

# June Butler Be a Clown Day

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Subject: June Butler Be A Clown Day

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Attention: Bev. Wood Council Co-ordinator

REQUEST TO COUNCIL  
COUNTY OF NORFOLK

The Port Dover Lions Club are both sponsoring and hosting, THE JUNE BUTLER BE A CLOWN DAY, this year to be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2004. The Event is in honour and memory of June Butler, who for over 40 years was a clown in the Port Dover 1st of July parade. She was also a very well known and admired person in the community. In addition to her fame as a clown was well know for her photography and The June Butler School of Dancing.

June Butler passed away in 1998 and since that time her husband Ron has generously contributed to Port Dover's 1st of July parade in memory of his late wife. It is the intention of The Port Dover Lions Club to assist Mr. Butler in this endeavour to perpetuate the memory of June Butler as the town of Port Dover most famous clown. The Lions are offering this event to the community as a time to get SPRING off to a great start with a lot of fun while at the same time remembering a long time member of the community who was loved and admired.

This event will become an annual event following this year, that will be held on the 3rd Saturday in the month of March, thus placing the event as close as possible to the First Day of Spring each year.

The Port Dover Lions Club therefore are requesting permission to appear as a deputation before The Council - In - Committee to request to Council they Proclaim for The Town of Port Dover, March 20th, 2004 as THE JUNE BUTLER BE A CLOWN DAY in memory of June Butler and that the 3rd Saturday in the month of March be designated as such in subsequent years to follow.

The Port Dover Lions Club would like to make a presentation to The Norfolk Council in support of this proposal.

Thank you

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**Council-In-Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2004**

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Local Port Dover Lions Harry Smith and John King, dressed as clowns, appeared before Committee to make a proclamation and request that Council declare Saturday, March 20, 2004 and the 3rd Saturday in March annually as "*The June Butler Be A Clown Day*."

Chairman Morrison thanked Messrs. Smith and King for their deputations.

**2. DEPUTATIONS AND RELATED REPORTS (Cont'd)**

- C) Lion Harry J. Smith, Chairperson of The June Butler Be A Clown Day Event, Re: Request to Proclaim March 20, 2004 as "The June Butler Be A Clown Day" in the Town of Port Dover and the 3rd Saturday of March be Designated as Such in Subsequent Years.  
(Cont'd)

**Res.**  
**No. 9:**

Moved by Mayor Kalmbach

THAT the deputations of Lions Harry J. Smith and John King of "The June Butler Be A Clown Day", be received as information;

AND FURTHER THAT Norfolk County Council approve the request to proclaim March 20, 2004 as "*The June Butler Be A Clown Day*" in the Town of Port Dover, subject to the County's proclamation policy;

AND FURTHER THAT Policy CRS-04, Policy for Proclamations, be amended to include "The June Butler Be A Clown Day", to be proclaimed annually on the 3rd Saturday of March.

Carried

# June Butler Be a Clown Day

March 10, 2004

Harry Smith  
e-mail: sunharbour@cablerocket.com

Dear Mr. Harry Smith:

**Re: Request to Proclaim March 20, 2004 as “*The June Butler Be A Clown Day*” in the Town of Port Dover and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of March be Designated as Such in Subsequent Years”**

On behalf of the Council-In-Committee, I wish to thank you and Mr. John King for your deputations regarding the above-noted made to Committee at its regular meeting on March 2, 2004.

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Committee regarding this matter.

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As per the Norfolk County Proclamation Policy, your proclamation will be posted on the Norfolk County web during the designated week.

Yours truly,

Beverley D. Wood, AMCT, CMC, CMMIII  
Clerk/ Manager of Council Services

Pc. Iris Chesterman