

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, June 24, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX – 2023 FINAL LEVY DUE DATE AUGUST 29, 2023

Your 2023 Final Tax Bill has now been mailed. If you have not received a Tax Notice or to inquire about the pre-authorized monthly/quarterly payment plan, please call the City Tax Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5212. For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance. Payment at your bank or on-line/telephone banking is also available. Please make cheques payable to "City of Stratford" and mail to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1.

NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The Rotary Club of Stratford has requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the Annual Dragon Boat Festival on Lakeside Drive on Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their comments or concerns in writing or by email by Friday, June 30, 2023 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 353 McCarthy Rd., Stratford, ON N5A 6W3. Email: hdenny@stratford.ca.

CITY WIDE TREASURE HUNT WEEKEND

The City of Stratford is holding a Treasure Hunt from Friday June 23 until Sunday June 25 where residents can recycle any unwanted household items by placing them at the curb. Items can be put at the curb starting at 4 p.m. on Friday for anyone to come and pick up. Any unclaimed items must be removed by the curb by 3 p.m. Sunday. You're being reminded not to leave any items you want to keep, including children's toys or bicycles, near the curb during the weekend.

PROCEDURAL BY-LAW REVIEW – SURVEY - REMINDER

The City of Stratford is reviewing the Procedural By-law 140-2007. The Procedural By-law is a set structure that guides processes for Council and Committee meetings. The By-law outlines: how Council members cast their votes, how late Council meetings can run, conduct for Council, how and when residents can speak at meetings and interact with Council, and how public meetings are communicated to the public.

Your feedback and input are important as we work towards developing a Procedural By-law that works for the City of Stratford. Please give us your feedback by completing the online survey on Engage Stratford at <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 on the ground floor.

The deadline to complete the survey is 4:30 p.m., on Friday, June 30, 2023.

MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN – SURVEY - REMINDER

The City of Stratford is updating its Multi-Year Accessibility Plan to help identify and eliminate barriers for individuals with disabilities, and create an inclusive City to serve all community members as a whole.

Please give us your feedback on accessibility by completing the online survey on Engage Stratford at <https://engagestratford.ca/>

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CANADA DAY PARADE - FLOAT REGISTRATION - FINAL REMINDER

Interested in hosting a float in Stratford's upcoming Canada Day Parade? There's still time to register for the July 1, 2023 event.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/stratfordparade> to fill out the application form by Monday, June 26, 2023.

To learn more about Stratford's Canada Day celebration, visit www.stratford.ca/canadaday

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
June 26	Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
June 26	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
June 28	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
June 29	Planning and Heritage 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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