

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, May 27, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

## **TREASURE HUNT WEEKEND**

The City of Stratford will be holding a Treasure Hunt from Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28, when residents have the opportunity to recycle any unwanted household items simply by placing them at the curb.

Materials can be put out starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday for anyone in the community to collect. Any unclaimed items must be removed by the curb by 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

## **SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION - SURVEY**

The City of Stratford is considering reducing the posted speed limit in residential areas from 50 km/h to 40 km/h, and is seeking public input through Engage Stratford.

To complete a brief survey, please visit <https://engagestratford.ca>

Paper copies of the survey will also be available at City Hall at the main floor reception desk and at the Clerk's Office.

## **PUBLIC INPUT INVITED - STRATFORD LANDFILL SITE - REMINDER**

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 and Development Services department by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5261, or by emailing [aerickson@stratford.ca](mailto:aerickson@stratford.ca), by Thursday, June 8, 2023. Comments received will be included with 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 28, 2023, 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](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca). Requests to appear as a delegation must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Details for participating in the meeting will be provided once the request is confirmed. This meeting will be held in person on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

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/landfill-faq.aspx>

## **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS – FINAL REMINDER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the Weed Control Act Ontario, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2023 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 and Poison Ivy. Other noxious weeds requiring eradication include European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above Act. Enquiries and complaints should be directed to the Infrastructure & Development Services Department at 519-271-0250 extension 5345.

## **NOTICE - RAKING OF WINTER SAND – FINAL REMINDER**

Reminder to residents from Infrastructure & Development Services 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.

## **BRONZE STAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM – FINAL REMINDER**

This program was put in place by Stratford City Council in 2002 in order to recognize and honour national or international citizens or groups who have worked or contributed profoundly to the cultural and/or social fabric of the City; or a Stratford citizen who has achieved national or international status. If you know of someone or a group of individuals that meet this criteria and would like him/her/them to be considered for a Bronze Star for 2023, please contact the Mayor's Office, Lindsay Van Gestel (519) 271-0250 extension 5236 or by email [lvangestel@stratford.ca](mailto:lvangestel@stratford.ca). The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2023.

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