

Town Crier, February 6, 2016

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## 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.

## NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE – MARKET SQUARE DESIGN SELECTION

The City of Stratford has invited three prequalified architectural firms to submit design proposals for the redevelopment of Market Square.

Proposals will be displayed to the public at an **Open House on Monday, February 22, 2016 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the City Hall Auditorium, located at 1 Wellington Street, Stratford Ontario.**

Citizens are invited to drop in between these hours to view the proposed designs, provide feedback, and ask questions of the architectural design teams.

Contact: Stephanie Potter, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford ON N5A 2L3  
spotter@stratfordcanada.ca Tel: 519-271-0250 ext. 253

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

<b>Feb 08</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 09</b>	Jubilee Christian Fellowship, 707 Downie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 10</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 11</b>	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 12</b>	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 15</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Feb 16</b>	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:30 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

<b>Feb 08</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:00 pm	Council Chamber
<b>Feb 08</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committee Meetings	7:00 pm	Council Chamber
<b>Feb 11</b>	Community Services Sub-committee meeting	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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