

Mayor Paterson's Community Update

moving our community forward together



April 2016

In this month's newsletter I provide an update on the Third Crossing, I am pleased to say we are on track to have this project shovel ready in 2017. Be sure to check out my post on the potential change to Ontario's Municipal Elections Act that could offer ranked ballots in upcoming municipal elections. I look forward to connecting on these topics and other city business.

Until next month,
Bryan

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Third Crossing Shovel Ready in 2017

City Council took the final step to get the Third Crossing project 'shovel ready' by approving the development of a business plan for the project. The development of a business plan will include a cost-benefit analysis...[Read more here](#)

From the Mayor's Chair

April 19 council meeting

I break down the decisions of Council in three minutes or less.

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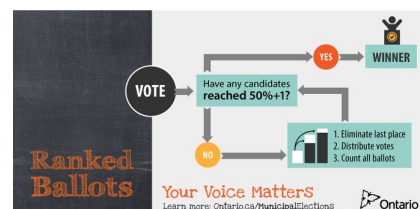


The Future of the Marine Museum

The Marine Museum is a valued institution that plays an important role in highlighting our local history and culture. This week we learned that the Marine Museum has been given a deadline of August 23...
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Ranked Ballots - What Do You Think?

The Ontario government recently announced municipalities will have the option of using a ranked ballot for future municipal elections. If passed, Kingston could use ranked ballot voting as early as the 2018 election....[Read more here](#)





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April 5 council meeting

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Thank a Volunteer!

April 10 to 16 was National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize and celebrate volunteers in our community. Kingstonians volunteer across the community making positive impacts in the lives of others...**Read more here**



Family Friendly Open Houses

What has become the norm for open houses is hoping people come out to provide their feedback and comments. But what if we have open houses in places where people are, rather than asking them to make a special trip to participate?...**Read more here**

Upcoming Community Events

The Juvenis - Youth Arts Festival

May 1 to 8
various locations
Learn more here



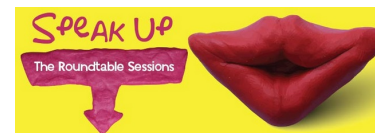
Youth Week Activities

May 1 to 7
various locations
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Public Engagement: Public Workshops

May 11, 12 & 13
various locations
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Calendar of Community Events

For a full listing of events and activities happening across the community visit Tourism Kingston's calendar of events **here**



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