

Connect

council and community

City of Tonawanda, New York

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Feel free to send comments, suggestions, event dates and reviews to: Connect.4thwardcot@gmail.com

Congratulations!
Tonawanda High School
Girls Basketball Team
Class B Champions!



Mark Your Calendar

Email events to Connect.4thwardcot@gmail.com

4/10 & 6/12: Community Blood Drive
DeGraff Memorial Hospital, 11am - 4pm

5/17: Scheduled Opening Day
Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns &
Tonawanda American Little League

5/26: Memorial Day Flag Service
Ceremony on Renaissance Bridge

**5/31-6/1: Weekend on the Niagara—
Craft Show**

Sponsored by the City of Tonawanda
Parks & Recreation Department
10am-5pm each day

6/7: Herschell Carrousel Museum
Renaissance Festival,
The Brass Ring Thing XIV
11am-6pm, \$8 per person

7/12: City Garden Walk, 10am - 4pm



While campaigning in 2013, I rediscovered how incredible the people of the City of Tonawanda really are. We are passionate about our city and proud of our neighborhoods.

One of my immediate goals is to help each friend and neighbor see this passion. I decided to try my hand at an informational newsletter— connecting the council and the community.

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I will do my best to reply and keep you connected!

—Jenna Koch, Councilmember, 4th Ward

Tonawanda Proud:

Business Spotlight

Northeast Machine and Motor Company

a wholesale distributor & manufacturer of engines and engine parts

71 Two Mile Creek Road, 716-695-3760

Employing 14 hardworking, dedicated and highly skilled employees, Northeast Machine and Motor Company has called the City of Tonawanda home for nearly 42 years.

The work they do is rare for our state, let alone our country! The City of Tonawanda is extremely fortunate to have this company right in our backyard and should be proud of its success and fabulous history.

A special thank you to founder and owner Robert Dee and his wife Ilene. Councilmember Koch had the pleasure of meeting with them and touring their facility.

Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
6pm in Caucus Room, formal session begins at 7pm

Noteworthy Topics-Simply Stated:

- (2/11) Resolution passed: Form a committee to research possibility of a land swap with the school district. The committee will develop cost analysis of 4 acres of land at Little League Drive (adjacent to the football field) and 4.3 acres of land at the Former Clinton Small Field (Main Street). The resolution also continues discussion with the Tonawanda School District. The resolution was sponsored by Councilmember Koch.
- (2/18) Resolution passed: Alongside the mayor, the council requested a full explanation of investigating agencies regarding the explosion at the Tonawanda Coke plant on 1/30. On 3/19, Tonawanda Coke was sentenced for the violation of the Clean Air Act. They were fined \$25 million.
- (3/18) Resolution passed: Food trucks are allowed in Niawanda Park and Veterans Park. They must be 150 feet from brick and mortar.

Tonawanda Proud

A photograph of a sign for Northeast Machine. The sign is white with blue and red text. It reads "NORTHEAST MACHINE" in large blue letters, and below it, "When you think of engines, think of us!" in smaller red letters. The sign is mounted on a wall.

Visit <http://www.ci.tonawanda.ny.us/minutes.htm>
for official council meeting notes.



Please send a positive review about a City of Tonawanda business for publication. We would love to consider your show of pride.

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