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Niagara-on-the-Lake to Host Annual Strawberry Social Event

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The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is excited to return to an all in-person gathering for its Strawberry Social event this year! Residents aged 65 years and older are invited to register for this fun day of food and fellowship. Admission is free for all attendees.

Event details are as follows:

- **Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2023
- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Main Auditorium in the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre (14 Anderson Lane)

"June is Senior's Month, and I can't think of a better way to celebrate than to host this wonderful community event for our residents," stated Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa.

"Niagara-on-the-Lake is blessed to have many senior residents, several of whom contribute significantly to the various groups, associations, and programs that make Niagara-on-the-Lake the special place it is. This event is a small way to show Council and Staff's appreciation for our seniors and celebrate the great legacy they have established. On behalf of Town Council, thank you to all of Niagara-on-the-Lake's senior residents for all you do to better the community. I look forward to seeing you on June 22!"

Registration is required and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please register online at www.notl.com/recreation-events/community-initiatives-events or by calling Town Hall at 905-468-3266 before Thursday, June 15, 2023.

In addition to the in-person event, Staff looks forward to delivering trays of baked goods to residents living at the three (3) long-term care homes in Town.

"The Strawberry Social is a longstanding event which aims to honour the Town's senior residents," stated CAO Marnie Cluckie. "From residents who have always called Niagara-on-the-Lake home to those who have recently joined our wonderful community, we are grateful for your meaningful contributions. This is our way of saying thank you."

A special thank you to Seaway Farms for generously donating strawberries for this beloved occasion and PigOut for catering the lunch.

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