

Town Crier, June 29, 2019

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE - COMPREHENSIVE WAYFINDING STRATEGY

The City of Stratford, through Stempski Kelly Associates Inc., will be hosting a second Community Open House for the purpose of reviewing and providing feedback on the proposed wayfinding sign design concepts. The Community Open House will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the Rotary Complex, Hall D, 353 McCarthy Road.

For further information please call: Stasia at Stempski Kelly Associates Inc., 519-787-4313; or Tatiana Dafoe, Deputy Clerk, City of Stratford, 519-271-0250 x 329

DEMOLITION CONTROL BY-LAW

City Council is considering adoption of a Demolition Control By-Law, under Section 33 of the Planning Act, to regulate the demolition of residential dwelling units in the City of Stratford. A copy of the proposed By-law can be found at our office. Should any members of the public have any questions or comments on the proposed By-Law, please contact Jonathan DeWeerd, Chief Building Official, by phone at (519) 271-0250 x 5345 or by email building@stratford.ca.

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **July 1, 2019**.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Closed Monday July 1, 2019 for Canada Day Holiday

CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling and Garbage Collection programs on Monday July 1st
Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In most households, you will find some leftover cleaners; oil based paints, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and/or prescription medicines. If these leftovers are not handled properly, they can be hazardous. These products are commonly used to make our modern lives easier, but when they are not handled with care, they can be harmful to our health and the environment.

Don't forget your Compact Florescent Light bulbs!

Bring in your Hazardous waste to the City of Stratford Landfill site located at 777 Romeo St. South. Materials will be accepted at the landfill Saturday June 29th 9:00am – 12:00pm

Leaf and yard waste collection will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside. Leaf and Yard waste is accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks are: July 15-19, August 12-16, September 16-20



CITY WIDE TREASURE HUNT

Friday June 28 - Sunday June 30

“One persons' garbage is another ones treasure”

City residents are invited to take part in a Treasure Hunt to promote waste reduction. Any resident who wishes to recycle any unwanted household items should place them at curbside starting at 4:00pm on Friday. Other residents can come by and remove any items they would like.

REMEMBER - All unclaimed material must be removed from curbside by 3:00pm on Sunday June 30.

QUESTIONS? Call 271-0250 ext. 279

FIREWORK SAFETY – CANADA DAY

City of Stratford Fireworks By-law 73-2006 provides that fireworks can only be set off on Canada Day **between 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight**. In the event of weather conditions such as rain, fog, smog or wind on Canada Day, fireworks may be set off the day before or the day after Canada Day.

Sale of Fireworks - Fireworks can be sold in Stratford only for a period of 14 calendar days prior to Canada Day.

Fireworks may not be set off:

- On any city street or highway.
- In any park or other public place.
- In any building or vehicle.
- In areas containing dead undergrowth or trees.

Firecrackers - which are different than fireworks, cannot be sold or set off anywhere in Stratford.

When setting off Fireworks:

- Use fireworks outdoors only;
- Choose a clear, open area;
- Check wind direction and speed;
- Always have an adult present;
- Have water handy;
- Read and follow label directions;
- Keep spectators away from launch area

Special Events and Community Events: Residents may apply to the Stratford Fire Department for a permit to set off fireworks for special events or community events. Contact the Fire Department at **519-271-3212** for details.

RETAIL CLOSINGS ON CANADA DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Canada Day – July 1, is among the holidays when most stores must be closed unless City Council has granted an exemption in order to open for business.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and includes the Canada Day Holiday.

Stratford City By-law 149-92 permits certain retail establishments in Stratford that meet the tourism criteria established by the Province and that provides goods and services primarily to tourists in Stratford, may open for business on Canada Day under the following provisions:

- The retail business establishment does not open prior to 10:00 am and does not remain open after 4:00 pm
- The number of persons engaged in the serving of the public does not at any time, exceed four (4)
- The total area used for serving, selling or displaying goods or services to the public inside the establishment is less than 278.71m² (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Canada Day between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Enforcement of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* in Stratford is through Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, call the Ministry of Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.sse.gov.on.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Stratford Council will hear the following applications at a public meeting to be held on Monday, July 22 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford to hear all interested persons with respect to the zone change applications under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

ZONE CHANGE – Z08-19 – 58 Griffith Road West - Jeff Bannon

City Key Map



The proposed Zone Change Amendment affects the property municipally known as 58 Griffith Road and legally described as Part of Lot C, Concession 3 (formerly in the Gore Township of Downie) now in the City of

Stratford, also known as Part 7, 44R-2535. The subject lands have an approximate area of 2578 m², a lot frontage of 35 m and are located on the north side of Griffith Road W between Dunlop Place and Boyd Street.

The requested Zoning By-Law amendment is to rezone the subject lands in Zoning By-Law 201-2000 from a General Industrial I2 Zone to a General Industrial I2- Special Zone to permit a Religious Institution as an additional permitted use and to allow a minimum of 13 parking spaces for the existing 628 m² building.

Your opinion on this application is important. Please call, mail, email or fax your comments to Jeff Bannon - Tel: (519) 271-0250 ext. 266, Fax: (519) 271-5966 – jbannon@stratford.ca - City of Stratford, Development Services Division by July 8, 2019. Comments received on this application will be summarized and included in the Planning Report. Comments received after the report is completed will be provided to Council.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption the proposed Zoning Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Zoning By-Law, you must make a written request to the City of Stratford.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Stratford to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Development Services Division at 519-271-0250 ext. 266 during normal business hours.

Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. 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 or by telephone at 519-271-0250 Ext 237.

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

May to September meals available:

- 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. Dinner is served every Monday at 5:15pm.
- St. Joseph's Parish – every 3rd Thursday at 5:00pm
- Bethel at Knox Church – every 3rd Friday at 5:15pm

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratfordcanada.ca TTY: 519-271-5241