

Town Crier, July 25, 2020

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

City Hall is currently closed.

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance.

Payment may be made at your bank or on-line/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 Final Levy Due Date  
August 14, 2020**

## 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](http://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.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>July 27</b>	Committee of the Whole	In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
<b>July 27</b>	Regular 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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