

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, February 19, 2022

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

FAMILY DAY SCHEDULE

The City of Stratford administration offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS - Open Monday February 21 9:00am-12:00pm

CURBSIDE GARBAGE, GREEN BIN AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Curbside Collection programs on Monday February 21. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

RETAIL CLOSINGS – FAMILY DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the Retail Business Holidays Act, Family Day, February 21, 2022 is among the days annually when most stores must be closed.

The Act, administered by the Ministry of Government Services, exempts some retail operations. Flower shops, gas stations and book or magazine stores under 2,400 square feet with a maximum of three employees, are among the exempted businesses.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and does not extend to Family Day.

There are fines for opening on prohibited days of retail operation. Retail outlets found guilty may be fined up to \$50,000 or the total amount of gross sales for the day, whichever is greater. Enforcement of the Retail Business Holidays Act in Stratford is the responsibility of Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, please call the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.cbs.gov.on.ca.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INCOME TAX CLINIC – FINAL REMINDER

Serving low income residents of the City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys and County of Perth Complimentary Services for current year tax returns provided by:

BDO Canada LLP
Famme & Co. Professional Corporation
McCutchen & Pearce Professional Corporation

Total annual gross income restrictions to participate:

- Single - \$28,000 or less
- Couple - \$32,500 or less

Disability income received should be included in your total gross income. Please ensure you are within the limits stated.

Participants should bring Photo ID and the following if applicable:

- T4s, T5s
- Rent Receipts and/or Property Tax Receipts
- Medical Receipts
- Donation Receipts Disability Form (T2201)
- Date of Entry to Canada

You must register in advance by Tuesday, March 8, 2022, by contacting the Social Services Clerks at 519-271-3773 Extension 278, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coordinated by the City of Stratford, Social Services Department

MEETING SCHEDULE

Feb 22 Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee 3:30 p.m. 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.

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratford.ca