



## MAYOR'S REPORT – JUNE 24, 2019

### **NICKEL BEACH FAMILY BONFIRES**

Our inaugural Nickel Beach Family Bonfire was a great success. I want to thank Brandon's No Frills, Oskam Steel and Chris Madronich for their contributions to the evening and to everyone who brought their families.

Next one is Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMPANY ANNIVERSARIES**

Friday night I had the opportunity to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North America Traffic. Thanks to Peter Vieveen and Jordan Sherlock – we look forward to visiting your plant this week.

On Saturday I attended the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Murdoch's Tire & Automotive with Don and Ken Murdoch. Our Town Crier declared the "Man in the Tires" to be a Port Colborne Landmark.

### **ART CRAWL**

Thanks to the organizers, artists and musicians as well as members of the public who flocked to West Street Saturday afternoon and evening to take in the Art Crawl. It was an amazing showcase of local talent.

### **BUDWEISER CHALLENGE FISHING DERBY**

The Budweiser Challenge Fishing Derby was held on Saturday as well with 92 teams participating. The weather was perfect and the fish were plentiful.

## **SCHOOL'S OUT**

At the end of the week school will be out for the summer and I'm asking residents to keep a close eye while driving on city roads, especially near playgrounds and parks where children are at play.

Remember during hot days, you can cool off at Nickel Beach and Centennial Beach as well as the Discovery Spray Pad at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Our air-conditioned library also has many programs taking place or you can just relax and read a book or magazine. The Vale Health & Wellness Centre is also available as a cooling place in extreme heat.

## **CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Coming up next Monday, the Port Colborne Optimist Club will be presenting Canada Day at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. and continue in the park until 6 p.m. Fireworks will follow over the canal around 10 p.m. There are lots of activities to keep your family busy. Details are listed on our website on the events page.