

Town Crier, March 5, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

INCOME TAX CLINICS

The City of Stratford Social Services Department is co-ordinating INCOME TAX CLINICS for low-income individuals and couples. The Clinics will take place Tuesday, March 15, 2016. 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 will be 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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The Stratford City Centre Committee has requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the Canada Day Celebrations in Market Square on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by March 15, 2016 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: City Clerk, City Hall 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Email: clerks@stratfordcanada.ca

Notice of Collection: Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist Council in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by emailing: jthomson@stratfordcanada.ca or by telephone at the number below.

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email clerks@stratfordcanada.ca.

PARKING SURVEY NOW ON CITY'S WEBSITE

The City of Stratford is conducting a parking study to determine whether the parking demands of the public are met today and for the future!

The Parking Survey can be found by visiting <http://www.stratfordcanada.ca/parkingsurvey> and can be completed from March 4, 2016 to March 24, 2016.

If you do not have access to a computer to complete the Parking Survey, you are welcome to go to the Stratford Public Library where there are computers available to complete the survey. A computer will also be available in the City Clerk's Office to respond to the survey during regular business hours.

For further information please contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237.

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

Mar 07	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Mar 08	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15 pm
Mar 09	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Mar 10	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

Mar 07	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:00 pm	Council Chamber
Mar 07	Regular Council and Standing Committee Meetings	7:00 pm	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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