

Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

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Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.
Name of the Requesting Organization * DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL
Occasion Title * DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH
Request Type * Proclamation Lighting of the Municipal Centre Honorary Flag Raising
Which color(s) did you want to display? * Please specify the lighting colour(s) your orgnization is requesting. Turquoise (Pantone 638)
Lighting Date * 10/19/2024

Please provide comments to support your request below:

February 2, 2024

Re: Dysautonomia Awareness Month Lighting Request - October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

October 2024 will mark Dysautonomia International's 13th Global Dysautonomia Awareness Month campaign. Each year we ask building and monument owners to light up the night sky turquoise for Dysautonomia Awareness Month, including Niagara Falls, the Calgary Tower, the Cleveland Tower, and many other buildings and monuments around the world. This year, we will plan to Turn the Town Turquoise across the world on Saturday, October 19th,.

I am a local volunteer for Dysautonomia International, and I'm seeking your help in lighting up the Okotoks Municipal Centre turquoise (Pantone 638) on Saturday, October 19th in recognition of Dysautonomia Awareness Month. If the 19th is not available, we would appreciate any night in October for this lighting event with a preference for Friday or Saturday nights.

About Dysautonomia

Dysautonomia (pronounced dis-oughta'-no-me-uh) is an umbrella term that includes many different diseases of the autonomic nervous system. Over 70 million people worldwide live with a form of dysautonomia. The autonomic nervous system controls all of the involuntary functions of the body, like heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control. Some forms of dysautonomia are mild, while others are fatal, but all forms of dysautonomia can be very debilitating. People with dysautonomia often suffer for years undiagnosed, due to a lack of awareness. With your help, we can change that!

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If approved, I will work directly with you on any event requirements as needed. Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.:		
letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *		
Okotoks Municipal Centre Lighting request 2024.docx	138.99KB	

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