

Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization CN
Date Proclamation Required September 19 - 25, 2022
Proclamation Name Rail Safety Week 2022
Proclamation Type (day, week or month) Week
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations) Public Safety and Awareness
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Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London CN has tracks and a yard within London, ON. Note this proclamation would promote safety along all railway corridors, not just CN.
Required Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detail information on the Organization• Detail information on the Event• Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws Daniel Salvatore Signature August 3, 2022 Date NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION Personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the <i>Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25</i> and may also be used for purposes related to the Issuance of Proclamations Policy and Proclamation Request Form. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the City Clerk, 3rd floor, City Hall, 300 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 4L9. Tel: 519-661-2489, ext. 4937, email: csaunder@london.ca

Building Safer Communities



Interview with **Steve Covey**, CN's Chief Security Officer and Chief of Police North America.



Q- The CN Police Service is closely involved with local communities in promoting rail safety. Can you give us a couple of examples?

A- Sure. First off, we continue to be active in communities right across our network — 24 hours a day, 365 days a year — to promote safe behaviour around the railroad. Our activities include conducting enforcement initiatives at locations prone to incidents and delivering safety presentations to high-risk groups.

Another example is Rail Safety Week that takes place every September. CN Police officers and other employees partner with community leaders and law enforcement to get the message out to be careful at railway crossings and not trespass on tracks, because train accidents can result in loss of life, and our goal is to eliminate all injuries and fatalities on or near railway tracks. This year Rail Safety Week is taking place September 19 to September 25.

Q- Media reports suggest aggressive driving incidents are on the rise over the past two years. What can we all do to help eliminate crossing accidents?

A- It's true. Numerous studies show a sharp rise in aggressive driving and pandemic stress might be partially to blame. Eliminating crossing accidents is simple: Obey the signals and stop when required; look both ways; and listen for approaching trains. NEVER try to beat an oncoming train because you could lose a lot more than time. And, if anyone witnesses a dangerous situation, at any time of day, call the CN Police at 1-800-465-9239 right away.

Q- Hundreds of communities have signed resolutions or expressed their support for Rail Safety Week. Why is this collaboration important to support rail safety?

A- Because we can't do it alone. After all, rail safety is a shared responsibility. We encourage all communities from across our network to show their support for rail safety through coordinated policing and public crossing maintenance activities. In 2021, a record 378 communities signed resolutions or proclamations or expressed their support for Rail Safety Week, and we appreciate their support very much. Of course, our shared responsibility goes beyond resolutions and pledges. It's all about constant communication to warn of the dangers of trespassing and crossing illegally and to

sensitize citizens about safe behaviours that help save lives. All incidents can be prevented, and we all play a role in ensuring people know that.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 19 to 25, 2022;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Rail Safety Week*** to be held from September 19 to 25, 2022.