

YOUR COUNCIL

REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES COMMISSION ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY WORKSHOP

May 27 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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

****Note:** This session is not open to the public.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 27 | 3 p.m.

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

Agenda:

- Announcement of Names for Community Recognition Program
- Single Use Items Workplan
- Community Amenities Land Assembly – Time Extension
- Council Motions:
 - Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot Service Levels
- In Camera:
 - 2019 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference Briefing
 - Municipal Development Plan Update

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 28 | 6:30 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, Third Floor
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RIDE STAT

FREE TRANSIT ALL DAY!

St. Albert Transit is celebrating Clean Air Day on **June 5** by providing FREE local and commuter service all day. Visit stalbert.ca/clean-air-day for more details.

HAVE YOUR SAY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SATISFACTION SURVEY

Have you called an ambulance recently? If so, St. Albert Fire Services wants to hear about your recent experience. Take the five minute survey and provide your input. This survey can be taken anonymously.

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

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURES

The competition pool at Fountain Park Recreation Centre will be closed on the following dates and times in June. There will be no lane swim available during the closures:

- **June 1** closed from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** for the Olympian Swim Club 10 and Under Series Swim Meet and the Swim Alberta Summer Festival Swim Meet. Grosvenor Outdoor Pool opens at **10 a.m.** for extra lane swimming.
- **June 2** closed from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for the Swim Alberta Summer Festival Swim Meet. Grosvenor Outdoor Pool opens at **10 a.m.** for extra lane swimming.
- **June 13** closed from **4 to 7 p.m.** for the St. Albert Sailfish Swim Club Distance Challenge.
- **June 23** closed from **3:15 to 6:30 p.m.** for the Blue vs White Club Championship Swim Meet.

For more information, visit fountainpark.ca.

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE POOL CLOSURE – KIDS OF STEEL TRIATHLON

Due to the Kids of Steel Triathlon, all pools at Fountain Park Recreation Centre will be closed to the public on **June 9** from **7 a.m.** until **1 p.m.**

The parking lots will reopen at **2 p.m.** and the pre-school playground and court will remain open to the public during this event. Grosvenor Outdoor Pool will open at **10 a.m.** for extra lane swimming.

For more information, please visit fountainpark.ca.

E-BILLING BEGINS JULY 1!

Sign up today! On **July 1**, the City is moving to monthly paperless billing for all utility bills.

- Still receiving paper bills? Register for e-billing before **July 1**.
- Already signed up for utility e-billing? No action required.

Residents, without home Internet access, can apply for the exemption program now available. Residents, with home Internet access, who choose to continue to receive mailed paper utility bills will be charged a \$1.02 per bill, starting **July 1**. This is a cost recovery fee.

To register for e-billing: visit stalbert.ca and search **Monthly Utility E-billing**. For e-billing and exemption program questions, call 780-459-1520, ext. 3003.

CARE ABOUT AIR

St. Albert has an Idle-Free Bylaw to reduce idling and help residents better understand how they can impact air quality. The Idle-Free Bylaw limits idling of parked vehicles to 3 minutes at any time.

Natural Resources Canada recommends turning off your engine if stopped for more than 60 seconds (except in traffic). Such as dropping off or waiting for passengers or running into the convenience store or bank.

For more information, including a list of exemptions, visit stalbert.ca and search **Idle-Free**.

ST. ALBERT TRAIL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

Major construction is underway at the intersection of St. Albert Trail and Boudreau Road/Giroux Road.

Construction will be handled in three phases and will include work on medians, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, traffic signals, red light cameras and grading. During this time there will be temporary lane closures and traffic delays.

Pedestrians and motorists are reminded to pay close attention to road closures and restrictions.

For more information on this project, visit stalbert.ca and search **Intersection Improvements**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GROSVENOR OUTDOOR POOL NOW OPEN

Grosvenor Outdoor Pool is now open! Dive into the cool blue water and stay refreshed and relaxed this summer. It's the hottest outdoor spot in the city with a slide, diving board, sun deck, Splash Pad Café, and more! Servus Credit Union Place annual members get in for no cost.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Grosvenor Outdoor Pool**.

SUMMER CAMPS AT SERVUS PLACE

Looking for summer adventures for your little one? We're here for you! Summer camps at Servus Place start the first week of July and offer everything from science and sports to cooking and crafts.

Registration is now open! Find the right camp for your child at servusplace.ca.

LANDREX WATER PLAY CENTRE ANNUAL SPRUCE UP

The Landrex Water Play Centre at Servus Place is currently closed for its Annual Spruce Up until **June 9** and will reopen on **June 10**.

Servus Place annual and monthly passes will be accepted at Fountain Park Recreation Centre and Grosvenor Outdoor Pool during this time.

Visit servusplace.ca for more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Attend the Public Safety Open House – Our Family Protecting Yours. It's a FREE and FUN event!

June 9 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Albert Centre west parking lot

Sit in a police car, fire truck or ambulance! **New this year:** check out the RCMP helicopter and talk to its pilot. Meet search and rescue dogs and their handlers. Learn about wildlife in our community. Have your car seat checked. Find out about proper trip planning and what to do if you get lost. Learn how to prepare your family for any type of emergency. Plus, your child can have an aerial bucket ride! It's fun for the whole family!

Info: stalbert.ca/beprepared

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

For swimming, for fitness, for fun – we're here for you! Let our staff help your family stay active this summer. Registration is now open for all your favourite summer programs. Check them out today at stalbert.ca/recprograms.

Find your perfect plot

ST. ALBERT CEMETERY

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

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

KICK-OFF EVENT – DROP-IN FAMILY GROOV'IN

Help us kick off June is Recreation and Parks Month and the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge at this special drop-in family class! Twirl, leap, and sashay your way to a healthier body and happier mind.

May 31 | 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Gym Court 3
Servus Credit Union Place, 400 Campbell Road

Drop-in fee required. Download the ParticipACTION app or create an account on participation.com and track your active minutes in this class to help St. Albert win \$150,000. Don't stop there! Track all activity minutes from **May 31 – June 16** to give our community a better chance at the prize. Minutes will be sorted through postal code.

Learn more at stalbert.ca/jrpm.

LAW & ORDER

DOGS ON LEASHES

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that a dog must be on a leash if it's on public property except in designated off-leash areas?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. Click on the **Animal Bylaw** and find **Section 13(1)**.

WASTE COLLECTION

GO STRAWLESS!

Say “no thanks” to a straw when dining out. Straws are not recyclable and go in the Brown Garbage Cart. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

WHERE DO I PLACE MY CART?

Did you know that you must leave at least one metre/three feet of space between your cart, recycling bags, fences, mailboxes, parked cars, basketball nets or any other objects? This allows enough room to safely collect your carts or recycling. For info on where to place your cart, visit stalbert.ca/waste and click on **Curbside Collection**.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CANADA DAY

Volunteers are needed for St. Albert Celebrates Canada Day Presented by True North Heating and Cooling. Have fun, make new friends, and help out in the community by volunteering for Canada Day on **July 1!** The City of St. Albert needs volunteers aged 10+ for:

- Public hosting
- Parking and traffic direction
- Program assistants (inflatables, crafts, cookies, face painting, and games)
- And more!

Morning, afternoon and evening shifts available! Sign up online at stalbert.ca/canada-day.

SPOTLIGHT ON

CITY FLORA

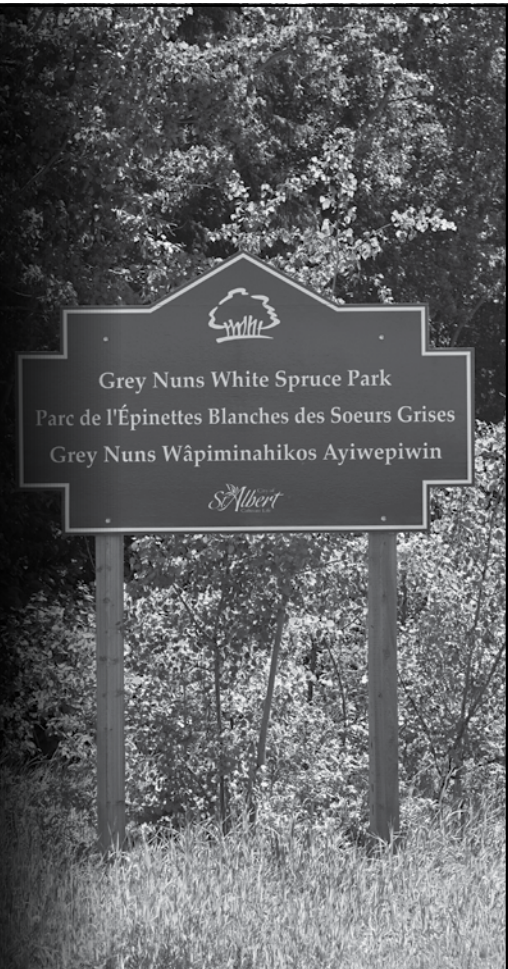
The City of St. Albert has a policy on the City's official emblems and symbols. The policy outlines the history, meaning and use of these important elements of the City's identity. Over the next few weeks, we'll focus on a specific emblem or symbol and help you learn a bit more about it.

The City of St. Albert official flora are as follows:

- Coniferous Tree (Evergreen):
White Spruce (*Picea glauca*)
- Shrub: Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*)
- Flower: Petunia (*Solanaceae petunioideae* –
Petunia x hybrida)
- Deciduous Tree – American Elm (*Ulmus Americana*)

As an additional bit of information, the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park is an ecologically and historically significant area located just east of Ray Gibbon Drive. It includes the White Spruce Forest, designated as a Municipal Historic Resource. Many of the trees are well over 100 years old, providing habitat for a variety of birds, mammals, plants, and amphibians.

For more information on the City Emblems and Symbols Policy, visit the City's website at stalbert.ca, click on **City Hall and News**, then **City Council and Committees**, then **Council Policies**, and then scroll down to find **Policy C-CC-09 City Emblems and Symbols**.



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