

Town Crier, April 24, 2021

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLOSURE

In keeping with the provincial Stay-at-Home order and as a further precaution against the spread of COVID-19, the City of Stratford will be closing City Administrative Offices, including City Hall, to the public until further notice, effective Monday, April 26.

Municipal services will continue to be provided to the public on-line, by telephone, and by appointment where possible during regular business hours (Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays). There are no changes planned at this time for Stratford Transit, the Landfill Site, waste collection and recycling services.

Residents who need bag tags, affordable bus passes for eligible Stratford Transit customers can contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5237 to arrange for the delivery of those items. They may also be available at some local grocery stores or retailers.

For more information, please consult the City of Stratford website at www.stratford.ca, or call the City Hall switchboard at 519-271-0250 (extension 0) or the Clerk's office at 519-271-0250 extension 5237.

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.

REMINDER - ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

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, April 30**.

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

FOOD FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEALS IN STRATFORD

Apr 26 The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St. 5:00pm-6:00pm

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

Apr 26	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
Apr 26	Regular Council and Standing Committees	3:00pm	Electronic Participation
Apr 28	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	3:30pm	Electronic Participation

Apr 29 Planning and Heritage Sub-committee

3:30pm CANCELLED

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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