

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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**2016
FIRE PIT PERMITS
ARE NOW DUE!**

UPCOMING DATES

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Friday, April 1

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Sunday, May 1

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

2nd Quarter Water Bills Due
Monday, May 16

Free Landfill Weekend (LMRL)
May 21-23

Admin Office Closed
Monday, May 23

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Wednesday, June 1

Tax Notices Sent Out
Beginning of June

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

Last Day for 6% Tax Discount
Thursday, June 30

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES SURVEY - Included in this issue of the Town of Strasbourg newsletter is a survey for Age-Friendly Communities. In the past year, Council made a resolution for the Town to commit to being "Age-Friendly" and as such, a committee was formed to work on different initiatives so that we may one day receive the provincial "Age-Friendly" designation. This survey is of valuable importance to the committee and to the Town as a whole. Anyone of any age can fill out the survey and your comments and suggestions are greatly welcomed. They can be dropped off at the Town Office no later than May 2.

FREE LANDFILL WEEKEND - We had great success with the Free Landfill Weekend at the Last Mountain Regional Landfill (LMRL) last year so we are running it again. This year's weekend will take place on May Long Weekend. Times and dates are as follows:

Saturday, May 21 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 23 – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

****Remember:**

- You **MUST** show identification that displays your **civic** address. This can be your Driver's License, Tax Notice, Water Bill, etc.
- All names will be verified.
- Only Town of Strasbourg residents can use this service.

The Regional Landfill is located one (1) mile west of the intersection between Highway #322 and #220 on the north side of Highway #220.

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING – This will be coming up in June of this year at the Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Please watch for further advertising for an exact date and time.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS – Starting in April, the Town Council will be having two regularly scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Some months vary depending on scheduling conflicts. A complete list of meetings this year are available on our website www.townofstrasbourg.ca. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings.

Jenn Josephson
Administrator



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ELECTION INFORMATION



While the election is a few months away, we want to promote and impress upon our ratepayers the utmost importance of voting and also to aid in your consideration to run for council.

If you have any interest in being a part of a great team, please consider attending some council meetings to get a feel for what it takes to be a councillor. You don't have to have any prior municipal or "political" experience to run. As long as you have the desire to look after the Town and want to see it improve and grow, then consider yourself a potential candidate. Please talk to any current councillor or Jenn at the Town Office for more information.

SEPT 6 – Call for Nominations

OCT 26 – Election Day

NOV 9 – First Meeting after Election

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Starting in April of 2016, the Town of Strasbourg is able to sell marriage licenses out of the Town Office. Couples looking to purchase a license, must speak to Jenn Josephson, the Marriage License Issuer to obtain one. Prior to this, the closest locations for marriage license purchasing was Nokomis or Regina.

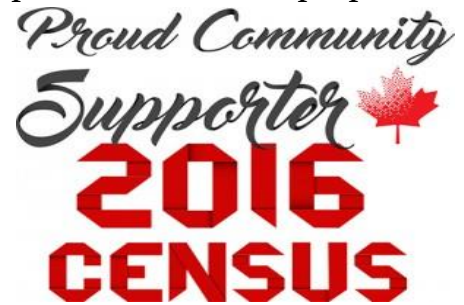


2016 TOWN OF STRASBOURG SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2016/17 year, please consider applying for the Town's \$1,000.00 Scholarship. Application requirements available at the Town Office or William Derby School. Scholarship will be awarded at WDS Graduation on May 28.

2016 CENSUS

Beginning May 2, 2016, the Federal Government will be sending census letters and packages to all Canadian households. These can be completed on paper or online. While you may think the Census is time-consuming to fill out, the Census serves the utmost importance to municipalities. The more people the Census accounts for living in our community, the more provincial and federal grant money and revenue sharing we receive. Which ultimately means, more programs and services that can be offered to the ratepayers of Strasbourg!



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

After the first spring melt in March, it was noticed that there was a high concentration of dog feces found around Town (sidewalks, boulevards, streets, parks, etc.).

Not only is not picking up after your dog inconsiderate, it is highly unsanitary. Dog feces can contain parvovirus, whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, etc. If left unattended, these parasites will contaminate the water, soil, and can even cause infection in both pets and humans (especially children). It is paramount that this practice is adhered to for the safety of those around you. Not just in public areas, but in your own yard as well.

The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be responding more to these types of complaints this year. Remember, that if you are caught, it is a bylaw infraction that can have fines attached with it.

All we are asking is that you take pride in your community and help keep it clean!