



City of Cortland  
Mayor Brian Tobin

## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Fire Prevention Week***

WHEREAS, the city of Cortland, New York is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Cortland; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home fires in 2014, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, U.S. home fires resulted in 2,745 civilian deaths in 2014, representing the majority (84 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths;

WHEREAS, in one-fifth of all homes with smoke alarms, the smoke alarms are not working and three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without smoke alarms (38 percent) or with no working smoke alarms (21 percent); and

WHEREAS, many Americans don't know how old the smoke alarms in their homes are, or how often they need to be replaced. All smoke alarms should be replaced at least once every ten years. The age of a smoke alarm can be determined by the date of its manufacture, which is marked on the back of the smoke alarm; and

WHEREAS, Cortland's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Cortland's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years" effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of replacing the smoke alarms in their homes at least every ten years, and to determine the age of their smoke alarms by checking the date of manufacture on the back of the alarms.

THEREFORE, I Brian Tobin, Mayor of Cortland, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this city. I urge all the people of Cortland to find out how old the smoke alarms in their homes are, to replace them if they're more than 10 years old, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Cortland's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year two thousand sixteen and of the Cortland New York.

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Brian Tobin, Mayor of Cortland, New York



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25 Court Street, Cortland, NY 13045  
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## PROCLAMATION

### *October 2016 Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

- WHEREAS,** 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence during her lifetime, and approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year;
- WHEREAS,** when a family member is abused, it can have long-term damaging effects on the victim that also leave marks on family, friends, and the community at large;
- WHEREAS,** domestic violence is widespread and is devastating to society as a whole, but particularly women and children; violence against women and children is a prevalent social ill due to the historical imbalance of power in gender and age;
- WHEREAS,** the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal differences;
- WHEREAS,** the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systemic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse;
- WHEREAS,** victims should have help to find the compassion, comfort, and healing they need, and domestic abusers should be punished to the full extent of the law;
- WHEREAS,** it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of domestic violence and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem;
- WHEREAS,** we are a community that treats people with respect and dignity, and as equals,

**NOW THEREFORE,** in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs and victims' service providers, I, Brian Tobin, Mayor of the City of Cortland do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by the YWCA's Aid to Victims of Violence to work towards the elimination of violence against women and girls.

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Brian Tobin, Mayor of Cortland, New York



# CORTLAND YOUTH BUREAU

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TO: Mayor Brian Tobin  
Members of the City Council  
Mack Cook, Director of Administration and Finance  
Lori Crompton, Finance Department

FROM: John Mc Nerney, Youth Bureau Director

RE: CYB Donations

DATE: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

I would like to ask the common council to accept and recognize the following donation. The donation should be appropriated to the following Trust Fund account:

<i>Donation</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Event/Project</i>	<i>Budget Line</i>
<i>McNeil Development Co., LLC</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Wickwire Pool</i>	<i>Wickwire Pool Trust Fund</i>

Attached is a copy of the checks and supporting details on the donations for your records. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 753-3021 ext. 423