



Mayor's Report to the  
June 12, 2017 Council Meeting

**West Nile Virus**

- Warmer temperatures are here, and with them come the onset of West Nile virus season. Niagara residents and visitors to the area are encouraged to take the following protective measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, socks and shoes when outdoors
- Whenever you use mosquito repellent, apply a product containing DEET or Icaridin, and carefully read and follow the manufacturer's directions
- Drain any areas of standing or stagnant water
- Make sure all windows and doors in your home have screens  
Again this year, low impact larvicides (methoprene and Bti) will be applied to areas on public property where mosquitoes are breeding beginning at the end of May and monthly through the summer season.
- These include catch basins and other standing water sites that cannot be easily drained. In addition, 21 mosquito traps will be placed throughout the region to capture mosquitoes that will be tested for the virus.

**Summer Festival Launch**

Tomorrow we will be launching our summer festivals and announcing our entertainment lineup for Canal Days.

Keep your eyes on the media for this exciting midday announcement.