

Town Crier, February 24, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

INCOME TAX CLINICS – MARCH 20, 2018

The City of Stratford Social Services Department is coordinating community INCOME TAX CLINICS on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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 are 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.

BRONZE STAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

This program was put in place by Stratford City Council in 2002 in order to recognize and honour national or international citizens who have worked or contributed profoundly to the cultural and/or social fabric of the City or a Stratford citizen who has achieved national or international status. Recipients are chosen by City Council and honoured with a Bronze Stars presented during the Canada Day Celebrations. The Stratford Festival is also involved with this program. If you know of someone meeting this criteria and would like him/her considered for a Bronze Star, please contact the Mayor's Office, Pat Shantz, 271-0250, ext. 236 or by email pshantz@stratford.ca.

STRATFORD'S ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Stratford's Annual Water Quality 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.

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, March 13, 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

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

Feb 25	Avondale United Church, 194 Avondale Avenue	5:15pm
Feb 26	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
Feb 27	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15pm
Feb 28	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	5:15pm
Mar 01	Parkview United Church, 470 Ontario Street	5:15pm
Mar 02	St. James Anglican Church, 6 Hamilton Street	5:15pm

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

Feb 26	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:45pm	Council Chamber
Feb 26	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
Feb 28	Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
Mar 1	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	4:30pm	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 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.

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