

Town Crier, December 29, 2018

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **HOLIDAY HOURS - CITY OF STRATFORD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

December 31                      Open - 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon  
January 1                         **Closed**

## **HOLIDAY HOURS - CITY OF STRATFORD LANDFILL**

Saturday, December 29        9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Monday, December 31         8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 1            **Closed**  
Wednesday, January 2        8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### **Garbage and Recycling Schedule:**

Christmas Day (TUESDAY ROUTE) collection has been moved to Saturday December 29 (GREEN ZONE for RECYCLE) and New Years Day collection has been moved to Saturday January 5 (BLUE ZONE for RECYCLE).

### **Christmas Tree Collection:**

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 7 – January 11 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.

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE TO RECEIVE INPUT ON ALLOWING RETAIL CANNABIS STORES IN STRATFORD**

Like all Ontario municipalities, the City of Stratford has an opportunity to decide whether cannabis stores will be allowed to open in our community. Stratford City Council has until 22 January 2019 to decide whether to opt out of the retail cannabis program. If Council does not opt out, private retail cannabis stores will be allowed in this community beginning on 1 April 2019.

Council will consider allowing retail cannabis stores in Stratford at their regular meeting on 14 January 2019. Before that meeting, the City will host a public Open House to receive public feedback and answer questions.

The Open House will take place on:

Monday 7 January 2019, 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Stratford City Hall Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street Stratford ON

A brief staff presentation will be given at 5:00pm, and the same presentation will be repeated at 7:00pm. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. City staff from a variety of service areas will be in attendance.

Public feedback is being accepted until 8 January 2019: [www.stratfordcanada.ca/cannabis](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca/cannabis)

For more information, please contact Stephanie Potter, Policy and Research Associate:  
[spotter@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:spotter@stratfordcanada.ca); 519-271-0250 x253.

## **2018 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the 2018 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: **Thursday, January 31, 2019**

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).

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

**Jan 2**                      St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street                      5:30pm  
**Jan 3**                      Parkview United Church, 470 Ontario 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.

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