



Stratford Town Crier

May 9, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

PUBLIC INPUT INVITED: STRATFORD LANDFILL SITE

The City of Stratford welcomes feedback on the operation of its Romeo Street landfill site, and there are several options to provide it.

Comments can be made to the Infrastructure Services department by calling 519-271-0250 ext. 5261, or by emailing dclayton@stratford.ca, by Monday, June 1, 2026. Comments received will be included in the agenda for the meeting.

Citizens are also invited to comment on the operation of the landfill site at the upcoming Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., by requesting to appear as a delegation.

Delegation requests can be made by completing the Delegation Request Form, available on the City's website at <https://forms.stratford.ca/IT-Services/Clerks-Corporate-Services/Delegation-Request-Form>. Alternatively, requests can be made by contacting the City Clerk at clerks@stratford.ca. Requests to appear as a delegation must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Details for participating in the meeting will be provided once the request is confirmed. To watch the meeting live please enter the following link into your URL bar: <https://video.isilive.ca/stratford/live.html>. This meeting will be held in person in the Council Chamber at Stratford City Hall.

Answers to some frequently asked questions about the Stratford Landfill Site can be found on the City's website at <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/landfillsite.aspx>

Notice of Collection: Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will be used by City Staff and Council to assist in making a decision on this matter. All names, addresses, opinions, and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding the collection and use of this information may be made to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON, N5A 6W1, or by telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 5237 during business hours.

TREASURE HUNT WEEKEND

May 22 to 24 is 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 June 19 – 21.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Stratford began its spring hydrant flushing. This is something we do twice a year – typically in the spring and fall – to clean out some of the iron deposits that build up over time in the City’s watermains, and as preventative maintenance.

You may temporarily experience discoloured water as a result of this flushing process, but water quality is not affected. Discoloured water will clear, but it’s best to wait until it has cleared before doing laundry.

Please note that the hydrant flushing schedule is not fixed. It changes every day depending on a number of factors, including the weather, availability of staff and the length of time it takes to clear the hydrants in a neighbourhood.

For more information, please visit our Discoloured Water webpage, or call the City’s Water Division at 519-271-0250, ext. 5222 during business hours.

RAKING OF WINTER SAND

Reminder to residents from the Infrastructure Services Department that during the months of April and May, winter sand that has accumulated can be raked to the edge of the road or the street gutter. Please help street sweeping operations by spreading the sand out in the gutter area. Please do not place the sand in large piles in the gutter or along the road, as the piles can restrict water flow and be a traffic hazard.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS: DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners in accordance with Ontario’s Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the City of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2025 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands and cause the noxious weed or weed seeds to be destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act.

In the interest of public health, the noxious weeds requiring eradication include Giant Hogweed, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above Act.

Enquiries and complaints should be directed to Building and Planning Services at 519-271-0250 ext. 5345.

City Inspector
City of Stratford

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
May 11	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	5:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
May 11	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
May 14	Community 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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