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Mayor Pappas Thanks Painters Plus for Project H.O.P.E. and Announces Gooch Fest 2016 Concert Event

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas wishes to take a moment to thank Jesse Gooch, proprietor of Painters Plus, for his role in organizing this year's Project HOPE event. This year's winners of the Project HOPE home makeover contest, Thomas and Estelle Stobnicki, saw the entire exterior of their home repainted new by employees of Painters Plus and volunteers alike.

"We look forward to helping another family every year," said Gooch. "We went over all the applications; it's tough to only pick one winner, but Thomas and Estelle fit what we were looking for, they were in need and I think we made a big difference here today."

"This year's event went great, the house looks amazing," said Mayor Pappas. "What Jesse does for disadvantaged people is truly wonderful and we are blessed to have such a wonderful company here in North Tonawanda, giving back to the community."

Mayor Pappas would also like to take this moment to announce this year's Gooch Fest presented by 97 Rock. An annual concert organized by Jesse Gooch, it started as a summer back yard party long ago and has since outgrown the neighborhood with this year's event taking place Saturday, August 27th, from 3PM-11PM at Oppenheim County Park in Wheatfield and is open to those 18 years of age and above.

This year's Gooch Fest will be headlined by Dizzy Reed of Guns N' Roses fame playing a set consisting of Guns N' Roses favorites. Supporting acts for the show will be Arlow Price, Bar King Spiders, River Rocks Band, I4NI, and Tom Bender. Local food trucks will be on site from Lloyd Taco, Just Pizza, The Cheesy Chick, The Nut Hut, Jack Devine's and more. Beer and Spirits will also be available for purchase.

Partial proceeds from Gooch Fest are donated every year to a charity chosen through an online poll with this year's proceeds going to Western New York Heroes (www.wnyheroes.com).

Additional information including ticket pricing can be found at www.goochfest.com or the link found at www.97rock.com. Prospective sponsors please send an email to info@paintersplus.us with your business name, phone number and contact information or call the Painters Plus accounting manager at 716-693-7587 and ask for Melanie.

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