



## YOUR COUNCIL

The next City Council Meeting is on **August 20, 2018 at 3 p.m.**

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

July 18 | 6 p.m.  
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

July 18 | 7 p.m.  
Forrest Library, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

**CANCELLED**

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS AND OFF-LEASH AREAS

Looking for a fun place for your dog to run and play off-leash? Take them to one of St. Albert's Dog-Friendly Parks - Dodger Dog Park or Lacombe Lake Dog Park.

Dodger Dog-Friendly Park is located on the north side of 400 Campbell Road near Servus Credit Union Place. It is a great place for your dog to run and play off-leash while you enjoy the natural setting and socialize with other dog owners!

Lacombe Lake Dog-Friendly Park is located at 151 McKenney Ave. It features a fenced off-leash area, a pond and treed walking trails. Remember that all dogs must be on-leash when outside of the designated dog-friendly park.

There are also many off-leash sites (including outdoor rinks) that are available for dogs when not in use by a sporting activity!

#### Using Off-Leash Areas

1. Dogs are not allowed in playground areas.
2. Entire area on-leash when organized sporting activities taking place.
3. Trails are on-leash.
4. Pick up after your pets.

For more information and to see dog park locations, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Dog-Friendly Parks**.

## LAW & ORDER

### FIRE PITS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that a fire pit is required to be 3 metres from all property lines?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and click on **City Hall & News**, then click **Bylaws**. Scroll Down to find the **Fire Services Bylaw**, click on it and find **Section 8(3)(f)**.

## TAKE NOTE

### FORTISALBERTA WORKING THROUGHOUT ST. ALBERT

**FortisAlberta is currently doing the following work:**

- Replacing decorative street lights on trail system and converting to LED – Approximately 200 decorative lights along the Red Willow Trail will be replaced and converted to LED, as part of FortisAlberta's regular maintenance. Work will take place until July 31. For details, visit [stalbert.ca/construction](http://stalbert.ca/construction), click on Transportation and find Red Willow Trail Light Upgrade.
- Rejuvenating or replacing aging underground cable – This work is a preventative measure to ensure the reliability of electricity. Rejuvenated cables receive an injection of a special silicon fluid to fill-in voids that have developed. This restores the integrity of the cable to prevent cable faults. Work will take place until early September.

FortisAlberta will notify any residents at least 72 hours in advance if any outages are to occur. Residents are asked to use caution around the work areas and obey all signs.

If you have any questions, call FortisAlberta directly at **310-WIRE**.

### WEED OF THE WEEK

#### Spot it!

Help the City of St. Albert control invasive plants and weeds.

#### Stop It!

If you spot it, stop it! Prevent this weed from spreading. Pull the weed by hand, but remove the root to prevent re-sprouting. Dispose of plants in a sealed garbage bag. For more information on Garlic Mustard and other invasive plants and weeds in our community, visit [stalbert.ca/invasive-plants](http://stalbert.ca/invasive-plants).

#### Is this weed invading your space?

Garlic Mustard

- Dark green kidney shaped leaves; stays green throughout the winter.
- Flowers are in clusters at the top of the stem and have four white petals.
- Plant has a pungent odor of garlic when crushed.

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHELTER-IN-PLACE MEANS?

Shelter-in-place means Getting Inside and Staying Inside, whether at home, school or work. July can bring severe weather, including tornados, to St. Albert. If you hear instructions to shelter-in-place, make sure you:

- Seek shelter in a basement.
- If there isn't a basement, go to a small interior room, hallway or closet on the ground floor.
- Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

To learn how to Shelter-in-Place and how to Be Prepared for any emergency, visit [stalbert.ca/beprepared](http://stalbert.ca/beprepared) and download the City of St. Albert **Emergency Preparedness Guide**.

### CITY PLAYGROUND LIFECYCLE PROGRAM – PLAYGROUND CLOSURES

The Rivercrest Playground in Red Willow Park and Gordon Park Playground are receiving new equipment this year as part of the City's Playground Lifecycle Program. The Playgrounds are closed during construction; see below for the closure timelines:

## NOTICE

- Rivercrest Park Playground in Red Willow Park closed July 2018
- Gordon Park Playground closed end of July to August 2018

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Playground Replacements**.

### ALPINE PARK TENNIS COURTS CLOSED

The Alpine Park tennis courts are closed until the end of **July 2018** for development. The City is converting the two existing tennis courts and the tarmac area in Alpine Park to 12 dedicated pickleball courts. Additional amenities will also be added to the area, including benches and garbage cans. This will provide St. Albert with a dedicated pickleball facility for public use and tournaments.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Pickleball Court Development**.

### SPORTS FIELD REFURBISHMENTS

Sports fields within the city require ongoing maintenance to ensure the fields are safe for users. The following sports fields are now closed for refurbishment until the end of summer 2018:

- Albert Lacombe - Three soccer fields
- Willoughby Ball Diamond
- Dorchester South Ball Diamond

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Sports Field Refurbishments**.

## WASTE COLLECTION

### OOPS! WHAT GOES WHERE? PLASTIC TOYS

Oops! Not all plastics can be recycled. Items like plastic toys are not acceptable in the Blue Recycling Bag. Donate or share with others if reusable, or place these items in the garbage.

For more information on "What Goes Where?" visit [stalbert.ca/waste](http://stalbert.ca/waste).

### CURBSIDE WASTE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Curbside Waste Education Program Team is out in St. Albert neighbourhoods this summer doing quick checks on waste pick-up days.

By conducting curbside waste education, the Team hopes to:

- Encourage proper waste sorting by households.
- Encourage proper waste set out of carts and bags at the curb.
- Be available to answer questions from residents in their neighbourhoods on their pick-up days.
- Gather information on common waste questions and issues to improve information provided to residents.

The Team will be leaving behind door hangers and stickers with helpful tips for your household.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](http://stalbert.ca/waste).

## AMPLIFY FESTIVAL

### CALL FOR MUSICIANS, VISUAL ARTISTS AND WRITERS!

Help us inspire the city with your art! Amplify is hosting an **art exhibit, literary open mic, acoustic performance stage and battle of the bands** this year. Amplify highlights the work of emerging musicians, visual artists and writers from St. Albert and area. These opportunities will mix a professional experience with the electric atmosphere of Amplify to showcase the best young artists in our city. For artists Grade 7 to age 21. This year Amplify takes place **October 12 and 13** and is once again at the Kinsmen Banquet Centre, 47 Riel Drive.

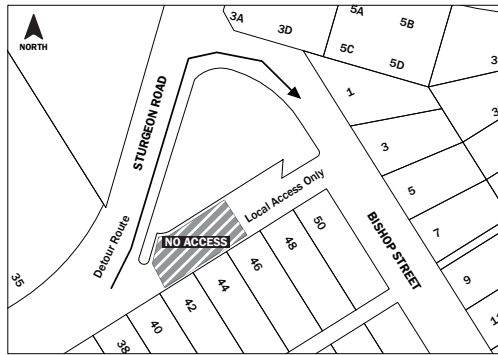
Call for musicians deadline: **July 16**

Call for writers and visual artists deadline: **July 30**

For more information and to apply, visit: [amplifyfestival.ca](http://amplifyfestival.ca).

## TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE - STURGEON ROAD #40 to #50 Sturgeon Road - July and August

There will be a temporary road closure from #40 Sturgeon Road to #50 Sturgeon Road due to Project 9 Construction. Work includes construction of a manhole and reconnecting a waterline. Please obey all signage.



Thank you for your patience during this construction. For more information on Project 9 construction, visit [stalbert.ca/project9](http://stalbert.ca/project9). Or call the City of St. Albert Construction Help Desk at **780-459-1762**.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### CULTURE MAP OPEN HOUSE

**July 19 | 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Progress Hall, Arden Theatre, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne St.

The City of St. Albert is creating a "culture map" of all the City's cultural assets. Come find out more about the map, how it works, who/what is a cultural asset and how to get on the map!

For more information on Cultural Mapping, visit [stalbert.ca/culturemap](http://stalbert.ca/culturemap).

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