

Town Crier, January 23, 2021

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

2 HOURS FREE PARKING – MONDAY TO FRIDAY UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2021

At the January 11th Regular Council meeting, Council approved a resolution to permit 2 hours of free parking in the downtown core from Monday to Friday, effective January 12 to January 31, 2021. After the 2 hours of free parking, motorists are required to pay the respective meter or machine. Please note that the 4 hours of free parking in the downtown core on Saturday's is still in effect until April 30, 2021.

Compliance is required with all other provisions of the City's Traffic and Parking By-law including maximum parking time limits.

For more information on parking in the downtown core, please visit the City's website or contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 Ext 5237

REMINDER - 2020 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the 2020 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.

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.

***Updated** Deadline for nominations: **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

Applications and further details on the James Anderson Award can be found on the City of Stratford website or contact adviscom@stratford.ca

NOTICE - CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of By-law 225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure and Development Services Department and charged to the owner.

If you require this document in an alternate format or any additional information, please contact the City Infrastructure and Development Services Department at 519-271-0250, Extension 222. A copy of By-law 225-2005 can be seen on request at the City Clerk's office or by visiting the City's website at www.stratford.ca.

FOOD FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEALS IN STRATFORD

Jan 25	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St	5:00pm-6:00pm
Jan 26	St. Paul's Church (Jubilee Christian Fellowship), 9 Douro St	5:15pm

All meals are takeaway ONLY (delivery available at some locations). Please follow social distancing when picking up meals. Contact the specific location for further details.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 25	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
Jan 25	Regular Council and Standing Committees	3:00pm	Electronic Participation

Jan 27 Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee 3:30pm Electronic Participation
Jan 28 Planning and Heritage Sub-committee 3:30pm Electronic Participation

Given the COVID-19 Pandemic and the declared emergency, the City will be posting a video of the meeting to our website once available. Agendas and a link to watch the meeting while in progress can be accessed from the City's website.

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