



Lord Mayor's Report – December 2025

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November 2025

November 21 – I had the honour of presenting to our business community at the **Chamber of Commerce State of the Town**. I provided an update on the strategic plan, budget, ongoing advocacy work, and more. It was wonderful to see so many members of our business community and thank them for their continued leadership and investment in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

November 21 - I attended the **Coldest Night of the Year 2026 Launch** at Table Rock Centre. The launch brought together leaders from across Niagara to highlight rising needs around food insecurity, housing instability, and mental health. The Coldest Night of the Year walks are scheduled for February 28, 2028, in Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland, West Niagara, and Fort Erie.

December 2025

December 1 – I was honoured to lead the countdown to the **Town Tree Lighting** event at Town Hall. It was a festive community event to open the holiday season. Thank you to Bloom and Co., NOTL Hydro, Corks Wine Bar and Eatery, NOTL Fire and Emergency Services, Virgil Tim Hortons, and Town Staff for making the evening possible.

December 5 – I had the pleasure of bringing a greeting on behalf of the Town and welcomed everyone to the **Candlelight Stroll**. Thank you to all those who helped make another Candlelight Stroll successful and a memorable evening in our community.

Special Announcements

Save the Date:

December 11 – I will host an Open Office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for any residents who would like to come in and speak with me, no appointment required. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

December 11 – Niagara-on-the-Lake Tractor Parade

December 13 – Niagara-on-the-Lake Christmas Parade



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February 7 – Fundraiser with the Friends of Fort George and Parks Canada to raise funds in support of hiring summer students at Fort George and Queenston Heights Monument. This year's theme will be Heroes of the War of 1812.

February 28 – Coldest Night of the Year Walks will be held across the region. To register a team or as an individual, or learn more, starting December 1, visit www.cnoy.org. This