



Town Crier

September 5, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – September 7, 2026

City of Stratford administration offices and the Landfill will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026.

Curbside Recycling, Green Bin, and Garbage Collection Schedule

There will be no change in the Recycling, Green Bin, and Garbage Collection programs on Monday, September 7, 2026. Please ensure the materials are to the curb prior to 8:00 a.m. on collection dates. For further information, please call 519-271-0250 extension 5279.

FALL FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning the week of September 8, 2026, and continuing for several weeks, flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water, but water quality is not affected and the discoloured water will clear. Please check before doing laundry. If you have any questions, please visit stratford.ca/discoloured, or call 519-271-0250 extension 5222 during business hours

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

With students heading back to school this week, vehicle and pedestrian traffic will be increasing across the City. As the safety of all pedestrians is of utmost importance, we ask that everyone please drive carefully and always remember to:

- Stay alert around school buses and in school safety zones.
- Obey proper rules at crossing guard locations and only proceed when crossing guards and pedestrians have completely crossed the road.
- Always be alert & aware of pedestrians - drive slowly & be cautious around schools and crossings.
- Limit any distractions, remove headphones, put away cellphones and other distractions when crossing the street, make eye contact with drivers & pedestrians when in crossing zones.
- Look for signage and adhere to school zone areas identified as 'no parking' or 'no stopping'.
- Follow all instructions from the crossing guards, always wait for the crossing guard to stop traffic and indicate that it is safe to cross.

The City's crossing guards and parking enforcement officers work every day to uphold pedestrian and vehicle safety. We ask that you do your part to help make sure everyone stays safe.

CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Each year in October, City Council hosts an awards night to recognize and congratulate local individuals or teams who have won a Provincial or National competition or those who have made other outstanding accomplishments. If you know of someone who should be recognized, please contact the Mayor's Office at 519-271-0250, extension 5236 or mayor@stratford.ca.

The Town Crier is posted to the City's website.

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