

Town Crier, April 3, 2021

# Stratford Town Crier

## Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

### NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The following organizations have requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79:

- The HUB Stratford for a live music event on their roof-top patio at their location at 31 Market Place from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2021

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by April 12, 2021 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 353 McCarthy Rd., Stratford, ON N5A 6W3. Email: [ajordan@stratford.ca](mailto:ajordan@stratford.ca)

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca).

### EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5.

### LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Friday April 2nd, for Good Friday
- Open Saturday April 3rd, 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Closed Monday April 5th, for Easter Monday

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING, GREEN BIN and GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the Recycling, Green Bin or Garbage Collection programs on Friday April 2nd or Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

### RETAIL STORE CLOSINGS DURING EASTER HOLIDAY

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and does not extend to the Easter Holiday Season.

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the Retail Business Holidays Act, both Good Friday – April 2, 2021 and Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021, are among the designated holidays annually when most retail stores must be closed.

Minimum fines for opening businesses on prohibited days of retail operation are \$500 for the first offence, \$2,000 for a second offence and \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offence. Retail outlets may be fined up to \$50,000 or the total amount of gross sales for the holiday, whichever is greater.

Enforcement of the Retail Business Holidays Act in Stratford is the responsibility of Stratford Police Services.

For more information about retail shopping and closures under the Act, call the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services toll-free at 1-844-286-8404. For more information, visit [www.ontario.ca/page/retail-business-holidays](http://www.ontario.ca/page/retail-business-holidays)

### ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

#### Property tax – 2021 interim levy due date April 9, 2021

Access City Hall via the Back Door to pay by cash, cheque or debit.

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance. Payment may be made at your bank, or on-line/telephone banking is also available. Please make cheques payable to "City of Stratford" and mail to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Pre-authorized payment is available monthly or quarterly, call to inquire. Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, ext. 5209 or 5213.

### EXTENSION OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT HOURS

Commencing April 1<sup>st</sup>, the hours of parking enforcement will be changing to 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday (excluding holidays). This is a reoccurring change in parking enforcement hours that takes place each April in accordance with the City's Traffic and Parking By-law. Please be reminded that 4 hours of free parking on Saturday's will remain in effect until April 30th.

### FOOD FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEALS IN STRATFORD

<b>Apr 5</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St.	5:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Apr 6</b>	Stratford Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Cres.	5:00pm
<b>Apr 7</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St. (delivery)	11:30am-12:30pm
<b>Apr 9</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St. (delivery)	11:30am-12:30pm

All meals are takeaway ONLY (delivery available at some locations). Please follow social distancing when picking up meals. Contact the specific location for further details.

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