

Town Crier, October 1, 2016

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

**PROPERTY TAX  
2016 Final Levy Due Date  
October 14, 2016**

## **ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS**

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mail box at City Hall, Rear Entrance.

Payment by Interac and on-line/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.

## **UPCOMING 2017 BUDGET MEETINGS**

### **Pre-Budget Meeting – October 3, 2016 – 5:15 pm in the City Hall Council Chamber**

The Finance & Labour Relations Committee of Stratford City Council has scheduled a 2017 Pre-Budget meeting to review preliminary 2017 budget information and discuss general priorities for the budget process. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe. Agendas and Minutes will be posted as available to the City website under the event calendar. This is the second 2017 pre-budget meeting. Regular budget deliberations will start near the end of October. These meeting dates will be scheduled and advertised shortly.

### **2017 Budget Open House – October 3, 2016 – 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the City Hall Auditorium**

Stratford City Council is holding an Open House for residents to meet with members of Council and provide comments and ideas about the 2017 budget before key decisions are made by Council. This will be an informal session and no presentations are being made.

This public consultation is an important part of the 2017 budget process and City Council invites residents to come out to the Open House on October 3rd.

Please contact the Office of the Director of Corporate Services if you require further information by phone at 519-271-0250 ext. 202, or by email at [stfdbudget@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:stfdbudget@stratfordcanada.ca)

## **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](http://www.stratfordactiveadults.ca).

### **Livfit Exercise Class**

Wednesdays, September 28, October 5, 19, 26 from 11:00am -12:00pm

\$28.00/4-week session or \$8/person/class. Join the Healthy Zoomers, Grant and Diane Hernden, to learn the basics of an effective exercise program to increase muscle strength and balance. You will start at an easy pace and gradually increase in intensity based on your level of comfort and ability. Pre-registration required.

### **Healthy Active Aging 4-Part Conversational Series**

Wednesdays, October 5, 19, 26 from 10:00 -10:45am \$6/person/session. Following the incredible success of our introductory Healthy Active Aging seminars in the fall of 2015 and spring of 2016, Diane and Grant Hernden are back with a new 4-part series on how to remain your most healthy and active as you age. Topics include: "Want to Live Longer? Move More, Sit Less!", "How to Get Physical Activity into Your Life Forever", "Inspired Transformations for Active Adults", "Establishing Positive Relationships in Your Life". Sessions are designed to have a fun, casual discussion. Free fitness giveaways. Pre-registration required the Monday before each session.

## **CITY OF STRATFORD RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

### **Child and Youth PA Day Camp – November 4, December 2**

\$26/child, Stratford Rotary Complex. Ages 4-12. Meet new friends and develop new skills in a safe, welcoming environment. To register visit [www.stratfordrecreation.ca](http://www.stratfordrecreation.ca) or the Stratford Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road West.

### **Grade 7 & 8 Teen Dance Fridays – Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 16**

\$10/person, Kiwanis Community Centre. Purchase tickets at door on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dances run 8-11pm, and are supervised by City staff.

## **PUBLIC INPUT INVITED - STRATFORD LANDFILL SITE**

As a requirement of Amended Environmental Compliance Approval Number A150101 for the Stratford Landfill Site, the public is invited to make comments about the operation of the Landfill Site at the next regularly scheduled Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-Committee meeting. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016**, commencing at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Anyone can arrange a time to present comments about the Landfill Site by calling 519-271-0250 Ext. 261. We need to hear from you by Friday, October 7, 2016.

Alternatively, written comments can be submitted to the Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-Committee by emailing them to [kdowney@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:kdowney@stratfordcanada.ca) or by mailing them to the address below before October 7, 2016:

City of Stratford, Infrastructure & Development Services, 82 Erie Street, 3rd Floor, Stratford ON N5A 2M4

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

<b>Oct 3</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Oct 10</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie 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**

<b>Oct 03</b>	Finance and Labour Relations Committee	5:15 pm	Council Chamber
	followed by Budget Open House	6:30 pm	Auditorium

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](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca) TTY: 519-271-5241**