



## PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report to the

September 26, 2016 Council Meeting

### **Recognition of Peter Senese**

I would first like to acknowledge Mr. Peter Senese, our Director of Community and Corporate Services. Mr. Senese has been recognized by the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario for being a member for the past 20 years.

This is a long-standing commitment to this organization which plays an important part in municipal government, as they help to set standards for municipal professionals.

Peter, I understand you have received a certificate from this organization and we are proud of your continued participation.

### **flavours**

I would like to send out a special thank you to our staff and volunteers who stood by through the wrath of Mother Nature last weekend to bring us a wonderful new experience with our flavours festival located at the Roselawn Centre.

Friday night saw many residents and visitors out to enjoy the great food, drink and music. Saturday was touchy with rain falling for most of the day, but having the ability to move everything into the Roselawn Centre proved that this is the right location.

### **Vale Day**

On Saturday, Vale held their annual open house at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre. As a proud corporate sponsor, Vale offered a full range of free activities for the whole family.

I understand it was very well attended.

### **Fire Prevention Week**

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> our Fire Department will be hosting an open house to kick off Fire Prevention Week.

Stop by the Fire Hall between 10 and 2 for activities for the whole family.

### **Medical Marijuana Grow Operations**

I would like to send my compliments to the Niagara Regional Police for their quick apprehension of 5 suspects.

The preliminary police investigation determined that 3,400 marijuana plants were seized. The facility was licensed for 400 plants.

Only Health Canada has the authority to revoke their license and he encourages Health Canada to do so.

### **Media Release for Teeder Kennedy's Banner**

Ted Kennedy's banner will be returned to Port Colborne by the Toronto Maple Leafs. Delivery of the banner is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. Mark Kennedy, son of Ted, will accept the banner along with the Mayor. I would like to send my appreciation to the Maple Leafs organization.