



Town Crier

July 11, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

SpringWorks Festival has requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2026 World in a Weekend event on Veterans Drive on Saturday, August 1, 2026, and Sunday, August 2, 2026, from 10:00am to 5:00pm and Monday, August 3, 2026, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by July 24, 2026, to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 357 McCarthy Rd., Stratford, ON N5A 6W3. Email: kriddell@stratford.ca

DOWNTOWN PARKING STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE - REMINDER

The City of Stratford has retained R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited to undertake a Downtown Parking Study. The study will identify existing and future parking needs in the Downtown area, with a particular focus on how the ongoing Grand Trunk Redevelopment will affect parking demand and the role of the Cooper and Downie Lots within the downtown parking system. The Study will also develop a comprehensive and forward-thinking parking strategy that optimizes parking resources for residents, businesses, employees, students and tourists.

You are invited to attend a Public Open House (POH) where the project team will present key information about the study and gather input on downtown parking challenges and opportunities.

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Thursday, July 16, 2026	Public Open House #1	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Market Square

For more information or to register for project updates, visit: engagestratford.ca/downtown-parking-study

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Leaf and Yard Waste will be collected citywide, on your regular garbage collection day, the week of July 20 – 24. Leaf and yard waste 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 also accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection week is August 24 – 28.

TREASURE HUNT WEEKEND

July 24 to 26 is a Treasure Hunt Weekend, an opportunity for residents to recycle any unwanted household items by placing them at the curb, for anyone in the community to collect. This event keeps materials with some useful life out of Stratford’s landfill site.

Materials can be put out starting at 4 p.m. on the Friday, and any unclaimed items must be removed from the curb by 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Please remember not to leave any items you want to keep, including children’s toys or bicycles, near the curb during the Treasure Hunt weekend.

The next Treasure Hunt Weekend is August 28 – 30.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
July 13	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	5:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
July 13	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
July 14	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chambers

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City’s website. Please check the City’s website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

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