

KINGSTON PRIDE GUIDE 2025

THE RAINBOW AND BEYOND: STRONGER TOGETHER



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of Kingston Pride INC. acknowledges that our work and events takes place on the traditional territories of the Algonquin, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat and is home to Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation, one of ten communities that make up the Algonquins of Ontario. We acknowledge the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and recognize that our region is home to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit from across Turtle Island, as well as Indigenous Peoples from other areas of the world.

Members of these Indigenous nations and communities share their knowledge, gifts, and stories with our S2LGBTQIA+ community. Our role as a board is strengthened by their contributions, and the relationships we have with local Indigenous Peoples, organizations, and governments. We recognize that these relationships are built on shared values: preserving and passing forward knowledge, exploring pride in all its forms, environmental stewardship, and creating inclusive communities. The board of Kingston Pride INC. must continue to demonstrate these values in how we engage, work, and share together.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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[TRANSFAMILYKINGSTON](#) - a grassroots group of transgender, nonbinary, and gender diverse individuals and their loved ones who seek to build community for gender diverse folx and their loved ones. We provide opportunities to connect with community through our in person meetings, and virtual spaces, and come together to provide community sourced resources.

[The BEAVER Lodge](#) - Boisterous Events & Activities for Vibrant & Eager queers, R rated! A Queer group based on community guideposts designed to operate from abundance, generosity and empathy with a big dash of silliness and an F Yes energy. 18 + for Queer/LGBT + identified women and non-binary individuals living within the Kingston area.

[Reelout](#) - Celebrates queer media arts and to contribute to community vitality by programming materials that focus on issues of sexuality, race, culture, religion, class, gender, ability, health and age, thereby purposefully drawing together and initiating challenging dialogue among disparate members of the queer communities in Kingston and the surrounding area as well as between the larger Kingston community and the queer community.

[FUSE Youth Group](#) - Kingston's official LGBTQ2S+ youth group. FUSE exists to create a safe and fun space for all youth 12-18 years old in Kingston who identify with LGBTQ2S+ or are allies.

[Sexual Health Resource Center \(SHRC\)](#) - The SHRC is a non-profit resource that prides itself on being an inclusive, non judgemental and confidential resource for sex and sexuality in Kingston. They provide learning materials, pamphlets and as well as a variety of sexual health and pleasure products. They also serve as a confidential resource for those in need of immediate support.

[CT Survivors Connect](#) - CTSC is a compassionate and dedicated support group and service development program tailored specifically for survivors who have endured the deeply traumatic experience of conversion "therapy" in Canada. Their primary mission is to extend a warm and nurturing embrace to survivors, offering them a sanctuary of safety, unwavering support, and the utmost respect. They hold in person support meetings the first and third Wednesday of every month.

[KnowHIV](#) is about connecting people to HIV resources, and making sure no one is left behind. No new cases, and ensuring anyone living with HIV is receiving treatment and leads a long, healthy, stigma-free life.

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[Kingston Queer Volleyball](#) - Established in 1993, we are a fun social volleyball group that meets weekly. This is a casual drop-in group with a wide range of skill levels. We play music and make random teams that change through the night. This is a safe and welcoming space to meet some new people in the community and get some exercise at the same time. For more information, please see the links below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us though email or Facebook.

[Beers for Queers](#) - Weekly night of friends and beer for members of Kingston's LGBT community and their allies, all identities and orientations welcome.

[Dragshow.ca](#) - We are passionate about drag entertainment. Drag is transformative, fun, and exciting. We want everyone in Canada to experience at least one drag show or featured drag artist event in their lifetime. It can sometimes be challenging to find a drag event nearby. Events may be advertised on social media you don't follow or on ticket selling websites you don't check. And sometimes it can be simply advertised on a printed poster at a local venue. This is where DragShow.ca comes in. We want to give people putting on drag events an opportunity to share their listing. And we want people searching for drag shows near you to find your event.

[Rouge Studio of Dance](#) - Under the guidance of "the hip-swinging fox with the fiery locks", Randi Rouge, the Rouge Studio of Dance currently offers classes in beginner burlesque, solo and group performance as well as jazz funk, heels and belly dance. We strive to create a supportive and encouraging environment where you can let loose, have fun, explore your sensuality and build your confidence -- all while improving your physical fitness.

The Rouge Studio of Dance welcomes students of all levels of experience in Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax and Kingston. Our teachers will support you whatever your goals may be -- including providing exciting opportunities to perform for adoring audiences in our regular showcases.

See also: [Limestone City Burlesque](#) - A Kingston burlesque collective promoting and organizing burlesque/cabaret shows!

[Yellow House Student Centre for Equity and Inclusion](#) - The Yellow House Student Centre for Equity and Inclusion team (commonly referred to as "the Yellow House") is committed to creating comfortable and accountable spaces for students who identify as Queer, and/or Trans, and/or Black, and/or Indigenous, and/or as People of Colour (QTBIPOC) to feel safer, to create community, to be empowered, to celebrate their identity, and to flourish. We seek to engage students in initiatives that actively dismantle oppressive, racist, and colonial ideologies and practices. The Yellow House operates within the Division of Student Affairs at Queen's University.

We work closely with the team at [Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre](#) and are pleased to make direct referrals for Indigenous students to honour other aspects of your identity.

[Trellis HIV Community Care](#) - Trellis HIV & Community Care provides comprehensive services including education, prevention, and support for people living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted bloodborne infections (STBBIs), in addition to advocating for broader social change to reduce stigma and discrimination.

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[Resolve Counselling Services](#) - Resolve Counselling Services Canada is a not-for-profit agency governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Resolve is a registered charity in Canada and a member agency of the United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington.

Resolve Counselling Services Canada offers the following counselling program areas to individuals, families, groups, and employers:

- Child & Youth Services
- Individual & Family Services
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Developmental Disability Services
- Employee/Employer Assistance
- Financial Wellness

Serving South Eastern Ontario with office locations in Kingston, Ottawa, and Napanee.

[Beyond the Binary](#) - A community support group for Non-Binary and other gender diverse folks in Kingston, Ontario. In this space you can engage in community discussions, share your experience, find resources, seek advice, showcase your art, promote local events, and find the most up to date information about our bi-weekly in person meetings! Our goal is to make sure everyone feels as safe and valued as possible when interacting with the group. Accordingly, we ask that folks please be respectful, non-judgmental, and keep things confidential (do not share things said here outside of the group) when posting, commenting, or discussing the group with others.

[Kingston Native Centre and Language Nest](#) - The Kingston Native Centre and Language Nest started in the grassroots by a local group of Indigenous language lovers and learners.

Our vision is to champion the urban resurgence of Indigenous languages through following the Kanyen'kehá:ka Kayanerenkó:wa (Great Law of Peace) and the Anishinaabe Seven Grandfather Teachings, we aim to lift each other up through peace, strength, and a collective mind, and continue to support other Indigenous-led community initiatives as well as create a space of openness and acceptance for all who wish to learn.

At our building located at 218 Concession Street, Kingston – situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe peoples – we invite you to attend our community workshops and language learning sessions.

[Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre](#) - Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre (4D) is the home away from home for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students on campus!

We provide study spaces, laundry, a cozy living room, and a pantry/full access kitchen. Our team facilitates cultural activities such as drumming, beading, feasts and ceremony, as well as social, academic and wellbeing programming.

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[Métis Nation of Ontario \(MNO\)](#) - The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) is the only federally recognized organization that represents Métis people in Ontario. It consists of representatives at the provincial and local levels which represent local Métis populations' interests and share their concerns in discussions with governments at all levels.

[Kingston Ontario Queer Events \(Facebook Page\)](#) Keeping track of all the queer, and queer friendly events going on in Kingston, Ontario (Canada) and surrounding areas. Feel free to add links to any events that you know of going on in our area.

[Kingston Interval House](#) - Kingston Interval House (KIH) provides essential, responsive, and empowering services to women, children and youth who have experienced the impact of violence against women. KIH seeks to interrupt the cycle of domestic abuse and gender-based violence through the delivery of its core services.

For an even bigger resource list, check out a masterlist by The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston, in partnership with Queens School of Nursing.



36 YEARS OF KINGSTON PRIDE

Welcome back to our Kingston Pride Festival! The board of Kingston Pride welcomes everyone in the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community and its allies to celebrate what makes us unique, different, special, and resilient.

In my second year as the Chair of Kingston Pride, I feel unbelievably proud of our community. The passion, strength, conversations, protests, and love we have for one another inspires us every single day. In this threatening and terrifying political climate, we strive to create a pride festival that feels not only welcoming - but a protest against bills, legislation and more created to attack our community. The way we show up, perform and come to events such as these as our true authentic selves - shakes the very core of the politicians, groups and individuals trying to dim our light.

Our 2025 Theme - The Rainbow and Beyond: Stronger Together serves as a reminder to everyone in our community and our allies to stand up for one another. We encourage you to learn something new about your community, and its members. Attend a meeting you've never attended. Buy a ticket for a new show. Ask questions. Be curious. Stay involved. Donate to a community group or organisation. Show appreciation.

Allies: We ask you to show up for us like never before. At the dinner table, out with friends, on the street. Do not be a bystander. Use your privilege for good. We need you!

Our board of 8 unpaid volunteers and our pride week volunteers have worked tirelessly to donate their time to make this Pride Festival a success! Thank you for all that you do, and will continue to do.



BEE DUPUIS
SHE/THEY
CHAIR OF KINGSTON PRIDE
2023-PRESENT

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BOARD MEMBER



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THEY/THEM
BOARD MEMBER



BEE DUPUIS
SHE/THEY
CHAIR

Without the countless hours of unpaid dedication and passion from these board members - there would be no pride festival. Behind the scenes, we tackle thousands of emails, posters, visuals, forms, requests and more - as we balance full time responsibilities (jobs, children, other community groups, chronic illnesses and disabilities.) Kingston Pride INC. is a learn as you go job, and it is not an easy one - but it is worth it. Please extend compassion and gratitude to these amazing humans!

Want to join us? Shoot us an email admin@kingstonpride.ca

ABOUT US: KINGSTON PRIDE

Kingston Pride is a grassroots organization established in 1989 that works to promote awareness and inclusion of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.



Kingston has celebrated the diversity of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Kingston and the surrounding area. Kingston Pride coordinates a wide range of activities, including: an annual Pride parade, social gatherings, dances, sporting events, educational workshops, speaker events, film showings, theatrical performances, art exhibitions and more.

Pride gives us the opportunity to be willingly visible in our community; to show the world our diversity; to give thanks to those before us who have campaigned for our rights, and to give voice to our ongoing quest for equality. Despite government legislation, many within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community of Kingston still live in fear of discrimination. Kingston Pride is our opportunity to confront those fears, to gather as a community and to be out and proud to ourselves and those around us.

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

Kingston Pride is a board full of unpaid dedicated volunteers, including committees such as planning/events, youth, indigenous, senior, accessibility and more!

You can join the membership through our website www.kingstonpride.ca, and at the annual general meeting in the fall - you can join the board. If you are looking to volunteer for our events, you can send an email to laura@kingstonpride.ca. We welcome everyone who wishes to dedicate their time to the success of Kingston Pride Inc.

If you have any questions, inquiries, ideas or feedback, send us an email at admin@kingstonpride.ca. Keep an eye on our social media to stay updated on anything we are up to!



PROCLAMATION LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL PRIDE DAY

WHEREAS lesbians, gay men and bisexual men and women continue to be vital contributors to all and various communities in Kingston; and
 WHEREAS lesbians, gay men and bisexual men and women continue to face much social intolerance and systemic barriers in these same communities; and
 WHEREAS lesbians, gay men and bisexual men and women work to redress these injustices and to support healthy, strong communities;

NOW THEREFORE I HEREBY PROCLAIM June 20th 1992, as "Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride Day" in the City of Kingston.

Helen Cooper, Mayor.



QUEEN'S



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Gay anti-nuke kiss-in idea shocks city mayor

By [Name] [Address] [Phone] [Email] [Website] [Social Media] [Other Contact Info]



Kingston anti-nuclear activist [Name] says the idea of a gay anti-nuclear kiss-in is a way to draw attention to the issue of nuclear power. The idea was first proposed by [Name] and [Name] and was met with mixed reactions from the community. [Name] says the idea is a way to show support for the gay community and to draw attention to the issue of nuclear power.



PARADE MARSHAL OF 2025

Parade Marshals are individuals in the Kingston 2SLGBTQIA+ community who represent, advocate, support, and/or uplift the community in more ways than one. Community members can nominate others, or self nominate people they feel fit the role of Kingston Pride Parade Marshal. Additionally, Parade Marshals are given the option to share a speech at the parade if they feel comfortable. They are given a crown and a sash (in their favourite colour) and can walk with whoever they wish!

This year we would love to give a huge congratulations to Patrick Brant!

Patrick Brant (he/they) is a 2 spirit Kanien'kehá:ka artist and activist. Having worked for the office for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation and at the Kingston Native Center and Language Nest he has worked alongside many community groups with a focusing on the ground action. He advocates for holistic intersectional approaches to human rights in the belief that we are stronger when we work together.



**CHECK OUT AN INTERVIEW PATRICK DID IN 2024
“PRIDE OF KINGSTON: DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME”**

“Kingston, Ontario proudly holds the distinction of being the inaugural host of Drag Queen Storytime, an event that has since transcended borders, spreading globally to share messages and stories of the LGBTQ+ community. We had the opportunity to speak with Patrick Brant, the artist who played a pivotal role in organizing and performing at the inaugural Drag Queen Storytime.”

SPONSORS OF KINGSTON PRIDE

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KINGSTON



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FESTIVAL FRIENDS

TRELLIS HIV COMMUNITY CARE, JEANNIE'S PLACE, KINGSTON GAMING NEXUS,
THE GRAD CLUB, WONDERLAND (IMPROBABLE ESCAPES), DAFT BREWING

Kingston pride strives to choose as many accessible venues and locations for our events as possible.

Resources

- **Accessibility Advocates**
 - *Volunteers are given resources to ensure those who require extra assistance have it.*
- **Accessible Washrooms**
- **Accessible Seating Areas and viewing stands.**

Need accommodations, have feedback or have questions for any of our events? Please do not hesitate to email us at admin@kingstonpride.ca!

STAY IN TOUCH



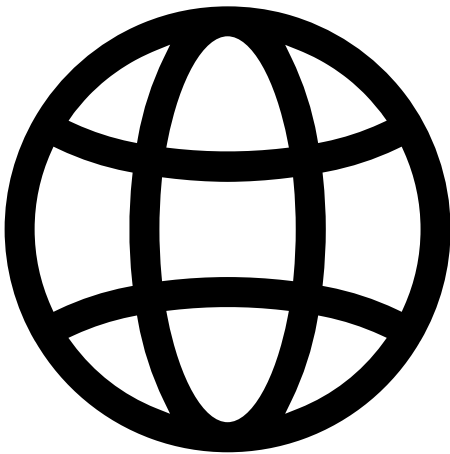
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KINGSTON PRIDE EVENT SCHEDULE 2025

6TH **OUT ON THE QUEEN CABARET BOAT CRUISE**
19+ - 6PM - \$40 EARLY BIRD, \$45 REGULAR

HOSTED BY TYFFANIE MORGAN, FEAT. BEEWITCHED, STREETMEAT,
EXTRAVERSION OLIVE OIL, AND JESSIE JAMES.

7TH **VIBRANT VOICES SONG CIRCLE**
ALL AGES - 1-3PM - FREE - CENTRAL BRANCH KFPL

8TH **PRIDE RUN/WALK**
ALL AGES - 11AM - 2PM - FREE - EAST END OF KINGSTON

9TH **CRAFT NIGHT W/ BEADED BY ARI**
ALL AGES - 5-7PM - \$0-\$10 - JEANNIE'S PLACE

10TH **PRIDE TRIVIA AT THE GRAD CLUB**
ALL AGES - 5-7PM - FREE
GAMES NIGHT AT NEXUS
ALL AGES - 6-9PM - FREE

11TH **GAMES NIGHT AT WONDERLAND**
ALL AGES - 6-9PM - FREE
DRAG MAKEUP CLASS W/ BEEWITCHED
ALL AGES - 4-7PM - FREE - CENTRAL BRANCH KFPL

12TH **CREATE AND RESIST: QUEER ACTIVISM
IN MINI FORMS**
ALL AGES - 4-7PM - FREE - CENTRAL BRANCH KFPL

13TH **QUEERAOKE AT DAFT**
19+ - 8PM - \$5.00

EVENT SCHEDULE

2025

14TH PRIDE PARADE 12-1PM

MEMORIAL CENTRE TRACK - ONTARIO STREET

14TH COMMUNITY FAIR 10AM-5PM

CONFEDERATION PARK

14TH AN EVENING OF PRIDE DRAG SHOW

ALL AGES - FREE - 7PM - 10PM
TOURISM KINGSTON VISTOR CENTRE
HOSTED BY ROWENA WHEY, FEAT. PERLA,
BLOWPONY, YUNI VERSE, DARE DE LAFEMME, BEKKA BLAKE

15TH ROWENA WHEY'S PRIDE RECOVERY BRUNCH

ALL AGES - \$60 - THE WHARF AND FEATHER
HOSTED BY ROWENA WHEY, FEAT. PROBLEMATTHEW
AND TYFFANIE MORGAN

19TH MOVIES IN THE SQUARE

PRESENTED BY REELOUT AND KINGSTON PRIDE
SPRINGER MARKET SQUARE

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 6TH - OUT ON THE QUEEN CABARET CRUISE ISLAND QUEEN - 6:00PM (NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

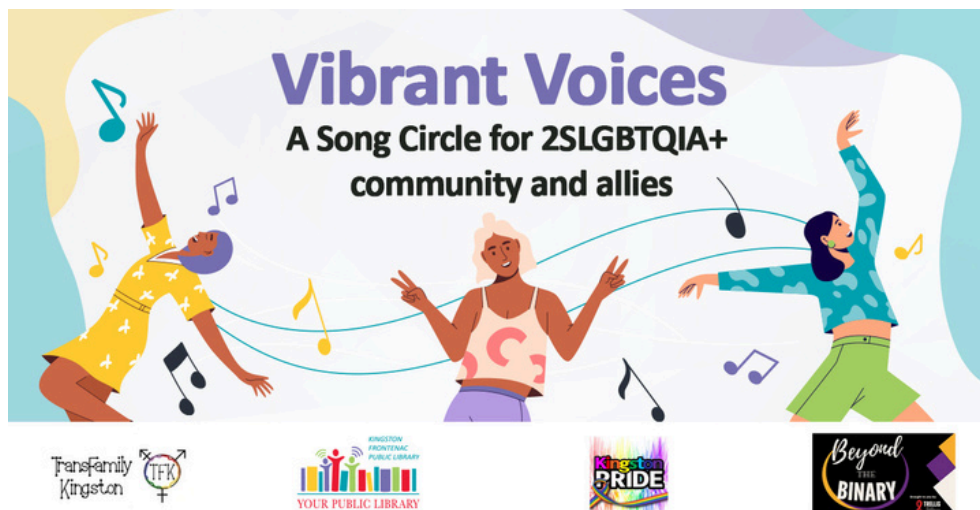
Welcome back to the Out on The Queen Boat Cruise presented by Chic Hair & Esthetics Centre! This year, we are featuring not only diverse drag artistry - we are welcoming burlesque artistry for the first time!

This boat cruise features a captivating cabaret show on the second level, and a dance party on the first level. Hosted by drag superstar of 25 years Tyffanie Morgan, featuring the talents of BeeWitched, Street Meat, Jessie James and Extraversion Olive Oil!

19+ - TICKETS \$45.00

[TICKET LINK HERE](#)

[ADD SONGS TO OUR SPOTIFY PLAYLIST!](#)



JUNE 7TH - VIBRANT VOICES SONG CIRCLE KINGSTON FRONTENAC PUBLIC LIBRARY (CENTRAL BRANCH) - 1:00PM (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

ALL AGES - FREE ADMISSION

Join us for a song circle that centres 2SLGBTQIA+ and gender-expansive voices. Everyone is welcome, including friends and allies. We sing for joy and connection, not performance or perfection. You don't have to read music or consider yourself a singer to participate! Vibrant Voices is led by Max Gries, a local queer and non-binary piano teacher who believes in the magic of singing together and building community.

This program is in partnership with [TransFamily Kingston](#), [Beyond the Binary Kingston](#) and [Kingston Pride](#).

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 8TH - PRIDE RUN/WALK
MEETING AT PITTSBURG LIBRARY PARKING LOT AT 11AM
(ALL PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THOSE USING MOBILITY
AIDS, ARE WELCOME. THE ROUTE IS PAVED AND
BARRIER-FREE)

FREE AND ALL AGES!

Get your pride run/walk on! Join the community as we let off some steam, and enjoy the sun together. Bring a friend, or make some new ones! We are gathering before 11:00am at the Pittsburg Library, and utilizing paths and sidewalks. Please bring water, sunscreen, sunglasses and anything else you need to keep you safe and comfortable.



JUNE 9TH - CRAFTING AND BEADING WORKSHOP
WITH BEADED BY ARI
JEANNIE'S PLACE - 5:00PM
(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

ALL AGES - REGISTRATION LINK HERE!

Come to Jeannie's Place (844 Princess st) 5-7pm for a crafts night and beading workshop provided by Beaded By Ari! Paid registration is required for workshop participants, but all are welcome to bring their own craft projects or enjoy some free drawing and colouring with supplies provided.

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 9TH - PRIDE TRIVIA **THE GRAD CLUB 5:00PM** **(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)** **FREE AND ALL AGES!**

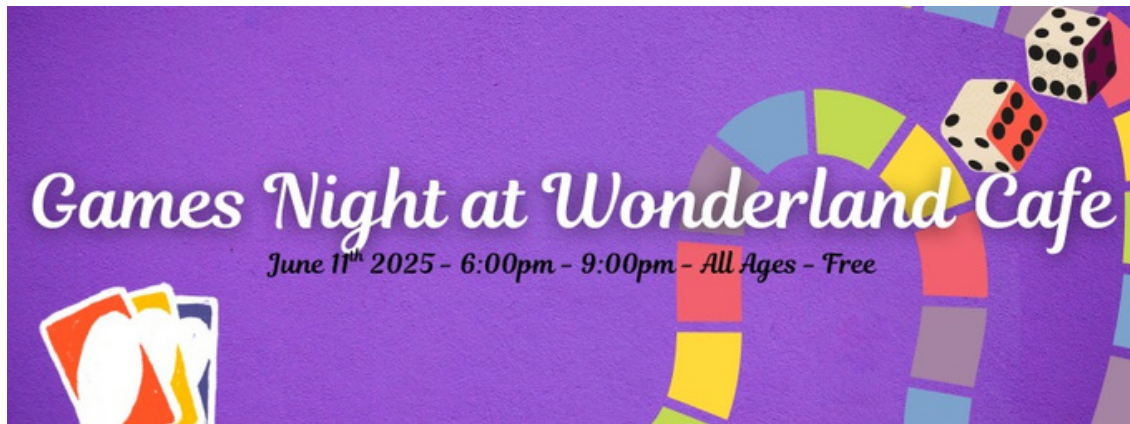
Kingston Community - what do they know? Do they know things? Let's find out! Join us for our annual pride trivia at The Grad Club! Test your knowledge and skills as you battle it out for prizes in a friendly competition available to all ages. The Grad Club has a wheelchair accessible ramp, and bathroom available to those who need it.



JUNE 9TH - GAMES NIGHT **KINGSTON GAMING NEXUS - 6:00PM** **(NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)** **ALL AGES AND FREE!**

Join us at the Kingston Gaming Nexus for a fun night of community, games and more! Bring a friend, or make a new one as we connect through board games, card games, comic books, and all sorts of media. This event is open to all ages, and is free to attend.

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 11TH - GAMES NIGHT **WONDERLAND (IMPROBABLE ESCAPES) - 6:00PM** **(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)** **FREE AND ALL AGES!**

Join us at the Wonderland (Improbable Escapes) for a fun night of community, games and more! Bring a friend, or make a new one as we connect through board games, card games, comic books, and all sorts of media. This event is open to all ages, and is free to attend.



JUNE 11TH - DRAG MAKEUP CLASS WITH BEEWITCHED **KINGSTON FRONTENAC PUBLIC LIBRARY (CENTRAL BRANCH) - 4:00PM** **(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE + HYBRID)** **14 +, [REGISTRATION LINK!](#)**

Join award winning entertainer events coordinator, makeup artist and drag performer BeeWitched as they walk you through the steps of painting yourself like a queen! This event is free to attend, and you are more than welcome to bring your own makeup supplies! While no makeup will be provided to you - BeeWitched will equip you with the knowledge and resources you need to be set up for the stage!

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 12TH - CREATE AND RESIST: QUEER ACTIVISM IN MINI FORMS
KINGSTON FRONTENAC PUBLIC LIBRARY (CENTRAL BRANCH) - 5:00PM
(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)
ALL AGES, [REGISTRATION LINK!](#)

Join us for an evening of connection, creativity, queer expression and community-building through art.

Begins with a brief introduction on the history of zines, buttons and more within queer activism, followed by guided mini-workshops lead by local 2SLGBTQ+ artists where you will have a chance you create your own zines, buttons, and stickers to take home and spark change.

You don't need to be an artist to make art—just bring your imagination.

We will provide all the materials to create a zine, button and stickers. For those who would like - feel free to bring your own stationary and art supplies to use.

This program is in partnership with [Kingston Pride](#). To learn more about the workshop instructors, find them [@LGBteaQ_Creations](#) and [@SpiderWebWorks](#).



JUNE 13TH - QUEERAOKE

DAFT BREWING - 8:00PM
(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)
19+, \$5.00

Join us at Daft Brewing for a Kingston Pride edition of Queeraoke! For only \$5.00, enjoy an evening of community, singing and a delicious menu from Daft Brewing.

Daft Brewing has a wheelchair accessible entrance, parking, patio and washroom for those who need it.

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS

JUNE 14TH ITINERARY

10:00AM - 5:00PM - COMMUNITY FAIR

CONFEDERATION BASIN

Our Community Fair is back with local artisans, small businesses, community groups and more! Registered applicants are encouraged to gather around 8:30am to check in and get set up. Our Community Fair also features local music, artistry and more after the parade!

12:00PM - 1:00PM - PRIDE PARADE MEMORIAL CENTRE TO CONFEDERATION BASIN

The Kingston Pride Parade is back! Celebrate pride, walk with community and express yourself authentically in one of the biggest parade's Kingston has to offer. Registered groups are encouraged to gather between 9:00am - 11:45am to check in and get settled. Individuals are welcome to join us for free at the beginning of the route, or throughout as we travel to confederation basin.

1:00PM - 1:30PM - RAINBOW STORY TIME WITH KINGSTON FRONTENAC PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE AMPITHEATRE

For children of all ages. Join us for a special storytime ft. a range of inclusive books, stories, & songs that foster acceptance & embrace diversity.

City Hall Amphitheatre is located in downtown Kingston, 216 Ontario Street.

7:00PM - 10:00PM - AN EVENING OF DRAG: ALL AGES DRAG SHOW CONFEDERATION PARK (AT TOURISM KINGSTON VISITOR CENTRE)

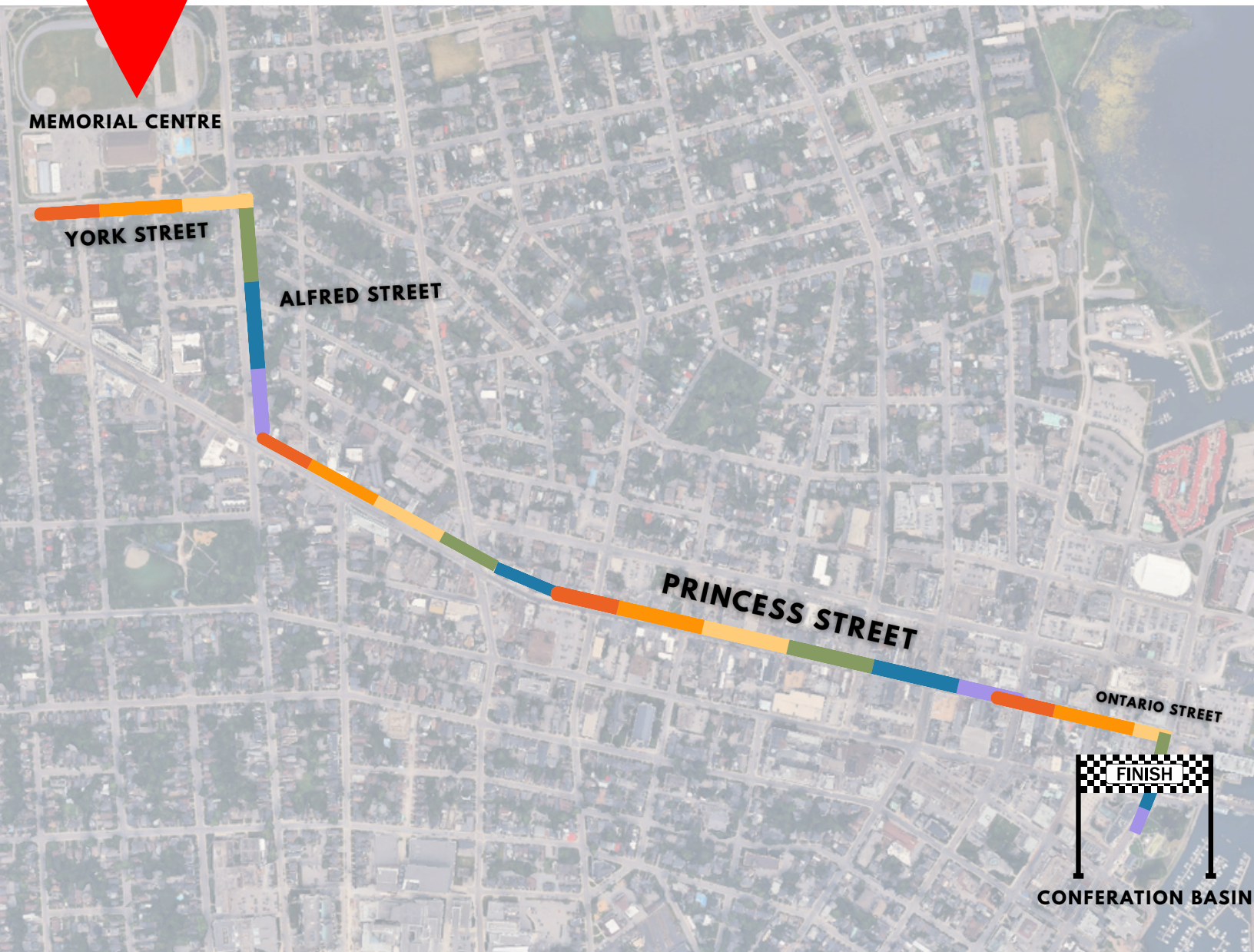
Join us for an evening of pride with an all ages drag show - featuring Perla from Season 5 of Canada's Drag Race!

Hosted by Rowena Whey, Featuring BlowPony, Bekka Blake, Yuni Verse, and Dare de LaFemme - this is going to be a fun evening full of diverse drag, community and good vibes. This show is completely free to attend, but you are more than welcome to bring tips for the performers.

Please bring water, sunscreen, sunglasses, ear plugs and lawn chairs if you need it.

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS

JUNE 14TH - PRIDE PARADE



- PARADE LEAVES MEMORIAL CENTRE AROUND 12:00PM ALONG YORK STREET
- TURNS RIGHT ON ALFRED STREET
- TURNS LEFT ON PRINCESS STREET
- TURNS RIGHT ON ONTARIO STREET
- FINISHES IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE YOU CONTINUE TO DRIVE DOWN THE STREET TO DROP OFF PEOPLE, AND PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE RAMP THAT LEADS INTO CONFEDERATION BASIN!

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS

JUNE 14TH - COMMUNITY FAIR



ARTIST ALLEY

- 12 The Armoured Cat
@Thearmoredcat
- 13 Beaded Gardens
@Beadedgardens
- 14 Spiderweb Works & BeeWitching Crafts
@Spiderwebworks
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@SunshyneDesignsOfficial
- 19 Irish Red Creations
@Irishred111
- 20 Slow and Intentional
@slow_and_intentional
- 21 Black Kat Beadery
@BlackKatBeadery
- 22 Worms on a Hook
@woahcrochet

- 23 Seed Crochets
@seed.crochets
- 24 Beaded by Ari
@beaded.by.ari2
- 25 By Queer, For Queer
@BQFQ_
- 26 Preserving the Fae
@preservingthefae
- 27 Aidan Creates
@aidan.ignatius.arts
- 28 Artsy Universe Designs
@Artsy_universe_
- 29 Queer Collage Collective
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@dragshowca

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@pinacepins
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- services

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KIDS ZONE

KINGSTON PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENTS



JUNE 15TH - PRIDE RECOVERY BRUNCH
THE WHARF AND FEATHER - 12:00PM
ALL AGES (VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED)
[TICKET LINK HERE!](#)
(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

Join us at The Wharf and Feather, Kingston's biggest waterfront patio at The Holiday Inn Kingston overlooking the Harbour. Featuring a delicious menu (below), table drink service, and a drag show to whet your appetites, it's an event you don't want to miss.

In town for Kingston Pride? Grab a room at the Holiday Inn to just stumble out of bed to Brunch on Sunday!

A portion of proceeds from this event will be donated to Kingston Pride.



JUNE 19TH - MOVIES IN THE SQUARE: PRIDE EDITION
SPRINGER MARKET SQUARE - 8:30PM
(WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

FREE AND ALL AGES, VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED

From director Sam Feder and the team that brought you DISCLOSURE comes this critically timed snapshot of the state of transgender rights and justice in America, especially for trans youth. ACLU attorney Chase Strangio takes on not only the Supreme Court but also the court of public opinion, as news coverage shapes the national conversation on this flashpoint topic for our times.

Community Partners: Presented by Downtown Kingston BIA and co-presented by community sponsors ReelOut Queer Film Fest and Kingston Pride!

COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING IN JUNE

DRAG IN THE PARK - HOSTED BY ROWENA WHEY AND TYFFANIE MORGAN

JUNE 3RD - CONFEDERATION PARK - 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Annual family-friendly drag show fundraiser for Trellis HIV & Community Care in Confederation Park.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY AND FREE
(DONATIONS ENCOURAGED)**



DRAG IN THE DARK - HOSTED BY ROWENA WHEY AND TYFFANIE MORGAN

JUNE 3RD - TIR NAN OG IRISH PUB - 9:00PM - CLOSE

**19+ AND FREE
(DONATIONS ENCOURAGED)**

Dance Party fundraiser for Trellis, featuring pop-up drag performances



PRIDE ON THE PATIO DRAG AND BURLESQUE SHOW JUNE 7TH - SPEARHEAD BREWING - 7:00PM

**19+, TICKETS \$20.00
[TICKET LINK HERE](#)**

Join the Queen of Wheat, Rowena Whey, and special guest drag king Dare de LaFemme, and burlesque artists Kopy Kat, and Misty Holiday, as they tear up the newly renovated patio at spearhead!

Pride is in the air, and you can feel it! Come celebrate all things equality with fabulous performances, comedy, and of course, BEER. This event is 19+ due to adult content. In the case of rain, this event will be moved indoors.



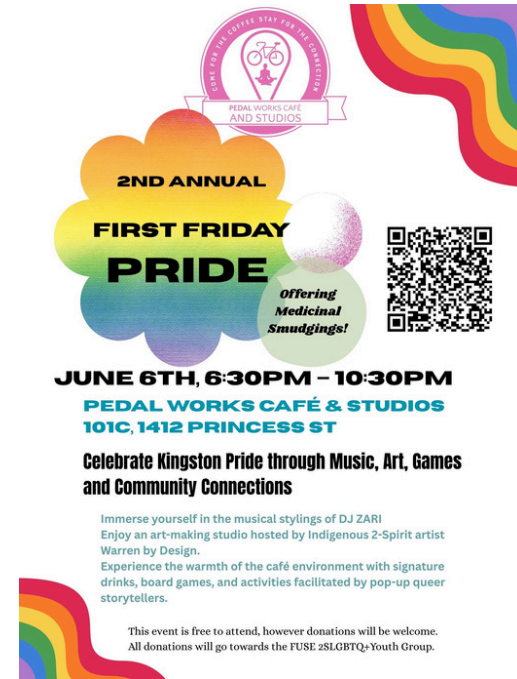
COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING IN JUNE

FIRST FRIDAY PRIDE

JUNE 6TH - PEDALWORKS CAFE - 6:30PM

**FAMILY FRIENDLY AND FREE
(DONATIONS ENCOURAGED FOR
FUSE 2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH GROUP!)**

Pride First Fridays at Pedal Works Café & Studios celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ joy and community with an evening of music, games, storytelling, and art. Join us on June 6th in a vibrant, welcoming space to connect, create, and be yourself. All are welcome!



**QUEER YOUTH PROM
JUNE 7TH - DUNCAN MCARTHUR HALL
GYM, 511 UNION ST - 7:00PM**

**AGES 14-18 AND FREE
(VALID STUDENT ID REQUIRED!)**

This event is a queer prom for students ages 14-18 in the KLFNA region. All students will be required to submit their student cards for entry to the space. The event will include a main dance area (gym), photo booth, quiet room/games room (B181), and entry hallway with food and resources. Resources booths will be set up with local community groups that are LGBTQ+ supporters and that can provide educational and support resources to youth. Hosted by drag artist BeeWitched!



QUEERING COLLAGE PRIDE EDITION

**JUNE 8TH - RIDEAU HALL (2ND FLOOR, RM223)
207 STUART ST, KINGSTON, ON- 1:00PM**

**PG13 - FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[REGISTRATION LINK HERE!](#)**

Join us this June for Queering Collage: Pride Edition! In two special workshops, led by Alyssa Vernon of Queer Collage Collective, explore topics related to Pride Month and queer solidarity through collage-based art activities.

On Sunday 8 June, participants are invited to make posters and buttons to bring to Pride! Learn about the history of Pride, explore collage techniques, and make friends to attend Pride events with!



COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING IN JUNE

SAPPHIC DELIGHTS: A FRUITY NIGHT OUT **JUNE 14TH - SOMETHING IN THE WATER** **BREWING- 8:00PM**

19+ - TICKETS \$22.00
[TICKET LINK HERE!](#)

Kingston's first and only event made by and for the sapphics! Whether you're looking for your new best friend, your next lover, or running into your favorite ex, this is the space to connect, celebrate, and vibe with community. Featuring dazzling burlesque performances — including the iconic Kopy Cat, guaranteed to spark a little gay panic. Baby gays, butches, non-binary babes, T4T baddies — all welcome. Just leave the men at home. 🍷🌈



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL DRAG! **A 90S THEMED DRAG SHOW** **JUNE 18TH - THE GRAD CLUB - 8:00PM**

19+ - TICKETS \$11.98
[TICKET LINK HERE!](#)

Introducing "NOW! That's What I Call Drag!", the 90's drag show at the Grad Club raising money for Trans Family Kingston (TFAM), a local organization that provides guidance and community to gender-diverse youths and adults!

Hosted by the doll Yuni Verse, and featuring a stacked cast of Kingston drag artists;

BeeWitched, Blowpony, Dixon Fay Ryder, Ginny Dragonfruit, Hautsauxe, & Streetmeat.

All ticket sales will be donated to TFAM. This event is supported by Tyffanie Morgan's "Limestone to Limelight", a series of drag shows that highlight and celebrate all things Kingston drag.



QUEERING COLLAGES PRIDE EDITION

JUNE 22ND - RIDEAU HALL (2ND FLOOR, RM223)
207 STUART ST, KINGSTON, ON- 1:00PM

PG13 - FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING IN JUNE

PRIDE ROLLER DISCO

**JUNE 27TH - KINGSTON MEMORIAL CENTER,
303 YORK ST. - 7:00PM**

16+ - TICKETS \$20-25
[TICKET LINK HERE!](#)

Put on your fanciest dress or gayest apparel and join your hosts Quad Squad for a night of roller skating disco magic celebrating all things queer! Bring your own skates or rentals available through pre-booking. This event is for individuals 16 +.



THE OTTAWA INVASION: AN OTTAWA TAKEOVER DRAG SHOW

JUNE 27TH - THE GRAD CLUB - 8:00PM

19+ - TICKETS \$10-15
[TICKET LINK HERE!](#)

You guys thought you were slick, didn't you? Taking over the Lookout Bar last year, not expecting any return fire? Well you're wrong!

On Friday June 27th, Josephine Jay and Mx. Caligula bring you The Ottawa Invasion, a sampling of Ottawa's campiest, most dramatic, and most entertaining drag artists for a night of unforgettable fun! We're planning to take The Grad Club by storm!

Early bird tickets are \$10 each! Get them while you still can!

This venue has a ramp outdoors for access. For more information on accessibility, please email josephine.jay.drag@gmail.com, or message [@josephine.jay.drag](https://www.instagram.com/josephine.jay.drag) on Instagram.

This show takes place on the territories of the Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat, whom we deeply respect as stewards of this territory long before any colonial treaty.



LONGEST JAM OF THE YEAR

**JUNE 28TH - KINGSTON MEMORIAL CENTER, 303
YORK ST. - 7:00PM**

FAMILY FRIENDLY - TICKETS \$12-15
[REGISTRATION LINK HERE!](#)

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THANK YOU! HAPPY PRIDE!

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