



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

FEATURE INDUSTRY

Maple City Kustom Karts

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

Maple City Kustom Karts is a family run operation, with Darrin and son Matthew Kivell being the President and Vice-President. The business began in 1993 and is currently located in a 14,000 square foot facility on Queen's Line just east of Tilbury. They currently have three employees.

Their main product is the custom designing of golf carts, and you can see some of their fine finished work sitting at their property as you drive along Queen's Line. Their location makes them central to their buyers, which includes trailer parks, marinas, and smaller communities requiring golf carts.

Darrin and Matthew believe that customer service has to be their top priority, which includes giving their customers the utmost attention and respect. Maple City Kustom Karts also offers very competitive pricing and they rely on word of mouth advertising from their many satisfied customers.

They have received a number of awards and recognitions over the years, including Feature Industry of the Month in 2004 for their former Maple City Billiards Company, as well as many thank you plaques from local groups and organizations.

The Kivell's are strong community supporters, and have given their time, sponsorship, and involvement to many local community organizations and events, including RetroFest, WAMBO, the Tilbury splash pad, and numerous local parades.

Maple City Kustom Karts have plans to grow, which includes an additional 6,400 square foot addition to their existing facility. With this expansion, two additional employees would be required, as well as a redesign of their existing showroom.

Darrin and Matthew Kivell are committed to good work ethics and producing custom designed golf carts, and as with any business, they continue to seek new opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Maple City Kustom Karts is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of May 2015.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 12th day of May 2015.

Randy R. Hope
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:

Mark Authier, Michael Bondy, Darrin Canniff, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Karen Herman, Leon Leclair,
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