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holidays & observances

- March 1st - Ramadan begins
- March 5th - Ash Wednesday
- March 13th-14th - Purim
- March 14th - Holi
- March 31st - Eid
- April 12th-20th - Passover
- April 18th - Good Friday
- April 20th - Easter
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- May 19th - Victoria Day



Celebrate International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8th! IWD has been around for over a hundred years, as have many of the issues still impacting women's advancement. Since 1911, IWD belongs to all who care about women's equality. Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to forge gender parity. All IWD activity is valid, that's what makes IWD so inclusive.

Spring Ahead

After a long winter, we know you're looking forward to warmer temperatures, melting snow, and seeing some green!

It won't be long before mitts & hats will be put away and we'll be breaking out the rubber boots and running shoes!

Use this edition to plan some adventures this spring!

Kevin & Tara



*Vanier Sugar
Festival*

Mar 24-30

museoparc.ca/sugar-festival/

*Ontario Maple
Weekend*

April 5th & 6th

ontariomaple.com

Visit a Sugar Shack!

**Fortune Farms, 2442 Wolfe Grove Road,
Almonte - Saturdays 10am to 2pm**

**Fulton's Sugar Bush & Maple Shop, 399 Sugar
Bush Road, Pakenham - opens Mar 1st**

**Mapleside Sugarbush, 166 Reich Road,
Pembroke - 10am to 4pm daily**

**Proulx Maple & Berry Farm, 1865 O'Toole
Road, Cumberland - Mar 1 to Apr 21**

**Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm, 2452 York's
Corners Rd, Edwards, ON - opens March 1st**

**The Log Farm, 670 Cedarview Road - Mar 1st
to Apr 6th**

**Thompson's Sweet Retreat, 1922 Clayton
Road, Almonte - March & April 10am to 4pm**

Maple Facts

Maple sap starts flowing through the trees when outdoor temperatures reach about +5° Celsius (41° Fahrenheit) during the day, and -5° Celsius (23° Fahrenheit) during the night.

To produce one litre (34 ounces) of maple syrup, 40 litres (10.5 gallons) of sap must be boiled down!

Boiling maple syrup results in the sweeter and thicker maple taffy which, when cooled on snow or ice, becomes candy-like.

play

Ottawa I ♥ Beer & Taco Festival, Feb 28-Mar 1, EY Centre
Seedy Saturday Ottawa, Mar 1, Emmanuel United Church
Byward Beerfest, Mar 7-8, Lowertown Brewery
Gatineau-Ottawa Bicycle Show, Mar 7-9, Palais des Congrès de Gatineau
Ottawa Valley Farm Show, Mar 11-13, EY Centre
Ottawa Nostalgia & Collectible Show, Mar 16, Nepean Sportsplex
Ottawa Home & Garden Show, Mar 20-23, EY Centre
Geeked Out: Ottawa's Toy & Collectible Sale, Mar 22-23, Nepean Sportsplex
Ottawa Wedding Show, Mar 29-30, EY Centre
Fifty-Five Plus Lifestyle Show, Apr 4-5, EY Centre
Ottawa Parent & Child Expo, Apr 5-6, Nepean Sportsplex
Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show, Apr 11-13, EY Centre
Travel & Vacation Show, Apr 12-13, Rogers Centre Ottawa
Metcalfe Farmers Easter Market, Apr 19, Greely Community Centre
Easter at the Farm, Apr 18-21, The Log Farm, 670 Cedarview
Orleans Poutine Festival, Apr 25-27, Centrum Plaza, 255 Centrum Blvd
Outdoor & Adventure Travel Show, Apr 26-27, Nepean Sportsplex

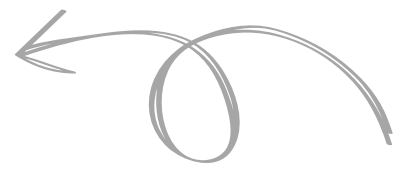
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



Ottawa Irish Festival, dates to be announced, various locations
Irish Film Festival of Ottawa, Mar 16, Saw Gallery
St. Patrick's Sunday Stomp at the Rainbow Bistro, Mar 16, 76 Murray Street
Ottawa Valley Ceilidh Kitchen Party, Mar 16, Festival Hall @ L'Equinox, Pembroke
St. Paddy's Day Party, Mar 17, Buster's Bar & Grill, 420 Hazeldean

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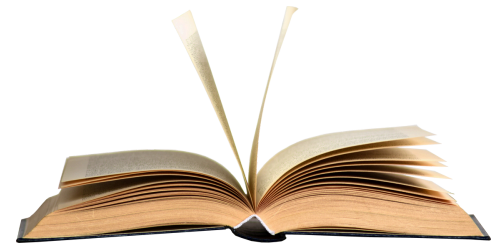
Susan Aglukark, Mar 1, NAC
Rosanne Cash, Mar 5, NAC
Julie Kim: Doing Too Much Tour, Mar 6, Laugh Lounge, 61 York
Our Lady Peace: 30th Anniversary Tour, Mar 7, CTC
International Film Festival of Ottawa, Mar 12-23, various locations
Jelly Roll: The Beautifully Broken Great Northern Tour, Mar 21, CTC
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats: South of Here Tour, Mar 22, CTC
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial Movie in Concert, Mar 27-29, NAC
Brent Butt, Mar 28, Bronson Centre
Heart, Apr 4, CTC
Nelly & Ja Rule: Where The Party At Tour, Apr 14, CTC
Canada Improv Games, Apr 16-19, NAC
Harlem Globetrotters World Tour, Apr 19, CTC
Stars on Ice, Apr 27, CTC
The Great Canadian Comedy Caravan, May 10, NAC



Don't miss our
Mar 26th event!

- **Clariti Group | CEO Insights: How Strategic HR Drives Organizational Success**, Mar 26, Collabüro, \$50-\$80. Register [here](#).
- **HRPA Northeast | Driving Engagement: Fundamentals Over Flashy**, Mar 26, in-person + virtual, \$35-\$115/HRPA members free. Register [here](#).
- **Hicks Morley | Workplace Investigation Training Workshop: Applying What You Know (Part 2)**, Mar 27, online, \$195. Register [here](#).
- **Hicks Morley | Ensuring Your Mediation is a Success**, Mar 31, online, free. Register [here](#).
- **HRPA Northeast | Adaptive Leadership: Leading Well in Turbulent Times**, Apr 30, virtual, \$35/HRPA members free. Register [here](#).
- **HRPA Northeast | HR Power Lunch: PART I Using a Trauma Informed Approach to Workplace Restoration**, May 8, virtual, \$35/HRPA members free. Register [here](#).

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mix and mingle

Building Our Future: Celebrating Black Innovators, Founders & Business Leaders, Feb 28, Brookstreet Hotel
Tech Tuesday: Women Leading Tech as Angels & Founders, Mar 4, 5pm to 7:30pm, Brookstreet Hotel
International Women's Day on the Hill, Mar 6, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Parliament Hill, Sir John A. MacDonald Building
International Women's Day 2025 Conference, Mar 15, 11am to 3pm, Nepean Sportsplex
Global Conference on Business Management & Economics, Mar 30, Best Western Plus Gatineau
Ottawa Construction Association Construction Symposium & Trade Show, Apr 16, EY Centre
City Building Summit, Apr 23, 8am to 4pm, Rogers Centre Ottawa
SocialHRCamp Ottawa: Think Like An Owner, Apr 30, 5pm to 9pm, Bayview Yards

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