

Town Crier, August 6, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

**PROPERTY TAX
2016 Final Levy Due Date
August 12, 2016**

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

2017 BUDGET

The City is providing an opportunity for all residents to send in their ideas for the 2017 budget. Comments can be emailed directly from the website at www.stratfordcanada.ca under 2017 Budget.

CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Each year in October, City Council hosts an awards night to recognize and congratulate local individuals or teams who have won a Provincial or National competition or those who have made other outstanding accomplishments. If you know of someone who should be recognized, please contact the Mayor's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 236.

EXTENDED SATURDAY HOURS - CITY OF STRATFORD LANDFILL

Until Saturday, September 24, 2016, the City of Stratford Landfill will be open an additional hour on Saturday mornings. The new hours of operation will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Saturday time change is also applicable to the Recycling Depot and Household Hazardous Waste events. For more information, please visit our website www.stratfordcanada.ca or call 519-271-0250 ext. 279 during business hours.



PARK SMART...KNOW THE RULES

No one likes getting a parking ticket. When people park overtime or in places where they aren't supposed to park it causes inconvenience and unsafe situations for others. Since parking rules change from street to street and place to place you need to watch for and obey signs that say you may not stop or limit stopping, standing or parking. Be aware that not all parking by-laws or restrictions are posted on signs. Parking rules and regulations vary municipality to municipality...so know the rules.

Here are some basic parking rules you should be aware of:

- No parking across from a driveway (on roadway less than 8.5 metres in width)
- No parking too close to the intersection (within 10 metres of any intersection and/or within 15 metres of any intersection controlled by traffic signals)
- No parking on any city streets between 2:00 am to 6:00 am year around
- Payment is required at all parking meters, even with an accessible permit

For further information, go to www.stratfordcanada.ca or contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237.

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

Aug 08 The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street 5:15 pm
Aug 15 The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie 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

Aug 08 Committee of the Whole In-camera Session 5:30 pm Council Chamber
Aug 08 Regular Council, Standing Committees and Public meeting 6:00 pm Council Chamber

Aug 09	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	12:00 pm	Council Chamber
Aug 10	Social Services Sub-committee	3:30 pm	CANCELLED
Aug 11	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 web site or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's web site 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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