

# TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING DATES

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Monday, April 2*

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

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

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Tuesday, May 1*

Landfill Branch/Leaves Weekends  
*May 5, 12, 19, 26*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 9 @ 7:00 p.m.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Water Bills Due  
*Tuesday, May 15*

Free Landfill Weekend (Town Landfill)  
*Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20*

Admin Office Closed  
*Monday, May 21*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 23 @ 7:00 p.m.*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Friday, June 1*

Tax Notices Sent Out  
*Beginning of June*

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

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

Last Day for 6% Tax Discount  
*Saturday, June 30*

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS** – In December of 2017, the lagoon upgrade was completed and the evaporation cell is now operational. Council is pleased with how the project progressed, and appreciated the professionalism of the contractors and engineers involved. However, Council is happy to have such a large, labour-intensive project off the docket so that they can focus their efforts on our water treatment plant reservoir expansion. Because of unforeseen events, the reservoir expansion project was delayed in the fall, but now will be commencing in May 2018. We hope to have it finished by late summer. This reservoir will add another 330 cubic metres of treated water storage to upgrade firefighting capacities as well as allow for future growth and development.

**NEW DEVELOPMENT** – On February 1, Glenna Frizzell and Len Cantin of G & L Developments hosted a meet and greet at the Strasbourg Memorial Hall to propose a concept plan of new development on the north of Strasbourg. Their primary focus is an assisted living facility, but the concept plan also includes highway commercial lots, residential lots, estate lots, and country residential lots. There are plans for walking trails and retention ponds. At the meeting, they handed out a community survey to get opinions and suggestions on the proposed development. If you haven't done so already, please hand in your survey to the Town Office. They are also available for pick-up in the Town Office if you wish to fill one out. Your opinion is important to help shape this development!

**LANDFILL WEEKENDS** – See reverse side of newsletter for details.

*Jenn Josephson*  
Administrator

## 2018 TOWN OF STRASBOURG SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2018/19 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 25, 2018.

## BE A COURTEOUS NEIGHBOUR

This article was recently printed in a previous newsletter, however, with spring upon us, bylaw enforcement concerns tend to increase, so it is included here as a reminder. While these reminders seem obvious, it is worth repeating them:

- Scoop up after your pet, both on Town property and your own.
- Keep your dog on a leash when you are walking – this will keep you and your dog safe, along with anyone else in the vicinity.
- Do not allow your dog to bark continuously outside.
- Do not let your cats out to wander into neighbouring yards – this is also for their safety.
- Do not drive snowmobiles/ATVs/dirt bikes through parks and other people's yards.
- Keep your yard neat and tidy. The Town is offering a free landfill weekend in May. There are people who will cut grass and blow snow for a nominal fee. There are people who will pick up scrap metal and appliances for free. Perhaps there is even a neighbour that would help out if physical barriers exist to yard maintenance. **There is no excuse for unkempt property.**
- Do not burn garbage in your fire pit or cause noxious smoke to interfere with your neighbour's enjoyment of their yard.
- Do not cut Town-owned trees without permission.
- Do not drive recklessly or speed through the community.
- Lastly...**talk to your neighbours!** If you have an issue, try to discuss with your neighbour **first**. Sometimes getting the Bylaw Enforcement Officer involved before talking to your neighbour can cause stress and bad relations, when a simple conversation would have sufficed to help alleviate problems.

## TOWN LANDFILL INFORMATION

Town of Strassbourg Residents Only

Town Landfill located 1 mile north of Golf Course

### Yard Waste Weekends

Saturday, May 5: 8-12 • Saturday, May 12: 8-12  
May Long Weekend: 8-12 • Saturday, May 26: 8-12

- Only BRANCHES, LEAVES, & GRASS CLIPPINGS accepted.
- Bagged leaves and grass will have to be opened and emptied into pit, as plastic cannot be burned.

### Free Landfill Weekend

Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\*Open times may be extended those days upon request

- This is your chance to take household waste, appliances, and furniture out to the Town Landfill free of charge!
- LARGE DEMOLITION PROJECTS & TIRES NOT ACCEPTED. Check with Town Office first if you have a demo project.
- You can make unlimited visits during the open times.
- Please bring ID that bears Town of Strassbourg CIVIC ADDRESS in case you are asked to produce it.
- Landfill will be manned during the times listed above and all loads will be inspected and sorted.

## STRASBOURG & DISTRICT MUSEUM 2018 Summer Events

**MAY 19** - Museum Garage Sale • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**JUNE 24** - Ancestor's Day • 1:30 p.m.

**JUNE 7** - "Continuous" Bee Hive Display  
Art Display with suspended ceiling panels  
Come experience a "live" beehive wall  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**JULY 1** - WWI Medal Ceremony • 1:30 p.m.  
Medals donated by families of local fallen veterans

**JULY 24** - Saskatchewan Archaeological Society  
ArchaeoCaravan and "Artifact Roadshow"  
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**AUG 11** - LMVBA 'Show & Shine' Car Show  
Museum BBQ • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Chicken Chip Bingo Lottery  
\$5 per square - watch for info

Kids visiting the Museum...try the Treasure Hunt  
and discover more than just a prize!

Museum Open May 19 - September 2

May & June - Sat: 10-4, Sun: 1-5 • July & August - Tues - Sat: 10-4, Sun: 1-5