



MOUNTAINVIEW LEMONAID

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES NIAGARA

Sunday, June 12th Mountainview LemonAID Day in Niagara!

Mountainview LemonAID Day is about "Kids Helping Kids"!

Family and Children's Services Niagara is excited to inform you of an amazing upcoming fundraising opportunity and community event. We are working with Mountainview Building Group to encourage people to raise money to send kids to camp this summer by hosting a lemonade stand on Sunday June 12th.

We are respectfully asking the City of Port Colborne to proclaim Sunday June 12th Mountainview LemonAID Day in Port Colborne and to have this proclamation put on the April 26, 2022 Council agenda.

What is the Mountainview LemonAID Day?

It's a fun, family day that gives children and families the opportunity to set up their own stand to sell lemonade and donate all the proceeds to FACS Niagara to send kids to summer camp. Every dollar raised will send vulnerable kids to "Summer Smiles" camps this July and August.



Thanks to generous sponsors, 100 stands and kits will be available to junior-squeezer teams across the Niagara Peninsula. Each team will spread the word in their community about their stand and can decorate their stand with balloons, sidewalk chalk, signs, music, etc. to draw attention to their cause.

Sending Kids to "Summer Smiles" Camp:

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 so that we can send four children to week-long, day camps or one child to an overnight camp outside of the Niagara Peninsula. After everything we've been through with the pandemic, wouldn't it be wonderful for a child in need to enjoy a week away at a "traditional" camp in a cabin, and experience hiking, swimming, and canoeing and learn some time-honored songs around the campfire.



Each team and each participant will be registered on a special LemonAID Day website to accept larger or long-distance donations. We will also offer a QR code to make it easy for people to give on the spot.

Not only do we have prizes for the team that raises the most and the best decorated stand in your community, every dollar your community raises helps send kids to camp.

Thanks for helping vulnerable kids enjoy "Summer Smiles" camps!

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Polgrabia
President, FACS Niagara Foundation



PROCLAMATION

The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

proclaims **SUNDAY June 12, 2022**

“**MOUNTAINVIEW LEMONAID DAY, 2022**”

- WHEREAS** *Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara* has been dedicated to protecting and supporting children and improving the lives of vulnerable children, youth, and families across the Niagara Peninsula since 1898; AND
- WHEREAS** *Mountainview Building Group* and other generous sponsors are supporting *FACS Niagara Foundation* in these efforts by encouraging children and families to give back to their community by registering online and setting up a lemonade stands across the **City of Port Colborne** and the Niagara Peninsula on Sunday, June 12th; AND
- WHEREAS** *Mountainview Building Group* and other great community sponsors have generously provided 100 LemonAID Day Kits, so every family and child have the resources needed to successfully participate, and so that ALL the funds raised by children go directly to sending vulnerable children supported by FACS Niagara to summer camps; AND
- WHEREAS** by instilling the values of community, generosity and goodwill in the next generation, *Mountainview Building Group* and other generous sponsors are helping build a brighter future for Niagara; AND
- WHEREAS** **The City of Port Colborne** commends the hundreds of young citrus-squeezing children for their philanthropy and hard work, generosity, goodwill, and for making our community a much better place to live.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** THAT the Council of the **City of Port Colborne** hereby encourages children of the **City of Port Colborne** to participate in the annual *Mountainview LemonAID Day*; AND
- Encourages all citizens of the **City of Port Colborne** to support these children in their efforts by generously donating in person or online to the *Mountainview LemonAID Day* stands, AND help send 450 children from Niagara Peninsula to experience summer camp in 2022; AND

THAT the Council of the City of Port Colborne hereby proclaims Sunday, June 12, 2022 as *Mountainview LemonAID Day* in the City of Port Colborne

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022

Mayor Bill Steele
City of Port Colborne

