

Town Crier, January 16, 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

2021 PET TAGS NOW ON SALE

Register your dogs and cats before March 1 and save!

All dogs and cats in Stratford are required to wear a registration tag at all times. Dog and cat tag registrations expire each year on December 31 and are renewed annually to ensure your pet's information is up to date. A tag allows the Humane Society to return your pet to you should they ever be found wandering. The first time your pet is found wandering by the Humane Society, your pet receives a free ride home!

	Before March 1	As of March 1
Dog/Cat – sterilized	\$20.00	\$30.00
Dog/Cat – not sterilized	\$50.00	\$60.00
Dog or Cat under 1 yr.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Special Needs Dog - No charge; registration required		

Seniors (age 65 or older) receive a discount on annual identification tags. New residents to Stratford may exchange their current identification tag from another municipality at no cost for a current City of Stratford tag (one time only).

Identification tags may be obtained at:

- Stratford-Perth Humane Society – 125 Griffith Road, 519-273-6600
- City Hall, Clerk's Office – by calling 519-271-0250, ext. 5237
- Various Veterinary clinics and pet stores in Stratford (see www.stratford.ca for complete list)

Owners of exotic animals are required by By-law 195-2002 to register their animals. Contact the Humane Society at 519-273-6600 to register your exotic animals. There is no cost for registration.

Please be a responsible pet owner and always clean up after your pet.

2021 BUSINESS LICENCES

Stratford business licences expire annually on December 31st and applications are now being accepted for 2021. The City of Stratford licenses certain businesses providing goods or services in the City. Licences are issued in order to regulate businesses, ensure compliance with land use and building regulations and for consumer protection. Being granted a City of Stratford business licence does not relieve the applicant from complying with all Municipal By-laws and/or with Provincial or Federal legislation.

The Clerk's Office of the Corporate Services Department issues licences for the following types of businesses: adult entertainment, auctioneers, body piercing, body rub, circus, old gold, precious metals and old jewellery sales, outdoor cafes on municipal property, refreshment vehicles, mobile food vendors, bicycle ice cream vehicles, hawkers and pedlars, flea markets, craft/antique/trade shows, transient traders, door to door sales, tattoo parlours and pawn shops.

For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 5237. Applications and fees may be submitted in the drop-box located at the back of City Hall or by mail to the Clerk's Office. Check the City's website at www.stratford.ca for more information and for application forms.

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.

Deadline for nominations: **Sunday, January 31, 2021**

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

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.

FOOD FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEALS IN STRATFORD

Jan 18	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St	5:00pm-6:00pm
Jan 19	Stratford Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Cres	5:00pm
Jan 20	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St (delivery)	11:30am-12:30pm
Jan 21	St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 96 Huron St.	5:00pm
Jan 22	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St	11:30am-12:30pm

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 18	Public Meeting under the Planning Act	3:00pm	Electronic Participation
Jan 19	Finance & Labour Relations 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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