



## PORT COLBORNE

### Mayor's Report to the August 8, 2016 Council Meeting

#### **Canal Days**

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our staff and volunteers for executing another wonderful Canal Days last week.

It was a tremendous effort for a tremendous festival. The city saw record crowds at all events.

Thank you also to the residents of our community for welcoming all of the visitors with open arms. I received comments from many people that everyone was just so friendly. I continue to receive very positive comments on the entire event.

#### **Annual Oral Rabies Vaccine**

We have been notified by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry that they will be beginning their annual oral rabies vaccine summer and fall bait distribution shortly.

Since December 2015 there have been over 150 cases of raccoon-strain rabies in the Niagara, Hamilton, Haldimand-Norfolk area.

The bait packages are khaki-green in colour and contain vegetable based fats and wax with an attractant flavor.

There is a phone number on the package and a "do not eat" warning.

If found, the bait should not be touched, but left for raccoons, skunks, and foxes to consume.