

Town Crier, April 16, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

PUBLIC NOTICE – PARKING RATE CHANGE

The hourly parking meter rate has changed to **\$1.00 per hour** at all parking meters and pay and display machines in the downtown core and in municipal parking lots. All meters have been changed over to the new rate.

Parking meters in the downtown core are 3 hour meters, unless posted otherwise. However, the meters around the outside of the downtown core are 12 hour meters. **Payment is required Monday to Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.**

Please note that parking spots in the Cooper and Downie Street lots continue to remain free for a maximum of 72 hours.

If you have any questions contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or parking@stratfordcanada.ca.

NOTICE – RAKING OF WINTER SAND

Reminder to residents from the Infrastructure & Development Services Department 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.

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning **April 17, 2016** and continuing for approximately four weeks, flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers could experience some discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration. 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, ext. 222** during business hours.

ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE - 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.

LICENSED CHILDCARE SPACES AVAILABLE

Anne Hathaway Day Care Centre has a number of full time openings available for **2.5 and 3 year old** children. 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

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

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EVENING HOT MEAL PROGRAMS IN STRATFORD—OPEN TO ALL—DROP IN

Apr 18	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Apr 20	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Apr 21	St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00 pm
Apr 24	St. John's United Church, 175 Waterloo Street S.	5:15 pm

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30 am. Seniors' Lunch 60 years and older is served every Wednesday at 11:30 am.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Apr 16	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	9:00 am	Council Chamber
Apr 19	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	3:30 pm	Council Chamber

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Standing Committee and Council Meeting Schedules, Agendas, and Advisory Committee Schedules as the schedule is subject to change. The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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