

Town Crier, February 27, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The World Festival of Children's Theatre has requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the opening ceremonies in front of City Hall on Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by March 11, 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.

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.

STRATFORD'S ANNUAL WATER REPORT

The City of Stratford's Annual Water Report is available on the City's website, www.stratfordcanada.ca or a hard copy is available for viewing in the Infrastructure & Development Services Department, 82 Erie Street, 3rd Floor, during regular business hours.

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.

Livfit Exercise Class – Wednesdays, March 2 -April 20, 11:00am -12:00pm

\$40.00/8-week session or \$6/person/class. Join the Healthy Zoomers, Grant and Diane Hernden, to learn the basics of an effective exercise program to increase muscle strength and balance. You will start at an easy pace and gradually increase in intensity based on your level of comfort and ability. **Pre-registration required.**

Yoga with Brad Seftel

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. 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. **Pre-registration required.**

'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 18.**

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

Feb 28	St. John's United Church, 175 Waterloo Street S.	5:15 pm
Feb 29	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Mar 01	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:30 pm
Mar 02	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Mar 03	Parkview United Church, 470 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
Mar 04	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.

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