

March 15, 2024

Hello residents of LaSalle,

On February 28, the Town accepted three awards at the Festival & Events Ontario (FEO) Conference. Councillor Desjarlais, myself, and also members of administration attended the conference in Niagara Falls.

We are brought to have brought home the following awards, Top 100 festival for the LaSalle Strawberry Festival, Best New Event with a budget of \$100,000 or less for Last Call Before Fall, and to top it off we won Municipality of the Year with a population under 50,000, presented by OLG.

Congratulations to everyone in the Town of LaSalle because we know that it takes employees from all departments to pull off all of these events, so thank you very much.

I hope many of you had a fun March Break and were able to take advantage of some of the program offerings happening in LaSalle at the Vollmer Centre and Event Centre. As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, the look and feel of spring is approaching.

Crime Stoppers New Home

LaSalle Police Service headquarters on Normandy Street in LaSalle, is the new home of Windsor & Essex Crime Stoppers.

We are fortunate for this partnership here in our community. It is a welcomed opportunity to continue to encourage anonymous crime reporting. If you are aware of a crime and wish to leave an anonymous tip, you can do so by calling the hotline 1-800-222-8477 or visit www.catchcrooks.com

Time is Running Out

We are getting down to the last 4 weeks of the exhibition, Sean Kenney's Animal Powers Made with LEGO® bricks. General admission hours are Thursdays to Sundays until Saturday, April 6. The exhibit includes 26 animal sculptures made with LEGO® bricks, an interactive zone,

entertainment, a snack stand, and a merch store. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Event Centre during exhibit hours. Visit

www.lasalle.ca/ animalsuperpowers

Easter Weekend Hours

Municipal offices and the Vollmer Centre will be closed Good Friday, March 29. The Vollmer Centre will be closed Easter Sunday, March 31, and the LaSalle Civic Centre will be closed Easter Monday, April 1.

Vollmer Centre holiday closures can be found at www.lasalle.ca/changes

Happy Easter!

Mayor Crystal Meloche