

# DOORS OPEN kingston ontario *& Area*

ACTIVITY

## GUIDE 2022



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# What's Behind Those Doors?

Visit the fascinating places, spaces and stories of Kingston & Area in south-eastern -including some surprises in Greater Napanee, Almonte, Perth and Smiths Falls!

Pick your places, plan your journeys, and prepare to be inspired!

Doors Open Kingston & Area 2022 is a Free, Drop-in community event - all are welcome!

Some sites are offering additional programming during the event. Keep reading to find out what's on offer!



# WHEN & WHERE TO VISIT

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## **Saturday, September 24th 2022, 10am-4pm:**

- Frontenac County Schools Museum (Kingston)
- Marine Museum of the Great Lakes at Kingston
- Museum of Health Care at Kingston
- Murney Tower Museum (Kingston)
- The Spire @ Sydenham Street United Church (Kingston)
- Bellevue House NHS Visitor Centre & Gardens
- St. George's Cathedral (Kingston)
- Lower Burial Ground Restoration Society @ St. Paul's Anglican Church (Kingston)
- Museum of Lennox & Addington (Napanee)
- MacPherson House and Gardens (Napanee)
- Perth Museum (Perth)
- Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum (Smiths Falls)
- Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (Almonte)

## **Sunday, September 25th 2022, 10am-4pm:**

- The Italo-Canadian Club of Canada (Kingston)
- Museum of Health Care at Kingston
- Bellevue House NHS Visitor Centre & Gardens (Kingston)
- Murney Tower Museum (Kingston)
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# MARINE MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES AT KINGSTON

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Tours are available every half-hour from 10am to 12pm and 1pm and 3pm. Tours are 30 minutes in duration and will be capped at 15 visitors per tour.

Tickets can be acquired (for free) through the museum's online ticketing portal:  
[www.marmuseum.ca/guidedtours](http://www.marmuseum.ca/guidedtours)

Additional family-friendly, self-guided programming available – learn about boat design principles and craft your own take home boat!





SITES TO VISIT - SATURDAY

# FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOLS

Guided 30-minute tour available at:  
10am; 10:45am; 11:30am; 12:15pm.

20 participants max. per tour.  
First come, first served.



## THE SPIRE @ SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH

Guided tours on the hour  
and the ½ hour from the  
Sydenham Street  
entrance!

# LOWER BURIAL GROUND @ ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Church and burial ground will be open from 10am to 5pm.

Tours begin at 10am with the last tour at 4pm, and will include an overview of the burial ground, a visit to the church and a space-limited opportunity to see the hidden part of the burial ground under the church hall.

The under area under the church will be limited to the first 12 people that register for each tour. Pre-registration for all tours will open on-site at 9:30am on the day of the event for those who want to reserve of the 12 spaces per tour to access the under area of the church.



SITES TO VISIT-SATURDAY & SUNDAY

# MUSEUM OF HEALTH CARE AT KINGSTON

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The Museum of Health Care will be open to the public Saturday, September 24 10am-4pm and Sunday, September 25th 10am-1pm.

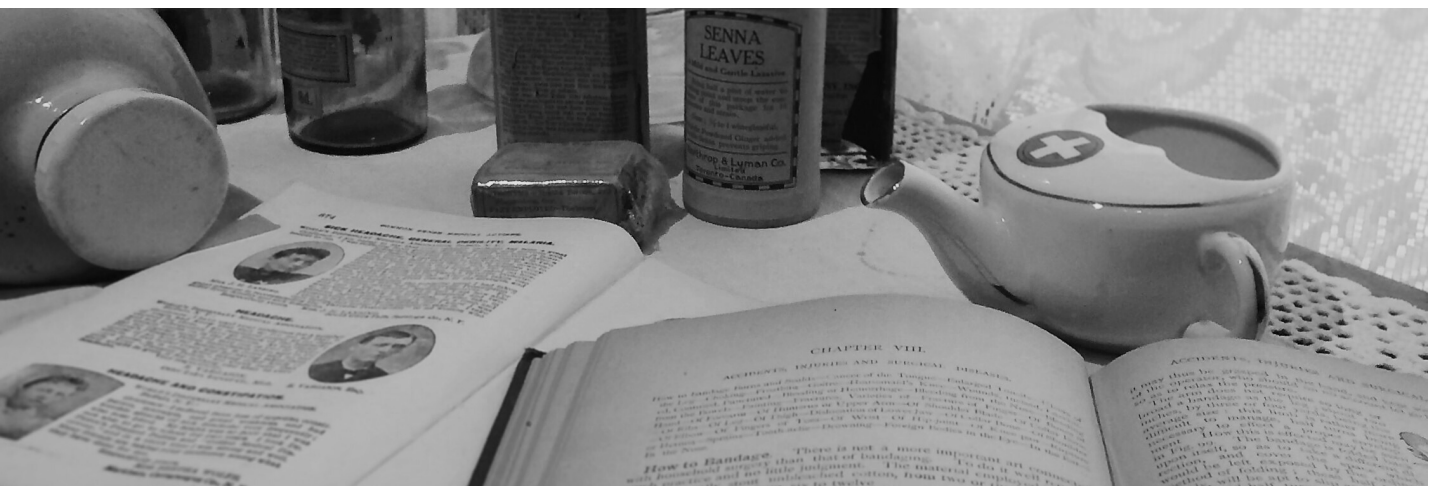
Crafts for kids will be available throughout the event. Come and make your own germ pet!

Behind the scenes guided tours of the Museum's collections rooms will be offered hourly both Saturday and Sunday starting at 10am. Registration is required due to limited capacity (see Museum website for details).

Specially curated displays will feature some of the Museum's less-seen artifacts.

For more details check out:

<https://museumofhealthcare.blog/doors-open-2022-at-the-museum-of-health-care/>



SITES TO VISIT-SATURDAY & SUNDAY

# BELLEVUE HOUSE NHS VISITOR CENTRE & GARDENS

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Every hour on the hour, between 10 (English tour) and 11 (French Tour), and between 1:00 (English Tour) and 3:00 (French Tour):

- a) "Pollinators to Prime Ministers" - a free 30 min interactive experience of the Bellevue House Kitchen Garden with Lead Garden Heritage Presenter Rebecca Kaine
- b) A free 45 min exclusive tour of the Bellevue House grounds and visitor centre with the Bellevue House Interpretation Officer.





SITES TO VISIT-SATURDAY & SUNDAY

# SMITHS FALLS HERITAGE HOUSE MUSEUM



Self-guided tours: 10-4pm

Guided Museum Tours:  
11am; 1pm, 3pm

Behind the Scenes Tour  
(Collections Storage): 10-  
4pm

Indoor Brick Bake Oven  
Demo with Samples: 11am-  
2pm

Stay tuned for additional  
programming during the  
event!

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## PERTH MUSEUM

Guided tours available!  
Please register for your  
free ticket:  
[www.perth.ca/museum](http://www.perth.ca/museum)  
or call: 613-267-1947  
or 1-855-326-1947



# ITALO-CANADIAN CLUB OF KINGSTON

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Self-guided tours available between 10 and 3pm. Traditional Italian food and wares will be available for purchase, as well as a community history book written by the club's founders.

Refreshments will also be available for purchase to be enjoyed onsite.







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area association**  
of **museums**  
**art galleries +**  
**historic sites**

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## WHY NOT HEAD OUTDOORS AND EXPLORE...

Manidoo Ogitigan (The Spirit Garden) @Lake Ontario Park (Kingston)  
Barriefield Village Heritage District and Rock Garden  
Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District  
Market Square Heritage Conservation District  
Queen's University Campus  
Royal Military College of Canada  
Portsmouth Village  
Kingston Waterfront Pathway



## WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH KAM?

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**CHECK OUT THE KAM  
WEBSITE FOR MORE  
DETAILS!**



[www.kingstonmuseums.ca/doors-open-kingston](http://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/doors-open-kingston)