

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

March 5, 2021

## From the Mayor's Desk

The Common Council approved the NTPD Resolution on Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 203 regarding NTPDs police reform and Reinvention Collaborative. To view this document, go to [www.northtonawanda.org/documents/police](http://www.northtonawanda.org/documents/police) We would like to thank everyone involved with the police reform committee, from Council Members to members of our community.

## "TALK OF THE TOWN"

Come out and support our Carrousel Museum a jewel right here in the city they are hosting a Chicken BBQ March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-4pm. Meals are \$12.00 pre-sale and \$13.00 day of sale. More information can be found at [www.carrouselmuseum.org](http://www.carrouselmuseum.org)

North Tonawanda Senior center will be hosting a Dyngus Day Dinner drive thru/pick up at the Senior Center from 3:00-4:00pm, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Dinner cost is \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Dinner includes pierogi, sauerkraut, kielbasa and dessert. Call 695-8582 to reserve your dinners by Wednesday March 31st

## COMMON COUNCIL

The Council approved a request by the North Tonawanda Neighborhood Watch, led by Chairman Joseph Marranca Jr., for a Dyngus Day Celebration on April 5 on Oliver Street. A parade down Oliver Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave will end at Dom Polski's and Oliver Street will be closed between these streets from 4:30pm - 7:30pm so the city can celebrate its rich ethnic heritage. These plans will be contingent on residents' safety during the pandemic, so changes in this itinerary could occur. A big thank you as well to former City Clerk/Treasurer Matt Parish for getting the idea of the parade going when he was at City Hall.

First Ward Alderman Bob Schmigel is reaching out to residents to reimagine Gratwick Park. He is looking for suggestions to make the Park a destination for all and realize a greater appreciation of the wide-open space along the Niagara River. He believes this needs to be a four-season park and not just used on weekends and during the summer. You can reach Alderman Schmigel at [rschmigel@northtonawanda.org](mailto:rschmigel@northtonawanda.org) or 716-418-4574.

As always, if you have a concern, you do not have to wait for our Council Meetings - please reach out to any Alderman – Our greatest calling is to serve our citizens, and we take this responsibility very seriously.