Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, May 11, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Leaf and Yard Waste will be collected city wide, on your regular garbage collection day, the week of May 13 - 17. Leaf and yard waste will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside. Leaf and Yard waste is also accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection week is June 24 – 28.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS: DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS - REMINDER

Notice is hereby given to all property owners in accordance with Ontario's *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5,* that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the City of Stratford are destroyed by June 1, 2024 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, Poison Ivy, European Buckthorn, Thistles, Jointed Goatgrass, and others as designated under the above *Act*.

Enquiries and complaints should be directed to Building and Planning Services at 519-271-0250 extension 5345.

SPRING FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS - REMINDER

For the next few weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please visit https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/discoloured-water.aspx, or call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, extension 5222 during business hours.

MEETING SCHEDULE

| Date | Meeting | Time |
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| May 13 | Committee of the Whole In-camera | CANCELLED |
| May 13 | Regular Council & Standing Committees | 7:00 p.m. |
| May 14 | Social Services Sub-committee | CANCELLED |
| May 16 | Community Services Sub-committee | CANCELLED |

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.

Location

Council Chamber

The Town Crier is available on the City of Stratford's website.

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