2020
Virtual Kingston Pride Guide

VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT JUNE 2020
From our homes to yours.

Pride - It's All of Us
As members of the Board of Directors of Kingston Pride Inc., this year we made the difficult but necessary decision to forgo a physical coming-together in light of the pandemic we face, and to safeguard the health and well-being of every member of our community.

However, we know that Pride as a movement and a celebration can never be “cancelled” because Pride is not about what we do. Rather, Pride is a reflection of who we are as people and as a community.

June is still Pride Month, and Kingston Pride is still happening, just in new and exciting virtual ways. Join us as we celebrate our diversity, our commitment to each other, and our place in the world.

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. In closing, we announce this year’s Pride Theme, chosen from your entries. We think it speaks perfectly to who we are and how we will proceed, today and in the future:

**PRIDE – IT’S ALL OF US!**
What's Happening?
(6 feet apart, of course, and free)

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QTBIPOC FOOD SHARE AND SOCIAL
june 12 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Zoom

Come together virtually over food. Build community connections, share experiences and talk with us about what you hope to see from Kingston Pride through structured conversation. For the Zoom code, or any questions message us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

PARADE OF PRIDE SPACES
june 13 - 11:00 am - Facebook

2020 Main Event. Decorate your house, storefront, or car. Chalk your walk with rainbows. Dress up and make a Pride sign. Submit your photos and videos by June 8th to be included in this virtual parade of community pride spaces.
QUEER-ANTINE PROM
june 13 - 7:00 to 11:00pm - Zoom/Instagram

Prom hosts will be live on CFRC 101.9 FM to take your song requests and dedications while the party continues on Instagram (@ktown.youth.pride) and Zoom with Drag performances, games, art, and more! All attendees must be a current high school student and sign up for a spot on the guest list - spaces are limited! In partnership with Kingston Youth Pride, Queen's Faculty of Ed., and CFRC 101.9 FM.

SEDUCTIVELY SAUCY STORYTIME
june 13 - 9:00 to 11:00 pm - Zoom

The first ever Adult Storytime. Host Rowena Whey will be reading all your favourite adult-themed children's books. There will also be storytime-themed drag performances, drinking games, and tonnes of shenanigans. Event will contain adult content, viewer discretion advised.
PRIDE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

June 19 - 1:00 to 2:00 pm - Zoom

For children of all ages. Join drag entertainer Rowena Whey for an extra-special storytime where we will celebrate being true to yourself through songs and LGBTQ+ stories. Presented in partnership with Kingston Frontenac Public Library.
Gender Talk Kingston is a once weekly radio show broadcast tuesdays on CFRC-FM 101.9 MHz where we talk about issues that effect transgender people and those of the larger LGBTQ+ community.

The K-Town Youth Pride's monthly coffee house at Balzac's. There are pride themed crafts, socialization, colouring and friendship bracelet making. This month will be a shared movie viewing!
PRIDE IN DOWNTOWN KINGSTON
june 13 - NA - Downtown Kingston

Check out the city hall crosswalk re-painted for pride, and see City Hall all lit up on the evening of June 13th. Also look for your Downtown Kingston businesses to be decked out to celebrate pride.

VIRTUAL DRAG BINGO
june 20 - 8:00 to 10:00 pm - Instagram/Zoom

Drag Bingo has gone digital with Rowena Whey on Instagram (@RowenaWhey) and zoom (via facebook). Featuring awesome prizes from local businesses for the lucky few winners. Get your bingo cards in advance by contacting Rowena Whey. Presented by Beers for Queers.
BAY OF QUINTE PRIDE
june 1 to 13 - multiple - bayofquintepride.ca

Time to Celebrate your Pride with us AT HOME! The 2020 Bay Of Quinte Pride Celebrations continue online with events throughout the first two weeks of June...Want to know more? Check out their website!

SKELETON PARK ARTS FESTIVAL
june 19 to 21 - multiple - skeletonparkartsfest.ca

We’ll be streaming live performances from the Isabel Bader Theatre to your nearest digital device. Presented in partnership with the Ballytobin Live From the Isabel Online Summer Music 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.

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 for more information
Where to find us
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