

Town Crier, March 31, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

**PROPERTY TAX
2018 Interim Levy Due
Date
April 13, 2018**

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. Pre-authorized payment is available monthly or quarterly, call to inquire. Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, ext. 212 or 213

EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Friday March 30 for Good Friday
- Open Saturday March 31 9:00am-12:00pm
- Closed Monday April 2 for Easter Monday

CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling Collection program on Friday March 30 and Monday April 2, 2018. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00 am on collection dates.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Garbage Collection schedule on Friday March 30 and Monday April 2, 2018. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00 am on collection dates. For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

Starting Saturday April 7th, Landfill Hours will be 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturdays.

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 Monday April 23 to Friday April 27 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday April 28, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

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:

April 23-27 May 7-11 May 28 – June 1 June 18-22



FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning April 8, 2018, and continuing for approximately six weeks, flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers could experience some discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, ext. 222 during business hours.

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

- Apr 2** The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street 5:15pm
- Apr 3** Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent 5:15pm
- Apr 4** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street 5:15pm
- Apr 5** Parkview United Church, 470 Ontario 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

- April 4** Special Committee of the Whole In-camera 6:15pm Council Chamber
- April 4** Special Planning and Heritage Committee Meeting 7:00pm Council Chamber
- April 4** Special Council Meeting 8:00pm 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 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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