

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, September 18, 2021

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning September 13, 2021, and continuing for approximately six 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.

ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE – LICENSED CHILDCARE SPACES FOR CHILDREN 18 MONTHS – 4 YEARS

Anne Hathaway Day Care Centre offers enriching programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators. To add your child's name to our waitlist, please go to onehsn.com/Stratford/

Enriching child-centered programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators:

- Nutritious lunch and snacks provided
- Outdoor play in a new natural play space
- Financial assistance available upon qualification
- Newly renovated facility

Emergency or Short-Term Child Care Services

Operated by the City of Stratford, Anne Hathaway Daycare is a child and family friendly licenced early childhood education centre. Emergency or short-term childcare services are provided on an 'as available' basis. For information about services, availability and fees, please contact the Daycare at 519-273-1803.

For further information contact: Corry Gunn, Manager - 103 Bruce St. Stratford, 519-273-1803
cgunn@stratford.ca.

2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROCESS

The 2022 application process for the City of Stratford Community Grants Program is now open. The online application and instructions are available on the City's website under "2022 Budget". Applications are due November 1, 2021 for multi-year, and December 1, 2021 for one-time. Please contact wpartridge@stratford.ca if you have any questions about the grants program.

NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

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

- The Stratford Symphony Orchestra for an outdoor concert taking place at the Stratford Festival Theatre at 55 Queen Street. The dress rehearsal and filmed performance will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by September 20, 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

APPLICATIONS TO SERVE ON AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND BOARD NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The City of Stratford is seeking interest from members of the public to fill vacancies on City advisory committees and local boards. These public appointments are open to Stratford residents and eligible electors who are at least 18 years of age (with the exception of the youth representative positions who can be under 18 years of age). Experienced and new members welcomed!

You can make a difference by serving on an advisory committee or board. The purpose of advisory committees and local boards is to provide advice to City Council and contribute to the development of policies, programs and initiatives that enhance our quality of life. The community benefits from your expertise, enthusiasm and civic pride. To find out more about the work of these advisory committee and boards and to review advisory meeting minutes, please visit the City's website.

Persons interested in being appointed to the advisory committees and boards listed below are asked to complete, and return no later than **Friday, October 22, 2021**, an application form that is available from the City's website at: www.stratford.ca or at the Clerk's Office, Ground Floor of City Hall, 1 Wellington Street during business hours.

Accessibility Advisory Committee – Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. to improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and to provide for involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to full participation in the community. The Accessibility Advisory Committee shall be

comprised of 9 members, with a majority of the members being persons with disabilities as prescribed in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

There are two (2) citizen representative positions available for 2-year terms and one (1) agency representative to fulfill the remainder of a 2-year term (to November 14, 2022).

Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) - Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to serve as a forum for the public to raise their viewpoints on particular active transportation issues and/or other findings and to bring these interests to the attention of the appropriate staff, departments or standing committees. The ATAC also acts to educate, promote and enhance active transportation in the City of Stratford.

There are two (2) citizen representative positions and one (1) Cycle Stratford representative position available for 2-year terms.

Communities in Bloom Committee – Meets the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 p.m. The mandate of the Communities in Bloom Committee is:

- To foster civic pride, environmental protection and beautification, through community participation;
- To improve the tidiness, appearance and visual appeal of neighbourhoods, parks, open spaces and streets;
- To focus on environmental awareness and preservation of heritage and culture;
- To be financially sustainable.

There are three (3) citizen representative positions available for 2-year terms.

Energy & Environment Committee – Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. to advise Council relating to waste reduction initiatives, water and energy conservation and preservation of natural areas.

There are four (4) citizen positions available for 2-year terms.

Heritage Stratford – Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. to deal with matters relating to the promotion of architectural designing and conserving of heritage architecture and heritage designations.

There are three (3) citizen representative positions and (1) Stratford and Area Builders Association representative position available for a two year term. Special interest groups are also invited to request a representative on the Committee at this time.

Stratford Town and Gown Advisory Committee - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of September, February and April at 4:30 p.m. to serve as a forum for the exchange of information on issues and initiatives involving post secondary student life in Stratford, The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the community.

One (1) position is available for a citizen representative for a 2-year term.

Stratfords of the World - Ontario Committee - Meets periodically throughout the year at the call of the Chair. The mandate of the Stratfords of the World Committee is:

- To encourage community partnerships which provide additional opportunities;
- To assist with the recurring reunion program with other Stratfords every two years;
- To ensure that the annual Friendship Flower Bed is updated;
- To be financially sustainable.

There are five (5) citizen representative positions available for 2-year terms.

Additional information regarding these advisory committees is available on the City's website or upon request from the City Clerk's Office, Attention: Clerk, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1, 519-271-0250, extension 5237.

The deadline for receipt of all applications is: Friday, October 22, 2021

Personal information collected through the appointment process will be used by City Council for the purpose of making appointments to boards and committees. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1, telephone 519-271-0250, Extension 5329 during business hours.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 21 Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee 3:30pm Electronic Participation

Given the COVID-19 Pandemic and the declared emergency, the City will be posting a video of the meeting to our website once available. Agendas and a link to watch the meeting while in progress can be accessed from the City's website.

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratford.ca