

YOUR COUNCIL

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 25 | 1:00 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place,
5 St. Anne Street

Agenda:

- In Camera
 - Municipal Development Plan Update

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 25 | 3 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

Agenda:

- Preliminary Year End Surplus Recommendations
- Styrofoam Recycling at the Depot
- Noise Attenuation Data Collection - Capital Carry Forward
- Public Hearing – 5 p.m.
 - Bylaw 16/2018 – Erin Ridge North Area Structure Plan Amendment (2nd and 3rd Reading)
 - Bylaw 41/2018 – 130 Element Drive North Redistricting (2nd and 3rd Reading)
- Council Information Items: 2018 Q4 Corporate Quarterly Report
- Council Motions:
 - Location of Governance, Priorities and Finance Committee Meetings
 - Annual Human Resources Report
- In Camera
 - Vendor Performance
 - Sturgeon County Intermunicipal Affairs Committee Briefing
 - Land Procurement
 - Land Matter

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 26 | 6:30 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

February 27 | 6 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

CANCELLED

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 28 | 6 p.m.

St. Albert Business Centre
29 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 4 | 3 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

Agenda:

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- 2019 Public Tax Sale
- Strategic Plan Update and Approval
- Corporate Business Plan
- Water Supply Agreement with EPCOR
- Ray Gibbon Drive
- CAO Evaluation Committee
- Bylaw 6/2019 – Municipal Development Plan Amendment (1st Reading); Bylaw 7/2019 – Erin Ridge North Area Structure Plan Amendment – Possible Development Area (1st Reading); Bylaw 8/2019 – Land Use Bylaw Schedule A Amendment (1st Reading)
- 2019 Supplementary Assessment Bylaw (1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
- In Camera
 - Land Matter
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue

GRANT

SPRING GRANT PROGRAM

The City of St. Albert's Community Services is inviting proposals from non-profit organizations for project funding of not more than \$5,700.

The following criteria apply:

- The grant is a special project grant for preventive social services that enrich and strengthen family and community life.
- The project applied for must not be a duplication of an existing service or program and must not have received the Spring Grant funding in previous years.
- Thirty per cent of the total cost of the project must be supported by the organization through available funds, volunteer hours (\$15/hr), and/or in-kind donations.
- The funds may support new initiatives or special projects that support or enhance the delivery of preventive social service programs.
- The funding may be seed funding for a long-term project.
- To be eligible, the organization must be a St. Albert not-for-profit in operation for a minimum of one year and primarily serve St. Albert residents.

Deadline for application: March 29

For more information, call Connie Smigielski, Manager, Community & Social Development, **780-470-0607**. Submissions can be made to the Collective: #100, 43 St. Thomas Street, St. Albert, AB, T8N 6Z1.

LAW & ORDER

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that you must clear any sidewalk of any dangerous condition caused by snow or ice within 48 hours from which the dangerous conditions was formed?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. See **Section 6(1)** of the **Community Standards Bylaw**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SATISFACTION SURVEY

Have you called an ambulance recently? If so, St. Albert Fire Services invites you to provide input on your recent experience. This survey can be taken anonymously and will take approximately five minutes to complete.

Your feedback will help St. Albert Fire Services evaluate the quality of emergency medical services it provides to the community. To take the survey, visit the City of St. Albert webpage at stalbert.ca and search **Ambulance Services**.

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

CITY LAUNCHES OPEN DATA PORTAL!

The City has launched its Open Data Portal. Residents can now freely access, download and analyze the City's data.

Datasets now available include the city boundary, parks, parcels, area structure plans, area redevelopment plans, neighbourhoods, photo enforcement mobile locations, photo enforcement intersection safety device camera locations, photo enforcement mobile locations justifications, and cultural facilities. In the coming months, further datasets will be available including City facilities, traffic counts, transit routes and trails.

For more information and to access the City's Open Data Portal, visit the City website at stalbert.ca/opendata or data.stalbert.ca.

MONTHLY UTILITY E-BILLING COMING JULY 1

New: Starting **July 1**, the City will be moving to monthly paperless billing for all utility bills.

- Already signed up for e-billing? You're all set – no need to do anything further.
- Still receiving paper bills? Residents will need to register for e-billing before **July 1**.

Residents, who do not have home internet access, can apply for the exemption program starting on **April 30**. Details will be available in the coming months.

To register for e-billing, learn more about monthly utility e-billing or to find out about the exemption program, visit stalbert.ca and search **Monthly Utility E-billing** or call the Utilities Department at **780-459-1520, option 2**.

STAY OFF THE PONDS AND LAKES!

Keep your distance! The City of St. Albert encourages all residents to **stay off ponds and lakes** throughout the city. Despite the cold temperatures, ice surfaces on City storm water management facilities are not safe for walking or skating. Please contact Public Works at **780-459-1557** with questions or inquiries.

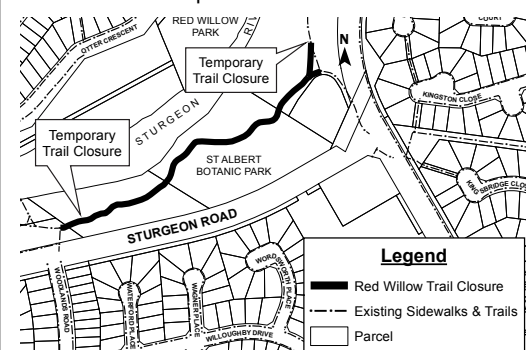
For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Keep Your Distance**.

NOTICE TRAIL CLOSURE – RED WILLOW TRAIL

NO ALTERNATE ROUTES AVAILABLE

There is no access to the Red Willow Trail from Woodlands Road behind the St. Albert Botanic Park to the Kingswood Day Park. No alternate routes are available. The closure is until **May 2019** and is due to the installation of the new Project 9 sanitary sewer lines.

For further information on Project 9, visit stalbert.ca/project9 or call the City of St. Albert Construction Help Desk at **780-459-1762**.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR



9TH ANNUAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ROOFTOP CAMPAIGN

Support the St. Albert Firefighters at these upcoming events:

Virtual Auction

On now until **March 15** (ends at **4 p.m.**)

firefightersforMD.com

Boot Drive

March 2 & 3 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Save on Foods (north), 740 St. Albert Trail
MD/St. Albert Fire Services t-shirts for sale - \$20

Annual Waiter Night

March 7 | 5 to 9 p.m.

East Side Mario's, 615 St. Albert Trail
All tips donated to Muscular Dystrophy

Rooftop Campout

March 11 to 14

Fire Station Two, 100 Boudreau Road

Info: [firefightersfor MD.com](http://firefightersforMD.com) or follow on Twitter
[@saffu2130](https://twitter.com/saffu2130).

ST. ALBERT BUSINESS COMMUNITY - WORKING AROUND BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Want to learn more about removing employment barriers?

St. Albert businesses are invited to a no-cost roundtable discussion at Transitions.

Join guest speaker Margot Ross Graham, certified executive coach, regular guest on CBC morning radio, and owner of Sandbar Coaching and Consulting, to discuss the challenges and successes that come along with employing workers who may be struggling with mental health or addictions issues.

March 6 | 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Transitions, #100, 365 Carleton Drive, St. Albert

Cost: FREE

Register by **March 4**

Contact: Dianne Gillespie, dgillespie@stalbert.ca,
780-459-1715

For more information visit: stalbert.ca/exp/calendar/events/business-roundtable-discussion

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

JUMP-START YOUR FITNESS!

For fitness, for fun, for swimming – we're here for you! Let our staff help you jump-start your fitness this spring.

Spring and summer camp programs at Fountain Park Recreation Centre and Servus Credit Union Place is now available to view online at stalbert.ca/recprograms.

St. Albert residents can register for aquatics programs on **February 27**, while public registration opens on **March 6**.

SURVIVORS OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE GROUP

The Survivors of Attempted Suicide Group offers a safe, non-judgemental, and supportive space for individuals to talk openly about the feelings that led them to attempt suicide as well as the impact that their attempt has had on their lives.

Talking with other survivors who share similar experiences can be an important part of the healing process after a suicide attempt.

Dates: **Thursdays**, starting **February 28**
(8 consecutive weekly sessions)

Time: **6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Ages: Participants must be 18 years old

Cost: Free! This initiative is funded through a grant by the St. Albert Community Foundation.

Note: Prior to admittance, potential members must complete an in-person intake to ensure the group is an appropriate resource at this time.

For more information or to schedule an intake please call: River's Edge Counselling Centre at **780-460-0022** or email info@riversredgescounselling.com.

INTRODUCING WALK THIS WAY – A NEW WALKING PROGRAM

Looking for ways to achieve your daily recommended step count? Introducing Walk This Way, a new walking program at Servus Credit Union Place where participants will work with a trainer on proper gait, form and posture on our 270m indoor track.

This program runs on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from **8 to 9:30 a.m.** and starts on **February 11** or **March 1**.

For more information or to register, visit stalbert.ca/recprograms.

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 and click on **City Hall & News**, then click on **Bylaws**, then scroll down to find **Alarm Systems Bylaw 25/2002**.

