



## YOUR COUNCIL

### GOVERNANCE, PRIORITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**October 9 | 12 p.m.** (Note meeting takes place on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving holiday on Monday)  
Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

#### Proposed agenda:

- St. Albert Housing Society Memorandum of Agreement
- Transportation Safety Strategy
- Directional Signage for Bikers
- Complete Streets
- Residential Parking Permit Program
- Annual Review of Financial Policies
- Private Fire Hydrant Maintenance Fee
- Future GPFC & Council Scheduling

### HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**October 9 | 6 p.m.**  
St. Albert Grain Elevator Park and Train Station  
Located on Meadowview Drive

### INTERNAL AUDITOR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

**October 10 | 3 p.m.**  
Large Planning and Engineering Boardroom  
2nd Floor, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

**October 10 | 6 p.m.**  
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

### POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING

**October 11 | 6:30 p.m.**  
St. Albert Business Centre  
29 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**October 15 | 3 p.m.**  
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

#### Proposed agenda:

- Time Extension Request – Outcome of the Backyard Hens Pilot Project Bylaw 32/2018 – Hen Bylaw (1st Reading) Bylaw 36/2018 – Animal Control Bylaw Amendments (1st Reading)
- Alberta Community Partnership Grant Agreement
- Bylaw 43/2018 Master Rate Bylaw (1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
- Bylaw 28/2018 Amendments to Idle Free Bylaw (3rd Reading) and Bylaw 29/2018 (Amendments to Noise Bylaw (1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
- Bylaw 26/2018 Senior's Advisory Committee (3rd reading)
- In Camera
  - Land Matter - Badger Lands
- Council Motions
  - Background Technical Study – Proposed Lakeview Business District and Badger Lands ASP
  - Business Case to Include Styrofoam in the Recycling Program
  - Reintroduce Glass in the Blue Bag Recycling Program
- In Camera
  - Land Matter
  - Council/City Manager Dialogue
  - Council Dialogue

## WASTE COLLECTION

### HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION NOTICE

There will be no waste collection on **Monday, October 8**. Collection will occur on **Tuesday, October 9** for any areas not collected due to Thanksgiving.

### LEAF PICK-UP 2018

Are you cleaning up your yard? The City of St. Albert will pick up bagged leaves from your curbside and turn it into compost!

Dates for 2018:

- **October 1 to October 12**; and
- **October 29 to November 9**

Guidelines:

- Leaves must be in paper bags or clear plastic bags
- Ensure bagged leaves are placed on the boulevard, clear of any obstructions (such as carts, trees or parked vehicles). Staff will not go on private property or a resident's property to get the bags
- Only leaf material is acceptable in bags; no other yard waste or material will be collected
- This service is only offered to those residents who currently receive Green Organics Cart collection from the City of St. Albert

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

## SPOTLIGHT ON

### ALARM SYSTEMS BYLAW

Alarms come in many forms, but the bylaw refers to intrusion (also known as burglar) alarms and emergency alarms. Alarm systems can enhance your security and give you peace of mind, but it is important for residents to ensure they are using their systems properly.

- **Permits:** Prior to installation and use, residents and businesses must obtain a permit for their alarm system. This process involves filling out an application form and paying a fee. If you move or sell your business, the new owner will require a new permit.
- **Alarms:** If your alarm system signals there is a break-in or an emergency, the RCMP and/or other first responders will be dispatched to your home.
- **False Alarms:** If your system signals a false alarm, which means there is no attempted break-in or emergency taking place, you may be required to pay a fee. There is no charge for responding to a system's first false alarm, but there is for the second and any subsequent alarms. If you have three false alarms within a six-month period, your permit will be revoked. It will also be revoked if you fail to pay your false alarm fee.
- **Reinstatement of Alarm Permit:** If you re-apply, and pay your outstanding false alarm fees and reinstatement fee, you will be issued a new permit.
- **Some tips to avoid false alarms:** Know your code, know how to operate your system, know which doors have a delayed response and ensure doors and windows are secure.

For more information, visit the City's website at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Alarms**.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

**October 14 | 1 to 4 p.m.**  
Fire Hall #3 – 100 Giroux Road

Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere. Attend the Fire Prevention Week Open House and learn how you can reduce the likelihood of having a fire.

Enjoy giveaways, displays, inflatable castles, draws and free hot dogs and refreshments. Plus, enter your child to become Fire Chief for a Day!

For details, visit [stalbert.ca/fire-prevention](http://stalbert.ca/fire-prevention).

### SERVUS CREDIT UNION PRESENTS: HALLOWEEN HAUNT

**October 19 | 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Servus Credit Union Place  
Cost: drop-in admission or membership required  
Join us for a ghoulishly good time!

Featuring:

- A Hillbilly Hollow Haunted House
- Giant Inflatables
- Creepy Crawly Animals
- Spooky Crafts
- Laser Tag
- Tiny Tot Play Area
- Inflatable Haunted House for Younger Children
- Snow White's Cottage Caper

Wristbands are available for purchase **October 19** starting at **5:30 a.m.**

For more information go to [servusplace.ca](http://servusplace.ca) or call **780-418-6088**.

## TAKE NOTICE

## NOTICE

### ST. ALBERT CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

The City of St. Albert will be conducting regular maintenance and clean-up activities at the St. Albert Municipal Cemetery.

Help the City maintain safe and respectful use of the cemetery by removing any personal articles, flowers, structures and monuments from gravesites by **October 14**. Personal items left at grave sites after this date will be removed and disposed of.

For more information, refer to City of St. Albert Bylaw at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) or call **780-457-1557** to speak to Cemetery Operations.

### ADDRESSING BYLAW – OWN OR OPERATE A COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY?

St. Albert's Addressing Bylaw ensures all addresses are clearly visible from the road year-round. Own or operate a commercial or industrial property? Ensure your address complies.

- Make sure your address is clearly visible from the street.
- If your building has more than one internal suite or unit, address numbers must be displayed for each unit on, beside or above the front door.
- All buildings set back greater than 10 metres from the property line are required to use address numbers at least 15 cm in size. If it's smaller than a 20-dollar bill, it's too small.

To learn more: visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Addressing Bylaw**.

## HAVE YOUR SAY



### ASSESS OUR WALKING AND BIKING CONNECTIONS – FILL OUT THE INTERACTIVE MAP!

The City is developing an Active Transportation Plan and needs your help in assessing our walking and biking connections!

- What are your typical routes for walking or biking?
- Are there areas you avoid because they are too difficult?
- Are there areas that require sidewalks or trails?
- Are there challenging crossings or barriers to walking or biking?

Help us identify the gaps so we can build short-, medium- and long-term strategies that will support walking, cycling and other non-motorized modes in our city!

Deadline: **October 25**

To fill out the map, visit the City website at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Active Transportation Plan**.

## LAW & ORDER



### SIGNS & INTERSECTIONS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know it's illegal to place a sign within 30.5 metres from any Intersection?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Bylaws**. Click on the **Traffic Bylaw** and find **Section 52(i)**.

## RIDE STAT



### HOLIDAY SERVICE

St. Albert Transit will have Statutory Holiday Service available on **Monday, October 8** for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Visit [ridestat.ca](http://ridestat.ca) for route and schedule information.

## CITY OF ST. ALBERT NOTICE OF INCREASE TO FRANCHISE FEE ON NATURAL GAS BILLINGS

The City of St. Albert is proposing to increase the natural gas distribution franchise fee which it charges ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., for the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of the City and for use of municipal lands for its natural gas lines.

The franchise fee applies to all customers that receive gas services in the City of St. Albert; and is required to be billed as a separate charge on gas billings.

The current franchise fee is set at 18.8% for ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. delivery revenues and will increase to 20.3% effective **January 1, 2019**.

For an average residential customer using 120 GJ's per year, this will result in an annual increase of about \$7.44 from the average paid bill in 2018. The franchise fee currently accounts for approximately \$93.20 of the average annual bill.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Monica Chan, Senior Business Analyst via email at [mchan@stalbert.ca](mailto:mchan@stalbert.ca) or by phone **780-418-6625**.

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