

Town Crier, April 9, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

**PROPERTY TAX
2016 Interim Levy Due Date
April 8, 2016**

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mail box at City Hall, located at the Rear Entrance. Payment by Interac and online/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. 212 or 213

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.

STRATFORD LAKESIDE ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)

The Stratford Lakeside Active Adults Association (55+) operates out of the Kiwanis Community Centre, and includes over 750 members. Register for all active adult programs at the Kiwanis Community Centre, Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:30pm, or by calling 519.271.4310. www.stratfordactiveadults.ca.

Yoga with Brad Seftel (Now accepting drop-ins)

Mondays, April 4 -May 9, 10:00 – 10:45 am (Beginner).

Tuesdays, April 5-May 10, 9:30-10:15 am (Level 1)

\$45/Person / 6-week session/class or \$10/class. Join Brad Seftel, certified yoga instructor for a well-balanced weekly yoga class. Level 1 is the next step after our winter beginner class. We will continue to proactive postures that facilitate balance and coordination, strength and mobility with a running theme of mindful breathing throughout to cultivate mental clarity.

'Riverdance' at Ed Mirvish Theatre, Toronto - Wednesday, May 18

\$130/person. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day. Includes transportation, lunch, show ticket, taxes, and driver's tip. **Pre-register no later than April 18th.**

COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION

Summer Day Camps & Swimming Lesson Registration – City camps and swimming courses are offered for various ages and abilities! Join the over 2,000 children that participated in our popular camps and pool program last year.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for Canadian children aged one to four. The ability to swim and learning water safety is key to preventing an emergency in or on the water. Our swim program teaches both swimming skills, and water safety knowledge and skills – the most effective combination in preventing water-related injuries and fatalities.

Visit www.stratfordrecreation.ca to register now, and to learn about our summer recreation programs. Swimming lessons and day camps start July 4th.

For more information on these and other recreation programs including our events calendar, visit www.stratfordcanada.ca and click on "Play Here".

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

Apr 11	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Apr 12	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:30 pm
Apr 13	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Apr 14	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
Apr 15	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	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 11	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:00 pm	Council Chamber
Apr 11	Regular Council and Standing Committee Meetings	7:00 pm	Council Chamber
Apr 13	Social Services Sub-Committee	4:30 pm	Council Chamber
Apr 14	Community Services Sub-Committee	4:45 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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