

What's Going On this Week in the CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA

February 19, 2021

From the Mayor's Desk

The Mayor delivered his annual State of the City address at the Common Council Meeting Tuesday. He touched on the great things that have happened in North Tonawanda over the previous year despite the pandemic. "Our employees in every department have stepped up to make sure the City remains on track and thriving as best possible under some stressful conditions. Projects were completed and services remained intact so North Tonawanda is moving forward regardless of the pandemic at hand" he said. "It has been my honor to serve as Mayor of NT and I have truly enjoyed meeting so many tremendous people who live and work here. I thank all City Employees for their support in a difficult time. Working together we have made strides and, in the days, ahead we will continue to flourish. NT is a vibrant community full of potential with many amenities no other community has to offer. Thank you."

The full address can be found under the Mayor's page on the city website.

"TALK OF THE TOWN"

City of North Tonawanda Department of Youth, Recreation, and Parks presents: SHOVEL OUT NT

Are you looking for assistance with snow removal during the winter months? Or are you hoping to find a way to connect your neighbors to offer your assistance shoveling? Those seeking help and individuals who like to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. This service connects residents who are unable to shovel their driveways with volunteers who are willing to provide snow shoveling services. Volunteers are needed for the entire winter 2020-21 snow season.

To volunteer, receive assistance or for more information, please visit our website at www.ntyouthcenter.com or call Michelle at 695-8520 Ext 5510

CITY COUNCIL

Along with the State of the City, a proclamation for **Stay in Your Home Campaign / Foreclosure Prevention Awareness Week** was delivered. The campaign is a cross-sector collaboration of local legal assistance, non-profits, municipalities, companies, and banking institutions, seeking to educate Western New York homeowners, either in active foreclosure or merely behind on their payments, about their right to remain in their homes until the full foreclosure process, including sale, is completed. Western New York residents can contact the Stay in Your Home Campaign for guidance and assistance by calling 716-828-8429 or visiting <https://stayinyourhomewny.com>.

Message from our Council President

* One issue that keeps on coming up in my many conversations with residents is their awareness of the lack of news with the common question "we don't know what is going on?" We have to do a better job informing the residents outside our weekly Council meetings what is happening in North Tonawanda and therefore I welcome the readers to this newsletter. As always, if you have a concern, please reach out to me either by phone (716-696-2851) or email (rpecoraro@northtonawanda.org).

****Our Newsletter is a work in progress.** If any resident has any suggestions on what you would like to see in our Newsletter or sign up to receive by email, please contact

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