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Mayor Ortt Announces a Second Honor Flag To Be Displayed at Renaissance Bridge On Flag Day

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt announced that a second honor flag will be displayed on the Renaissance Bridge from Noon until 1pm on Flag Day, June 14th.

North Tonawanda Fire Chief John Lapham has been in contact with the group which organizes the travels of the sister flag that has taken up the job of the "Patriot Flag" which was proudly flown over the canal at the Renaissance Bridge on May 18th last year.

The 30' x 50' sister flag entitled "The Star Spangled Banner" will be displayed in Niagara Falls in the morning, it will travel to North Tonawanda from Noon to 1pm, and then finish up at Coca-Cola Field for the Buffalo Bisons game in the evening. The travels of the flag can be traced through the website www.project2997.org.

"The City is proud to be a host of this special flag," said Mayor Ortt. "It was an honor to participate in the travels of the Patriot Flag last year, and I encourage all North Tonawanda residents who are able to come out and show your patriotism."

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