



Museum Season IS IN FULL SWING

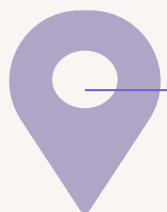
We've included all the need-to-know news, and important dates to save to your calendar for 2024.

Summer Hours

The office will be open for in-person appointments on Wednesdays and Thursdays (9:30am - 4:30pm), and for online appointments - Tuesday and Friday.

The KAM office remains closed on Mondays.

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024



Looking for KAM Members to participate in the Bring Your Thing: Pop-Up Museum event component on July 20th in the advanced battery at Fort Henry 11-4pm.

The Agnes Etherington Art Centre, in partnership with KAM and Fort Henry is facilitating a free pop-up art consultation event offering free expertise and valuations from specialists to the Kingston community. Building on the success of the 2017 Bring Your Thing series organized by KAM – this day-long event also includes AEAC's Creation Station AND a pop-up museum component, where members of the community can register to “bring their thing” and help create a pop-up museum exhibition.

We are seeking interested KAM members who are willing to “bring a thing” from their collections, and participate in the pop-up museum, alongside our community curators. This is an excellent community outreach opportunity with area residents, and a great opportunity for them to peak into the work of museum professionals!

Please contact Jamie if you are able and interested in participating!
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Community EVENTS



Movies in the Square - *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* on August 22nd

Night at the Museum is back by popular demand for Movies in the Square 2024 and KAM is registered as the Community Sponsor/partner for this event. We did this back in 2022, with KAM member sites providing activity and information tables. Attendees got a Museum passport stamped at each table to be entered into a prize draw for a museum swag bag!

Once again, we are looking for member participation in this great opportunity to connect with local and visiting audiences. Or, to donate prize items for the evening swag bag.

If you are interested in participating or donating a prize, [please fill out this form](#) by July 31st 2024.

For more information about [Movies in the Square](#), visit the Downtown Kingston website!



KAM Premieres This Summer at the Screening Room!

*The KAM PSA video,
"Why Visit a Museum? Inspiration and Creativity!" will be running
during the trailers at the Screening Room in July and August!*

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City of Kingston

HERITAGE FUND



The City of Kingston Heritage Fund (CKHF) 2024-2025 cycle is now open!

Forms and guidelines for both Operating and Project grants are available from the KAM website - www.kingstonmuseums.ca/ckhf

There are some changes in 2024-2024 for both Operating and Project grants – returning or new applicants – please make sure to review eligibility and process.



City of Kingston Heritage Fund 2024-2025 is Seeking Adjudication Committee Volunteers!

The CKHF is a publicly funded grant program that supports and enhances publicly accessible cultural heritage experiences, and which is also adjudicated by volunteer members of the public – so that the communities that benefit from the cultural heritage spaces and programs have direct input into these proposed activities.

KAM is seeking Kingston-based volunteers to participate in this adjudication process – which takes place at the end of September and early October.

For more information, please visit:

www.kingstonmuseums.ca/ckhf/adjudication-process



KAM Member QUARTERLY & ANNUAL SURVEYS

A friendly reminder and request to complete your Annual and Quarterly Member Surveys!

In December 2022, KAM shifted to a webform survey format to collect data from our members to help us map the cultural heritage sector in the Kingston region. The annual survey looks at a broad swath of data points, while the quarterly focuses on employment levels over the course of a calendar year.

Cultural heritage suffers from a lack of both comprehensive and comprehensible data from national, provincial, and regional perspectives. Sharing your site data with us through our annual and quarterly surveys – so we can get a better sense of the local sector in a year over year basis is critical for advocacy and policy decisions. This data also populates the Cultural Heritage Dashboard on the IN Focus Dashboard website:

www.kingstoninfocus.ca/

Currently, our dashboard is being re-coded to accept live feed updates from our member survey database!



KAM Member QUARTERLY & ANNUAL SURVEYS

Unfortunately, we had very low member participation in both the 2023 Annual and Quarterly surveys. We are asking that you complete your 2023 surveys, as well as your 2024 surveys. We have made a few updates and tweaks to the surveys to improve data collection – most notably, you will be asked to identify the operating that year you are submitting for the annual survey.

If you have any questions about the surveys and how to access them, please contact the KAM office.



Find the KAM Annual survey [here](#)

Quarterly Survey

Find the KAM Quarterly survey [here](#)





Save The DATE(S)

July 2024

Wednesday July 10th to July 17th

Historic Places Days, facilitated by the
National Trust for Canada

Wednesday July 17th @10am-12:30pm

City of Kingston Heritage Fund Public
Information Webinar

Saturday July 20th @ 10am-4pm

Doors Open Kingston & Area

Thursday July 25th @11am-1pm

City of Kingston Heritage Fund Projects
Grant Writing Workshop via Zoom

August 2024

Thursday August 1st @11am-1pm

City of Kingston Heritage Fund Operating
Grant Writing Workshop via Zoom

Thursday August 8th @ 1pm-2:30pm

City of Kingston Heritage Fund Public
Information Webinar #2

Saturday August 24th @ 10am-4pm

Doors Open Kingston & Area

Saturday August 27th @ 10am-12pm

Member's Meeting



Fall 2024...

Saturday September 28th @ 10am-4:00pm

Doors Open Kingston & Area

October 2024 - specific date TBA

PD Members Event with the Canadian
Confederation of Friends of Museums
and Murney Tower Museum

November 2024 - specific date TBA

PD Webinar: The Sensory Bag Program –
Ottawa Museum Network

*For more information on upcoming
webinars or PD events head over to*

*[www.kingstonmuseums.ca/events/
other-public-events](http://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/events/other-public-events)*





Call for Participants

MARCH OF THE MUSEUMS 2025

With funding support from the Tourism Growth Program for 2025 and 2026, we are better able to develop and promote our March of the Museums program as a shoulder-season, multi-site cultural heritage festival.

But as Uncle Ben told Spiderman – with great power (or in this case, funding) comes great responsibility (or in this case, the necessity for earlier planning).

Fill out the three question form below to let us know if you want to participate in March of the Museums 2025!

[March of the Museums 2025 Participation Form](#)



Connecting with **CULTURAL HERITAGE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

*Call for interested KAM members to register for
this **NEW** member service.*

The program will be publicly launched in September 2024, and volunteer training for program registrants will take place over three intake cycles - tentative training dates are:

- Saturday October 19th 2024
- Saturday January 18th 2025
- Saturday April 19th 2025.

Members are welcome to register already established site volunteers to participate in this training as well.



Find More...

Information on the Volunteer Program and to find the forms to register, head over to the KAM website at
www.kingstonmuseums.ca/engage/volunteer-program

THANK-YOU!

*Any questions or concerns can
always be sent to the KAM office!*



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