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Mayor Pappas Announces New Thursday's on the Water Concert Event at Gratwick Riverside Park

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas announced the inaugural, Thursday's on the Water concert event at a press conference in North Tonawanda's Gratwick Riverside Park last Thursday. Several North Tonawanda City officials joined Mayor Pappas in the announcement of this family friendly event, along with Jesse Gooch of JG Productions and Entertainment and several sponsors.

"Gratwick Riverside Park is a wonderful asset to the residents of North Tonawanda. Such a beautiful venue is perfect for an event like the new Thursday's on the Water," said Mayor Pappas. "I certainly hope this event becomes a great success and brings a great number of people to the river to enjoy a day of family fun throughout the summer."

Promoter Jesse Gooch contributed additional details including the participation of food trucks and beverage vendors, as well as a car show/ cruise night, all with a new local band providing continuous live entertainment weekly. Also to be featured, a Kidz Zone including a rock climbing wall and other games. There will also be raffles and giveaways and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Twin Cities Meals on Wheels. Donations are welcome as well to benefit Meals on Wheels.

Thursday's on the Water begins this Thursday, June 15th with each *free* event running from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Each show continues every Thursday (except July 20th and August 10th) with the last event scheduled Thursday, August 17th. Additional details and a full schedule can be found at www.thursdaysonthewater.com or www.facebook.com/ThursdaysOnTheWater.

Sponsors of the event include: First-n-Ten, 716 Home Inspections, Delucci Chiropractor, Rainbow Air, Niagara Gutter, Tread City Tire, John Gatas, Painters Plus, Platters Chocolate, Farmers Insurance, Niagara Rock Climbing Center, Main Street Host, Submasters and more.

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