

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Energy & Environment Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford ON

Monday, May 6, 2024

CANCELLED Board of Park Management Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Rd, Stratford, ON N5A 7S7

Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 789 Erie Street, Stratford ON

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

Friday, May 10, 2024

Weed Pull - North Shore

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: William Street at James Street, Stratford

Stratford's Energy and Environment Committee is looking for some help in its ongoing efforts to protect native plants and promote biodiversity in our parks system.

On Friday (May 10), the committee will be working along the north shore of Lake Victoria to remove weeds that threaten to overwhelm the native plants that have been established there.

If you can help, meet at 9 a.m. at the north side parkland on William Street near the base of James Street. Feel free to bring along tools like gloves, garden fork, spade, pruner or garden knife. Buckets, wheelbarrows or tarps on which to pile the weeds would be useful as well.

Weeding will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, but volunteers are welcome to come and go as they are able.

Monday, May 13, 2024

CANCELLED - Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street

Regular Council

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 7:00 pm

Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 7:05 pm

Planning and Heritage Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 7:10 pm

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

CANCELLED Social Services Sub-committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

CANCELLED Heritage Stratford Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street

Thursday, May 16, 2024

CANCELLED Community Services Sub-committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

CANCELLED Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:30 pm

CANCELLED Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Friday, May 24, 2024

Periwinkle Pull - T.J. Dolan Natural Area

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: T.J. Dolan Natural Area, West Gore Street entrance

Stratford's Energy and Environment Committee is looking for some help in its ongoing efforts to protect native plants and promote biodiversity in our parks system.

On Friday, May 24, members will host a Periwinkle Pull in the T.J. Dolan Natural Area from 9 a.m. to noon.

Left unchecked, this invasive species will spread throughout the natural area, and outcompete the native wildflowers and plants located there.

Those interested in the May 24 Periwinkle Pull can meet at the trailhead entrance to the T.J. Dolan Natural Area off West Gore Street, opposite the entrance to Spruce Lodge.

Some tools may be available, but bring garden forks, gloves, handspades or garden knives, buckets or wheelbarrows, if you are able.

The event is from 9 a.m. to noon, but participants are not expected to stay for the entire time. Any amount of help would be appreciated.

Treasure Hunt Weekend

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 4:00 pm

Address: City of Stratford

This is a Treasure Hunt weekend, an opportunity for residents to recycle any unwanted household items simply by placing them at the curb.

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

Please remember not to leave any items you want to keep, including children's toys or bicycles, near the curb

during the Treasure Hunt weekend.

The goal of the event is to promote recycling and keep materials with some useful life out of Stratford's landfill site.

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Communities in Bloom Garden Fling

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Stratford Farmers' Market - 357 McCarthy Road, Stratford

Stratford's Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee will be hosting its annual Garden Fling at the Stratford Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 25, from 7 a.m. to noon.

The committee is encouraging local gardeners to help showcase Stratford and add to its natural beauty with plenty of pollinators and colour.

To help with that, Communities in Bloom volunteers will be handing out Canna Lily bulbs and sunflower seeds, complete with planting instructions, at the May 25 Garden Fling. These colourful plants are great additions to any garden. Supplies are limited, so plan to arrive early.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

CANCELLED Committee of the Whole In-Camera

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

Regular Council

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm

Social Services Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:05 pm

Community Services Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:10 pm

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Accessibility Matters with Julie Sawchuk

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 55 Queen Street, Stratford

The City of Stratford has partnered with the Stratford Festival to host an AccessAbility Week event on Wednesday, May 29 featuring best-selling author, educator and accessibility strategist Julie Sawchuk.

After sustaining a spinal cord injury in 2015, Julie became intimately aware of the everyday challenges of living in a world not built with accessibility in mind. Since then, she has become an industry leader, helping stakeholders understand how accessible spaces and services maximize safety, maintain dignity and allow independence through practical solutions.

Using storytelling, expertise and humour, Julie reminds us that we all have a part to play in creating a world where people with disabilities don't have to expend extra energy to simply do life.

She will be speaking Wednesday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Stratford Festival's Paul D. Fleck Marquee, 55 Queen Street.

The event is free to attend, and all are welcome.

Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 4:30 pm

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Stratfords of the World Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

CANCELLED Planning and Heritage Sub-committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

Friday, May 31, 2024

Walk and Roll

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: York Street parking lot, Stratford, Ontario

During National AccessAbility Week, join us to Walk and Roll through the downtown core.

This is an informal opportunity to assess accessibility in Stratford firsthand.

Participants are invited to meet at the York Street parking lot on Friday, May 31 at 11 a.m.

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