

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING DATES

Admin Office Closed – Canada Day
Thursday, July 1

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, July 2 - 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

By-Election Call for Nominations Due
Wednesday, July 28 @ 4:00 p.m.

Last Day for 5% Property Tax Discount
Saturday, July 31

Admin Office Closed – Saskatchewan Day
Monday, August 2

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, August 6 - 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

3rd Quarter Water Bills Due
Monday, August 16

By-Election Advance Poll
Wednesday, August 25 - 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Last Day for 4% Property Tax Discount
Tuesday, August 31

By-Election Regular Poll
Wednesday, Sept 1 - 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, September 3 - 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed – Labour Day
Monday, September 6

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 22 @ 7:00 p.m.

Last Day for 3% Property Tax Discount
Thursday, September 30

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

We had another successful Free Transfer Station Weekend on May 22 & 23. Town Council is looking at opening up the Transfer Station additional days for garbage, but it will be for a fee. This will be a pilot project. Further details will be available this summer.

We have had many questions in the Office recently about what various permits and licenses the Town requires. Below is a comprehensive list:

- **Dog License** - \$25.00 one-time fee for the lifetime of the dog. Helps the Town return dogs to their owners if they end up running at large
- **Fire Pit Permit** - \$25.00 one-time fee provided the firepit location does not change. Ensures safety measures are met for having open-air fires
- **Business License** - Various costs depending on the type of business
- **Driveway Permit** - Free. When concreting or asphaltting a new driveway, it ensures that Town infrastructure such as curbs and curbstops are not covered or damaged.
- **Fence Permit** - Free. Ensures that the fence meets height and material requirements, as well as property line requirements
- **Building Permit** - Various costs. Required for any shed or deck over 100 sq feet, sunrooms, garages (attached and detached), foundation repair, certain residential and commercial structural renovations, new homes, and new mobile and modular homes. Also permits are required for any buildings being moved in and out of the community, as well as buildings being demolished.
- **Road Closure Permit/Parade Permit/Fireworks Permit** - Free. Required for organizations hosting events utilizing street closures, parades, and fireworks (note: fireworks are not for residential use)

Jenn Josephson
Administrator



FIRE DEPT FUNDRAISING LOTTERY



Tickets are still available until **July 17** for the Strasbourg & District Fire & Rescue (SDFR) fundraiser for the new fire hall. Tickets can be purchased with any member of the SDFR and a number of Town of Strasbourg businesses. A raffle with five (5) prizes, including a riding lawnmower, pellet smoker, BBQ, custom fire pit, and custom combining are available to be won.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

As of June 8th, there is one (1) vacancy on Council for a councillor position. A by-election has been called for September 1st.

Qualifications of Candidates:

- ✓ 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- ✓ Canadian citizen
- ✓ Saskatchewan resident for the past six (6) months
- ✓ A resident of the Town for the past three (3) months ("Residency" defined as the place one calls "home.")

Qualifications of Voters:

- ✓ 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- ✓ Canadian citizen
- ✓ Saskatchewan resident for the past six (6) months
- ✓ A resident of the Town or owner of assessed land in Town for the past three (3) months ("**owner**" must have Land Title in personal name)

JULY 5 - Call for Nominations begins

JULY 28 - Nomination Day - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST 25 - Advance Poll - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1 - Election Day - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

DUTCH ELM PRUNING BAN APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan to help curb the spread of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is in effect now until August 31. During this period, it is illegal to prune elm trees. The ban occurs at the time of year when the elm bark beetles that spread DED are most active. Fresh cuts from trimming trees can attract the tiny insects, increasing the chance of an infection. Please do your part in not pruning your elm trees during the ban period to help stop the spread of DED.



American Elm Leaf

2021 TOWN TRANSFER STATION DAYS

Town of Strasbourg Residents Only

Town Transfer Station located 1 mile north of Golf Course

Yard Waste Days

(Saturdays in May; First Friday in June, July, August, & September; Saturdays in October)

Saturday, May 1: 9-12 • Saturday, May 8: 9-12
Saturday, May 15: 9-12 • Saturday, May 22-23: 9-12
Saturday, May 29: 9-12

Friday, June 4: 1-5
Friday, July 2: 1-5
Friday, August 6: 1-5
Friday, September 3: 1-5



Saturday, October 2: 9-12 • Saturday, October 9: 9-12
Saturday, October 16: 9-12 • Saturday, October 23: 9-12
Saturday, October 30: 9-12

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

DUTCH ELM DISEASE INSPECTION & TREE APPRAISAL – SUMMER 2021

The Town has hired Living Tree Environmental (LTE) to complete another Dutch Elm Disease (DED) survey. Unfortunately, DED is in our community. Last year we removed 20 DED infected trees (11 public trees, 9 private trees). DED surveys are now going to be ongoing for the foreseeable future.

For the DED survey, LTE personnel will identify all American elm trees with symptoms of DED and contraventions of the provincial DED regulations on public and private lands. LTE personnel will collect branch samples from American elm trees that are displaying DED symptoms when possible and safe to do so. LTE personnel will acquire permission from property owners where possible and/or community officials before entering private property for both elm branch collection and violation identification. **Your cooperation is essential for the completion of a thorough survey and effective management of this disease!**

The Town has also hired LTE to complete a Tree Appraisal survey for all Town-owned trees. This will give the Town an indication of the number of trees we are responsible for, the health of the trees, and the monetary value of the trees, which will assist us in formulating a tree replacement plan. All the trees will be tagged and marked with a specific numbering system so that we can easily identify the trees.