



Stratford Town Crier

April 18, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

2026 Interim levy due date April 28, 2026

Property tax payments may be made at your bank: in person, telephone, or online banking. Cheques payable to "City of Stratford" can be mailed to P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1 or dropped off at the rear entrance mailbox. Cash, Debit, or Cheque is also accepted at City Hall (Ground Floor – Clerk's Office).

Looking to sign up for monthly or quarterly pre-authorized payment plan? Email pap@stratford.ca or call the City Tax Office (ext. 5212). Go paperless for future notices by visiting www.stratford.ca/eSend.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION APRIL 25

The City of Stratford is hosting its first household hazardous waste collection of the year on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at Stratford's landfill site, located at 777 Romeo Street South. It's also an opportunity to drop off your old blue recycling bins, if you haven't already found a new use for them. For more information, please visit the City's website at stratford.ca/hazardouswaste

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The Stratford Live Music & Food Committee has requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2026 Stratford Live Music & Food Event on Veterans Drive on Friday, June 19th, and Saturday June 20th, until 11:00p.m., and Sunday, June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by May 1, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The City of Stratford has requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2026 Canada Day Celebration in Market Square on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 6:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The Kinsmen Club of Stratford have requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2026 Canada Day Firework Celebration at the Stratford Education and Recreation Centre on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 5:00p.m. to 11:30p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by May 1, 2026, to: The Corporation of the City of

Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 357
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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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Apr 20	Special Council	6:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
Apr 21	Finance and Labour Relations 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.

The Town Crier is posted to the City’s website.

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