

Town Crier, June 30, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018

Are you recorded as an eligible elector for the upcoming municipal election?

Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm or update your information.

For more information, please contact 1-866-296-6722.

FIREWORK SAFETY – VICTORIA DAY AND CANADA DAY

City of Stratford Fireworks By-law 73-2006 provides that fireworks can only be set off on Victoria Day and Canada Day **between 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight**. In the event of weather conditions such as rain, fog, smog or wind on Victoria Day or Canada Day, fireworks may be set off the day before or the day after Victoria Day or Canada Day.

Sale of Fireworks - Fireworks can be sold in Stratford only for a period of 14 calendar days prior to Victoria Day and Canada Day.

Fireworks may not be set off:

- On any city street or highway.
- In any park or other public place.
- In any building or vehicle.
- In areas containing dead undergrowth or trees.

Firecrackers - which are different than fireworks, cannot be sold or set off anywhere in Stratford.

When setting off Fireworks:

- Use fireworks outdoors only;
- Choose a clear, open area;
- Check wind direction and speed;
- Always have an adult present;
- Have water handy;
- Read and follow label directions;
- Keep spectators away from launch area

Special Events and Community Events: Residents may apply to the Stratford Fire Department for a permit to set off fireworks for special events or community events. Contact the Fire Department at **519-271-3212** for details.

RETAIL CLOSINGS ON CANADA DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Canada Day – July 1, is among the holidays when most stores must be closed unless City Council has granted an exemption in order to open for business.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and includes the Canada Day Holiday.

Stratford City By-law 149-92 permits certain retail establishments in Stratford that meet the tourism criteria established by the Province and that provides goods and services primarily to tourists in Stratford, may open for business on Canada Day under the following provisions:

- The retail business establishment does not open prior to 10:00 am and does not remain open after 4:00 pm
- The number of persons engaged in the serving of the public does not at any time, exceed four (4)
- The total area used for serving, selling or displaying goods or services to the public inside the establishment is less than 278.71m² (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Canada Day between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Enforcement of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* in Stratford is through Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, call the Ministry of Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.sse.gov.on.ca

CANADA DAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **July 2, 2018**.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Monday July 2, 2018

CURBSIDE RECYCLING and GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling and Garbage Collection programs on Monday July 2, 2018. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates. For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In most households, you will find some leftover cleaners; oil based paints, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and/or prescription medicines. If these leftovers are not handled properly, they can be hazardous. These products are commonly used to make our modern lives easier, but when they are not handled with care, they can be harmful to our health and the environment.

Don't forget your Compact Florescent Light bulbs!

Bring in your Hazardous waste to the City of Stratford Landfill site located at 777 Romeo St. South. Materials will be accepted at the landfill Friday July 27th 8:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday July 28th, 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Leaf and yard waste collection will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside. Leaf and Yard waste is accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours. The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks are:

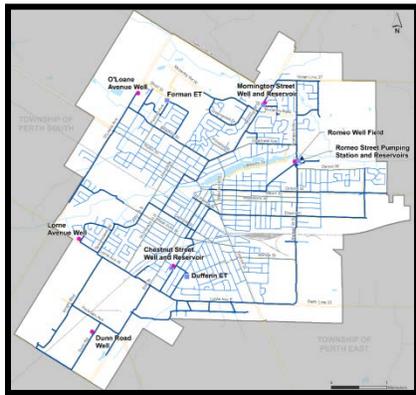
July 16-20

August 13-17

September 17-21



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE - CITY OF STRATFORD WATER INFRASTRUCTURE - EVALUATION AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY



What is this Study all about?

The goal of the Water Infrastructure Evaluation and Needs Assessment Study is to develop the long term management plan for the City's existing drinking water system. This includes identifying watermain and major water facilities upgrades needed to meet current and future demands, all to a level of service deemed acceptable by the public and water managers.

Residents are invited to attend a Public Open House:

Public consultation and getting feedback is an important component of this project. The City of Stratford invites residents to participate in the Water Infrastructure Evaluation and Needs Assessment Study through attendance at this Public Open House. Here you can discuss the study's strategic approach including: project overview, water system level of service objectives, existing and future water system needs, and preferred upgrade strategy and capital program needed to support the City long term.

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6W1

If you require accommodations to participate in this event, please contact Mike Mortimer. Advanced requests are encouraged to enable us to meet your needs. If you would like more information about the Stratford Infrastructure Needs Assessment, please contact:

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING
BY-LAW 159-2008**

- s. 8(1)o Do not park opposite a driveway where the road is less than 28 feet in width.
This section is intended to allow residents the safe entrance and exit from their driveways on narrow streets. Heavily enforced areas are Brunswick St, Cobourg St and Rebecca St.
- s. 10 No Parking in a "No Parking" area/space.
This section also applies to individuals with an accessible parking permit.
- s. 49(4) No parking at a meter with a hood.
Meter hoods indicate a spot that been designated as no parking, unless you are the renter of the hood.
- s. 16 No parking/standing or stopping in an (un)loading zone/space.
It must be clear that you are in the process of (un)loading your vehicle and must be a reasonable length of time.

Questions about parking can be directed to the Clerk's office at 519-271-0250 ext.230.

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