The Board of Directors of Kingston Pride Inc., after extensive discussion and consideration, has made the difficult but necessary decision that all attendees of in-person, COVID-screened events must be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. We recognize and respect that getting vaccinated is a personal choice, but we have made this decision with public safety in mind. We feel strongly that requiring attendees to be fully vaccinated offers the highest level of protection for everyone and will help prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus among the 2SLGBTQIA* community, our allies, and the broader population.

Pride event attendees will need to provide proof of fully vaccinated status, (i.e., two doses of Health Canada-approved vaccines Pfizer, AstraZeneca, and Moderna, or a single dose of the FDA-approved Janssen) at the time of ticket purchase, registration, and/or arrival for ALL in-person Kingston Pride events. If possible, attendees are strongly encouraged to have received their second dose at least 2 weeks prior to attending any event. If you are a member of a special population (as indicated by Health Canada) for whom vaccination is not an option, you will be required to submit proof of special population status in advance of an event. We will also be following all public health (local and provincial) regulations regarding COVID-19, including face coverings, at all events.

Thank you to everyone in the Pride community for your understanding, your support, and your continued commitment. Please keep safe, keep calm, and keep your distance. Although we have never been far apart, the Board is so excited that we have the opportunity to bring the community TOGETHER AGAIN!
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Saturday, September 18th
*Pride Run/Walk - 9:00am - Lake Ontario Park - TICKETED
*Rowena Whey presents Scarlett Bobo - 7:30pm - Four Points - TICKETED

Sunday, September 19th
*Drag Brunch - 12:00pm - Wharf and Feather - TICKETED

Monday, September 20th
Queer Topics in Politics, by Queen's Political Science - Time TBA - Zoom

Tuesday, September 21st
*Queer Writers Showcase - 7:30pm - Tett Centre - TICKETED

Wednesday, September 22nd
*Board Game & Coffee Night - 5:30pm - BSE Skate Shop - TICKETED

Thursday, September 23rd
Movies in the Square (Pride) - 8:00pm - Springer Market Square

Friday, September 24th
*Out on the Queen - 6:00pm - 1000 Islands Cruises - TICKETED

Saturday, September 25th
*Kingston Pride Community Fair - 10:00am - Confederation Basin
*All Ages Dance Party - 7:00pm - Battery Park - TICKETED
Queer Pub Crawl - 7:00pm - Downtown Kingston Bars/Pubs

Sunday, September 26th
Kingston Pride Parade - 10:00am - Downtown Kingston
*Kingston Pride Community Fair - 10:00am - Confederation Basin
Drag Storytime - 1:30pm - Market Square - TICKETED www.kfpl.com
Light Up the Night - 8:00pm - Kingston City Hall

Please Note: All attendees of Kingston Pride Events must be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination will be required prior to entry at all screened events (*). Tickets available at kingstonpride.ca. Events are subject to change.
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Kingston Pride Events

Pride Run/Walk 2021
September 18 - 9:00 to 11:00 pm
Lake Ontario Park, Kingston
Get your adrenaline pumping with a 5k run or 2k walk by the waterfront. Warm up and cheering sections provided by Lululemon Kingston. Door prizes offered by Lululemon and Cher-Mere Day Spa. $5 registration fee. Sign-up in advance required for COVID-19 screening purposes: www.kingstonpride.ca

Rowena Whey presents Scarlett Bobo
September 18 - 7:30 to 11:00 pm
Four Points Sheraton, Kingston
A drag show to kickoff this year's pride festivities, featuring local performers, and special guest Scarlett Bobo from Canada's Drag Race. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Kingston Pride. Tickets available on eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scarlett-bobo-in-kingston-tickets-166674711549

Drag Brunch
September 19 - 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Wharf & Feather, Kingston
A drag show to recover from your drag show. Featuring local performers and out of town guests. Tickets include choice of meal from a tableau menu. Tickets available on eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drag-brunch-at-the-wharf-feather-tickets-161218885025
More Events...

Queer Writers Showcase
September 21 - 7:30 to 9:30 pm
Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning

Join us for an evening of short readings from a number of local queer authors in a relaxed social environment at the Tett Centre that will showcase PEC wine and local craft beer in a unique arts-focused setting. Sponsored by Cher-Mere Day Spa and Napanee Beer Company. Sign-up in advance required for COVID-19 screening purposes: [www.kingstonpride.ca](http://www.kingstonpride.ca)

Pride Coffee House & Board Game Night
September 22 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm
BSE Skate Shop, Kingston

Join us for an evening of fun games for all ages. Board games have been provided by Minotaur Kingston, so bring your friends, have a coffee, and get into the games! Sign-up in advance required for COVID-19 screening purposes: [www.kingstonpride.ca](http://www.kingstonpride.ca)

Movies in the Square - Pride (2014)
September 23 - Dusk (8pm) to 10:00 pm
Springer Market Square

A free presentation of the 2014 film "Pride". U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. Presented by the Downtown Kingston Business Association in partnership with Kingston Pride, Bell Media, and Empire Life.
More Events...

Out on the Queen

**September 24** - 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Island Queen, 1000 Island Cruise Lines

Our annual event is back! Three floors of entertainment on the Island Queen. A DJ/Dance, a Drag Show, and a rooftop view to beat them all. Tickets are $50, including two drinks. Sponsored by Rogers Radio Kingston. Tickets available on [www.kingstonpride.ca](http://www.kingstonpride.ca)

Kingston Pride Community Fair

**September 25/26** - 10:00 to 6:00 pm
Confederation Basin, Kingston

The community fair is a celebration of people who support the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Kingston and the surrounding area. Check out local vendors and exhibitors while taking in the sights and sounds at centre stage in front of City Hall (12:00 to 6:00). Food vendors and a beer garden (19+) will be available with views of the shows! Looking to bring out your artistic side? Check out the Painting with Pride tent and contribute to the Kingston Pride 2021 mural.

Pride All Ages Dance Party & Community Pub Crawl

**September 25** - 7:00 to 11:00 pm
Battery Park (all ages), Downtown Kingston Bars (19+)

Join us for an evening of music and dancing at our all-ages dance party! The dance party is sponsored by Corus Kingston and 104.3 Fresh Radio. Register in advance for the FREE all-ages dance party at [www.kingstonpride.ca](http://www.kingstonpride.ca)

Hungry or looking for a place to enjoy some queer-positive company? A variety of downtown restaurants and bars will be serving pride-themed food and drinks and safe spaces. Venues will be announced soon.
More Events...

Pride Parade
**September 26** - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Princess Street
All are welcome to attend this FREE event for all ages! Join us for the Parade as it heads down Princess Street through the downtown core and then follow the Parade right to the party at Confederation Basin. Come see Kingston's 2SLGBTQIA* community and it's allies show their pride!

Drag Storytime
**September 26** - 1:30 to 3:00 pm
Market Square Theatre
For children of all ages. Join local drag entertainers Tyffanie Morgan and Rane St. Cloud as we celebrate acceptance and being true to yourself through songs and 2SLGBTQ+ stories. Free registration is required prior to the event at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library website [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca)

Light Up the Night
**September 26** - 8:00 pm
City of Kingston City Hall
Join us as we celebrate the closing of the 2021 Kingston Pride festival with a beautiful display of rainbow lights along city hall and confederation basin.
Community Pride Events

1000 Islands Pride
September 7 - 12
https://1000islandspride.ca
Check out the 1000 Islands Pride festival in Gananoque, Ontario. Featuring a mix of virtual and in-person events. The 1000 Islands Pride Parade and Fair take place on Sunday, September 12.

Beers for Queers
September 18 & 25 - 8:00 pm
Montes at Tir Nan Og
Beers for Queers is a social event for members of the LGBT community and their allies. Come on out for an evening of friends and fun.

Queer Topics in Political Science
September 21 - Time TBC
Zoom
Presented in partnership with the department of Political Science at Queen's University in Kingston. A panel of researchers will discuss Canadian politics, Queer representation, and the upcoming election. Registration required to obtain the zoom link:
September 24
11:00 am to 12:00 pm - Herbariums: Meditations on Forgotten Flora with local LGBTQIA+ author Helen Humphreys and LGBTQIA+ interviewer Tricia Knowles.
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm - The Robertson Davies Lecture with LGBTQIA+ author Camilla Gibb and LGBTQIA+ interviewer and author Bill Richardson.
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Brazen Tongues: Celebrating the Unashamed Self with LGBTQIA+ authors Amber Dawn and Molly Cross-Blanchard and LGBTQIA+ moderator Aara Macauley.
Arts Partner: Reelout

September 25
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Writers Studio Seminar: Building a Productive Writing Group with the Villanelles, including local LGBTQIA+ author Nancy Jo Cullen.
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Brave New Words: A Dark Debut with LGBTQIA+ author Kevin Lambert and LGBTQIA+ interviewer Aara Macauley

September 26
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - On Property with LGBTQIA+ author Rinaldo Walcott

For the full list of events and venues go to: https://www.kingstonwritersfest.ca/2021-festival/
Hosting a community event that you would like to be featured by Kingston Pride?

Send us an email at: admin@kingstonpride.ca
Get Involved

There are lots of ways to get involved with Kingston Pride:

Become A Member:
Members in good standing have voting rights at annual and general membership meetings with Kingston Pride. You also get early access to tickets for Kingston Pride events!
Sign up at: www.kingstonpride.ca

KTown Youth Pride
KTown Youth Pride council is made up of proud youth between the ages of 12-24. Our council members represent the various schools and school boards in Kingston, working towards engaging youth more in their local pride community!

Volunteer:
Kingston Pride is always looking for engaged, enthusiastic volunteers for events run throughout the year, including future Pride Festivals. Visit kingstonpride.ca to sign-up!

Visit www.KingstonPride.ca for more information
Thank-you Sponsors!

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