

Town Crier, February 13, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

Stratford Blues & Ribfest has requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2016 Blues & Ribfest on Veterans Drive on Friday June 24 and Saturday June 25 until 11:00 p.m. each night and Sunday June 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by March 4, 2016 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: City Clerk, City Hall 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Email: clerks@stratfordcanada.ca

Notice of Collection: Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist Council in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by emailing: jthomson@stratfordcanada.ca or by telephone at the number below.

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email clerks@stratfordcanada.ca.

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

**PROPERTY TAX
2016 Interim Levy Due Date
February 19, 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.

The deadline to file an assessment appeal with MPAC is March 31, 2016.
Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, ext. 212 or 213

INCOME TAX CLINICS

The City of Stratford Social Services Department is co-ordinating INCOME TAX CLINICS for low-income individuals and couples. The Clinics will take place Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

To participate, you must have an annual income of less than \$18,000.00 (individuals) OR less than \$28,000.00 (couples). **Please ensure you are within these limits, and note that only current year tax returns can be completed.**

Pre-registration is required. Appointments are 20 minutes long. Couples will require two appointments. To book an appointment time and confirm location, please contact Hazel Snedden, City of Stratford Social Services Department at 519-271-3773, ext. 256, between 8:30 am & 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

Participants will be required to bring the following documents to the clinic (if applicable): T4's, T5's, Medical Receipts, Donation Receipts, Rent Receipts and/or Property Tax Receipts, Disability Form (T2201), Date of Entry to Canada, etc.

There is no fee for the clinic, with services provided free of charge by BDO Dunwoody Canada LLP; Famme & Co. Professional Corporation; and Mitchell & Pearce.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 15**. The City of Stratford Landfill will be operating under reduced hours in recognition of Family Day. The Landfill will be open 9am-12pm on February 15. Waste collection will be operating on a normal schedule. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00 am on collection dates. For further information during office hours, telephone **519-271-0250 ext. 279 or 519-271-0820**.

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

Feb 15	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Feb 16	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:30 pm

Feb 17 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street 5:15 pm
Feb 18 St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street 5:00 pm
Feb 19 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

Feb 16 Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee 4:30 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 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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