

CULTURAL AWARENESS MONTH FREE GUIDED TOURS

Throughout the month of April, in support of Cultural Awareness month, Kahnawà:ke Tourism hosted free cultural tours every Thursday at noon of the historic village area or the Language and Cultural Center Museum. Due to the poor weather and power outages on April 6th, the tour had been cancelled for safety reasons. Between the three remaining tour dates, 41 visitors participated in cultural tours, and left riveting reviews on Trip Advisor as well as by email. See tour reviews on page 4.

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KSSEP - CAREER FAIR

Kahnawà:ke Tourism participated in the Kahnawà:ke Summer Student Employment Program (KSSEP) Career Fair on Friday, April 28th, 2023. Kahnawà:ke students came together to learn about upcoming summer student employment opportunities. Kahnawà:ke Tourism is seeking a summer student to fill the Tourism Clerk position as well as to fill our regular hiring of tour guides for the season





APRIL TOURS

Throughout April Kahnawà:ke Tourism hosted three group tours with 112 visitors. Two groups from EF Tours were part of educational tours. One group from Alberta enjoyed a Lacrosse Workshop at the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center and a dinner at the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co, while the other group from Massachusetts enjoyed a tour of the community and had dinner at the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co. Tourism also hosted students from Concordia University who enjoyed a tour of Kahnawà:ke, tour of the Language and Cultural Center and had lunch at the Two O' Seven Steak and Seafood. The students had an opportunity to meet with a Chief from the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke.



VISITOR STATS

In April a total of 21 visitors stopped by the Welcome Center for information. The visitors came from Canada, Israel, France, and the United States.



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<u>BOOK A TOUR</u>

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PRIDE PARADE

Kahnawà:ke will be hosting its first Pride the Parade with theme of Konnonronhkhwashera: Love is Love to celebrate and normalize 2SLGBTO in our community. The event will take place on Saturday June 24, 2023, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Following the Pride Parade at 9 pm, there will be a NON-ALCOHOLIC/DRUG FREE Dance party for all ages, with DJ PopTrt, and Food Trucks. This will be a family friendly event, and we encourage all to show their support through allyship. This event is a collaboration between Kahnawà:ke Tourism, Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact, Thrifting the Night Away, James Day, KSCS, and Kahnawà:ke Fire Brigade.



STRAWBERRY FOOD FEST

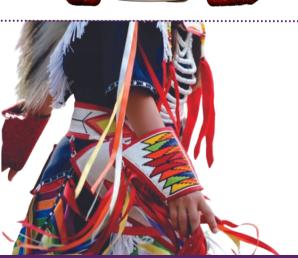
Join us this July as we celebrate the strawberry season. Throughout the month of July visit any of the participating businesses and enjoy a strawberry themed culinary delight. Stay tuned for more information and activities!



KAHNAWÀ:KE POW WOW

The Kahnawà:ke Pow Wow will be taking place on July 8th and 9th at the pow wow grounds. Tickets can be purchased online.

PURCHASE TICKETS





PLACES TO VISIT IN KAHNAWÀ:KE TURTLE BAY ART STUDIO

MAY 2023

Take a Virtual Tour of the Turtle Bay Art Studio, where artist & owner Owisó:kon Lahache showcases her work, offers courses, and inspires creativity.

WATCH THE VIDEO



Turtle Bay Art Studio



TOUR REVIEWS

"We live in Montreal only a 20-minute drive away, but we hadn't visited Kahnawà:ke in decades. We are so glad that we took this tour. It was a welcoming 1-hour tour of the community, pausing at important buildings. But more importantly, we learned about the historical and social contexts in which the community was established. We learned that the community moved regularly, and why reserves seem to always have a railroad passing through. Very friendly, informative, and transformational. We left motivated to spread the word." *Written April 24, 2023*





"We just wanted to say thank you for the tour and history lesson we got yesterday. Very informative and hopefully transformational, too. Best regards" *Written April 24, 2023* "Hello! I just wanted to say a big thank you for organising the walking tours in April and I appreciate being welcomed and so beautifully hosted by Bronwyn. Bronwyn, you shared with us a beautiful balance of historical information and personal experience that really brought the visits alive. I am looking forward to finding a moment to bring my colleagues and hope to see you again! Thank you all."

Written May 1, 2023







April	May	June		July		August	
FREE noon hour guided toursK-Town Collectables6, 13, 20, 27ExpoCultural Awareness MonthSpring Craft FairKateri Memorial FoundationImage: Constant of the second se		Daily guided tours Indigenous Block Party Pride Parade Wendake Pow Wow		Strawberry Food Fest All month long Echoes of a Proud Nation Pow-Wow - 8 & 9 Odanak Pow Wow Strawberry Food Fest Event		Comedy Night Green Corn Fest Kanehsatà:ke Pow Wow	
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COMING UP IN JUNE

Daily Guided Tours



Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be offering daily guided tours throughout the month of June.

Indigenous Block Party

Pride Parade

Wendake Pow Wow



The Indigenous Block Party will have food & craft vendors, activities and more! Location and date to be announced.

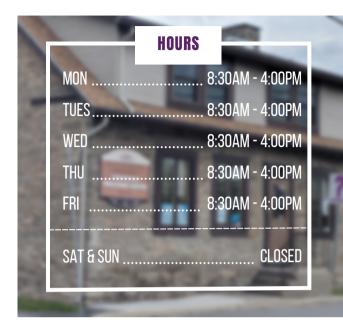


The first ever Pride Parade will be on Saturday, June 24th 2023 at 7:30 pm followed by a dance party at Tekakwitha Beach at 9:00 pm.

The annual Wendake, Quebec Pow Wow will be on Friday, June 30th to July 2nd 2023.



KAHNAWÀ:KE WELCOME CENTER HOURS





The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center is open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke QC, J0L1B0.

<u>CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TOUR!</u>

SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Kahnawà:ke has a vibrant business community, we invite you to visit us and Shop Kahnawà:ke today! Visit the Shop Kahnawà:ke Facebook page and website for more information. Certificates can be redeemed at 100+ business locations in Kahnawà:ke.



CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL TOURS ONLINE



