



YOUR COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 1 | 3 p.m.

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

Agenda:

- Utility Corporation Considerations
- Community Capital Program Grant Application
- Cancellation of April 15, 2019 Council Meeting
- Bylaw 12/2019 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Supportive Housing (1st Reading)
- Bylaw 17/2019 – Riel Road Closure Bylaw (1st Reading), Bylaw 14/2019 – Area Structure Plan Amendment – South Riel (1st Reading), Bylaw 15/2019 – Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment – South Riel (1st Reading), Bylaw 16/2019 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Redistricting in South Riel (1st Reading)
- Borrowing Bylaw – North St. Albert Trail Corridor (2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Bylaw 13/2019 – Policing Committee (1st, 2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Public Hearing – 5 p.m.
 - PH-Bylaw 6/2019 – Municipal Development Plan Amendment (2nd & 3rd Reading), Bylaw 7/2019 – Erin Ridge North Area Structure Plan Amendment – Possible Development Area (2nd & 3rd Reading), Bylaw 8/2019 – Land Use Bylaw Schedule A Amendment (2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Council Motions:
 - Advertisement and Promotion of Vaping Products
 - Front to Back Residential Combined Units
 - Home Based Business
- In Camera
 - Naming of Campbell Park & Ride
 - Land Acquisition Matter
 - Land Matter
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 3 | 6:45 p.m.

The Collective
#100, 43 St. Thomas Street

GOVERNANCE, PRIORITIES AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8 | 1 p.m.

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

Agenda:

- Bylaw 39/2018 Parental Leave for Councillors
- In Camera
 - Edmonton Metropolitan Board Briefing
 - Land Matter

GRANTS

SPRING GRANT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Are you, your team or your community group seeking funding support? GOOD NEWS! The City of St. Albert offers a variety of funding support programs to assist with your events, athletic or artistic pursuits, or help offset the cost of capital projects.

Upcoming Spring Grant Opportunities:

- St. Albert Athlete and Artist Development Grant
- Community Events Grant
- Community Capital Program Grant

The intake deadline for the above three grant programs is **April 4 at 5 p.m.**

Full details on each of the grant programs, including application forms, are available at stalbert.ca/cosa/admin/grants or contact Anna Royer at aroyer@stalbert.ca.

YOUNG ARTISTS LEGACY AWARD PROGRAM

The Young Artists Legacy Award Program is now taking applications.

The grant funds young St. Albert artists, aged 13 to 21, for short-term educational programs, professional development opportunities or travel assistance for events and/or conferences.

Individuals receive \$500, while groups receive \$1000.

Application deadline: April 11

For complete application instructions and forms, visit stalbert.ca and search **Young Artists Awards**.

GREEN BY NATURE

ENVIROPALOOZA

Celebrate and learn about the environment in St. Albert!

March 30 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Forsyth Hall, St. Albert Public Library
5 St. Anne Street

How do you reduce, reuse and recycle? Are you a waste super sorter? Where does the Yellow Fish Road begin? What are the causes of The Clog? What's a H.E.A.T. kit?

During this family event, explore different stations set up by the City's Utilities & Environment department and partners to enter to win a prize and learn about your city.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION

Come learn about these unique "take a book, leave a book" neighbourhood gathering places and how to start your own.

April 2 | 6:30 to 8 p.m.

St. Albert Public Library, 5 St. Anne Street

For more information and to register, visit stalbert.ca and search **Little Free Library Info Session**.

BACKYARD HEN KEEPING COURSE

Are you interested in learning more about being a hen keeper in St. Albert?

Join the experts from River City Chickens to learn more about chicken health, feeding and bylaw requirements in St. Albert.

April 7 | 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Cost: \$40.

Class size is restricted to 20 participants.

Registration ends on April 3.

For full details on the course and to register, visit stalbert.ca and search **Backyard hens**.

GET WASTE WISE!

Are you Waste Wise? Test your recycling smarts with the City of St. Albert's Waste & Diversion Programs team. Join us for a free family-friendly event.

April 13 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

St. Albert Public Library
5 St. Anne Street

We'll play games, make a craft, and share fun tips and tricks on how to reduce waste at home.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

ST. ALBERT JOB FAIR – WORKING AROUND BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

The City of St. Albert and various partners are hosting a job fair to connect local employers with job seekers.

Looking for a job? Join us at the job fair and talk to local businesses and employment service agencies. There will be resume and career support on-site, as well as an ID centre.

April 19 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Albert Inn & Suites
156 St. Albert Trail

FREE to attend!

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Job Fair**.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Signed Up Yet?

Visit stalbert.ca, then scroll down to the **City Highlights** section.

WASTE COLLECTION

GREEN ORGANICS CART REMINDER

Green Organics Carts will be collected weekly, starting Monday, **April 1**. Acceptable items: food waste, leaf and yard waste, napkins, shredded paper and more!

For more information about the Green Organics Cart, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

GET MORE OF YOUR CITY

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twitter.com/cityofstalbert

HAVE YOUR SAY

SMOKING BYLAW SURVEY

The City of St. Albert is encouraging residents and other interested stakeholders to provide their input on whether changes should be made to the City's Smoking Bylaw. Changes are being considered to the Smoking Bylaw, including if the smoking and vaping of tobacco should be fully prohibited in outdoor public areas.

Survey deadline: April 1

A complementary onsite survey, conducted by Leger, will also take place **March 20 to 31** at various locations throughout St. Albert.

To take the survey and find out more information, visit the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca and search **Smoking Bylaw Survey**.

HAVE YOU CALLED AN AMBULANCE RECENTLY?

St. Albert Fire Services wants to learn about your recent experience in an ambulance. Tell us about your care by filling out the Emergency Medical Services Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback will help St. Albert Fire Services evaluate the quality of its emergency medical services.

This survey can be taken anonymously and will take approximately five minutes to complete.

To take the survey, visit the City of St. Albert webpage at stalbert.ca and search **Ambulance Services**.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL!

For nearly four decades the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival of the Arts has served as a signature cultural event for the region.

The festival depends on nearly 600 volunteers to keep the festival running every year. These superheroes perform a range of essential activities – everything from helping to run workshops to keeping the site clean, from cooking at Volunteer Headquarters to ushering one of our many mainstage shows.

The Children's Festival has a volunteer position for everyone, no matter what they like to do!

Please visit childfest.com for more info and to apply.

Or contact our festival coordinator at 780-459-1522 or festivalvolunteer@stalbert.ca for more information.

LAW & ORDER

SMOKING

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that it's illegal to smoke within five metres of an entrance/exit of a building?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca and search Bylaws. Click on **Smoking Bylaw** and find **Section 3(2)(a)**.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SPRING ACTIVITIES – SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Longer days and warmer temperatures are finally here, allowing us to spend more time in nature to clear the mind and fuel our bodies with fun and fresh air! You can also enjoy a healthier and more active lifestyle with registered and drop-in programs at Servus Credit Union Place or Fountain Park Recreation Centre. Below are just a few highlights:

- Need to rejuvenate after all that snow shoveling this winter? Enjoy the hot tub, sauna, steam room or lazy river in the Landrex Water Play Centre at Servus Place.
- Local wildlife will be more active now that winter has ended. Go wildlife watching in Riverlot 56 or Lois Hole Provincial Park.
- Let your four-legged friend run free in the warmth of the sun at one of our dog-friendly parks: Dodger Dog-Friendly Park and Lacombe Lake Dog-Friendly Park.
- Bust out of that winter funk with a personal trainer at Servus Place.

Discover more exciting activities at stalbert.ca/spring.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL TO EMERGING VISUAL ARTISTS: BUTTERFLIES IN THE PARK, ST. ALBERT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

This opportunity is meant to inspire emerging artists to create public art for our city. We know applying to one of our public art calls can be an intimidating process, but this is a chance for those with no or little experience in the public art field to explore creating long-term pieces for their community.

Eligible artists are living in, studying in or exhibiting art in St. Albert. "Emerging Artist" means artists with less than five years professional practice, which means that if you work well collaboratively and make art, you need no experience as a professional artist. High school and university students are encouraged to apply!

We are looking for two artists to create one small 3D butterfly-inspired artwork each to be temporarily installed for two years in the St. Albert Botanic Park. The City will be responsible for installing the artworks.

Due Date: **April 22 at 2 p.m. MT**

Contact Lucille Frost for the Complete Call for Artists at 780-459-1596 or by email at lfrost@stalbert.ca.

Find your perfect plot

ST. ALBERT CEMETERY

Traditional and ash burials,
a Field of Honour,
Columbarium and
Memorial Wall available.

For rates and services visit
stalbert.ca/city/cemetery.

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURE

The Competition Pool will be closed to the public on **April 6 from 1:30 to 6 p.m.**, for the Olympian Swim Club 10 and Under Series Swim Meet. There will be no lane swim during these times.

For more information, visit fountainpark.ca.

RAIL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City is installing a fence to improve safety along the rail corridor within St. Albert.

The fencing will help prevent trespassing and enhance public and wildlife safety by reducing the possibility of collisions.

The work is taking place along Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, Morgan Park, Lions Park and Lacombe Park near the train tracks.

Please ensure to follow all construction signage and allow crews space to work.

Construction for this project is anticipated to be completed by end of **March 2019**. For more information, visit: stalbert.ca/dev/construction/transportation/

REGISTER FOR E-BILLING BEFORE JULY 1!

The City will be moving to monthly paperless billing for all utility bills.

- Still receiving paper bills? You must sign up for e-billing by **July 1**.
- Already signed up for e-billing? No action required.

Residents, **with home internet access**, who choose to continue to receive mailed paper utility bills will be charged \$1.02 per bill, starting **July 1**. This is a cost recovery fee.

Residents, **without home internet access**, can apply for the exemption program starting **April 1**.

For details & to register for e-billing: stalbert.ca and search **Monthly Utility E-Billing**. For Exemption Program details: call Utilities Services at 780-459-1520, Option 2.

SPOTLIGHT ON

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The City of St. Albert has a Social Development Policy that outlines the City's belief in a fair and equitable society that promotes respect for all residents. A strong community that is focused on reducing inequality and disadvantage will help all residents thrive and enjoy the best possible quality of life. The policy references the City's Social Master Plan, which is focused on cultivating five core values: a sense of community and connectedness, diversity and inclusion, social responsibility, healthy lifestyles and well-being, and capacity building and engagement.

For more information on the Social Development Policy, visit the City's website at stalbert.ca and search **Council Policy C-CS-16 Social Development**.

