

Town Crier, June 5, 2021

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS - DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners in accordance with the WEED CONTROL ACT OF ONTARIO, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2021 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 at 519-271-0250 ext. 345.

City Inspector
City of Stratford

NOTICE OF PLANNED SERVICE DISRUPTION

There will be a service disruption at the accessible parking stall adjacent to 47 Downie Street beginning June 7, 2021 and ending September 30, 2021. The disruption is due to a reconstruction project on the facade of the building at 47 Downie Street.

We apologize for any inconvenience this disruption may cause. Should you require additional information please call 519-271-0250 x5237.

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR HERITAGE STRATFORD'S BLUE PLAQUE PROGRAM

The Heritage Stratford Advisory Committee is looking for a few good stories.

As part of its Blue Plaque program, the committee is once again looking to recognize specific Stratford properties with ties to a significant historical figure or event.

For this year's call for nominations, Heritage Stratford is launching **Tell Us Your Story**, which encourages people to share the story of a significant person or event, and its connection to a place in the city.

Stratford's first Blue Plaque was installed in 2014 at 46 Ontario St. to recognize that inventor Thomas A. Edison had resided there. The second Blue Plaque was installed in 2019 at 71 Front St., the birthplace of world-renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeon Dr. Robert Salter.

Here are the criteria for the Blue Plaque:

- The person should be of significant public standing and understood to have made an important positive contribution to human welfare or happiness and has made an impact or is regarded as eminent and distinguished in their profession.
- They must have resided in Stratford at least 3 months and have been dead for at least 5 years.
- For a building only, there must have been an historical event of special importance that occurred there.

A nomination form for the Blue Plaque program can be submitted online at www.stratford.ca/blueplaque. Deadline for submissions is June 11. Questions can be directed to adviscom@stratford.ca

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 and Development Services department by calling 519-271-0250 extension 261 or by emailing mcronin@stratford.ca by **Friday, June 18, 2021**. 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 30, 2021, at 3:30 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 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Details for participating in the meeting will be provided once the request is confirmed. This meeting will be held electronically via Zoom and a link to

watch the meeting while in progress will be available on the first page of the Sub-committee agenda at the following link: <https://calendar.stratford.ca/meetings/Detail/2021-06-30-1530-Infrastructure-Transportation-and-Safety-Sub-commi>

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 of Collection: Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used by City Staff and City 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 this collection should be forwarded to Tatiana Dafoe, City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1, by emailing: tdafoe@stratford.ca or by telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 237 during business hours.

MEETING SCHEDULE

June 7 Committee of the Whole In-camera 1:00pm Electronic Participation

Given the COVID-19 Pandemic and the declared emergency, the City will be posting a video of the meeting to our website once available. Agendas and a link to watch the meeting while in progress can be accessed from the City's website.

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratford.ca