

Town Crier, July 18, 2020

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

FACE COVERINGS AND TRANSIT

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask or face covering when riding Stratford Transit buses, or using any City transit shelter starting Friday, July 17, 2020.

This is in keeping with direction provided by Huron Perth Public Health regarding the use of face coverings in indoor commercial and public spaces. Details are available at www.hpph.ca/masks

We recognize that not everyone can wear a mask, but for those who can, please do.

LIONS POOL RE-OPENED

The Stratford Lions Pool opened for the summer season on July 10, 2020. To meet current government regulations to stop the transmission and spread of germs (including COVID-19), a new summer swim program is being offered.

The swim schedule includes reservable lengths, private swim AquaPods for a maximum of 5 persons within the same social bubble, water fitness classes, and limited capacity open family swims.

The health and safety of patrons and staff is of utmost importance. Those attending the facility can expect to be asked questions related to general health and well-being.

Although not mandatory, wearing face coverings while indoors at the facility is highly recommended. Change rooms and single showers will be made available, but it is recommended that patrons arrive previously showered and changed for swimming.

Physical distancing measures will be in place and monitored when engaging with staff and patrons not in the same personal social bubbles.

To assist staff at the front counter to deliver contactless service, many swim activities must be reserved online. Reservations are accepted up to 48 hours in advance, and 1 hour before start time. No reservations are required for family swims, and admittance is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To learn more and to make swim reservations, visit <https://www.stratford.ca/en/play-here/aquatics.aspx>. For reservation assistance and general inquiries, call the pool at 519-271-0757 during regular business hours.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS RE-OPENED

The City of Stratford re-opened its playgrounds and play structures on Friday, July 17, in keeping with Stage 3 of the Ontario government's framework for reopening the province.

Caution tape is being removed, and signage is being installed to remind users to maintain safe social distancing and good hygiene when using any recreational facilities and amenities, and to stay home if you are feeling unwell.

Playgrounds and play structures will not be cleaned on a regular basis, so use them at your own risk and please play safe.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Stratford will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste collection today, Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the northwest parking lot of the Rotary Complex, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, safety precautions will be in place. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Before arriving, please place materials in the trunk of your vehicle or your truck bed
- Materials will not be collected from the inside seating area of the vehicle
- At the depot, remain in your vehicle at all times
- Trained staff will remove the materials from your vehicle

There are two more Household Hazardous Waste days planned for this year. After the July 18 collection, the next ones will be held August 22 and September 26, again at the Rotary Complex from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste will not be accepted at the Romeo Street landfill site.

For more information, please visit <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/hazardouswaste.aspx>

FREE PARKING EXTENDED – AUGUST 30, 2020

Free parking has been extended in the downtown core until August 30, 2020.

What does this mean?

It means you do not have to pay the meter or machine, but maximum parking time limits remain in effect.

What is a parking time limit?

This means if you are parking in an area with a 4-hour limit you MUST move your vehicle before the 4 hour time limit has expired. Failure to do so could result in a parking ticket being issued. All maximum parking time limits are being enforced.

All other provisions of the By-law, including no-parking and no-stopping, will remain in effect as well and will be enforced from Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 230.

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

July 20	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
July 20	Special Council Meeting	3:00pm	Electronic Participation

Given the COVID-19 Pandemic, the declared emergency and the closures of the building to the public, Rogers will be posting the video of the Regular Council meeting through their service and on their website. The City will also be posting a video to our website once available. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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