



PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report to the

September 12, 2016 Council Meeting

Ward 4 Firelanes Ownership and Maintenance

Last week a public meeting was held in council chambers, and attended by approximately 35 people, to discuss ownership and maintenance of six of our firelanes in Ward 4.

Council and staff listened to the comments and concerns of those present and staff plans to have a report to council on possible solutions ready for the October 11th council meeting.

Ontario Energy Board Hearing

The Ontario Energy Board is holding a public meeting tomorrow night at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre starting at 6:30 p.m.

The community can learn more about Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s costs and rate application currently before the board for consideration.

This is your opportunity to have your voice heard with respect to hydro rates.

flavours

flavours festival is being held this week on Friday evening and all day Saturday. This event has been moved to the Roselawn Centre in the outdoor garden.

There is a full line-up of food, wine, and craft beer vendors, as well as music for all tastes. Saturday evening will also feature a separate concert inside the Roselawn Centre featuring The Strictly Hip presenting the music of the Tragically Hip. Tickets for this concert are on sale at the Roselawn Box Office for \$25.

Free quit smoking help for Niagara residents

Free quit smoking patches are available to Niagara residents for a limited time. The Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients Program offers eligible participants in Niagara five weeks of cost-free nicotine replacement therapy and smoking cessation information to help them in the quit attempt.

Call 905-688-8248 to register for a workshop.

United Way of South Niagara

On Thursday, the United Way of South Niagara is kicking off its annual fundraising campaign.

The United Way supports many programs and services here in Port Colborne and we encourage you to get involved through your work or directly with the United Way.

Many thanks to our local businesses who encourage participation through payroll deductions and fundraising events.

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will also be held this Sunday down in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. you can cheer on the head shave participants and follow with the walk starting at 2:00 p.m.

Many thanks to Nancy Salvage and her team of volunteers for continuing to support this worthwhile cause.

Vale Day

Finally, on Saturday, September 24th, Vale Day will be held at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre.

As a proud corporate sponsor, Vale will be offering a full range of free activities for the whole family at the centre. Come out and see what you've been missing.

William (Bill) Augustine

Our condolences go out to the family of Bill Augustine who just passed away. Mr. Augustine was a Regional Councillor from 1979 – 1988. He had a passion for our community and long after he retired from public life, he continued to offer suggestions on how we could make our city and the region better.

We will be lowering the flags at City Hall tomorrow morning.