

Town Crier, January 14, 2017

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

2017 PET TAGS NOW ON SALE FROM THE STRATFORD-PERTH HUMANE SOCIETY

Register your dogs and cats before March 1st and save!

All dogs and cats in Stratford are required to wear a registration tag at all times. Dog and cat tag registrations expire each year on December 31st and are renewed annually to ensure your pet's information is up to date. A tag allows the Humane Society to return your pet to you should they ever be found wandering. The first time your pet is found wandering by the Humane Society, your pet receives a free ride home!

	Before March 1	As of March 1
Dog/Cat – sterilized	\$20.00	\$30.00
Dog/Cat – not sterilized	\$50.00	\$60.00
Dog or Cat under 1 yr.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Special Needs Dog - No charge; registration required		

Seniors (age 65 or older) receive a discount on annual identification tags. New residents to Stratford may exchange their current identification tag from another municipality at no cost for a current City of Stratford tag (one time only).

Identification tags may be obtained at:

- Stratford-Perth Humane Society – 125 Griffith Road, 519-273-6600
- City Hall, Clerk's Office - 1 Wellington Street, 519-271-0250, ext. 237
- Various Veterinary clinics and pet stores in Stratford (see www.stratfordcanada.ca for complete list)

Owners of exotic animals are required by By-law 195-2002 to register their animals. Contact the Humane Society at 519-273-6600 to register your exotic animals. There is no cost for registration.

Please be a responsible pet owner and always clean up after your pet.

MEETING NOTICE: ANIMAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP

The City of Stratford's Animal Control Working Group (ACWG) will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 4:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Avon Room, located on the 1st floor of 82 Erie Street, Stratford. This meeting is open to the public.

The Animal Control Working Group was appointed to help the City in its review of Animal Control Bylaw 195-2002. The ACWG is comprised of nine (9) members who provide a balance of perspectives on the issues identified for this bylaw review. Issues subject to review have been identified as follows:

- Banning the sale of pets in pet stores;
- Limiting the number of pets allowed per household;
- Licensing;
- Pro-rating/waiving licensing fees for rescue pets;
- Updating business licensing criteria for Pet Stores;
- Updating licensing requirements for kennels and catteries and/or breeders;
- Limiting the amount of dogs per owner allowed in the off-leash Stratford Dog Park;
- Revisions and/or updates to definitions in the bylaw;
- Updates to the standards of animal care requirements;
- Leashing of cats;
- Allowing chickens as pets;
- Enforcement issues

Note: Other issues may arise as a result of Committee discussions.

The ACWG provides a forum for consultation, review and exchange of information regarding the City's Animal Control Bylaw/relevant sections of the Business Licensing Bylaw.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Potter, Policy and Research Associate: spotter@stratfordcanada.ca; 519-271-0250 ext. 253.

ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE - EMERGENCY OR SHORT TERM CHILD CARE SERVICES

Operated by the City of Stratford, Anne Hathaway Daycare is a child and family friendly licenced early childhood education centre. Emergency or short term childcare services are provided on an 'as available' basis. For information about services, availability and fees, please contact the Daycare at 519-273-1803.

LICENSED CHILDCARE SPACES AVAILABLE

Anne Hathaway Day Care Centre has a number of full time openings available for **2.5 and 3 year old** children. Enriching child-centered programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators:

- Nutritious lunch and snacks provided
- Outdoor play in a new natural play space
- Financial assistance available upon qualification

For further information contact: Corry Gunn, Manager - 103 Bruce St. Stratford 519-273-1803
cgunn@stratfordcanada.ca

NOTICE - CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of By-law 225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law are required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. every day, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure and Development Services Department and charged to the owner.

If you require this document in an alternate format or any additional information, please contact the City Infrastructure and Development Services Department at 519-271-0250, Extension 222. A copy of By-law 225-2005 can be seen on request at the City Clerk's office or by visiting the City's website at www.stratfordcanada.ca

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the James Anderson Award to one or more recipients for the 2016 award.

The award is given to individuals or small groups who have made significant contributions to our community heritage – built form, natural or cultural heritage and heritage gardens.

Deadline for Nominations: 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Applications can be obtained from the Clerk's Office, adviscom@stratfordcanada.com or by calling 519-271-0250 ext.242

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.

Get to 150 – Accelerated Walking Club with Wendy McNaughton and Susan Young

Thursdays, January 12 – March 9 from 1:30 – 2:30pm

First three weeks free, final 6 Thursdays are \$12/member. Walk fast with friends toward the magic 150 cardio minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week. Pre-register for paid portion of program no later than January 31st.

Livfit Exercise Class with Diane Hernden

Wednesdays, January 18 – February 8 from 11:00am - 12:00pm

\$24/4-week session or \$8/class. Learn the basics of an effective exercise program to increase muscle strength and balance. Start at an easy pace and gradually increase in intensity based on your level of comfort and ability. Pre-register no later than January 16th.

Yoga with Brad Seftel

Mondays, January 23 – February 27 from 9:00 – 9:45am

\$45/person/6-week session/class. Enjoy a well-balanced weekly yoga class, practising postures that facilitate balance and coordination, strength and mobility with a running theme of mindful breathing throughout. Pre-register no later than January 19th.

'The Bodyguard', Ed Mirvish Theatre (Toronto)

Wednesday, February 22

\$110/person. The smash hit musical direct from London's West End. Former Secret Service agent Frank Farmer is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Based on the 1992 Warner Bros. film. Pre-register by January 20th.

2017 WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION SCHEDULE & MAP DELIVERIES

Please be advised that the 2017 Collection Schedule & Map outlining garbage and recycling information will be placed in the Beacon Herald and the Market Place on Thursday January 19th, 2017.



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

Jan 16	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Jan 17	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15 pm
Jan 18	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Jan 19	St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00 pm
Jan 20	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

Jan 17	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	4:30 pm	Council Chamber
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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.

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratfordcanada.ca TTY: 519-271-5241