

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:00 am

Address: City of Stratford

Stratford City Council recently adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in the City of Stratford to raise awareness to be a part of continuing conversation about disability inclusion in employment, in business and in our communities.

Probus Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:00 am

Address: City of Stratford

Stratford City Council recently adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims the month of October as Probus Month in the City of Stratford to raise awareness of the Probus Club, serving as a social group for retired individuals.

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Energy & Environment Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Newcomers Breakfast and Bus Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Stratford Agriplex, 357 McCarthy Road West

The City of Stratford is partnering with the Multicultural Association of Perth Huron to host the Mayor's Free Newcomers Breakfast and Bus Tour on Saturday, October 5.

Breakfast is 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Agriplex Community Hall, 357 McCarthy Road West, with the bus tour leaving the site at 10 a.m.

Both activities will highlight resources, services, and landmarks in Stratford to assist newcomers in discovering their new home.

Registration is required, and can be done by phone at 519-271-0250 extension 249, or online at www.stratford.ca/welcome

Registration can also be done in person at the Agriplex, Rotary Complex or City Hall.

Community Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Upper and Lower Queen's Park, Stratford

Join the City of Stratford and the Multicultural Association of Perth Huron at a Community Celebration on October 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Upper and Lower Queens Park.

With support from the Federal Government's New Horizons Grant Program, this event is open to everyone and will showcase and celebrate the diverse cultures in our community.

A true family event, the Community Celebration will feature musical performances, cultural dances, facepainting, henna, interactive demonstrations of cricket and yoga, along with children's activities and food trucks.

Monday, October 7, 2024

Board of Park Management Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Working Group

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Social Services Sub-committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 4:30 pm

Heritage Stratford Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Invasive Plant Plan - Community Information Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Stratford Rotary Complex, Community Hall B

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and the City of Stratford are hosting a Community Information Session next week regarding the Invasive Plant Plan recently approved by City Council.

The event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 7-8 p.m. at the Stratford Rotary Complex, Community Hall B.

The Stratford Invasive Plant Plan was developed by the Invasive Species Centre at the suggestion of the City's Energy and Environment Committee. It is built around three categories of invasive species (current species, managed species, and species to watch in the future) to enable a broader strategic approach to invasive species management.

The plan combines work completed by the City and its partners in and around the T.J. Dolan natural area and Lake Victoria, and offers recommendations and resources to improve prevention and management of invasive plants.

The Community Information Session will involve an overview of the plan, how to identify the most common invasive plant species, and how to use iNaturalist to report invasive plant locations within the City.

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Mayor's Community Breakfast

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 7:00 am - 8:45 am

Address: Best Western Plus The Arden Park Hotel, 552 Ontario Street, Stratford

The 17th annual Mayor's Community Breakfast will be held Thursday, October 10, from 7-8:45 a.m. at the Best Western Plus – The Arden Park Hotel.

Along with music and fellowship, a buffet breakfast will be served, with a guest speaker from Shelterlink Youth Services.

The cost is a monetary donation to Shelterlink Youth Services, or specific pantry items like:

- youth-friendly cereals
- snacks
- peanut butter
- macaroni and cheese

Or household items like:

- dish soap
- laundry soap
- personal hygiene items

Receipts will be provided for amounts \$20 and over.

Everyone is welcome.

Pre-registration is required. To reserve a seat, please call Lindsay Van Gestel at 519-271-0250 extension 5236 or email mayor@stratford.ca

The event is sponsored by the Best Western Plus – The Arden Park Hotel, Maria Walsh, RE/MAX a-b Realty Ltd., the Stratford and District Council of Churches, and Famme & Co. Professional Corporation.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 8:30 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At its September 23 regular meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 15, 2024 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day" in remembrance of pregnancy loss and infant death, including, but not limited to, miscarriage, stillbirth, medical termination, SIDS and the death of a newborn;

AND THAT Stratford City Council authorizes the flying of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Flag on October 15, 2024 in recognition of the importance of support needed when a family experiences the trauma of pregnancy and infant loss.

Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 5:30 pm

Regular Council

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 7:00 pm

Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 7:05 pm

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Community Services Sub-committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 4:30 pm

Monday, October 21, 2024

Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 4:00 pm

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Public Library Week

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At a recent meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 20 to 26, 2024 as Ontario Public Library Week in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to show support for our local public library by visiting the library year round to utilize the wide variety of services offered.

Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Public Library Week

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At a recent meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 20 to 26, 2024 as Ontario Public Library Week in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to show support for our local public library by visiting the library year round to utilize the wide variety of services offered.

Stratford Transit Accessibility Information Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road West, Stratford

The City of Stratford will be hosting a public information session on Stratford Transit on Wednesday, October 23.

The in-person session will be held in the Tim Taylor Lounge at the Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Rd. W., starting at 6 p.m. with a presentation on the City's accessibility plan for Transit and Parallel Transit.

This is an annual opportunity for members of the public to attend to provide comments and feedback on the Accessibility Plan, which is a requirement of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

For more information, please contact the Transit Office at 519-271-0250 extension 347.

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Public Library Week

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At a recent meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 20 to 26, 2024 as Ontario Public Library Week in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to show support for our local public library by visiting the library year round to utilize the wide variety of services offered.

Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At its July 22 regular meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 24, 2024 as the 24th annual "Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" to recognize the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

Friday, October 25, 2024

Public Library Week

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At a recent meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 20 to 26, 2024 as Ontario Public Library Week in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to show support for our local public library by visiting the library year round to utilize the wide variety of services offered.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Public Library Week

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: City of Stratford

At a recent meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Stratford City Council hereby proclaims October 20 to 26, 2024 as Ontario Public Library Week in the City of Stratford and encourages all residents of Stratford to show support for our local public library by visiting the library year round to utilize the wide variety of services offered.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 777 Romeo Street South, Stratford

The City of Stratford will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste collection Saturday, October 26 for residents to drop off materials labelled as corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous.

The collection will take place at the Romeo Street landfill site, 777 Romeo Street South, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trained professionals will be on hand to safely receive things like:

- Paints (please do not bring empty containers), varnish, solvents, caulking, glue
- Fuels, antifreeze, brake fluid
- Used motor oil and filters
- Batteries (household, rechargeable, automotive)
- Household cleaners (i.e. bleach, oven cleaners)
- Energy efficient bulbs, fluorescent tubes/bulbs
- Needles in a puncture-proof container
- Refillable and non-refillable propane tanks

For more information, please visit our [Household Hazardous Waste page](#).

Monday, October 28, 2024

CANCELLED - Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street

Regular Council

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 7:00 pm

Social Services Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 7:05 pm

Community Services Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 7:10 pm

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 31, 2024

CANCELLED Planning and Heritage Sub-committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

<https://calendar.stratford.ca>