

Town Crier, February 22, 2020

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## 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 online/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

**PROPERTY TAX**  
2020 Interim Levy Due Date  
February 21, 2020

## 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. every day, 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](http://www.stratford.ca)

## ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE – LICENSED CHILDCARE SPACES FOR CHILDREN 18 MONTHS – 4 YEARS

Anne Hathaway Day Care Centre offers enriching programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators. To add your child's name to our waitlist, please go to [onehsn.com/Stratford/](http://onehsn.com/Stratford/)

Enriching child-centered programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators:

- Nutritious lunch and snacks provided
- Outdoor play in a new natural play space
- Financial assistance available upon qualification
- Newly renovated facility

### Emergency or Short Term Child Care Services

Operated by the City of Stratford, Anne Hathaway Daycare is a child and family friendly licenced early childhood education centre. Emergency or short term childcare services are provided on an 'as available' basis. For information about services, availability and fees, please contact the Daycare at 519-273-1803.

For further information contact: Corry Gunn, Manager - 103 Bruce St. Stratford, 519-273-1803  
[cgunn@stratford.ca](mailto:cgunn@stratford.ca)

## STRATFORD'S ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Stratford's Annual Water Quality Report will be available on February 22, 2020 on the City's website, [www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca) and a hard copy will be available for viewing in the Infrastructure & Development Services Department, 82 Erie Street, 3rd Floor, during regular business hours.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The following organizations have requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79:

- The Stratford Festival for the Opening Night Festivities at the Tom Patterson Theatre at 111 Lakeside Drive from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 to 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020. The event includes an outdoor light show with accompanied music from 11:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Following, there will be a staff event on-site and therefore music from the venue and crowds exiting afterwards may carry noise until 1:30 a.m.
- The Canadian Cancer Society for the 2020 Relay for Life event at the Stratford Rotary Complex at 353 McCarthy Road from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020.

Anyone wishing to comment on these applications for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by March 1, 2020 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 353 McCarthy Rd., Stratford, ON N5A 6W3. Email: [ajordan@stratford.ca](mailto:ajordan@stratford.ca)

Notice of Collection: Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist Council in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by emailing: [jthomson@stratford.ca](mailto:jthomson@stratford.ca) or by telephone at the number below.

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca).

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

<b>Feb 23</b>	Avondale United Church, 194 Avondale Avenue	5:15pm
<b>Feb 24</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
<b>Feb 25</b>	St. Paul's Church, 9 Douro Street (Jubilee)	5:15pm
<b>Feb 26</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:30pm
<b>Feb 27</b>	Memorial Baptist Church, 113 Bruce Street	5:15pm
<b>Feb 28</b>	Zion Lutheran Church, 202 Erie Street	5:00pm

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30am. Seniors' Lunch, 60 years and older, is served every Wednesday at 11:30am.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>Feb 24</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:00pm	Council Chamber
<b>Feb 24</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
<b>Feb 26</b>	Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
<b>Feb 27</b>	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website 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**