.ca/committees Please submit the application and brief summary of your interest and background to Diane Jackson, City Hall, 216 Ontario St., Kingston, ON K7L 2Z3 or fax it to 613-546-5232. For more information on the Appointment Process visit www.cityofkingston.ca/committees or contact Diane Jackson, Records Clerk, By-Laws and Agreements, at 613 546-4291, ext. 1375 or djackson@cityofkingston.ca

All applications must be received by April 13, 2010.

Personal information, as defined in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and in accordance with MFIPPA. Personal information collected on the application form will be used to assist in selecting appointees for the various civic bodies and may form part of meeting agendas and minutes, and therefore may be made available to members of the public at meetings, through requests, and through the website of the Corporation of the City of Kingston. Questions regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of this personal information may be directed to the Corporate Records and Information Officer, Blair Johnson, Corporate Records and Information Officer, at (613) 546-4291 ext 1316 or bjohnson@cityofkingston.ca

The Nominations Advisory Committee will make recommendations to Council in May 2010. It reserves the right to check references and verify information contained on these forms.

John Bolognone, Deputy City Clerk
(613) 546-4291, Ext. 1262 jbolognone@cityofkingston.ca

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Tourism Kingston, a division of the Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO), is requesting proposals for three year production of its annual tourism publication: *Official Visitor Guide to Kingston*.

Production will include: the sales of all advertising, complete graphic design, writing of content, printing, production, administration, and associated invoicing and delivery of the final product to Tourism Kingston's storage warehouse.

For efficiency and consistency we are requesting a proposal for a three year contract. The award and annual renewal of this three year contract will be contingent upon KEDCO's funding from the City of Kingston.

The successful bidder will be able to provide a comprehensive proposal that includes all project components: advertising sales, graphic design, written content, printing, production, administration and associated invoicing requirements of the *Visitor Guide*. A review committee will make the final decision on the winning bid however, all contractors will be notified once the review process is complete and advised of the final decision.

Five printed copies of your proposal must be received in our office by 4:30p.m., April 30, 2010. Envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked TK-2010-01:-Proposal for 2010, 2011 and 2012 Visitor Guide. Please deliver to:

Tourism Kingston, A Division of KEDCO
945 Princess St. at Innovation Park
Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

All proposals received after this deadline will be returned unopened to the sender. Inquires can be directed to:

Rob Carnegie, Director, Tourism Marketing and Development
613-544-2725 ext 7245 carnegie@kingstoncanada.com

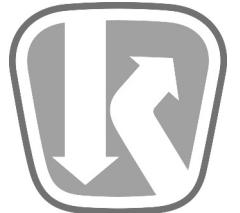
To review the complete RFP time plan, assessment and selection criteria, please visit the Tourism Kingston website:

www.tourism.kingstoncanada.com/en/makeaconnection/tourismkingston.asp

TRANSIT CARDS

Kingston Transit cards to be available at Kingslake Plaza

Starting Thursday, Kingston Transit riders will be able to buy Multi-ride My Cards and reload their Monthly My Cards at the Shoppers Drug Mart at 1201 Division St. in the Kingslake Plaza. This newest location is open 24 hours a day.



Register your Multi-ride or Monthly My Card (and obtain your photo i.d.) at City Hall or the Cataraqui Town Centre. Then reload your My Card at an outlet near you. Kingston Transit customers can renew monthly passes and purchase Multi-ride cards at several Kingston outlets.

Find the full list of My Card outlets at www.cityofkingston.ca/mycard. Plan to get there by bus: www.cityofkingston.ca/tripplanner

NEW HOURS OF BUSINESS

New hours at Community and Family Services

Clients of the City's Community and Family Services at 362 Montreal St. will want to take note of the office's new hours:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday