

Town Crier, March 3, 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.

### **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](mailto:adviscom@stratford.ca)

### **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](mailto:pshantz@stratford.ca).

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

<b>Mar 05</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
<b>Mar 06</b>	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:15pm
<b>Mar 07</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew 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**

<b>Mar 5</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:25pm	Council Chamber
<b>Mar 5</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
<b>Mar 7</b>	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
<b>Mar 8</b>	Community Services Sub-committee	4:45pm	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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