

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, May 7, 2022

## Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

### **NOMINATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Candidate nominations and third party registrations are now open for the 2022 Municipal Election!

Candidates may file nominations up until 2:00 p.m. on August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day), while third party advertisers may submit registrations up until 4:30 p.m. on October 21, 2022.

To book an appointment for filing a candidate nomination or third party registration please email [elections@stratford.ca](mailto:elections@stratford.ca). More information about the nomination and registration process can also be found online at [stratford.ca/elections](http://stratford.ca/elections).

### **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS - DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the WEED CONTROL ACT OF ONTARIO, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2022 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands and cause the noxious weed or weed seeds to be destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act. In the interest of public health, the noxious weeds requiring eradication include Giant Hogweed, Ragweed and Poison Ivy. Other noxious weeds requiring eradication include European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above Act.

Enquiries and complaints should be directed to the Infrastructure & Development Services Department at 519-271-0250 extension 345.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The City of Stratford will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste collection Saturday May 14th, for residents to drop off materials labelled as corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous.

The collection will take place in the northwest parking lot of the Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road West, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Paints (please do not bring empty containers), varnish, solvents, caulking, glue
- Fuels, antifreeze, brake fluid
- Used motor oil and filters
- Batteries (household, rechargeable, automotive)
- Household cleaners (i.e. bleach, oven cleaners)
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes
- Refillable and non-refillable propane tanks

Measures will be in place Saturday to manage the flow of traffic expected for the Household Hazardous Waste collection, as well as the Stratford Farmer's Market at the Agriplex. Based on previous collections, we have observed the most vehicles and the longest wait times from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fewer vehicles and shorter wait times are typically seen between noon and 2 p.m. Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted at the Romeo Street landfill site. Also, empty metal paint cans should not be brought to the hazardous waste depot. They can be dropped off in the metal recycling bin at the landfill site, as long as they are empty, the paint is dry, and the lid removed.

### **FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS - REMINDER**

Beginning April 25, 2022, and continuing for approximately five weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, extension 5222 during business hours.

### **NOTICE - RAKING OF WINTER SAND - REMINDER**

Reminder to residents from Infrastructure & Development Services that during the months of April and May, winter sand that has accumulated can be raked to the edge of the road or the street gutter. Please help street sweeping operations by spreading the sand out in the gutter area. Please do not place the sand in large piles in the gutter or along the road, as the piles can restrict water flow and be a traffic hazard.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

May 9	Committee of the Whole In-camera	6:15 p.m.	Electronic Participation
May 9	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Electronic Participation

May 10	Social Services Sub-Committee	4:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation
May 12	Community Services Sub-Committee	CANCELLED	

Meetings continue to be held electronically. Agendas, including a link to watch the meeting while in progress, are available on the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available.

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