

Town Crier, March 6, 2021

# Stratford Town Crier

## Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE T.J. DOLAN DRIVE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, chapter 25 as amended and pursuant to the Notice Policy C.3.1, that City Council intends to pass a by-law to permanently close T.J. Dolan Drive from St. David Street to Centre Street.

T. J. Dolan Drive is a travelled road between St. David Street and Centre Street and is located on Lots 14 to 23, Plan 77, and part of Lots 13, 24 and 25 Plan 77. A former part of T. J. Dolan Drive was previously closed by By-law 6-84.

City of Stratford Council will hold a public meeting on **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm** to hear all interested persons with respect to the permanent closure of T.J. Dolan Drive from St. David Street to Centre Street.

**This will be an electronic meeting.** A link to watch the Council meeting live will be provided on the agenda which will be posted to the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available.

For those persons who wish to participate orally at the public meeting, please contact the City Clerk at [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca) no later than 10:00 am on Monday, March 15, 2021. Following confirmation of the request to speak, details for participating in the meeting will be provided. During the meeting there will be an active chat function where any member of the public can provide written comments during the meeting. The comments received will be read by the moderator during the public comment portion of the public meeting.

All written comments received will be included with the Council agenda. The deadline for inclusion is Wednesday, March 10th at noon at [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca). Any comments received after this date will be listed at a subsequent Council meeting.

A map showing the location of T.J. Dolan Drive is available for viewing in the Clerk's Office, City Hall during regular business hours.

### **CITY OF STRATFORD FACILITIES RE-OPENING UPDATE**

Now that the Ontario government's Stay-at-Home order has been lifted, the City of Stratford is working toward safely re-opening its facilities to the public.

#### **CITY HALL**

City Hall is open to the public during regular business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enter by the rear door, and for everyone's safety, please wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer provided, and maintain safe social distancing.

Civil ceremonies are not available at this time. Marriage Licencing and Commissioning services will be offered by appointment only. To book an appointment, please visit our website at [www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca), or call the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 Extension 5237.

#### **ROTARY COMPLEX and DUFFERIN ARENA**

The Rotary Complex and the Dufferin Arena are open and all patrons will be screened by staff as they enter the facilities, and COVID-19 safety measures will be in place.

The walking track at the Rotary Complex will have modified hours of operation for the remainder of February and March, opening at 7:30 a.m. and closing at 9 p.m. The capacity for the walking track will be 30 users at one time.

The Senior Skating program has restarted at the Rotary Complex (RBC Arena) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Public skating is being held on Sundays starting February 21 at the Dufferin Arena, with two skating sessions each Sunday. Session one will be from 1-2 p.m., and session two will be from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. There will be a maximum of 50 skaters per session. Pre-registration and pre-payment will be required for all public skating sessions. The cost of public skating is \$3 per skater. Registration can be completed on our website at <https://www.stratford.ca/en/play-here/publicskating.aspx#Admission-Policies>

#### **AGRIPLEX**

The Burnside Agriplex is open for a select group of activities and sessions.

- Bingo Country Stratford will re-start its bingo events seven days a week.
- Sports organizations and the Stratford Lakeside Active Adults Association will re-start select activities.

- For more information, please visit individual sport organization websites, and [www.stratfordactiveadults.ca](http://www.stratfordactiveadults.ca)
- The Stratford Farmer's Market will continue to operate Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon.

Other City facilities, programs and services will re-open and re-start when it is safe to do so, and services will continue to be provided online and by telephone where possible.

For updated information, please visit our website at [www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca).

## **ANNUAL COMMUNITY INCOME TAX CLINIC**

SERVING LOW INCOME RESIDENTS of the City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys and County of Perth

### **COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES for current year tax returns provided by:**

BDO Canada LLP

Famme & Co. Professional Corporation

McCutchen & Pearce Professional Corporation

### **Total annual gross income restrictions to participate:**

- Single - \$18,000 or less
- Couple - \$28,000 or less

Disability income received should be included in your total gross income. Please ensure you are within the limits stated. **Participants should bring Photo ID and the following if applicable:**

- T4s, T5s
- Rent Receipts and/or Property Tax Receipts
- Medical Receipts
- Donation Receipts Disability Form (T2201)
- Date of Entry to Canada

You **MUST** register in advance by **FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021** by contacting the Social Services Clerks at 519-271-3773 Ext. 278, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coordinated by the City of Stratford, Social Services Department.

## **FOOD FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEALS IN STRATFORD**

<b>Mar 8</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St.	5:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Mar 9</b>	St. Paul's Church, 9 Douro St. (Jubilee)	5:15pm
<b>Mar 10</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St. (delivery)	11:30am-12:30pm
<b>Mar 12</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie St. (delivery)	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**

<b>Mar 8</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
<b>Mar 8</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	3:00pm	Electronic Participation
<b>Mar 9</b>	Social Services Sub-committee	3:30pm	Electronic Participation
<b>Mar 11</b>	Community Services 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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