

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Santa's Parade of Lights

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: City of Stratford

On December 1, starting at 5 p.m. citizens are welcome to attend Santa's Parade of Lights in Stratford.

The parade will take a scenic route around the Avon River, starting at Hillcrest Drive and William Street, moving east along William Street to Lakeside Drive North, across the Festival bridge, then west along Lakeside Drive to the area in front of the Tom Patterson Theatre.

More than 50 floats are expected to participate, and Santa Claus will be in the final one.

For the safety of parade participants and spectators, a number of temporary road closures will be in place from approximately 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The closures include:

- William Street from Waterloo Street to Martin Street
- Hillcrest Drive from Delamere Avenue to William Street
- Denison Street
- Lakeside Drive North from Martin Street to Lakeside Drive
- Lakeside Drive from Lakeside Drive North to Waterloo Street
- Veterans Drive from Waterloo Street to York Street

We urge all motorists to drive cautiously when travelling near the parade route, and obey all road closure signs.

Those driving to the parade and parking nearby are asked to please be respectful of residents in surrounding neighbourhoods, and take care not to block or interfere with driveways.

The parade is co-ordinated by the Stratford and District Saddle Club, Bethel Pentecostal Church and the City of Stratford.

For more information, please visit www.stratford.ca/santa

Monday, December 2, 2024

Board of Park Management Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Finance and Labour Relations Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:00 am

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Energy & Environment Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Friday, December 6, 2024

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 8:30 am - 11:55 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

Stratford City Council has authorized the lowering of the flag at City Hall on December 6, 2024, the anniversary of the 1989 Montreal Massacre, to remind us of the 14 women murdered and 14 people injured at the Ecole Polytechnique in a misogynist massacre of female students, and to remind that violence against women remains an issue.

Weather permitting, the flag will be lowered at 8:30 a.m.

Following the flag lowering and vigil, the Stop Violence Against Women Coordinating Committee of Perth County will host an event in the City Hall Auditorium, with refreshments. All are welcome to

o attend.

Monday, December 9, 2024

Finance and Labour Relations Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Heritage Stratford Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 353 McCarthy Road

Monday, December 16, 2024

Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole In-camera

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 6:00 pm

Regular Council

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 7:00 pm

Finance and Labour Relations Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 7:05 pm

Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 7:10 pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Wellington Street

<https://calendar.stratford.ca>