



Stratford Town Crier

April 11, 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.

LIBRARY ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION

Stratford Public Library's elevator will be under construction from April 13 to June 5. Access to the lower and main floor will remain available. The St. Andrew Street door will be closed during this time. For more details, please visit splibrary.ca/elevator

DOORS OPEN STRATFORD

After more than 10 years, Doors Open Stratford returns on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Step inside Stratford's history, architecture, and culture during this free community event. Doors Open Stratford offers access to a variety of sites across the city, many of which are not normally open to the public or that typically charge admission.

Participating locations include Stratford City Hall, Perth County Courthouse, Stratford Perth Museum, Stratford-Perth Archives, and 8 additional sites throughout the community, featuring guided tours, exhibits and behind-the-scenes experiences.

For a complete list of participating sites, individual site hours and accessibility information, please visit: stratford.ca/doorsopen

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Stratford began its spring hydrant flushing this week.

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 water mains, 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 13	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	5:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
Apr 13	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
Apr 16	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.

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

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