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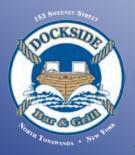
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Welcome to the Tonawandas!

We hope you find this guide an informative and useful tool to learn about all that we have to offer within our cities. These pages include our local attraction information, listings for restaurants, shopping and different services within our area. Also included is a calendar of upcoming events. Be sure to check establishment websites for their specific information and any updates as new events are added all year long.

Please feel free to visit the Chamber office if you need more information or if we can be of any assistance to you. We certainly hope you enjoy your visit to our area and welcome any feedback you may have to offer. You can email me at Director@the-tonawandas.com. I would love to hear from you!

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City of North Tonawanda 216 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120 (716) 695-8540

Welcome to the Twin Cities of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda! We are strategically located between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. We are situated along the famous Niagara River and the Erie Canal and are noted for a spectacular waterfront that provides endless possibilities and outstanding attractions for visitors—including those coming by boat.

At Gateway Harbor along the Erie Canal you can take part in endless summer events. Besides free concerts by local and nationally recognized bands, there are numerous other events that will be highlights in this brochure. We are truly a versatile and memorable gateway. The bike and walking trails are thrilling and the boating opportunities are everywhere, all of which makes the Twin Cities an outdoor recreational paradise.

If history and culture is your passion, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum or a visit to the Long Homestead may be attractive to you. There are also a vast array of clubs and restaurants that provide entertainment, night life and culinary delights throughout the downtown business district and numerous other locations in the Twin Cities. Whatever the case, our signature event for the summer is Canal Fest that takes place during the third week in July.

Regardless of what venue you are most interested in, the Twin Cities offers a wide range of events that will meet and exceed your expectations. We believe that the Twin Cities have built a wide array of entertainment, recreation and relaxation for anyone who cares to visit and we look forward to your stay with us. Then you can discover why the Twin Cities are communities that love your company!!

We look forward to welcoming you,

Sincerely,

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Rick Davis Mayor City of Tonawanda Queras M. Perpas

Arthur G. Pappas Mayor City of North Tonawanda

May 10, SUNDAY

Mother's Day Celebration

12:00pm—4:00pm Included with paid admission (\$6 Adults; \$5 seniors; \$3 children ages 2-16); Free to mothers. Show mom how special she is with her own afternoon at the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda. Always a great place for families, this day will be even more memorable as mothers and children share special craft activities together. Make a gift for mother.

May 11, 18 & 25, MONDAY

2015 Webster Street Classic Car Cruise

6:00pm—9:00pm Webster Street, North Tonawanda Free Admission

May 23-25, SAT, SUN & MON

Kiddieland Opening

10:00am — 4:00pm Saturday 12:00pm—4:00pm Sunday & Monday Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda Ride four antique Allan Herschell kiddie rides. These rides will be open Wed-Sunday from 12:00pm to 4:00pm after Memorial Day. (716) 693-1885

May 24, SUNDAY Memorial Service

12:00pm

Renaissance Bridge

May 24, SUNDAY

Memorial Day Parade

2:00pm

Starts at the intersection of Main Street and Broad Street in Tonawanda.
Brief service to follow.

May 30, SATURDAY

Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Gratwick Riverside Park, 1300 River Road, North Tonawanda

This is a free event and all ages are welcome. Kites are provided, refreshments and food available. Donations are welcome and all proceeds go to help local, homeless vets. Preregistration requested at www.kitesforvets. com. Or 716-515-5844 or 716-435-7210

June 7, SUNDAY Blessing of the Boats

12:00pm - 3:30pm

Niagara River OR Gateway Harbor
As you're shopping at the Arts and Crafts
Show and listening to music in Niawanda
Park, watch the Niagara River suddenly fill
with boats of all sizes approaching Gateway
Harbor for the Blessing of the Boats. It's a
spectacular sight. You really must witness this
event at least once.

June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, MONDAYS

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June 4, 11, 18 & 25, THURSDAYS

Gateway Market Thursdays

T-NT Gateway Market 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Artisan Market, Food Truck Rodeo and live entertainment at the Gateway to the Erie Canal in Tonawanda on Young Street and North Tonawanda on Sweeney Street. www. TNTGatewayMarket.com.

June 6. SATURDAY

The Brass Ring Thing XV Renaissance Festival

11:00am – 6:00pm Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda \$8 per person. Join knights, ladies and the community to celebrate the early origins of carrousels. Games, entertainment, demonstrations. (716) 693-1885

June 6 & 7, SAT & SUN

Weekend on the Niagara Craft Show & WNY Folk Music Festival

10:00am – 5:00pm
Niawanda Park Bandshell
Niagara Street, Tonawanda
The 18th Annual Arts and Crafts Show will
be held this year at Niawanda Park in the
City of Tonawanda near the band shell.
Interested vendors should go to www.
ci.tonawanda.ny.us under the recreation
department page for an application. Dozens
of booths including fine arts, woodwork,
ceramics, jewelry, clothes and much more.
The show will once again be combined with
the WNY Folk Music Festival showcasing
local musicians and dancers.

June 7. SUNDAY

Taste of the Tonawandas

12:00pm – 7:00pm
Tonawandas Gateway Harbor Corp.
Corner of Sweeney Street and Webster
Street. Come taste local and area
restaurant's food specialties. This year, we
have added Craft Beer Tasting with local
favorites. Live music, entertainment, exhibits,
a beverage tent and children's activities are
planned throughout the day.

June 9, TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' Membership Appreciation Picnic

5:00pm - 8:30pm

Rescue Fire Hall, 1241 Strad Avenue, North Tonawanda. The Chamber is honored to show our appreciation to our Members for their support. Kick off the summer with us. Great Food and Entertainment provided. For members only. Reserve a spot at (716) 692-5120. For information about becoming a member, please call us at (716) 692-5120.

June 15, 22 & 29, MONDAY

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June 17, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series 6:00pm — 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm Ultra Violet — New alternative rock band featuring Amy Zielinski. They play high energy and dance worthy songs from the 90's to today, incorporating rock, pop and hip-hop into a unique experience.

8pm Black Widow — Top area and award winning rock band for the past two decades, featuring vocalist Lana Hergert. They perform a versatile blend of classic and the latest party, rock, dance, country_and alternative hits.

June 18 & 25, THURSDAYS

Easy Listening Concert

7:00pm — 9:00pm
Free Admission
Raymond Klimek's Veteran's Park
628 River Road, North Tonawanda
Chairs & Coolers Welcome. All Ages Welcome.

June 20, SATURDAY

Fireman's Day Parade

2:00pm

Starts in North Tonawanda at City Hall and ends in Tonawanda.

June 20, SATURDAY

20th Annual Kids "FREE" Fishing Derby

9:00am — 12:00pm Niawanda Park Bandshell, Niagara Street, Tonawanda.

Come help us celebrate our 20th Anniversary! This year's event will be bigger and better than ever before! The FREE "Catch & Release" Kids Fishing Derby is for youth 16 years old and younger.*16 year olds must have a fishing license. Youth 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for "biggest fish" in four age categories. All youth are entered in the grand prize raffles. Over \$8,000 in prizes and give-a-ways. Display booths, coloring fun, and refreshments are available. FREE BAIT!! Registration begins at 8:00am at the Niawanda Park Bandshell with free grab bags to the first 200 youth registered. Awards Ceremony at 11:30. Visit our "Tackle Box" to learn how to change bobbers, untangle line, and more! New in 2015—try Fishing in our Trout Pond.

June 20, SATURDAY

Child Car Seat Safety Check

9:00am -12:00pm City Hall Parking Lot at 200 Niagara Street in the City of Tonawanda.

June 21, SUNDAY

Father's Day Celebration

12:00pm – 4:00pm
Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda
Show your appreciation for all Dad does
for you. Bring him to the museum to enjoy
wood carving demonstrations and make a
gift for him. Dad admitted free.
(716) 693-1885

June 23 & 30. TUESDAYS

Pound Rockout/Workout

5:30pm — 6:30pm Niawanda Park Bandshell

Niagara Street, Tonawanda
Get Out and Get Active! This family friendly
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Division and PowerFitness Studio.

June 24. WEDNESDAYS

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm The Strangers— Play a variety of classic rock/pop, rock/country, rock/dance music and one-hit wonders from the 60's to current, providing a fun loving, party rock atmosphere.

8pm BeatleMagic – Formed in 1999, BeatleMagic is one of the top Beatles tribute bands on the East coast. They have strong vocals, meticulous musicianship and a commitment to the accurate reproduction of the Beatles' music, costumes and personas.

June 26, FRIDAY

Summer Blast-off

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Payne Park, North Tonawanda
Celebrate the start of summer with us!
Event includes hot dogs, refreshments,
bounce house, rock wall, raffles, games and
more activities as well as information to all of
our events for the summer. All ages welcome.
Cost: FREE

www.ntyouthcenter.com/summerfun

June 27, SATURDAY

Weekends on Webster Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Mama Kin-Aerosmith Tribute Band from Toronto. Webster Street between Sweeney and Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/weekendsonwebster.

June 27 & 28, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00am

Hooked on the Tonawandas Fishing Derby

Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda & North Tonawanda

Guaranteed thousands in cash prizes for biggest fish in several categories. \$500 top prize. Kids raffles. Refreshments available. This is a free fishing weekend, so no fishing license required. See www.fishgatewayharbor.net for information.

June 28, SUNDAY

Fairy & Pirate Party

12:00pm—4:00pm Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda \$6 per person. Come dressed in your best fairy or pirate costume and join the museum for our first annual party! Have fun playing games, crafts, story time, and participate in a treasure hunt!

July 1, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm High Horse – Combines the best elements of classic rock, pop and jam. They put their own spin on classics, with the emphasis on jam.

8pm The Maniacs — Have been playing Grateful Dead music in the WNY scene since 1992. They use songs as a launch pad for their own exploration and jams.

July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, WEDNESDAYS

Zumba in the Park

7:00pm — 8:00pm Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda Get Out and Get Active! This family friendly class is an aerobics style fitness program that incorporates Latin-style music and dance moves. FREE and open to the public. Sponsored by the City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Division and the BAC.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, THURSDAYS Sculpt

8:00am - 9:00am

Niawanda Park Bandshell

Niagara Street, Tonawanda

Get Out and Get Active! This family friendly class will sculpt your body from head-to-toe. FREE and open to the public. Sponsored by the City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Division. Equipment needed—Mat and (2) 2lb-5lb dumbbells.

July 2, 9 & 30, THURSDAYS

T-NT Gateway Market

5:00pm to 8:00pm

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July 2, 9, 16 & 30, THURSDAYS

Easy Listening Concert

7:00pm – 9:00pm Free Admission Raymond Klimek Veteran's Park 628 River Road, North Tonawanda Chairs & Coolers Welcome All Ages Welcome.

July 3, FRIDAY

Weekends on Webster Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Nerds Gone Wild — Come out and party with the NERD NATION!

Webster Street between Sweeney and Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/weekendsonwebster.

July 4, SATURDAY

Concert-Sugar and Jazz

7:00pm

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

July 4, FRIDAY

TNT Firework Display at Dusk

Niawanda Park and Surrounding Areas The annual T-NT display will be shot from Tonawanda Island. Niagara Street, in Tonawanda, will be closed for pedestrian safety. The "Sugar and Jazz Orchestra" concert begins at 7:00pm at the bandshell in Niawanda Park. The shells begin bursting at dusk, approximately 9:45pm.

RAIN DATE: July 5

July 5, SUNDAY

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

7:00pm

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda Niagara Street will be closed between Bouck and Kohler Streets. Sponsored by Assemblyman Robin Schimminger.

July 6 & 13, MONDAYS

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July 6, 13 & 27, MONDAYS

Recreation Department.

2015 Webster Street Classic Car Cruise

6:00pm — 9:00pm Webster Street, North Tonawanda Free Admission

July 7, TUESDAY

Community Stress Relief Night

6:00pm—7:50pm
Kohler Municipal Swimming Pool
291 Kohler Street, Tonawanda
All are invited to our Hawaiian themed
"Stress Free" night at the pool. Free and
open to the public. Float on a raft, enter our
limbo or hula-hooping contest or just relax
poolside.

July 7, 14 & 21, TUESDAYS

Pound Rockout/Workout

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July 8, WEDNESDAY

PowerFitness Studio

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm — 10:00pm Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm ASP-All Star Project _ Classic memories with a band consisting of former members of Talas, Benhatzel, The Trolls, Hard Times, Strider and more.

8pm Cock Robin – Top area rock band from the 70's, reunited and still creating the party rock good times from 4 decades ago.

July 10, FRIDAY

North Tonawanda's Rockin' on the River Concert Series

4:00pm
Band TBA
Gratwick Riverside Park
1300 River Road, North Tonawanda
Food and Beverage Vendors. No coolers or backpacks allowed. Limited chair space.
www.ntrockinontheriver.com

July 11, SATURDAY

Weekends on Webster Concert Series

6:00pm — 10:30pm Highway to Hell—The Ultimate AC/DC Experience.

Webster Street between Sweeney and

Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook. com/weekendsonwebster.

July 12, SUNDAY

Art on the Riverwalk (12th Annual)

10:00am - 5:00pm

Niawanda Park

Niagara Street, Tonawanda

Artists representing the Arts Society of WNY will be showcasing fine art in Niawanda Park in the City of Tonawanda from 10am to 5pm. Lined up along the riverwalk will be watercolors, oils, pastels, charcoals, and mixed media fine arts. The view alone is worth the visit. Items available for sale.



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July 12, SUNDAY

Acoustic Concert Sunday in the Square

4:00pm—6:00pm

Harmony Music Entertainment featuring John White & Mike Nierenberg Clinton Park Gazebo

Clinton Street & Broad Street, Tonawanda

July 12, SUNDAY

Concert - Kathy Carr & Friends

7:00pm

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

July 15, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm NY Rockin Revue —Formed as the New York Rockin Rodeo in 1985, the band has performed in over 31 countries and opened 25 national concerts. Originally a country band, they now play a mix of all music styles. 8pm Chicago Authority — 9 piece Chicago tribute band that concentrates on the early, high energy era of Chicago's career.

July 17, FRIDAY

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July 17 & 18, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

City of Tonawanda Garden Walk

10:00am – 4:00pm

Throughout the City of Tonawanda The City of Tonawanda's Board for the Visual and Performing Arts 5th Annual "Garden Walk". They expect a great response, as the Garden Club of the Tonawandas has offered help and many of their members have exceptional gardens! Free maps will be available at several locations in Tonawanda, and at City Hall and the library prior to the date.

July 18, SATURDAY

Weekends on Webster Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Lotus Land—Winner of RushCon 2014 – the BEST Rush Tribute you will ever experience! Webster Street between Sweeney and Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda. For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/weekendsonwebster.

July 19 – July 26, SUN—SUN

Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc.

8:00am - 11:00pm

Free Admission with food/drinks vendors & amusement rides.

City of North Tonawanda & City of Tonawanda Week-Long Celebration at Gateway Harbor. Check the website at www.canalfest.org for event schedules.

July 20-24, MONDAY—FRIDAY

Canal Festimpics—Events TBA

Payne Park

Children ages 6-16 years.

Cost: FREE

Please see www.canalfest.org for further details

July 22, WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Special Event—Goldfish Dive

10:00am

Payne Park, North Tonawanda Children of all ages can participate.

Cost: FREE

July 27, 28, & 30, MON, TUE & THUR In-Good Company Theater Production 7:00pm

Show-Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr.," and Disney's "Aladdin Jr."

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

July 29, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm The Shuffling Madness — WNY based progressive rock tribute band that recreates the sound of early Jethro Tull with amazing accuracy.

8pm Who Are You — Massachusetts based tribute band that dedicates themselves to providing an authentic Who experience. Performing throughout the US and Canada, they cover a complete repertoire of Who favorites, ranging from their early classics to later hits.

July 31, FRIDAY

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August 1, SATURDAY

Weekends on Webster Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Never Stop Believin'—The Ultimate Tribute to Journey. Webster Street between Sweeney and Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/weekendsonwebster.

August 2, SUNDAY

Concert—Sentimental Journey Band

7:00pm

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August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, MONDAYS

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August 5, WEDNESDAY

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6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm The Trolls — Formed in 1974, this Buffalo Music Hall of Fame inducted band was one of the top area bands of the 1980's. Led by founding member Calvin Nichols, Rock N Troll back to the classic days of Buffalo Music.

8pm Fare Trade — Reunited in 2010 for a 30 year anniversary concert. Since that time they have been recreating their 3 guitar southern rock styles at a couple special events every year. Return to the 1980's with all six original members of this classic band.

August 5, 12, 19 & 26, WEDNESDAYS Zumba in the Park

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6:00pm - 10:30pm

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Webster Street between Sweeney and Tremont Streets. Show is free to public, but will be closed to anyone under 21 years of age. Live music to follow at Crazy Jakes, 26 Webster Street, North Tonawanda

For constant updates and more information visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/weekendsonwebster.

August 8, SATURDAY

A Night Under the Stars

6:00pm—9:00pm \$15.00

For adults still a kid at heart. Hershell Carousel Factory Museum, 180

Thompson Street, North Tonawanda. Music by Alex Rene Big Swing Band, wine tasting, and dinner from a food truck. There will also be dessert and a basket auction.

August 9, SUNDAY

Concert—American Legion Post #264 Band

7:00pm

RAINDATE: 8/11

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

August 12, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm Impact —party rock band that blends a mix of rock, pop, metal, dance, country and everything in between. They call themselves a "Favorite Mix Tape — Live".

8pm Nerds Gone Wild – A 1980's tribute band like you have never seen before. They recreate all the best new wave and classic 80's hits, complete with taped glasses, pocket protectors, bowties, flood pants and some nerdy dance moves, providing an evening of contagious fun.

August 13, THURSDAY

Teddy Bear Picnic

Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda 11:00am—2:00pm

\$6 per person. Bring your best bear friend for a fun-filled afternoon of crafts, stories, games, entertainment and carrousel rides.

August 15 & 16, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Thunder on the Niagara Boat Races

10:00am — 5:00pm

Gratwick Park (Niagara River)
1300 River Road, North Tonawanda
Niagara Frontier Boat Racing Association
(NFBRA) is pleased to present Thunder on
the Niagara. Gratwick Park offers one of the

an unobstructed view of the course from park end to end, there is not a bad seat in the house. Come by boat, car or motorcycle and enjoy a day at the races. Competitors have traveled from all over the country to experience the legendary hospitality of the Tonawandas. This is a huge opportunity for local sponsors and the public to enjoy a national event right in their own back yard. Bring your lounge chair or blanket and spend a day in the park. Family friendly, with food, craft vendors and much more!!

August 16, SUNDAY

Concert - Acoustic Sunday in the Square

4:00pm-6:00pm

Harmony Music Entertainment featuring John White & Mike Nierenberg Clinton Park Gazebo Clinton Street & Broad Street Tonawanda, NY

August 16, SUNDAY

Concert- Bergholz German Band

7:00pm

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

August 19, WEDNESDAY

18th Annual Charity Clambake & Live/ Silent Auction

4:00pm—9:00pm
Shores Waterfront Restaurant
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The Chamber of Commerce of the
Tonawandas invites you to Tonawanda
Island for a night of music, clams, nonseafood buffet, live & silent auction and
much more! This is DeGraff Memorial
Hospital's largest fundraiser. The Charity
Clambake has been one of the highlights
of the summer for many years. For more
information please call the Chamber at 716-

August 19, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Free Admission

6pm Mid Life Crisis – Classic Rock/Dance / Party band that covers all eras from the 50's to present, with emphasis on vocal harmonies. Vocalist Davey Zee toured with Chubby Checker for over 5 years and has performed worldwide.

8pm Strictly Hip – Formed in 1984 by Jeremy Hoyle, Strictly Hip is a nationally touring, hip alternative band focused on music of Tragically Hip. Their show has evolved into a revue of music that brings back the glory days of Toronto's CFNY.

August 23, SUNDAY Concert—Meet the Bacons



7:00pm

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda

August 24—28, MON—FRI

Youth Challenge Camp

City of Tonawanda Recreation Department 291 Kohler Street, Tonawanda Every morning we'll offer a variety of fun, physical and mental activities. For youth ages 7-11. Fee of \$20/residents and \$40/nonresidents includes lunch, Call 695-8658 for further information.

August 26, WEDNESDAY

"Wednesday on the Canal" Concert Series

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Free Admission

6pm Exit – Strives to bring you the sound and feel of the original artists, regardless of the era. Covering all styles of music, they perform 100% live music with no sequencing, with the power and feeling only a live performance can offer.

8pm Hit N Run – Buffalo's Premier Party Band, performs at most of the area's top festivals and lawn fetes, drawing capacity crowds to all events. Performing a show of all musical styles, they won so many area awards that they were inducted into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame in 2009 for their achievements.

August 28, FRIDAY

Movie Night on the Niagara

8:00pm (dusk)

"Frozen"

Niawanda Park Bandshell Niagara Street, Tonawanda Bring the whole family to enjoy a showing of "Frozen" on our huge 18'X24' screen. Grab

a blanket or some chairs and join us for an evening full of frozen activities. Do you want to build a snowman? Or maybe make a blizzard in a jar? Activities start at 6:30 with the movie starting around 8:00pm. Popcorn and other snacks will be available for purchase.

September 3, 10, 17 & 24, THURSDAYS

T-NT Gateway Market

5:00pm to 8:00pm Artisan Market, Food Truck Rodeo and live entertainment at the Gateway to the Erie Canal in Tonawanda on Young Street and North Tonawanda on Sweeney Street. www. TNTGatewayMarket.com

September 6, SUNDAY

American Legion and Vietnam Vet's Car Show

9:00am — 4:00pm

Niawanda Park, Tonawanda

The American Legion Post 264 and the Vietnam Vets Chapter 77 are sponsoring a 'Car Show' on Labor Day. There will be a variety of cars on display, antiques, old and new plus a food tent. Awards will be presented. No need to even cook on this holiday—the picnic awaits you in Niawanda Park.

September 7, 14, 21 & 28, MONDAY

2014 Webster Street Classic Car Cruise

6:00pm — 9:00pm

Webster Street, North Tonawanda Free Admission

September 12, SATURDAY

Chocolate and Wine Festival

12:00pm — 6:00pm Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda Sweeney & Webster Streets We have an exciting schedule of events centered on the theme of Chocolate! Shopping, sampling, contests, farmers' market, wine tasting, Kids Corner and more! A great family affair, there is something for everybody!

September 20, SUNDAY

Theme Basket Fundraiser

North Tonawanda Senior Center 110 Goundry Street

Doors open at 1:00pm, drawings begin at 2:15. Take a chance on over 100 baskets and several other raffles.

(716) 695-8582

September 26, SATURDAY

Veteran's Park Fall Festival

10:00am – 4:00pm—Free admission Veteran's Park, Tonawanda

Join us in celebrating our 20th Annual Fall Festival. There is a basket raffle, tons of food, chowder, homemade pies, a pumpkin patch, youth games, special activities and free events. The Arts & Crafts Show gets bigger every year. Remember, any and all profits from our old-fashioned pricing goes directly towards park improvements. Where else can the kids go and play a game for a guarter?

October 1, THURSDAY

T-NT Gateway Market

5:00pm to 8:00pm

Artisan Market, Food Truck Rodeo and live entertainment at the Gateway to the Erie Canal in Tonawanda on Young Street and North Tonawanda on Sweeney Street. www. TNTGatewayMarket.com

October 3, SATURDAY

100 Year Anniversary Party

10:00am—4:00pm

Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda Join us as we celebrate our 100 year anniversary of the factory opening. There will be guided tours throughout the day, entertainment, carvers and restoration experts on site, and a Carrousel Chat.

October 16. FRIDAY

Halloween Spooktacular

5:30pm – 8:00pm Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda \$6 per person. This family-friendly event is appropriate for even the youngest ghosts and goblins. Join us for games, crafts, entertainment, and treats to celebrate Halloween.

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October 17, SATURDAY

Haunted Harbor

6:00pm — 8:00pm
Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Sweeney & Webster Streets, North Tonawanda
Most of Gateway Harbor, on both sides of the
canal, will concentrate on not-very-haunted
activities and trick or treating from 6:30 —
8:30pm. But watch out, Young Street may be
haunted and you never know who may show
up! It will be worth a walk around just to
see the decorated boats, pirates, and trick-ortreat stations. Free admission, but donations
at the bridge aren't turned away. Costumes
encouraged.

November 11, TUESDAY

Veterans Day Breakfast

9:00am North Tonawanda Senior Center 110 Goundry Street Pre-registration Only! Dial 716-695-8520 ext. 5508

Event free for Veterans. Guest nominal fee.

November 14, SATURDAY

Lindsay's Legacy

5k Run at 11:00am.
Starts on Morgan Street near Clinton Park
and ends on Adam Street on the other side of
Clinton Park.

For Pediatric Cancer Research at Roswell Park. Live music, pop, water, beer, food provided. Post-Race Party to follow. Also, following the run will be a HUGE raffle at the post-race party. Family Friendly event for a great cause! You Won't to Miss it!

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Bonnie at 716-695-7406 or 716-909-1972.

November 28, SATURDAY

Santa on the Carrousel

11:00am lunch
12:00pm — 3:00pm activities
Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda
\$10 per person with lunch; \$6 per person
for afternoon activities only. Come join Old
St. Nick on the carrousel; enjoy games, crafts
and entertainment. Just make sure you're
on the "nice" list. Lunch reservations and
prepayment are required!
(716) 693-1885

December 3, THURSDAY

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer

Elks Lodge #860 55 Main Street, Tonawanda 5pm — 8pm

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar. Join us as we kick-off the Holiday Season and collect toys for children ages 16 and under to benefit "Rockin' with Santa". \$10 per person. Please call the Chamber to make your reservation at (716) 692-5120. Members and the public are welcome to join us.

December 5. SATURDAY

Winter Walk

9:00am – 5:00pm Webster St., North Tonawanda Main Street, Tonawanda Family fun with pony rides, hay rides, Santa, bazaars, chowder sale, petting zoo, cookie

decorating, art exhibits, Long Homestead Tours, open house at local stores and offices, breakfast with Santa and much more!! For info, contact Hodgepodge at 716-694-4715.

December 5, SATURDAY

Santa's Workshop for Kids and Craft Show

11:00am – 3:00pm North Tonawanda Senior Center 100 Goundry Street Kids can purchase a gift for \$1 and seniors will gift wrap for free. Enjoy free hot chocolate, tea, coffee and cookies. Craft items are also available at reasonable prices and also may be gift wrapped for free. Visit with Santa as well. (716) 695-8582

December 5, 12 and 19, SATURDAYS

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December 12, SATURDAY

Breakfast with Santa

9:00am North Tonawanda Senior Center 110 Goundry Street Pancake breakfast, arts & crafts, A Christmas Story, plus a personalized visit with Santa. (716) 695-8520

December 12, SATURDAY

Rocking with Santa

6:30pm -11:00pm

This 18 year tradition will be held at the Elks Club at 55 Main Street in the City of Tonawanda. Admission is a Christmas gift for a child(ren) up to the age of 16. Stay tuned for the Band to be announced. This event will help 30 families in need provide Christmas gifts for their kids. Plan on being a part of this worthy cause.

December 31, THURSDAY

New Year's on the Canal Gateway Harbor

New Year's Eve Ball Drop

North Tonawanda and Tonawanda. "Weekends on Webster" will be putting on this New Year's Eve event for the second year in a row. Fun for kids and adults. Fireworks at midnight on the Renaissance Bridge between the Twin Cities. For more details, check out Gateway Harbor Ball Drop on Facebook.

COMING IN 2016!

Look for more new and revamped Chamber events in 2016!

April 9, SATURDAY

Chamber of Commerce of the

Tonawandas' Women's Expo & Boutique

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Galassi Field: 300 Christiana Street Gateway Harbor Park: Sweeney Street Gratwick Park: 980 River Road

Mayor's Park: Mayors Park Drive off Sweeney Street Payne Park-Memorial Pool: 848 Payne Avenue Pine Woods Park: Schenck Street & Christiana Street

Rojek Field: 250 Walck Road Service Drive Docks: 1 Service Drive Sweeney Park: 1 Vandervoort Street Taber Tennis Courts: 220 Taber Street Wurlitzer Park & Playground: Corner of

Deerfield Street & Cambridge Avenue

Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Department 716-695-8658

Clinton Park:

Clinton Street & Broad Street

Eastern Park: Fillmore Avenue

Gateway Harbor Park & Boat

Launch:

Young Street & E. Niagara Street

Kohler Pool: Call 716-692-2737

Niawanda Park & Boat Launch:

Niagara Street

The Tonawanda Skate Park:

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Navigation Season & Operating Hours

The New York State Canal System typically operates from May 1 to November 15, weather permitting. Operation of Canal System segments is subject to the latest water and weather conditions. The hours of operation for locks and lift bridges are set in conjunction with Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Canal System Statistics

Segment Mileage

Erie Canal - 338 miles Champlain Canal - 60 miles Oswego Canal – 24 miles Cayuga-Seneca Canal – 12 miles (including Cayuga Lake to Ithaca and Seneca Lake to Watkins Glen and Montour Falls: approximately 90 miles.)

Total Mileage – 524 miles Lock Dimensions – 328' long, 45' wide (Area available for vessels: 300' long, 43.5' wide)

Navigational Aids

Navigational aids on the New York Canal System conform to the U.S. Coast guard lateral system of buoys (red right return). Note that the buoys reverse from red on starboard to red on port, north of Champlain Canal Lock 12 at Whitehall, and on the entire length of the Oswego Canal. Failures and displace-

ments of navigational aids may occur. Please report discrepancies in navigational aids to Canal staff

Navigation Charts

The New York State Canal Corporation recommends that boaters carry the latest edition of navigation charts on board. Navigation charts for the New York State Canal System may be obtained through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration — NOAA, Distribution Branch, N-CG33, Glendale, MD 20737, (301) 436-8301, and some local bookstores and marinas.

Customs

Masters of foreign flag vessels must report arrivals immediately to U.S. Customs at the first U.S. port of entry. Boaters entering Canadian waters must contact a reporting station at their first opportunity.

U.S. Immigration & Naturalization 1-800-375-5283

U.S. Customs 1-877-CBP-5511 Canadian Customs 1-204-983-3500 also Custom's check is also available at Gateway Harbor, North Tonawanda.

New York State Boaters Guide

For more information on boating in New York State, please visit New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation website at nysparks.state.ny.us/boating/resource. asp or call (518) 474-0445.

	Bridge Clearances	Channel Depths*		
Erie Canal	-	·		
Waterford to Three Rivers	21 feet	14 feet		
Three Rivers to Tonawandas	15.5 feet	12 feet		
Oswego Canal	21 feet	14 feet		
Champlain Canal	17 feet	12 feet		
Cayuga-Seneca Canal	16.5 feet	12 feet		
*Subject to variation, clearances and depths shown at normal pool.				

Visitor's Guide Boater Resource

Emergencies

To report emergencies on the Canal System call 1-800-635-8856

Recreational Pass Fee Schedule

All motorized recreational vessels passing through any lock or lift bridge on the Canal System must purchase either a Seasonal Pass, a Ten-Day Pass or a Two-Day Pass. The fee is as follows:

Vessel Length*	Seasonal Pass Fee	Ten-Day Pass Fee	Two-Day Pass Fee
Under 16 ft.	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$5.00
16 ft Under 26 ft.	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
26 ft. – 39 ft.	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$15.00
Over 39 ft.	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$20.00

^{*}Note: The length of the vessel should be noted on your boat registration. If not, the vessel is measured from the bow to the stern at the top of the hull.

For additional information, or to download an Application, please visit www.nyscanals.gov or call 1-800-422-1825.

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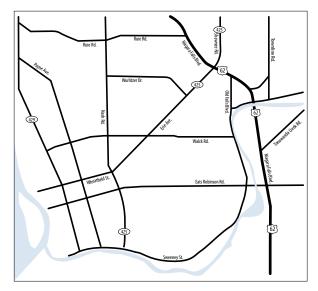
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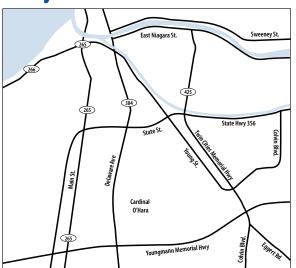
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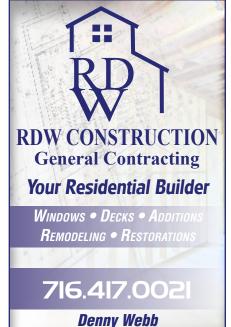
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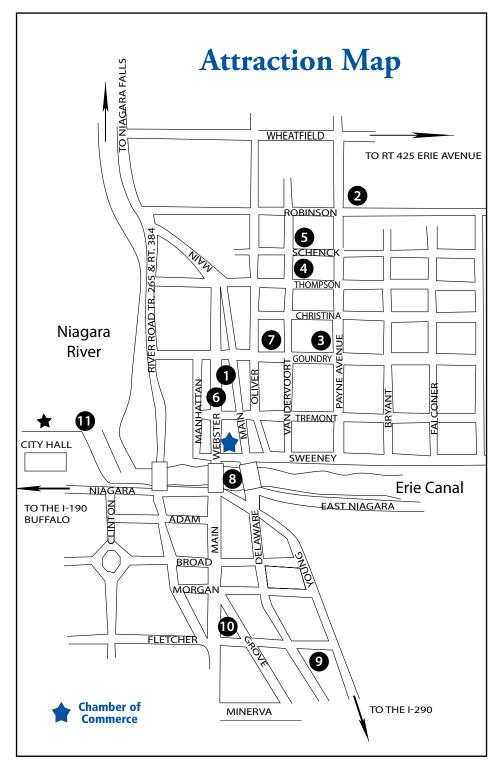




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Area Attraction Guide

- **1. Riviera Theatre:** 67 Webster Street, N. Tonawanda, 716-692-2413. www.riviera-theatre.org. A 1926 Vaudeville House, "The Riv" houses the original "Mighty Wurlitzer" theatre organ demonstrator model. The theatre has been restored to its former beauty by volunteers. Look under Calendar of Events in this booklet to see their schedule.
- **2. City Market:** Robinson Street at Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda. For over a century, this farmer's market has operated each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- 3. Carnegie Art Center: 240 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda. 716-694-4400. www.carnegieartcenter.org. Built in 1903 as a public library with funds from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation, this National Register Site now houses a Contemporary Art Center and Children's Art Education Center. Open Wednesday Friday, 11:00am 4:00 p.m., Saturday 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- 4. Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum: 180 Thompson Street, North Tonawanda, 716-693-1885. www.carrouselmuseum.org. This National Register Site was the Allan Herschell Company from 1915-1959. Thousands of carrousels and amusement rides were shipped to all parts of the world. Open Spring & Fall Wednesday Sunday, Noon 4:00 p.m. Open daily mid-June through Labor Day, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- **5. Ghostlight Theatre:** 170 Schenck Street, North Tonawanda, 716-743-1614, www.starrynighttheatre.org. Built in 1890 as the Evangelical Freidens Church, this edifice now houses an award winning regional theatre group. Look under Calendar of Events in this booklet to see their schedule.

6. North Tonawanda History Museum:

54 Webster Street, North Tonawanda, 716-213-0554. www.nthistorymuseum.org. 10,800 sq. ft. of exhibits on the heritage of North Tonawanda in its role as an important shipping and manufacturing center strategically located on the historic Erie Canal and Niagara River in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Open Year Round with the following hours: 10:00 am to 4:00pm daily, January 01—31: Tues—Fri; February 01—May 31: Tues—Sat; June 01—Aug 31: Mon—Sat; September 01—December 31: Tues—Sat

- 7. Railroad Museum of the Niagara Frontier: 111 Oliver Street, North Tonawanda, 716-694-9588. www.nfcnrhs. com. Once a freight house for the Erie Lackawanna Railroad, this site now houses the Railroad Museum. Open Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
- **8. Long Homestead**: 24 East Niagara Street, Tonawanda, 716-694-7406. www. tonawandashistory.org. An early home and Sunday school, the Historical Society of the Tonawandas operates this restored 1829 homestead. Open Sunday, May October, 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. or by appointment for tours.

9. The Tonawanda Castle formerly known as the Tonawanda Armory:

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10. Museum of the Historical Society of the Tonawandas: 113 Main Street, Tonawanda, 716-694-7406, www. tonawandahistory.org. Housed in an original passenger station for the New York Central Railroad, the Historical Society displays artifacts from the Tonawandas' history. Open Wednesday — Friday, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Tours by appointment.

11. All Heroes' Memorial: 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda, This monument was dedicated to honor the memory of all City of Tonawanda natives who have given their lives in the service to our country. Visitors to the memorial, which is located in Niawanda Park behind Tonawanda City Hall, can view the special monuments that recognize the Niland brothers – Edward, Preston, Robert and Frederick, who were the inspiration for the Tom Hanks movie 'Saving Private Ryan', and Warren H. 'Skip' Muck who was a central figure in the Stephen Ambrose book 'Band of Brothers', and HBO mini-series. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L29 Wuo7NNoO

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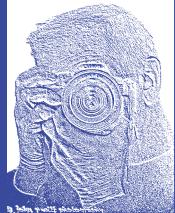
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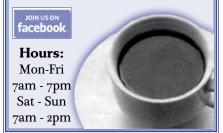
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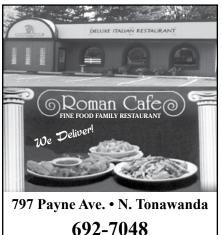
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	694-4500
	695-8540
	504-7241

Tonawanda

Police	911	692-212
Mayor	6	595-8645
Harbormaster	-	743-8189

Transportation

Liberty Taxi	877-7111
Bus Info	855-7222
Limousine Service	835-5466

Post Offices

North Tonawanda 141 Goundry Street69	5-2458
Tonawanda 96 Seymour Street69	3-4560

Libraries

North Tonawanda	Library693-4132
Tonawanda Library	/693-5043

Information

Chamber of Commerce	692-5120
Customs Information	(800) 927-5015

Directions to the Tonawandas:

From the South: (Buffalo) travel North using I-190 to I-290, exit 1 Delaware/Elmwood From the North: (Niagara Falls) travel south using River Road (NY 266), Niagara Falls Blvd (NY 62), or the I-190.

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City of North Tonawanda - Gateway Harbor Park Wednesday Concert Series 6pm-10pm FREE Admission

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June 17	6pm	Ultra Violet	8pm	Black Widow
June 24	6pm	The Strangers	8pm	Beatle Magic
July 1	6pm	High Horse	8pm	The Maniacs
July 8	6pm	All Star Project	8pm	Cock Robin
July 15	6pm	NY Rockin' Revue	8pm	Chicago Authority
July 29	6pm	The Shuffling Madness	8pm	Who Are You
August 5	6pm	The Trolls	8pm	Fare Trade
August 12	6pm	Impact	8pm	Nerds Gone Wild
August 19	6pm	MidLifeCrisis	8pm	Strictly Hip
August 26	6pm	Exit	8pm	Hit N Run



June 7, SUNDAY

Taste of the Tonawandas 12:00pm – 7:00pm Corner of Sweeney Street and Webster Street Come taste local and area restaurants food specialties. Live music, entertainment, exhibits, a beverage tent and children's activities are planned throughout the day. The event is expanding and there will be new vendors to choose from. Live acoustic music throughout the day.

June 27 & 28, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Hooked on the Tonawandas Fishing Derby

Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda Guaranteed thousands in cash prizes for biggest fish in several categories. \$500 top prize. Kids raffles. Refreshments available. See www. fishgatewayharbor.net for information. This is a free fishing weekend, so no fishing license required.

July 19 – July 26, SUNDAY—SUNDAY Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc.

8:00am – 11:00pm
Free Admission with food/drinks vendors & amusement rides
City of North Tonawanda & City of Tonawanda Week-Long Celebration.
Gateway Harbor
Check the website at www.canalfest.com for event schedules.

September 12, SATURDAY Chocolate and Wine Festival

12:00pm — 6:00pm Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawandas Sweeney & Webster Streets We have an exciting schedule of events centered on the theme of Chocolate! Shopping, sampling, contests, farmer's market, wine tasting and more! A great family affair, there is something for everybody!

Special Events

October 17, SATURDAY

Haunted Harbor 6:00pm – 8:00pm Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawandas Sweeney & Webster Streets Most of Gateway Harbor, on both sides of the canal, will concentrate on not-very-haunted activities and trick or treating from 6:30 – 8:30pm. But watch out, Young Street may be haunted and you never know who may show up! It will be worth a walk around just to see the decorated boats, pirates, and trick-or-treating stations. Free admission, but donations at the bridge aren't turned away. Costumes encouraged.

December 31

New Year's on the Canal Gateway Harbor New Year's Eve Ball Drop

North Tonawanda and Tonawanda Watch for more information

Helpful websites

www.the-tonawandas.com www.gatewayharbor.com www.canalfest.org



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