



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: March 9, 2016

Purpose: For immediate release.

Subject: County of Brant Named 2016 Municipality of the Year by Festivals and Events Ontario.

Brant, ON, the County of Brant was named 2016 Municipality of the Year (with a population of less than 50,000) by Festivals and Events Ontario. On March 4, 2016, Councillor Don Cardy accepted the award on behalf of the County at the Dare 2B Different 2016 Festivals and Events Ontario Conference, held in Toronto. The Award is intended for the festivals and events industry to openly encourage, support, learn from and recognize positive local environments for festivals and events provincially.

Each year, the FEO acknowledges their members' hard work through the annual Awards Program, highlighting the best in industry practices and the hard work and commitment of those who make the festivals and events industry in Ontario such a success.

The County of Brant is proud to accept the 2016 Municipality of the Year Award, and, appreciates being recognized for the dedication it requires to successfully organize and execute some of the best festivals and events in the Province. In addition to great ideas and collaboration, it takes rolling up sleeves, digging deep into the community for support, and rounding up volunteers to make it a success! The County is thankful for the support of its residents and visitors alike!

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