

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning April 26, 2021 and continuing for approximately five weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. 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.

NOTICE - RAKING OF WINTER SAND

Reminder to residents from Infrastructure & Development Services that during the month of May, winter sand that has accumulated can be raked to the edge of the road or the street gutter. Please help street sweeping operations by spreading the sand out in the gutter area. Please do not place the sand in large piles in the gutter or along the road, as the piles can restrict water flow and be a traffic hazard.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS - DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the WEED CONTROL ACT OF ONTARIO, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2021 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands and cause the noxious weed or weed seeds to be destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act.

In the interest of public health, the noxious weeds requiring eradication include Giant Hogweed, Ragweed and Poison Ivy. Other noxious weeds requiring eradication include European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above Act.

Enquiries and complaints should be directed to the Infrastructure & Development Services at 519-271-0250 ext. 345.

City Inspector
City of Stratford

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The City of Stratford is seeking applications from a person with a disability to fill a vacant citizen representative position on the Accessibility Advisory Committee to November 30, 2021.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee currently meets electronically on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The purpose of the Committee is to improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and to provide for involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to full participation in the community. The Accessibility Advisory Committee is composed of 9 members, with a majority of the members being persons with disabilities as prescribed in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Communities in Bloom Committee

The City of Stratford is seeking applications from members of the public to fill a vacant citizen representative position on the Communities in Bloom Committee for a two-year term to November 14, 2022. The Committee meets electronically the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 p.m. The mandate of the Committee is:

- To foster civic pride, environmental protection and beautification, through community participation;
- To improve the tidiness, appearance and visual appeal of neighbourhoods, parks, open spaces and streets;
- To focus on environmental awareness and preservation of heritage and culture;
- To be financially sustainable.

Persons interested in serving on these committees can complete and submit an application by **Friday, May 28, 2021**. Application forms are available at the Clerk's Office or on the City's website at: https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/resources/Advisory_Committees/Application-for-Advisory-Committees---Accessible-1.pdf

Completed applications can be emailed to the Clerk's Office via clerks@stratford.ca. Applications can also be mailed or dropped off at the Clerk's Office: Office of the City Clerk, Attention: City Clerk. 1 Wellington Street, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1

REMINDER - CONCLUSION OF SATURDAY 4 HOUR FREE PARKING

In accordance with the City's Traffic and Parking By-law, 4 hours of free parking on Saturdays ends as of April 30, 2021. Standard parking rates and maximum time limits will be in effect on Saturdays, starting May 1, 2021. Please be advised the current hours of parking enforcement are from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday (excluding holidays).

MEETING SCHEDULE

May 10	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
May 10	Regular Council and Standing Committees	3:00pm	Electronic Participation
May 11	Social Services Sub-committee	CANCELLED	
May 13	Community Services 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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