



Administration and Operations Committee Report

To: To the Chair and Members of the Administration and Operations Committee
From: Sarah Dredge, Community Development Supervisor
Date: December 13, 2022
Report #: RPT-0346-22
Subject: County of Brant 2023 Proclamations & Events
Purpose: For Approval

Recommendation

Whereas the County of Brant recognizes the benefits and values of recreation and community engagement;

And Whereas the County of Brant continues to offer inclusive programs, services, facilities, opportunities and events to enhance every resident's quality of life;

Therefore, be it recommended that in an effort for the County of Brant to continue to bring awareness to the community, that the following proclamation and flag raising events in collaboration with the Community & Protective Services Department and the Strategic Initiatives Department for 2023 be approved;

January 27	Family Literacy Day
January 28	Global Community Engagement Day
February	Black History Month
February	Winter Active Month
February 22	Canadian Ag Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 27	World Theatre Day
April	Poetry Month
April 14	International Day of Pink
April 16-22	Earth Week
April 16-22	National Volunteer Week
April 20	National Canadian Film Day
April 25	Parent Alienation Awareness Day
April 29	International Dance Day
May	Asian Heritage Month
May	Museum Month
May 1-8	Mental Health Week
May 1-7	National Youth Week
May 6	Rec Expo
May 7-13	Emergency Preparedness Week
May 21	Ontario Flag Day
May 22-28	Paramedic Services Week

May 23-29	Tourism Week
May 29-June 4	Tourism Awareness Week in Canada
May 30-June 5	National Access Ability Week * <i>Flag Raising</i>
June	Deafblind Awareness Month
June	June is Recreation and Parks Month
June	National Indigenous History Month
June	Pride Month * <i>Flag Raising</i>
June	Seniors Month
June 5	National World Health & Fitness Day
June 6-10	Local Food Week
June 18	Father's Day Free Swim
June 19	United Empire Loyalist Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 27	PTSD Awareness Day
June 27	Canada Multiculturalism Day
July 1	Canada Day Events
July 16-22	Drowning Prevention Week
July 25	Culinary Day
September 2 nd week	Mennonite Heritage Week
September 10	Suicide Prevention Day
September 18-24	Rail Safety Week
September 18-27 th	National Forest Week
September 20-October 24	Culture Month
Sept 27	World Tourism Day
September 28	British Home Child Day
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October	Canadian Islamic History Month
October	Child Abuse Prevention Month
October	Manufacturers Month
October	Women's History Month
October 1	International Music Day
October 1	Manufacturing Day
October 1	National Seniors Day
October 3-9	Ontario Agriculture Week
October 3-9	Fire Prevention Week
October 6	International Walk to School Day
October 16-22	Small Business Week
October 18	Persons Day
November 1-7	Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week
November 1-7	Crime Prevention Week
November 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
November 16-22	Global Entrepreneurship Week
November 19-25	National Addiction Awareness Week (NAAW)
November 20-26	Canada History Week
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 5	International Volunteer Day
December 6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Strategic Plan Priority

Strategic Priority 5 - Healthy, Safe, and Engaged Citizens

Report

Background

As in previous years, the County of Brant has supported the proclamations of several provincial, national, and international events to bring awareness, recognition, and support to these initiatives.

Summary and Recommendations

As part of the above listed proclamations, flag raisings and events, the Community and Protective Service Department and the Strategic Initiatives Department will be incorporating a variety of recreational and community engagement opportunities for residents in collaboration with local community partners. Some of these opportunities will include a variety of recreational programs and services offered at low to no cost. The community will also be encouraged to join the County of Brant in being ambassadors, supporting and bringing awareness to the proclamations and events listed above.

Attachments

Reviewed By

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Stacey Ellins, Director of Parks and Recreation

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Darren Watson, Acting Fire Chief

By-law and/or Agreement

By-law Required	No
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Agreement(s) or other documents to be signed by Mayor and /or Clerk	No
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