

ROAD CLOSURES/DELAYS

CLOSURES:

- ALBERT STREET** will be closed from Mack Street from June 21 to July 5.
- CATARAQUI STREET** from the Cataraqui River to Orchard Street will be closed until June 25 for road reconstruction.
- HILL STREET** from MacDonnell to College Street will be closed until the end of June.
- JOHN SCOTT ROAD** will be closed from noon on June 17 to noon on June 18 while work is done on the CN Rail crossing.
- ONTARIO STREET** is closed between Queen Street and Brock Street until further notice.
- PRINCESS STREET** is closed from King Street to its foot below Ontario Street until June 30.
- STATION ROAD** will be closed from noon on June 16 to noon on June 17 while work is done on the CN Rail crossing.
- SUNNY ACRES ROAD** from Dale Street to Front Road will be closed until June 18 for trunk water main work.
- WILLINGDON AVENUE** from Hill Street to Earl Street will be closed until July 12.

DELAYS:

- BARRIE STREET** will experience traffic delays between Johnson and William Streets until mid July while crews for Kingston Hydro perform electrical reconstruction work.
- FRONT ROAD** in the vicinity of Sunny Acres Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction until late July for trunk watermain work.
- Expect traffic delays on **GARDINERS ROAD** in the vicinity of Golden Mile Road until the end of July while crews for a local development install left turn lanes and traffic signals.
- JOHNSON STREET** at Division Street will experience traffic delays until mid July while crews for Kingston Hydro perform electrical reconstruction work.
- KING STREET** will periodically be reduced to one-lane during off-peak hours to accommodate some road work.
- PRINCESS STREET** will be reduced to one lane from Collins Bay Road to Westbrook Road until mid July for bridge maintenance.
- TAYLOR-KIDD BOULEVARD** will be reduced to one lane in both directions between Old Colony Road and Progress Avenue until mid June because of road widening to accommodate left turn lanes.

EVENT CLOSURES

- KING STREET** from Barrack Street to Place d'Armes will be closed from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on June 15 for the Chiefs of Police Trade Show at the K-Rock Centre.
- KING STREET** from Barrack Street to Place d'Armes on June 18 for the Monster Truck Show at the K-Rock centre.
- MARKET STREET** will be closed every Saturday and Sunday from June 20 to Oct. 24 to accommodate the Kingston Public Market.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD WORK:

- HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND SHOULDERS** will be closed for temporary access and egress, maintenance and layout until June 18.
- HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND BETWEEN SYDENHAM ROAD AND DIVISION STREET** will be reduced to one lane from 9 a.m. on June 14 to 6 a.m. on June 18.
- HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND ON AND OFF RAMP AT SIR JOHN A MACDONALD BOULEVARD** will be closed daily from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. until June 18.
- HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND OFF RAMP AT DIVISION STREET** will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. until June 18.

PROPERTIES SOUGHT FOR LEAD TESTING

The City is again seeking 100 qualified homeowners five non-residential property owners interested in participating in its regular volunteer lead-testing program. Under this regulation, introduced in 2007, the Ministry of the Environment requires the City to test the water in Kingston homes and businesses identified as receiving their water through lead or lead-soldered pipes on their own property every six months.

Homes to be tested will be chosen at random from the pool of volunteer participants who are located in an area likely to have homes built with lead pipes – those with houses that were built before 1950 or homes built prior to 1990 with non-lead service pipes, but having plumbing with suspected lead solder. Utilities Kingston will conduct its tests at selected homes and will inform the homeowner of the test results within a week of receiving them from the lab. Homeowners who volunteered in the past may also be contacted for follow-up testing.

Those interested in participating in the testing can contact the Utilities Kingston Customer Service Centre at 613-546-0000.

To complete the test, a Utilities Kingston certified operator will take three one-litre samples of water from a faucet that has been flushed for five minutes and then left to stand for 30 minutes. Homeowners should ask for identification before allowing anyone into their homes to test the water.

Residents not selected for testing, but who find they have lead pipes and wish to test their water, can call Utilities Kingston for the name of a certified laboratory.

For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre at 613-546-0000 or visit www.utilitieskingston.com or www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater.

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WATER RESTRICTIONS

Odds water only on odd days, evens on even days starting June 15

Starting June 15, residents with odd-numbered addresses can use their hand-held hoses only on odd numbered days and those with even-numbered addresses only on even-numbered days according to Kingston's water use bylaw.

On scheduled watering days, residents must restrict their use of sprinklers to between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m., but otherwise may use their hand-held hoses anytime throughout their scheduled day.

The bylaw, in effect until Sept. 15, ensures that the City maintains its reserve of potable water, maintains water pressure, and has enough water in reserve to fight fires.

Residents who have put in a new yard, trees or shrubs, sod, or who have seeded a new lawn can apply for a \$55 exemption permit to allow them to use a sprinkler on their new lawns for seven consecutive days between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. The permits are issued by Utilities Kingston at 1211 John Counter Blvd. Existing yards will not be granted exemption permits and only one permit will be granted per property, per year.

For more information on water restrictions, or to download a copy of the exemption permit, visit www.utilitieskingston.com or call the Customer Service Centre at 613-546-0000.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Request for Proposal For Engineering Consulting Services to Complete Upgrades at the King St. and River St. Sewage Pumping Stations

RFP No. UK-10-17

Utilities Kingston is seeking proposals from qualified engineering firms to complete the design and construction of upgrades at both the King Street (formerly named O'Kill) and River Street Sewage Pumping Stations.

Proposal documents will be available for download from the Utilities Kingston website at <http://www.utilitieskingston.com/tenders/>. Electronic copies of background reports will be available to assist with proposal preparation. Firms are asked to submit a proposal describing their team's qualifications, proposed methodology and relevant experience to this program.

General inquiries and background information requests may be directed to Utilities Kingston Project Manager, Julie Runions, P.Eng. at (613) 546-1181 ext. 2355. Site visits can be arranged upon request through the Utilities Kingston Project Manager.

The proposal shall be received without exception, by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, 2010 and addressed to:

Jeff Whitaker, C.P.M.
Supervisor, Purchasing and Materials Management
Utilities Kingston
Service Centre Entrance – 85 Lappan's Lane
P.O. Box 790
Kingston, Ontario K7L 4X7



HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Home buyers: need down payment assistance?

Renters now considering purchasing a home in Kingston or the County of Frontenac could be eligible for Home Ownership down-payment assistance of up to 5 per cent of a home's purchase price to a maximum of \$12,000 through the Home Ownership component of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (an AHP loan).

The City, a partner in this initiative, will be receiving and reviewing AHP loan applications until all funds are allocated.

Are you eligible?

The full program eligibility rules and the application form can be found at www.cityofkingston.ca/homeownership. Here are a few criteria to consider:

- Applicants must be renters and considering buying a sole and principal residence.
- Applicants must have a gross household income at or below \$70,900.
- Homes must be in Kingston or the County of Frontenac and must cost \$242,225 or less.

For more information, see www.cityofkingston.ca/homeownership or contact Lorraine Mustard, Housing Programs, at 613-546-2695, ext. 4943.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| June 15 | 7:15 p.m. – Council – Closed Session
7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting |
| June 16 | 5 p.m. – Taxi Commission
6 p.m. – Kingston Access Services – Annual Public Meeting |
| June 17 | 9 a.m. – Affordable Housing Development Committee
10 a.m. – FOCUS Kingston Steering Committee
2 p.m. – Kingston Police Services Board
6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee |
| June 21 | 10:30 a.m. – Low Income Rental Housing Working Group
12 p.m. – Appeals Committee
5 p.m. – Open House – Solid Waste Department
6 p.m. – Grand Theatre Community Advisory Board |
| June 22 | 5 p.m. – Town Homes Kingston |
| June 23 | 2 p.m. – KFL&A Public Health
4 p.m. – Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board
5:15 p.m. – Kingston Access Services
7 p.m. – Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) |
| June 24 | 5 p.m. – Arts, Recreation and Community Policies Committee
6 p.m. – Public Meeting – Backyard Hens |
| June 28 | 9 a.m. – RULAC
1 p.m. – Kingston & Frontenac Housing Corporation Board
5 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment
7 p.m. – Memorial Centre Revitalization Advisory Committee |

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

PUBLIC MEETING: BACKYARD HENS

The Arts, Recreation, and Community Policies Standing Committee (ARC) will be hosting two public meetings in order to receive public input about backyard hens in urban areas.

Dates: Thursday, June 24 at Woodbine Fire Hall, 905 Woodbine Rd.
Wednesday, July 21 at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St.

Time: Public input regarding backyard hens will be received at 6 p.m.
The ARC meetings will begin at 5 p.m. for regular business.

Written submissions are also encouraged and will be received at the beginning of the meetings.

On June 18, a Your Opinion poll and comment opportunity will be available at www.cityofkingston.ca/backyardhens. Comments and concerns can also be emailed to Kim Leonard, Manager of Building and Licensing at kleonard@cityofkingston.ca or faxed to 613-546-1332. Comments will be received until July 24.

Following consideration of public comments, staff will be reporting back to ARC in August. Further information is posted on the City's website at www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings. Please check the website before attending the meetings in regards to any updates.

For further information regarding the meetings, contact Susan Powley, Committee Clerk, 613-546-4291, ext. 1204 or spowley@cityofkingston.ca.

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AUGUSTA COMMON PARK

Public invited to give feedback on design of Augusta Common Park

New recreational space in Cataraqui North Neighbourhood to contain active and passive elements

The City wants the public's help deciding on design elements to be included in the Cataraqui North neighbourhood green space soon-to-be known as Augusta Common Park. A public meeting on the active and passive recreational features to be built into this space is set for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23 in Meeting Room A at the INVISTA Centre, 1350 Gardiners Rd.

The design options to be discussed are posted for review and Your Opinion comment at www.cityofkingston.ca/augusta. Comments on the design will be accepted until June 30.

At the meeting, City staff and the landscape architect they have been working with will offer an overview of the new park at Crossfield Avenue at Augusta Drive. Augusta Common Park will eventually link to two new parks planned for this recently developed residential area: Augusta Common West Park and Halifax Drive Park.

Some of the elements in the draft design include:

- a gazebo
- two play structures (one for smaller kids)
- a Biggo Swing

Plan to get there by bus: www.cityofkingston.ca/tripplanner

WASTE DIVERSION OPEN HOUSE

Help Kingston divert more waste from landfill.

A Waste Diversion Open House is set for 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 21 in the Front Lounge at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St.

Come learn about a number of waste diversion options the City is considering – and let us know your thoughts on the best ways for Kingston to trim its waste and achieve its goal of diverting 65 per cent of waste from landfill.

A Your Opinion survey on waster diversion options and comment opportunity is now online at www.cityofkingston.ca/wastestudy. Comments will be accepted until July 5.

URBAN FORESTRY WORKSHOP

Help "grow" Kingston's urban forest

On June 22 the public is invited to attend the first public meeting for Kingston's Urban Forest Management Plan. This plan will guide care of our urban trees over the next 25 years.

Learn more about our urban trees, why they are important and discuss ways to keep them healthy and expand Kingston's urban forest for the future.

Public workshops

When: Tuesday, June 22, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room A/B, INVISTA Centre, 1350 Gardiners Rd.

To learn more about planning for our Urban Forest, please visit www.cityofkingston.ca/urbanforest, starting June 15, or contact Damon Wells at (613) 546-4291, ext. 2313 or dwells@cityofkingston.ca.

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2010 MAYOR'S AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the 2010 Mayor's Award winners (listed below) – including First Capital Distinguished Citizen and Honourable Achievement winners and Mayor's Award for Youth Volunteerism winners. They will all be honoured at the July 1, Canada Day Civic Ceremony at noon at City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

First Capital Distinguished Citizen

Glenn "G" Williams



Glenn "G" Williams came to Kingston in 2001 to establish Kingston's first rock station, K-Rock 105.7. As Program Director and an on air personality, he quickly owned a place in the hearts of Kingstonians and became the unofficial voice and spirit of Kingston. In addition to his extensive work for charities – notably the United Way (which has named an award in his honour), the Partners in Mission Food Bank, Easter Seals, the Joe Chithalen Memorial Musical Instrument Lending Library and the Boys and Girls Club – he was consistently a strong

presence at city events such as Feb Fest and the annual Limestone City Blues Fest, and was instrumental in the promotion of local musicians. "G" was diagnosed in 2008 with ALS, and lost his battle with the illness on May 31, 2010.

First Capital Honourable Achievement

Dr. James Low



Dr. James Low has been part of the Kingston community since 1965. He worked at the Kingston General Hospital until his retirement in 1991. Since then, he has founded the Museum of Health Care at Kingston and has been its volunteer Executive Director for almost twenty years. The Museum has acquired more than 30,000 artifacts, opened outreach galleries in five satellite locations, and developed extensive educational programming. In conjunction with

this work, Dr. Low became the volunteer Director of the Administrative Record Management and Archival Program at KGH in 1993.

Arthur Milnes



As Kingston's biggest fan of our first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, Arthur Milnes has spent years promoting our city's history and making its stories come alive. As a Fellow at Queen's University specializing in Canadian political history, Arthur has volunteered on countless projects to raise the profile of Sir John A. Macdonald. Arthur founded Sir John A. Macdonald Day, wrote the popular "In Sir John A.'s Footsteps" walking tour, arranged for former Prime Ministers Jean Chrétien and Paul Martin to record the audio walking tour, and

successfully lobbied for highway signs along the 401 proclaiming Kingston as the home of Canada's first prime minister.

Mayor's Award for Youth Volunteerism

Grade 9-12 Category

Lindley Kenny



Not only does Lindley Kenny maintain an honours level of academic achievement and work part-time as a math tutor, but she also is a peer tutor at her high school and volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston. Lindley is involved with the urban / rural outreach program with the Club and recently assisted with a presentation to the Nova Scotia Rural Leaders Conference where she shared the success of the Kingston-based outreach program. Despite having to overcome major surgery last year to fuse her spine and correct rapidly progressing scoliosis, Lindley has continued to volunteer with the St. Johns Catholic Church, the Green Team at Regiopolis and the Frontenac 4-H Club.

Harley Sardinha



Harley Sardinha has been associated with the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area since 1999 as a member, leader in training, volunteer and co-op student. For the past ten years Harley has successfully demonstrated her strong leadership and communication skills with other youth in the implementation of various programs at the Club. Harley has represented the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston as a member of the Provincial Youth Council and was a representative at the National Youth Conference. Harley's dedicated

volunteer efforts to engage youth have made a strong impact on the other members of the Club and on the community.

Post-Secondary Category

Judy Kim



Judy began volunteering with Ongwanada in 2006 and has been visiting five women at the Ongwanada Community Residence every week since that time. Judy is now a student at Queen's University and has now increased her volunteer activities with assisting staff in planning special events for clients and has been instrument in fundraising activities with the sale of her homemade origami crafts. Judy was named Ongwanada's Volunteer of the Year for 2008/09.

Darry Malka Kyakimwa



Darry moved to Canada from the Congo four years ago and since her arrival, has spent countless hours volunteering at school, at Queen's University, and at Martha's Table. Darry has surmounted incredible obstacles, as she moved from a refugee camp in Africa to Canada, obtained her high school diploma, competed two years on the Dean's Honor List at Laurentian University and now is part of a select group of students at Queen's who will complete the accelerated nursing program.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

Interested in being Mayor, a Councillor, or School Board Trustee?

The City of Kingston will be hosting a Candidates Information Session on:

Date: Wednesday, June 23

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Memorial Hall, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

All Registered Candidates – and those individuals thinking of running in the 2010 Municipal Election on Monday, Oct. 25, 2010 – are cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the session is to provide information to candidates and the public regarding the City's governance model (including the roles of the Mayor and Councillors) time commitment, remuneration, orientation, and the municipal election process (including rules and regulations regarding campaign finances). Please note that this is not a candidate debate forum.

For more information regarding the 2010 Municipal Election, please visit the City's website at www.cityofkingston.ca/election

John Bolognone, Deputy City Clerk and Assistant Returning Officer
City of Kingston
(613) 546-4291, ext. 1610

TENDER

CONTRACT ENG-2010-10

ROAD RESURFACING (Midland Avenue, Latimer Road, Westbrook Road, Elizabeth Avenue) and widening and road surfacing on Anderson Drive AND traffic calming (various streets)

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received (must be in the City's possession by Tender closing time) by Council Support at 216 Ontario St.

prior to 3:00:00 p.m. on

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010

All work associated with this project shall be completed by October 8, 2010

APPROXIMATE MAIN QUANTITIES ARE:

Earth Excavation	135 cubic metres
Partial Depth Removal of Asphalt Pavement	745 square metres
Full Depth Reclamation of Asphalt Pavement	21,870 square metres
Asphalt Pavement	34,015 square metres
Speed Humps	36

Specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering, 1211 John Counter Blvd., Kingston, Ontario. A non-refundable fee of \$52.25 (plus applicable taxes) payable by debit card, Visa, MasterCard, or cheque to (City of Kingston) is required. Cash will not be accepted.

For inquiries, please call Mark Campbell, at (613) 546-4291, ext. 3139.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

FIRST CAPITAL DAY: JUNE 15

On June 15, 1841, Kingston was named the first capital of a united Canada. This June 15, Kingston celebrates its unique role in history as the 'First Capital' of United Canada with 1841-era activities scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Confederation Park, directly across from City Hall at 216 Ontario St.

Some of the activities taking place in Confederation Park include:

- 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.: Sugar Island Singers and Dancers of the Mississauga Ojibway
- 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: First Capital Wagon Rides
- 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.: Mike Ford Sings History!
- Every hour on the half-hour: Sutler Cyrus Wakefield's old time medicine show
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: 30-minute Rideau Roundtable Voyageur Canoe Rides
- Every half-hour: Tours of City Hall National Historic site

In addition to tours of City Hall, a number of other historically-relevant local museums are also offering tours that may be of interest to First Capital Day celebrants

See www.cityofkingston.ca/firstcapital for more details.

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