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Show us your Kingston

This wonderful picture of a cyclist at the end of a tunnel on the K&P Trail was submitted by Martha Plousois in 2014 and has been used as a banner on the City's Facebook page.

The City of Kingston wants to see Kingston through YOUR eyes. Show us:

- Your walk to work or school.
- Your play spaces.
- Your neighbourhood.
- Your family and friends enjoying the city.
- A cherished view.

"East-end, west-end, north-end, midtown and rural Kingston – we are hoping to see all kinds of neighbourhoods and all kinds of Kingstonians. Show us your personality when you show us your Kingston," says Debbi Miller, manager, communications and public engagement.

Submitted photos may be used on the City's website, social media feeds, in its advertising and other places to show the beauty, diversity and vibrancy of Kingston life and all its moods.

CONTEST DETAILS

- Submit your photo to the Show us your Kingston contest by Friday, June 30 using the My City Portal. You will need to register to get an account and/or sign-in by clicking on "Sign-in" in the upper right corner at CityofKingston.ca. Once you have an account, you can upload as many pictures as you would like.
- If you submit one of the three "best" pictures chosen by the City of Kingston's communications and public engagement division, you will win ticket vouchers to be used for any 2017/18 Grand Theatre Presents show (valid starting Aug. 21 and may be redeemed at the box office). All participants will have their names entered into a random draw for a 10-ride Kingston Transit card.

The winners will be announced on Monday, July 10.

Engaging: creating a framework to involve you in City efforts

The City wants the public be involved in key efforts and to offer input for the benefit of decision-makers.

"The level of engagement and choice of tools must reflect the kinds of decisions that need to be made and who will be affected by them. The Public Engagement Framework is meant to guide a consultative process that is inclusive, respectful and transparent," says Lanie Hurdle, commissioner of community services, deputy CAO. Following a variety of public consultations last year, the City developed a draft Public Engagement Framework outlining:

- Realistic expectations for engagement
- Key principles to guide public engagement
- Roles and responsibilities for employees, residents, stakeholders and council
- An approach to planning public engagements
- Tools and techniques

ENGAGING ON ENGAGEMENT

Watch CityofKingston.ca/GetInvolved in April and May for opportunities to offer input on the second draft. It will be presented – for discussion purposes only – to city council at its April 25 meeting.

The draft framework will then be refined to reflect a second round of public input ahead of being brought before the administrative policies committee.

Learn more about the Public Engagement Framework at CityofKingston.ca/PublicEngagement.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2017

Looking for fun?

City of Kingston:

CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents

CityofKingston.ca/Recreation

Grand Theatre:

KingstonGrand.ca

Visit Kingston:

VisitKingston.ca

Downtown Kingston:

DowntownKingston.ca

Kingston Frontenac

Public Library: kfpl.ca

Sesquicentennial celebrations:

CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150

APRIL

KINGSTON GETS ACTIVE MONTH FREE activities

KingstonGetsActive.ca

01 Household hazardous waste facility opens

20 Climate Action speaker series: No wasted opportunity

22 Giveaway Day CityofKingston.ca/Giveaway

- April 22-29 - Pitch-In Week
- Earth Day

28 Deadline to submit nominations for 2017 Civic Awards

MAY

01 May 07-11 National Youth Week KingstonYouth.ca

- Success By Six Week UnitedWayKFLA.ca/programs/success-by-6

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Mayor's message

Emerging vision: Kingston Penitentiary & Portsmouth Olympic Harbour

It's an exciting time for the visioning process for Kingston Penitentiary and Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Through the work of the visioning exercise, a singular vision for the redevelopment of this incredible piece of Kingston waterfront has emerged.

The visioning exercise, launched in May 2016, is led by Canada Lands in partnership with the City of Kingston to create a redevelopment plan that will promote tourism, public access to the waterfront and renewal of the harbour area. Over the past year more than 1,000 Kingstonians have provided their ideas and feedback on important elements of the future site including green space, the marina, roads, trails, parking, as well as building locations and heights.

What has emerged is a concept featuring:

- tourism opportunities through the preservation of the towers, some existing buildings and some sections of the penitentiary walls
- continuous public access along the waterfront

- open space for recreation and events
- adaptive re-use of buildings for commercial, residential and restaurant use
- new community hub and marina building to replace the existing Portsmouth Olympic Harbour
- new docks and facilities for the fire department and search and rescue operations
- the addition of a mix of low and mid-rise residential buildings

Over the next couple of months this design concept will be further refined before a final design vision is presented to the public in May and then to council for formal endorsement. After that, the work can begin to implement this exciting new redevelopment of this landmark Kingston waterfront property.

For more information on the visioning process visit the City's website at CityofKingston.ca/Portsmouth

Mayor Bryan Paterson
mayor@cityofkingston.ca

Who are you going to call?



Is it an emergency?

Call 9-1-1 if a fire is out-of control or someone needs urgent medical attention.

Smell gas (or rotten eggs)?

You may be close to a natural gas leak. Do not turn on a light or use a lighter. Leave the area and call Utilities Kingston at 613-546-1181 24/7.

Power outages:

- Utilities Kingston's customers: check the power outage map at UtilitiesKingston.com/Outages. If you do not see your outage, call 613-546-1181 to report it.
- If you live in the west or east areas of Kingston, call Hydro One at 1-800-434-1235.

Water outages:

Call Utilities Kingston at 613-546-1181.

Questions/concerns with municipal services?

Call 613-546-0000 or go to CityofKingston.ca/ContactUs to ask about City services. They include: waste management, Kingston Transit, roads and sidewalks, parks, snowplowing, business licensing, building services, housing and social services, property taxation and enforcement of parking, animal and noise bylaws.

Not sure which level of government can help?

Call 2-1-1 to connect to non-emergency community, social, government and health service information, including employment and job skills, parenting and child care, support for seniors, etc. 211 is free, confidential and multilingual (150 languages). Calls are answered any time day or night.

Is construction coming to
YOUR STREET?

Visit CityofKingston.ca/Construction to see where the City is making improvements in your neighbourhood this year.



Focusing on the customer experience

The City of Kingston has developed a Customer Experience Strategy to focus on and improve the experience residents and other City customers have when they use municipal services and interact with the City. “Improving the customer experience increases confidence in the City as an institution. We want Kingstonians to be able to conveniently access our services, to be guided in how to use them and to know what to expect from them,” says Marielle Laplante-Wheeler, manager, customer experience.

What our customers value

Developed with the benefit of public input, the Customer Experience Strategy describes the future vision for service delivery at the City. Last year’s public survey and focus group sessions confirmed that City customers value:

- Timely responses to voicemail/ email.

- Getting quickly and efficiently connected to the person who can help without being passed from person to person.
- An easy-to-use website with complete and accurate information.
- Knowing the progress and outcome of their request.
- Accurate and consistent information on all channels.
- Friendly and knowledgeable employees who listen and respond with empathy.
- Prompt and reliable service.

The Customer Experience Strategy will look at all potential channels – online, in-person, by phone, etc. – with an eye to delivering a consistent experience and service presence. The strategy promotes a single point of contact, more self-service (where it’s expected, convenient and efficient), personal interaction where it’s appropriate,

and underlines the importance of communicating updates until issues are resolved.

Next steps

This is a strategy that encompasses all the work of the City and will take some time to implement. Next steps include:

- Looking at an inventory of all the services and businesses offered by the City and identifying opportunities to streamline back-end processes in a way that improves the quality of service to the customer.
- Ensuring that customers and employees have access to up-to-date and accurate information about City services.
- Implementing supporting technology tools, built around a modern Client (Citizen) Relationship Management (CRM) solution.

Celebrating Canada at 150 in Kingston

Canada celebrates its sesquicentennial year of Confederation in 2017 and the City is organizing a number of events, initiatives and other ways to mark the 150th year of Confederation.

“Kingstonians have such fantastic community spirit and deep appreciation of our history. We have a long list of City and community projects and events that are tied to Kingston’s celebration of Canada’s Sesquicentennial – and the list keeps growing,” says Julie Salter-Keane, community projects manager.

Visit CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150 to see the exciting events, initiatives and “Kingston Moments” all celebrating Kingston’s role in Canada.

Watch for Kingston Moments – highlighting stories and facts of historical significance – on the City’s Facebook page ([Like The City of Kingston](https://www.facebook.com/LikeTheCityofKingston)) and Twitter ([@cityofkingston](https://twitter.com/cityofkingston)) feed. You can also find them at CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150.

Learn about Kingston’s role in the beginnings of Canada, the creation of

the Canadian flag, Canada’s favourite game, and much more.

Here’s a list of some of the City-run initiatives to mark the Sesquicentennial:

- Completing the Urban K&P Trail – the City is completing 6.65 km of the K&P Trail from Binnington Court to Doug Fluhrer Park. (See story on p. 4.)
- Family-friendly City events (see CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents) - City-run events like First Capital Day (June 15) and Canada Day will feature sesqui-themed components.
- Engage for Change – a multi-faceted project that seeks to re-frame the relationship between Indigenous/First Peoples and non-Indigenous people in Kingston. Community Talking Circles are planned to build on what residents know about First Peoples.
- “150 Trees” – planting trees to double the urban forest by 2025.
- Kingston Believe It or Not – an exhibit of unusual items that speak

to our history at the Pump House Steam Museum.

- Enhancing First Capital Place – a number of upgrades are planned for Springer Market Square.
- Illuminating City Hall and Springer Market Square. Existing lighting systems will be replaced with coloured LED lighting that can be programmed.

Share your sesqui experience with the City by using the [#Kingston150](https://twitter.com/Kingston150) hashtag on Twitter.



MAY

- 02 MacLachlan Woodworking Museum opens*
 - 06 150 Trees event CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150
 - Countryside District By-election advance poll and online voting begins
 - 07 May 07- 13 Emergency preparedness week CityofKingston.ca/GetReady
 - 11 Toonie Swim, 7 to 8:25 p.m. at Artillery Park Aquatic Centre, 382 Bagot St.
 - 12 The Breakout Concert Sam Roberts Band CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents
 - 15 Countryside District By-election Day
 - 20 Pump House Steam Museum opens SteamMuseum.ca
 - 22 Splash pads open
 - Victoria Day celebrations at Lake Ontario Park CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents
 - 23 May 23 - 27 - Two bags of garbage accepted this week
 - 27 FREE Public Works open house – off Railway Street behind 701 Division St.
 - Paddle-making workshop at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum*
 - 30 Grand Theatre 2017-18 season tickets go on sale KingstonGrand.ca
 - 31 Beginner woodworking workshop at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum*
- End of May – FREE City Hall tours begin (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)
* WoodworkingMuseum.ca

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Urban K&P Trail connects the city to the country



June 10 – Urban K&P Trail opens. The trail is a Canada Sesquicentennial project. CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150.

Made of asphalt to make it easy for all to use, the 6.65 km urban section of the K&P Trail can be reached by Doug Fluhrer Park and along the downtown Inner Harbour waterfront north of which the trail winds its way:

- through the small scenic forests near Belle Park and the Old Industrial area
- all the way up to and through the shopping district at Division Street north of John Counter Boulevard
- to where it meets the existing K&P Trail at Binnington Court.

“The urban K&P Trail offers an on and off-road accessible path through and to the north end of Kingston. Walkers, cyclists, commuters, wanderers, families and shoppers – everyone is going to love it,” says Neal Unsworth, manager, parks development.

The new trail is one of the City’s sesquicentennial projects and is planned to officially open with a celebration on June 10.

Considering options for beautiful Belle Park

Once it warms up, the nine-hole Belle Park Golf Course and driving range will again be open for the enjoyment of Kingston golfers. But discussions are underway to make changes and improvements to attract more people to this lovely spot on the Cataraqui River. Last year, the City conducted a survey on the use of the park and found that it is used by a wide range of Kingstonsians in a variety of ways. Council also asked City staff to explore options to reduce, modify or eliminate some or all golf activity and to increase opportunities for other forms of outdoor recreation

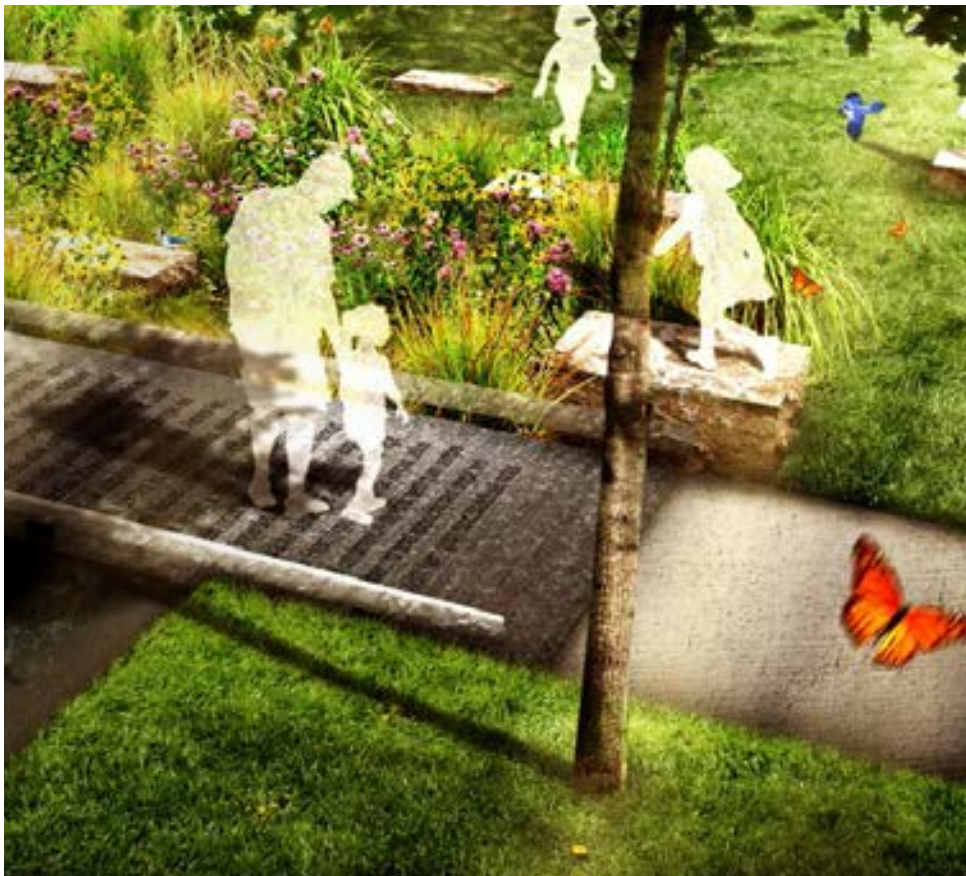
and naturalization.

The Belle Park Working Group has reviewed the public input and is interested in exploring ways to increase alternate outdoor recreational activities and create more naturalized areas in Belle Park. City staff and the Belle Park Working Group will soon be engaging with the public to gather ideas to help shape the future of this picturesque park in the heart of the city.

Interested in offering feedback? Watch CityofKingston.ca/GetInvolved for a survey on this issue later this spring.



Belle Park is for golfers – and walkers, joggers, skiers and photographers, too! Resident Hilbert Buist submitted this picture of its poplar trees to the City. (Have pictures of Kingston you’d like to share? See p. 1.)



This rendering of Victoria Park shows the look of a water-conservation educational plaque that will be added beside a water feature thanks, in part, to a \$500,000 grant from TD.

Victoria Park improvements supported by grant

The City of Kingston has been awarded \$500,000 by TD Bank Group's Common Ground program to be used for improvements to Victoria Park.

"This generous grant from TD Common Ground will support needed upgrades and enhancements to our well-used and loved Victoria Park," says Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The TD Grant will allow additional enhancements to the park, including:

- the diversification of the existing mature tree canopy in the park.
- the replacement of the wading pool with a splash pad/urban water feature that is designed to conserve water and have a low impact on the environment. An educational plaque explaining how the water feature works is included in the design.

Other improvements to watch for that

are part of the park's current renovation include new tennis and basketball courts, new benches, a picnic/barbecue zone, accessible connections to the play area, new lighting along the north-south pathway and washroom upgrades.

The well-loved park is being upgraded to reflect a design by Janet Rosenberg+ Studio. It respects the historic character of the park and offers a separation between the park's restful open spaces and its more active recreational areas.

To see the design for Victoria Park, go to CityofKingston.ca/Projects and click on "Victoria Park."

The park improvements will be celebrated with a reopening event this summer. TD's contribution toward the park renovations will be recognized at the event and on-site as part of the water conservation garden.

Caton's Park softball diamond to be reconstructed

This winter, the City pruned vegetation and removed trees in poor condition from Caton's Park to prepare for a number of improvements set to start this spring – including rebuilding the softball diamond.

"It's right in the urban area, near Megaffin Park. It'll be great for softball players to be back on this diamond next year," says Neal Unsworth, manager, parks development.

Don't worry soccer fans – the soccer fields will remain in use for the 2017 season!

Watch for this work to be completed this summer at this busy park at the north end of Bagot Street:

- the demolition of the existing concrete block park building;
- the reconstruction of the soft ball diamond; and
- grading and landscaping.

The improvements have benefitted from public input offered on design options last year. After a review of sports field booking data and trends – and discussions with the public – the City decided to keep the softball diamond rather than transform the area it sits on into a soccer field.

In 2015, Caton's Park, including the softball diamond, was closed to the public due to unsuitable soil conditions.

For details on the improvements planned for Caton's Park, see "Parks Development" at CityofKingston.ca/Projects.



JUNE

- 03** Tomlinson Aqua Park opens on weekends
CityofKingston.ca/Aquatics
- Bread boards and more workshop at MacLachlan Woodworking Museum
WoodworkingMuseum.ca
- 04** June 04 - 10 Commuter Challenge
CommuterChallenge.ca
- 10** Urban K&P Trail opens
CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150
- 15** June 15 to Sept. 15 Water restrictions in effect. Odd-numbered addresses may water on odd days, evens on evens
- FREE First Capital Day in City Park
CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents
- Toonie Swim, 7 to 8:25 p.m. at Artillery Park Aquatic Centre, 382 Bagot St.
CityofKingston.ca/Aquatics
- 17** Giveaway Day
CityofKingston.ca/Giveaway
- FREE Doors Open Kingston. See DoorsOpenOntario.on.ca/Kingston
- Adirondack chair workshop at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum
WoodworkingMuseum.ca
- 19** Tomlinson Aqua Park opens daily
- June 19 - 25 INVISTA Centre facility maintenance shutdown (reception desk remains open but the building and fitness centre are closed)
- 30** Concert in the Square to celebrate Canada Day
- Final tax bill due date

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Children's Services survey

Parents and caregivers: give us your feedback on children's programs and services

Are you interested in programs and services for children 0-6 years of age? The City of Kingston will be asking for your suggestions as the City moves forward with implementing new Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres in 2018. Currently, Better Beginnings Better Futures, Ontario Early Years Centres and Parenting and Family Literacy Centres offer a number of family-centred programs and services which will be integrated into the new Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.

We'd like to hear from you about the best locations, days and times of the week for the following programs and services to be offered:

- Play groups/drop-in centres for parents and children
- Information-sharing and/or workshops on topics such as child development, parenting, nutrition and play-based learning
- Information-sharing about programs and services available for the whole family in Kingston and The County of Frontenac

Please consider what would work best for your family. Watch for an online survey March 27 to April 21 at CityOfKingston.ca/GetInvolved.

Rideau Heights to welcome new community centre and library

The need for a new community centre in Rideau Heights has been discussed for years. While the Wally Elmer Arena and Youth Centre was a busy hub for community events, youth programming and recreation activity, the building was deteriorating and had limited space to deliver an appropriate range of programming.

In 2013, planning for the new community centre and the revitalization of Shannon Park began. The Kingston and Frontenac Public Library has since planned to locate a new library branch within the new community centre.

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

Construction is now underway on the new community centre and library, which will connect to Rideau Heights Public School through a corridor so that classes can easily access them during school. Connecting the school to the new community centre will allow for a diverse range of programming and community activities during the day as well as on evenings and weekends.

The new community centre will include:

- Kingston Frontenac Public Library – Rideau Heights Branch
- Seniors and youth programming and gathering spaces

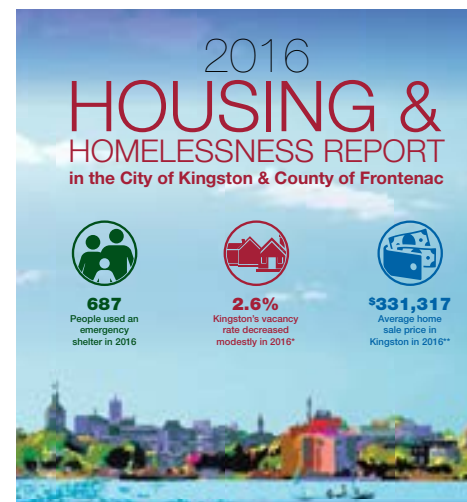
- Multi-sports gymnasium, change rooms and bleachers
- Multi-purpose activity room
- Kitchen facility for teaching and catered events
- Lounge area for informal social gathering
- Reception area and City office space
- Flexible office spaces to provide on-site community/social services
- Community hall/large group gathering space
- Specialty rooms

Partnerships with Kingston-area community and social service providers will allow the City to provide free or low-cost programs and activities at the community centre.

The construction of the new community centre and revitalization of Shannon Park are the first phase of renewal of this neighbourhood. More social housing and public parkland improvements are planned in the coming years as outlined in the Rideau Heights Regeneration Strategy.

For more information, click on "Rideau Heights Regeneration" at CityofKingston.ca/Projects

2016 Report on Housing & Homelessness



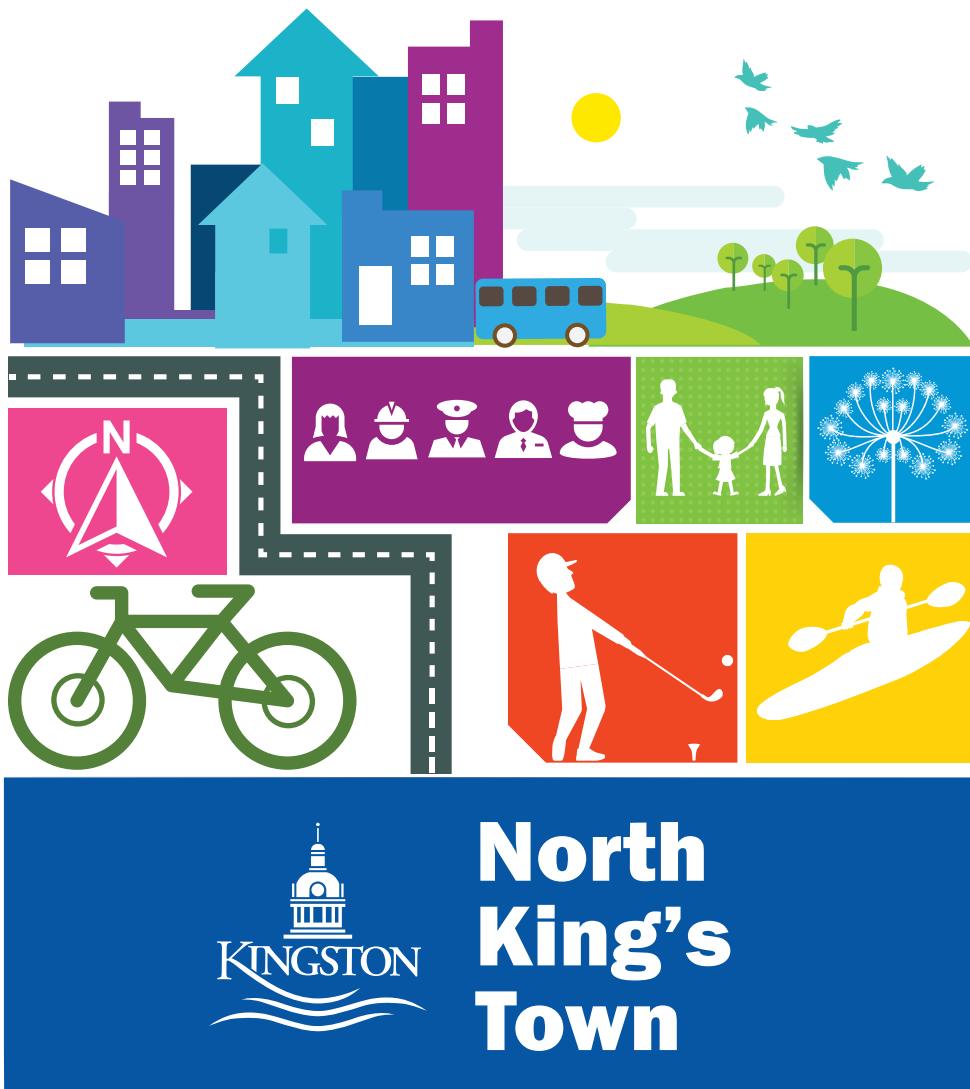
The 2016 Report on Housing & Homelessness shares the goals and accomplishments of the City of Kingston, County of Frontenac, and its community partners as they work towards improving access to affordable housing and eliminating chronic homelessness within the community. The 2016 Report includes a review of local housing market data, program and grant summaries and project updates.

Download the 2016 Report on Housing & Homelessness at CityofKingston.ca/Housing



SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN
CityofKingston.ca/WalkRoll





North King's Town vision update

The City is developing a secondary plan for the North King's Town area – the Inner Harbour and Old Industrial areas just north of its vibrant downtown. Once final, this plan will support and promote a sustainable, vibrant and livable community for this urban area. “We’d like to thank everyone who has participated in shaping the vision for North King’s Town. We look forward to our further discussions with the community about how to realize the tremendous potential of this part of the city,” says Greg Newman, manager, policy planning. Last year, the City and its consultants held a number of consultations to gather community input to develop a draft report on the vision for North

King’s Town. The draft report was then posted for feedback and the project team has now made changes to the report to reflect public input.

NEW VISION REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The new report on the North King’s Town vision and preliminary market analysis is now available for review and feedback at CityofKingston.ca/NorthKingsTown.

The outcomes and recommendations from the community visioning exercise and preliminary market analysis will inform the terms of reference for the next phase of the secondary planning process, which will include a number of technical studies for land use, transportation and servicing.

Make your home more affordable

Homeowners and wanna-be homeowners: take advantage of these programs to make your home more affordable!

Kingston Frontenac Renovates

Kingston Frontenac Renovates provides grants of up to \$3,500 for accessibility improvements, or forgivable loans of up to \$10,000 for repairs so that eligible homeowners may stay in their homes. For details, see CityofKingston.ca/Renovate.

Home ownership program

The home ownership program assists low-to-moderate income renter households to buy affordable homes by providing down-payment assistance in the form of a forgivable loan. For details, see CityofKingston.ca/HomeOwnership.

Second residential unit program

This program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to offset capital costs associated with building a second residential unit, and a municipal fee rebate of up to \$7,000 in cases where planning applications are required. For details, see CityofKingston.ca/SecondarySuites.



JULY

- 01** Canada Day fun downtown (fireworks!);
- Civic Awards presented at City Hall at noon
CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents
- McBurney Park wading pool opens
- Build your own toy box workshop at MacLachlan Woodworking Museum – WoodworkingMuseum.ca
- 04** Free Neighbourhood Parks Program begins: Adventure Kids, FamJam, Sunrise & Sunset Fitness
CityofKingston.ca/Recreation
- City Summer Camps begin: Grass Creek Camp, Walls & Waves, Sports of All Sorts, Theatre Camp
CityofKingston.ca/eCity
- 15** July 15- 21 National Drowning Prevention Week – water-safety games, contests and activities at Tomlinson Aqua Park, 303 York St.
- 22** Re-opening of Victoria Park
- 29** Sword and Shield workshop at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum
WoodworkingMuseum.ca

AUGUST

- 04** FREE Rockin the Square – 8 p.m.
- 05** Princess Street Promenade (FREE Kingston Transit)
- 11** 11 - 13 Sheep Dog Trials Grass Creek Park
KingstonSheepDogTrials.com
- 18** FREE Rockin the Square – 8 p.m.
- 26** 12 to 3 p.m. Fall registration for recreation programs
CityofKingston.ca/eCity

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Waste and recycling videos: Showing 'em how it's done

The City now has a series of videos on how to put out your waste for collection. "Every city has its own method for collecting waste. We have thousands of students and other new Kingstonians who come here every year, so we thought we'd show them how to do it," says Heather Roberts, manager, solid waste.

Each of the four videos is just over a couple of minutes long, so viewers can choose to watch them all at once, or as needed.

The videos also explain why the City asks to have garbage, green bins and recycling put out in a certain way.

"We ask for the sorting of curbside collection to be done in a way that keeps our collectors safe and keeps litter off our streets," says Roberts.

She notes that, collectively, City collectors make 3.7 million stops a year and that each collector picks up an average of 7,606 lbs of garbage and 1,920 lbs of green bin waste every day.

Make sure your waste is safe to pick up and it will be collected as expected: take a look at these videos on the City's YouTube channel ([youtube.com/TheCityofKingston](https://www.youtube.com/TheCityofKingston)):

- Dos and Don'ts for recycling collection

- Dos and Don'ts for garbage collection
- Dos and Don'ts for fall brush and leaf collection
- Winter waste placement
- Coming soon: Dos and Don'ts for green bin collection

New to Kingston? Sign-up to receive collection reminders by text, email or phone at [CityofKingston.ca/collection](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/collection). Have tips on how to avoid making waste in Kingston? Share them using #WasteNotYGK.

Find the videos at: [youtube.com/TheCityofKingston](https://www.youtube.com/TheCityofKingston)

How to love your green bin

Green bins capture organic waste so it can be made into compost to recycle the nutrients back into the earth and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills. Use yours to help Kingston reach its goal of diverting 60 per cent of its waste from landfill by 2018.

Love your green bin. Make it easy to use with these tips.



- **Know what goes in it.**
 - Use your green bin for food waste first: Fruit and vegetable peels, leftover cereal, bacon fat, chicken bones, mouldy bread, etc.
 - Soiled paper products like dirty paper towels, napkins and greasy pizza trays can also go in.
 - Small amounts of yard waste can be mixed in – but collectors must see food waste in the green bin to be allowed to pick it up.*
- **Use a liner.** Liners help make it easier to transfer food waste from your kitchen container to your green bin and help keep them both clean. Make liners out of newspaper or buy commercially-made paper or BPI-approved compostable liners.
- **Put it in the freezer.** If you have freezer space and are concerned about smells, you can collect food waste in a liner in the freezer.
- **Keep it loose.** Loosely packed green bins shake out well.

NEED A GREEN BIN?

Every house should have a green bin, so the City provides one free to every house.

- No green bin at your house? Pick one up for free at the Kingston Area Recycling Centre (KARC), 196 Lappan's Lane.
- Is your green bin broken? Bring it in to KARC for replacement

KARC is open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kitchen containers are provided free with your first green bin. Broken kitchen containers are replaced at a charge of \$3.40. Only one green bin is allowed per property.

*Large amounts of yard waste can be brought to the Kingston Area Recycling Centre, 196 Lappan's Lane.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2017

SEPTEMBER

- 01** McBurney Park wading pool closes
- 05** Tomlinson Aqua Park's summer schedule ends
 - Sept. 5 - 17 Tomlinson Aqua Park runs on September schedule – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. leisure swims on weekends
 - Sept. 5 - 17 Artillery Park Aquatic Centre facility maintenance shutdown (reception desk remains open but the building and pool are closed) [CityofKingston.ca/Aquatics](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/Aquatics)
 - Sept. 5 - 9 Two bags of garbage accepted this week
- 15** Watering restrictions end
- 17** Splash pads close
- 20** Fall recreation programs begin [CityofKingston.ca/eCity](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/eCity)
- 23** Fall swim lessons begin. [CityofKingston.ca/eCity](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/eCity)
- 24** Streets Alive [CityofKingston.ca/FeatureEvents](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/FeatureEvents)
- 29** Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 FREE Kingston Culture Days [CultureDays.ca](https://www.culturedays.ca)

OCTOBER

- 08** Oct. 8 - 14 Fire Prevention Week