

TIPIS  Large Tipi  Regular Size Tipi


(see the signage at the front of the tipis for QR code links to the organizations)

- 1 TIPI FRAME visual aid for workshops
- 2 IDHC Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle
- 3 TYRMC Toronto & York Region Métis Council
- 4 ONWA Ontario Native Women's Association
- 5 MBAET Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training
- 6 NCCT Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
- 7 Nishnawbe Homes
- 8 2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations
- 9 TWHLS Thunder Woman Healing Lodge Society
- 10 **SPIRIT GARDEN TOURS** Council Fire Tipi
- 11 ANDPVA Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts
- 12 TASSC Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council
- 13 **Education Awareness Tipi**

IRSS SURVIVOR AREA / WELLNESS CIRCLE

(Controlled access - not open to general public)

- 1 IRSS-Counselling Sign-in
- 2 IRSS-Survivor Activities/ Gathering
- 3 IRSS-Survivor Tent Sign-in
- 4-7 Counselling and Health Support

WORKSHOPS  No advance registration. Workshops are on a first come first serve basis

- W1 John Keeshig - Anishinaabe Teaching Lodge**
Friday 1:30 - 2:30 pm Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- W2 Solomon King - Clay Turtle Sculpting**
Friday and Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 pm & 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- W3 Tipi Design Workshop**
Friday and Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 pm & 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- W3 Roots and Raven Medicines Workshop - Sweetgrass Spray**
Friday and Saturday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

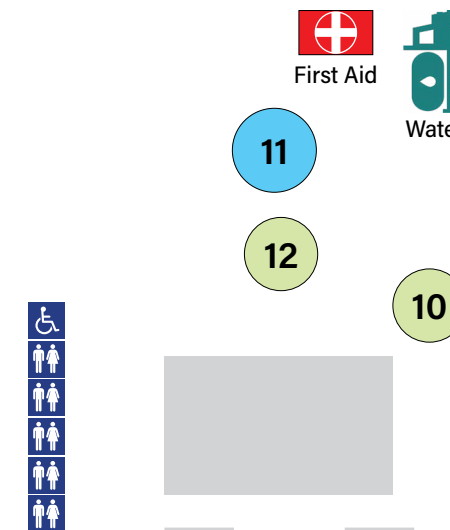
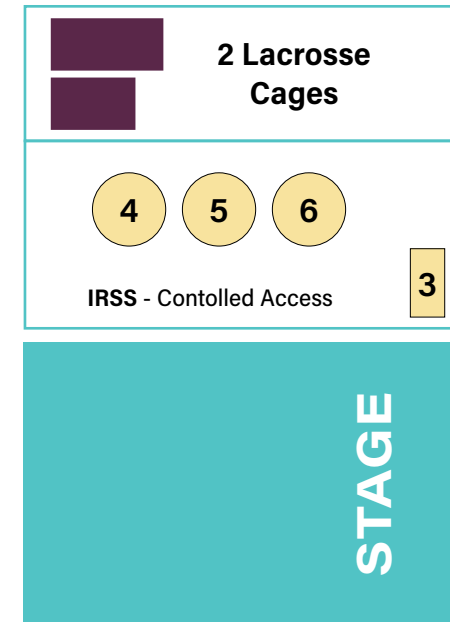
COUNCIL FIRE/PARTNERS

- 1 **TORONTO COUNCIL FIRE**
- 2 **JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE** with MMIWGT2S
- 3 **Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle IDHC**
- 4 **BUTTCOM/GOW HASTINGS** Spirit Garden Contractors
- 5 **Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres OFIFC**

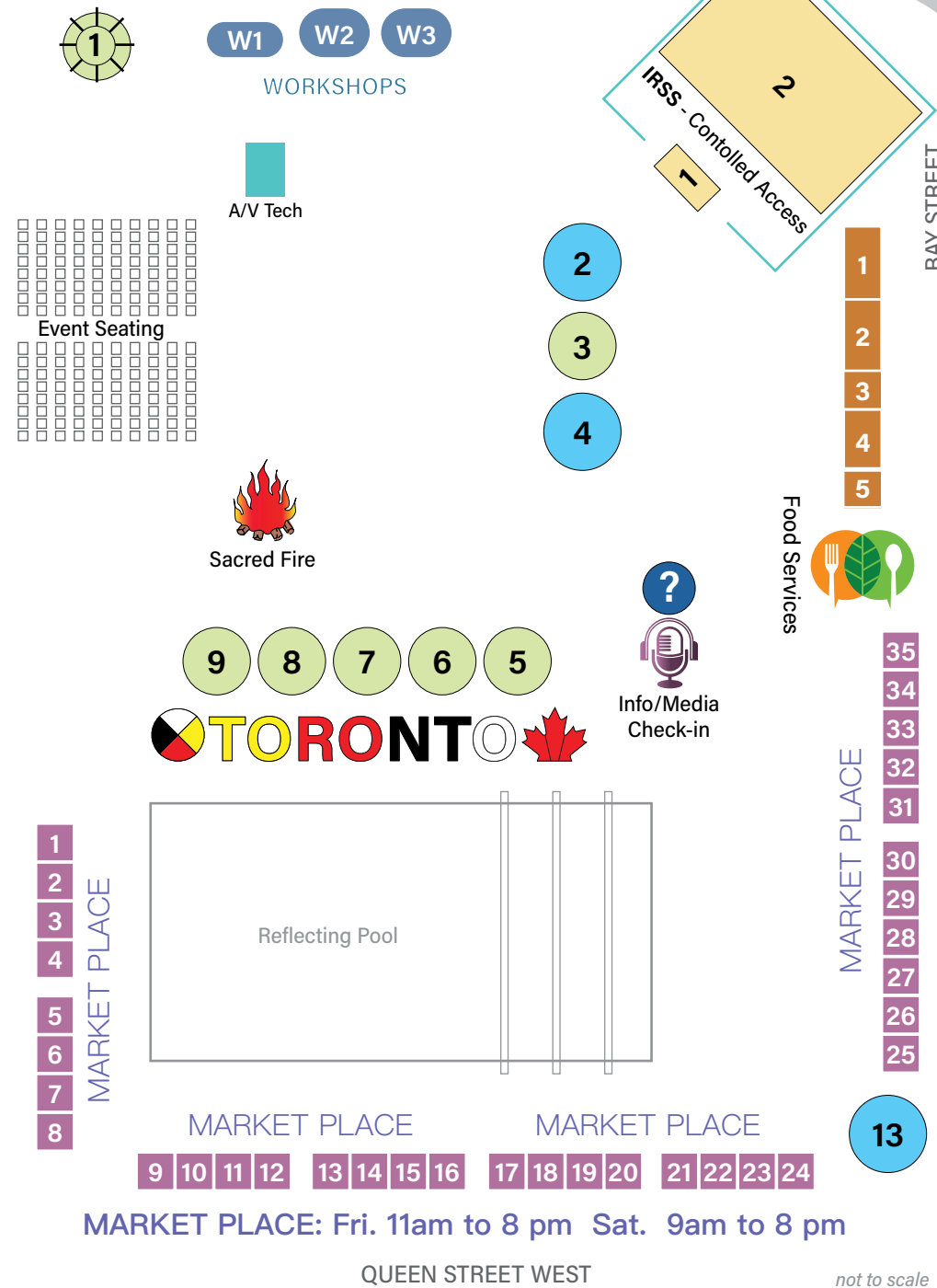
MARKETPLACE

- 1 **Kevin Sandy** Iroquois Lacrosse
- 2 **Indigenous Sports Wellness** Info booth
- 3 **Circle for Reconciliation** Info booth
- 4 **Sweetpea Event Services**
- 5 **Beadwork by Saga** Beadwork and Jewellery
- 6 **CNN Beautiful Creations** Beaded jewellery, baby moccasins, ribbon skirts, dream catchers, lanyards, wristlets...
- 7 **Moonawagin Native Crafts** Beaded drum sticks and canes, dreamcatchers, stained glass, and drums
- 8 **Runa Pacha** Jackets, blankets and ponchos
- 9 **Melissa Crystal** Native doll dresses, bags and skirts
- 10 **Miqmaq First Nations Clothing** Clothing and apparel
- 11 **Windwalkers** Clothing, jewellery and apparel
- 12 **Bone and Quills** Pendants made with porcupine quills, amethyst, turquoise, varied woods
- 13 **Brian Waboose** Original Paintings
- 14 **Red Dog Art Studio** Prints, paintings, t-shirts, cards, mugs, colouring books
- 15 **Winnie Ashkewe & Joseph Dedum** Jewellery and crafts
- 16 **Bear Essentials** Turtle Shakers and Rattles
- 17 **Raylah Moonias & Frank Wassessjig** Arts and Crafts
- 18 **Turtle Island Arts and Crafts**
- 19 **Kagesheongai Crafts** Beaded items, clothing, and jewellery
- 20 **Creative Native** Hoodies and t-shirt
- 21 **The No BS Label** Two-Spirit jewellery and t-shirts, patches, stickers, dreamcatchers and mugs
- 22 **Indigenous Bijoux** Indigenous jewellery, key chains and tote bags
- 23 **Neechie by Nature** Original Indigenous clothing and accessories
- 24 **Roots and Raven** Natural Supplies, medicine, soaps
- 25 **Beadwork at arcoiris x** Beadwork earrings, hair accessories
- 26 **Kapapamahchakwew** Wandering Spirit School - Info Booth
- 27 **Shkaabe Makwa** Info Booth
- 28 **Canadian Roots Exchange** CRE Info Booth
- 29 **Aboriginal Legal Services** ALS Info services
- 30 **Canada Wild Life Foundation** Info Booth
- 31 **Ontario Science Centre** Info Booth
- 32 **RRWG** (Multi Faith Group and Friends)
- 33 **National Film Board (NFB)** Info Booth
- 34 **ONWA** Ontario Native Women's Association
- 35 **FILU** Family Information Liaison Units / **OPP**

The Spirit Garden Project is a 19,250 square foot Indigenous cultural space that will provide teaching, learning, sharing and healing experiences for the Indigenous community of Toronto, the City's diverse citizens, newcomers and visitors. The project responds in part to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Call to Action 82, for governments to commission and install a Residential Schools Monument in each capital city to honour residential school survivors, and all the children lost to their families and communities. The design of the Spirit Garden revolves around Turtle Island, and offers dedicated places for contemplation, celebration, and ceremonies – open, inclusive and welcoming to all. The fully accessible site includes a reflecting pond, a Two Wampum walkway, a Voyageur canoe, an Inukshuk, and a timber-frame Teaching Lodge. See a 3D flythrough at councilfire.ca/spirit-garden.html



EVENT SITE PLAN



ILG
2023
Indigenous Legacy Gathering
"Honouring our Grandmother Moon"



September 29 & 30, 2023
Nathan Phillips Square

DAY 1

Friday September 29

7:00 - 8:00 am
(on the Square)
SUNRISE CEREMONY: Firekeeper Darren McGregor
Thanksgiving Address: Joanne Poweless. Ceremonies by Elders Pauline Shirt, Allan Jamieson and Andrew Wesley

HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters

9:00 - 9:30 am
Welcoming and Acknowledgements: Invited Guest Speakers including **Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow, Shawn Batise Deputy Minister, Indigenous Affairs (ON), Chief Glen Hare, Ontario Regional Chief COO**

9:30 - 10:00 am
GRAND ENTRY (starts under Indigenous Nations Flags)

10:00 - 11:00 am
Spirit Garden Project
- Indigenous Placemaking Speakers: Brian Porter (Two Row Architects), **Hugo Martins**, Gow Hasting Architects, **Cassia Chiarantano**, HR Coordinator Buttcon Representative, - **3D Fly Through** Spirit Garden Site opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2024
- Guest Speakers EJ Kwandibens Community Eagle Staff

11:00 - 11:30 am
All Nations Junior Drum

11:30 - 12:00 am
John Keeshig Teaching Lodge Presentation

12:00 - 12:30 pm
STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square
drumming / dancing /presentations

12:30 - 1:00 pm
Aztec Dancers Group Dance

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Kevin Sandy Lacrosse Teachings and Demonstration

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Darren McGregor Sacred Fire Teachings

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Cy Standing : Dakota Teachings (Sundance and Medicine Wheel)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Anthony Gladue Flute and storytelling and tipi teachings.

DAY 1 continued

Friday September 29

3:00 - 3:30 pm
STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square
drumming / dancing /presentations

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Semiah Smith Mohawk Singer

4:00 - 5:00 pm
J'net Ayayqwayaksheelh NFB

EVENING PERFORMANCES WITH HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters

5:00 - 6:00 pm
EJ Kwandibens Jingle Dress Teachings and Demonstration

6:00 - 7:00 pm
Luanne Cunningham - Metis Fiddlers & Jiggers

7:00 - 8:00 pm
James Wilson Singer with guest **Semiah Smith**

8:00 - 9:00 pm
Starworld Teachings Samantha Doxtator
Full Moon Ceremony Joanne Powless and Chasity-Jenner Keeshig (Reflecting Pond).

WORKSHOPS JOHN KEESHIG - Teaching Lodge Workshop



Cultural workshop on the design and building of traditional teaching lodges. John Keeshig is the Knowledge Keeper who is guiding the design of the Teaching Lodge within the Spirit Garden. Using a structure that simulates the internal construction of the lodge, this year, John will be able to draw comparisons to the structure that is currently being raised on Nathan Phillips Square.

SOLOMON KING - Clay Turtle Making Workshop



Solomon King, the designer for the Turtle Sculpture which has a central position in the Spirit Garden, assists youth and adults to create their own small clay turtles. As an artist and master stone mason, he guides participants in the creation of replicas inspired by the 10 ton granite sculpture that will be on view in the fall of 2024.

DAY 2

Saturday September 30

7:00 - 8:00 am
(on the Square)
SUNRISE CEREMONY: Firekeeper Darren McGregor
Thanksgiving Address: Joanne Poweless. Ceremonies by Elders Pauline Shirt, Allan Jamieson and Andrew Wesley

HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters

9:00 - 9:30 am
Welcoming and Acknowledgements: Invited Guest Speakers (TBD)

9:30 - 10:00 am
All Nations Juniors Drum

10:00 - 11:00 am
Spirit Garden Project
- Indigenous Placemaking Speakers: Hugo Martins, Gow Hasting Architects, **Cassia Chiarantano**, HR Coordinator Buttcon Representative, - **3D Fly Through** Spirit Garden Site opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2024

11 am - 12 pm
Big Screen On-site interviews/coverage

12:00 - 12:30 pm
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12:30 - 1:00 pm
Aztec Dancers Group Dance

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Kevin Sandy Lacrosse Teachings

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Red Bear Singers Songs and Hand Drums

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Cy Standing: Dakota Teachings (Sundance, Medicine Wheel)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
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STAGE PERFORMERS / PRESENTERS
Please see our website for additional details/info www.councilfire.ca

DAY 2 continued

Saturday September 30

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Luanne Cunningham - Métis Fiddlers & Jiggers

4:30 - 5:00 pm
Semiah Smith Mohawk Singer (TBC)

EVENING PERFORMANCES WITH HOSTS: J'net Ayayqwayaksheelh, Ava Hill and Gordon Peters

5:00 - 6:00 pm
EJ Kwandibens Jingle Dress Teachings

6:00 - 7:00 pm
Starworld Teachings Samantha Doxtator

7:00 - 8:00 pm
Closing

WORKSHOPS (continued)
COUNCIL FIRE - Tipi Making Workshop



Join our cultural worker Natalie Ortega to create your own mini Tipi while learning about the history, techniques and meanings behind each part. This workshop is ideal for visitors ages 6 and up.



ROOTS AND RAVEN - Medicines Workshop - Sweetgrass Spray

Learn how to make beautiful sweetgrass medicine mist to add to your self-care routine. Roots and Raven grow and harvest many of their own organic herbs and medicines.



LACROSSE - KEVIN SANDY Access on a first come first serve basis when trainers are available during the day in the lacrosse cages



6th ILG Sept. 29 and 30, 2023

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LA TOUR CN TOWER
As a part of its evening light show, the CN Tower will be lighting orange for Sept 29th and 30th to commemorate the Indigenous Legacy Gathering and Orange Shirt Day.

