

Town Crier, December 16, 2017

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## 2017 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the 2017 James Anderson Award to one or more recipients.

The award is given to a person or persons who have made significant contributions to our heritage – built form, natural or cultural heritage.

Eligible individuals or small groups who have made a significant contribution to the community of Stratford in the area of built, cultural or natural heritage preservation or heritage garden conservation.

**Deadline for nominations:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Applications and further details on the James Anderson Award can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, City Hall or contact [adviscom@stratford.ca](mailto:adviscom@stratford.ca)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - STRATFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD PROPOSED INCREASE TO TAXI FARES

Notice is hereby given that the Stratford Police Services Board will hold a Public Meeting on the 20th day of December, 2017, at 4:30 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, to provide information and receive input regarding a proposal to increase taxi fares in the City of Stratford. It is proposed that the rates be increased from \$9.00 to \$11.50 per trip as of January 1st, 2018. Changes to the Taxi By-law regarding accessibility will also be presented. Anyone from the public may attend this meeting to provide comments or ask questions regarding the proposed fare increase.

For more information, please contact:

Stratford Police Services Board, 519-271-0250, ext. 236, [pshantz@stratford.ca](mailto:pshantz@stratford.ca)

## NOTICE - CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of By-law 225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. every day, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure and Development Services Department and charged to the owner.

If you require this document in an alternate format or any additional information, please contact the City Infrastructure and Development Services Department at 519-271-0250, Extension 222. A copy of By-law 225-2005 can be seen on request at the City Clerk's office or by visiting the City's website at [www.stratfordcanada.ca](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca)

## CITY OF STRATFORD LANDFILL – HOLIDAY HOURS

Date	Hours
Friday, December 22	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25	Closed
Tuesday, December 26	Closed

Wednesday, December 27 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 28 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 29 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 30 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 1 Closed

**Garbage and Recycling Schedule:**

If your garbage or recycle day falls on Monday December 25th and Monday January 1st, please place your materials to the curb prior to 8:00am on Saturday December 30th (Green zone for recycling) and Saturday January 6th (Blue zone for recycling) respectively.

**Christmas Tree Collection:**

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 8th – January 12th on your regular collection date. Christmas Trees are to be no longer than 7 feet.

**Christmas Wrapping Paper:**

Christmas wrapping paper can be flattened and placed in your blue box. Please remove any ribbons, bows and foil wrapping paper.

**RETAIL CLOSINGS OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the Retail Business Holidays Act, both Christmas Day – December 25, 2017 and New Year's Day – January 1, 2018, are among the days annually when most stores must be closed.

The Act, administered by the Ministry of Government Services, exempts some retail operations. Flower shops, gas stations and book or magazine stores under 2,400 square feet with a maximum of three employees, are among the exempted businesses.

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

There are fines for opening on prohibited days of retail operation. Retail outlets found guilty may be fined up to \$50,000 or the total amount of gross sales for the day, whichever is greater. Enforcement of the Retail Business Holidays Act in Stratford is the responsibility of Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, please call the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit [www.cbs.gov.on.ca](http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca)

**ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE - 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
- 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](mailto:cgunn@stratford.ca)

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

<b>Dec 18</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
<b>Dec 19</b>	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15pm
<b>Dec 20</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15pm
<b>Dec 21</b>	St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00pm

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

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Dec 18</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera session	5:00pm	Council Chamber
<b>Dec 18</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	6:00pm	Council Chamber
<b>Dec 19</b>	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	CANCELLED	

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.

**Telephone: 519-271-0250 [www.stratfordcanada.ca](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca) TTY: 519-271-5241**