

FEB FEST : FEBRUARY 1 -7 2010

Join in on Kingston's premier winter event! Check out some of the festival highlights below and be sure to take advantage of a bunch of winter activities & wagon rides in Springer Market Square! www.downtownkingston.ca

OPENING CEREMONIES

Monday February 1 at 6:30PM

Join us in Springer Market Square for the official start of the 6th Annual Feb Fest!

IMAGINATION ON ICE - STARRING ELVIS STOJKO

Monday February 1 at 7:00PM

One of the most famous men in figure skating, Elvis Stojko, puts on a fabulous show for the entire family.

SKATE WITH THE FRONTENACS

Tuesday February 2 at 5:00PM

Kingston's OHL Team hits the ice at Springer Market Square for a skate with their fans!

OHL ALL-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION

Tuesday February 2 at 7:00PM

OHL's best players compete in drills including the fastest skater, hardest shot, and accuracy shooting to be followed by the Alumni game. All-Star Game Event Packages are on sale for \$55 at www.k-rockcentre.com.

VISIT THE STANLEY CUP

Tuesday February 2 & Wednesday February 3

The Stanley Cup will be on display at City Hall. Times tbc.

OHL ALL-STAR GAME

Wednesday February 3 at 7:00PM

All-stars from the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference battle for bragging rights. All-Star Game Event Packages are on sale for \$55 at www.k-rockcentre.com.

THE FLYING CANUCKS

Wednesday, February 3

They jump, flip, somersault, twist and turn on trampolines! Catch their shows at 1pm, 5pm, 7pm & 8pm at Springer Market Square!

24-HOUR SNOW SCULPTURE COMPETITION

Thursday February 4 at Noon

Watch the sculptures evolve in Confederation Park.

ICE SCULPTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

Thursday February 4 at Noon

An innovative designer sculpts ice in Springer Market Square.

TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER

Thursday, February 4 at the K-Rock Centre! Tickets on sale for \$45. www.k-rockcentre.com

CARR-HARRIS CUP

Thursday, February 4 at 7:30PM

Queen's and RMC face-off in the annual "Causeway Challenge" at the Memorial Centre. www.gogaelsgo.com

KINGSTON FRONTENACS VS. GUELPH STORM

Friday, February 5 at 7:30PM at the K-Rock Centre.

LIMESTONE CLASSIC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday February 6 from 8:30AM to 5:30PM

Watch some of NHL's greatest take the ice alongside local hockey players in this 4 on 4 shinny hockey tournament.

ANNUAL HISTORIC HOCKEY SERIES

Sunday February 7 at 1:00PM

Watch RMC defend their title in the 42nd Annual Historic Hockey Series, a celebration of the first game played in Kingston in 1886.

A TOAST TO TAPAS!

Kingston's winter local food event! We're spicing up Feb Fest this year with local food pairings at participating Downtown Kingston! restaurants during the week of February 1st-7th. From 3pm- 6pm daily, come in from the cold to enjoy a pairing of locally sourced tapas with local wine or beer for the special price of \$7.95. A list of participating restaurants will be available at www.kingstonfood.ca.

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**REMINDER: SNOW AND ICE**

Please keep the sidewalks in front of your businesses clear and safe this winter and remove any overhanging icicles from your building. Regular shoveling combined with the use of sand or salt is required to prevent them from becoming slippery and ensure safe passage for our customers. For vacant buildings, it is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure the sidewalks and icicles are taken care of.

Bylaw enforcement officers will be on the street enforcing these bylaws. Business owners who do not comply may face a fine of up to \$5,000. To report unsafe conditions, contact the city's bylaw enforcement office at 613-546-4291, ext. 3135.

Sand and salt products are a huge help in keeping the sidewalks safe and are relatively inexpensive - they can be purchased from a number of downtown businesses. As well, Mat Turcotte at Turf King (544-8873) is one of a number of companies offering snow removal services and currently has a number of clients that he looks after downtown. Please see Snow Removal in the Yellow Pages for a complete listing of companies offering this type of service.

2010 CONSTRUCTION

The next public meeting to discuss details of the 2010 Princess St. (Holiday Inn to King) and King St. (Brock to Princess)

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reconstruction project will take place beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday February 4 in Salon B at Confederation Place Hotel. While this meeting is specifically for those businesses in the construction zone, it is open to all businesses who would like more information. Alternatively you can call or email Rob at the office (542-8677, Rob@downtownkingston.ca) or visit our website. Construction is slated to begin in early spring as weather permits and be completed by June 30.

LOCAL FOOD LOCAL CHEFS INITIATIVE

Since receiving a matching funds grant from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs this fall the Local Food Local Chefs Initiative has made great progress in promoting local food in the region and Kingston as a culinary tourism destination. Our accomplishments to date include: hiring the project coordinator, Kaitlin Byrick; our first event, a Farmer Chef Meet and Greet was a great success with over 120 attendees; and we're now gearing up for Kingston's first winter local food event - A Toast to Tapas! Check out www.kingstonfood.ca for info on local food events, the Kingston Public Market, Kingston restaurants and all things foodie!





UPCOMING DATES

Here's what's happening in Downtown Kingston!

January 25, K-Rock Centre
JANN ARDEN

January 29 to February 14
ARTIGNITE experience an eclectic mix of shows, exhibitions, concerts and art. www.queensu.ca/artignite

January 31, K-Rock Centre
PLAYHOUSE DISNEY LIVE

February 1 to 7
FEB FEST 2010

February 4, K-Rock Centre
TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER

February 5, The Grand Theatre
MATT DUSK

February 6, The Grand Theatre
APRIL WINE

February 13, The Grand Theatre
COLEMAN LEMIEUX & COMPAGNIE

February 20, The Grand Theatre
SUPERTRAMP'S CRIME OF THE CENTURY

February 24, The Grand Theatre
NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS

February 26, The Grand Theatre
SONGS FROM THE HEART - The Barra MacNeils, The Wilkins, Cliff Edwards, Blazz and David Hurley

March 3, The Grand Theatre
THE ART OF TIME ENSEMBLE, FEATURING STEVEN PAGE

March 5, The Grand Theatre
LIZT ALFONSO DANCE CUBA

March 6, K-Rock Centre
BLUE RODEO

March 7, The Grand Theatre
THÉÂTRE DE L'OEIL - Holy Cow / Ah, La Vache!

March 7, The Grand Theatre
1ST ANNUAL RED CARPET GALA Kingston's only Oscar screening and gala extravaganza.

March 9, The Grand Theatre
THE WEDDING SINGER

March 26, The Grand Theatre
INTI-ILLIMANI

April 1, K-Rock Centre
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

April 8, K-Rock Centre
HEDLEY

April 11, The Grand Theatre
BRAD MEHLDAU TRIO

April 11, K-Rock Centre
GORDON LIGHTFOOT



HOLIDAY WRAP 2009

Downtown Kingston! was a happening place for the 2009 Holiday Season! Santa came to town in one of the merriest and best-attended parades in Santa Parade history. He then visited with a record number of boys, girls and furry friends at Santa in the Square. Santa Bucks and the new Tax-Free Zone helped holiday shoppers and diners save money during their time downtown, and amazing Window Wonderland displays created great atmosphere for nighttime shoppers. Pewter Collectables were very successful once again with a few ornaments selling out before Christmas! Thanks to everyone who helped make the holidays great in Downtown Kingston!

HERITAGE WEEK AWARDS

This year, Heritage Week is February 15 to 21. Downtown Kingston! is again partnering with the Frontenac Heritage Foundation in celebrating and honouring our city's rich heritage with the 22nd edition of the Heritage Week Awards. If you would like to nominate a recently renovated or constructed building that is keeping with Kingston's fine old architecture and unique streetscape, please email it to Rob@downtownkingston.ca by February 5. 2009 winners were the Grand Theatre, Iron Duke, James Brett (expansion), Renaissance Event Venue and Springer Market Square.

DRESS YOUR WINDOW FOR THE OSCARS! RED CARPET GALA - MARCH 7, 2010

The Grand Theatre is going to Hollywood on Oscar night! Downtown Kingston!



SHOP. DINE. ENJOY.

is partnering with the Grand Theatre Foundation to host an Oscar-themed window competition in support of this event. Participants' storefronts will be photographed and presented at the gala where a People's Choice Award will be presented. If you are interested in participating please call the office at 613-542-8677.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE GOLDEN ROOSTER DELI!

The Golden Rooster Deli, 111 Princess Street, looks forward to re-opening their doors to serve you in the early spring!

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

CAFÉ CHURCH, 259 Ontario St. An informal, fun & relaxed service in a café setting. Free espresso, brewed coffee, tea and children's drinks before, during and after the service! Drop by and check it out, Sunday mornings from 10AM to 11AM. www.cafechurchkingston.com

DOX RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 2 Princess St., 613-549-8400 ext. 2630 Kingston's newest Waterfront Restaurant at the Holiday Inn has a little something for everyone. Genuine and impeccable service married with dynamic, original and contemporary locally inspired cuisine. Executive Chef Jamie Hussey, and his culinary team

have created innovative dishes with broad appeal featuring an extravagant list of locally sourced ingredients. Open daily for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. www.doxrestaurant.com

THE HAIR STUDIO ON BARRIE, 332B Barrie St., 613-507-5500 (Rodney Coyne). A small hair styling studio with big service and all brand-spanking new! When you leave the studio you will look good and feel great. Offering you the best possible service... you deserve nothing less!

OVERSTOCKS, 169 Princess St. Overstocks sells brand name clothing and footwear at heavily discounted prices. With constantly changing inventory, chances are that once an item is sold out it will not be seen again. If you like an item, you should probably not wait - goods sell quickly!

RED MAPLE, Princess St., 613-507-2566. Canadian gifts, Canadiana apparel, greeting cards and childrens books - all designed by Kingston's own local artist Per-Henrik Guerth. Per also offers a palette of "Made in Kingston" products, such as hand crafted inukshuks, chocolates from Bawn Bons, soap from the Kingston Soap Company and more. The perfect place to get a



personal and original gift for someone... or yourself! www.perdesign.ca

THE RAGING BULL, 189 Ontario St., 613-545-9424. Come and visit Kingston's newest steakhouse!

THE RUFFLED FEATHER, Carruthers Wharf 135 Ontario St., 613-544-8037. A variety of hot and cold items are available to eat in or take out. There is also a deli section with a selection of meats and cheeses as well as a frozen food section for those days when you don't feel like cooking! Breakfast is available until 11AM. Hours Monday - Friday 7:30- 7:00, Saturday 7:30-5:00. Parking is available behind the shop.

THE SPOT NIGHTCLUB, 394 Princess St. 613-766-9013 Nothing but the best hiphop and electro and the best drink deals in the city!

STARLING VINTAGE LOVELIES, 188 Sydenham St. 613-544-5683. A lovely vintage clothing boutique.

TAJ CURRY HOUSE, 125 Princess St. 613-531-0825 Kingston's newest and coolest Indian restaurant. Offering authentic, delicious Indian cuisine in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. A small place with big taste. www.tajcurryhouse.ca

Y HATS, APPAREL & ACCESSORIES, 217 Princess St. 613-507-5700. Answers 4 kidswear (our kids line of clothing) and answers 4 sewing (classes, fabric, notions, hemming & repairs). www.yeyes.ca

NEW NAME - VANDERVOORT GENERAL STORE 77 Princess St. 613-548-7783