

YOUR COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 2 | 3 p.m.
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

CANCELLED

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

July 3 | 6 p.m.
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 3 | 6:45 p.m.
The Collective
#100, 43 St. Thomas Street

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 8 | 12 p.m.
Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, Third Floor
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

Agenda:

- In Camera:
 - Community Amenities Land

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July 8 | 3 p.m.
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5 St. Anne Street

Agenda:

- Regional Transit Services Commission (RTSC) Transition Team Update
- Housing Affordability and Accessibility Project Update
- Request for Withdrawal from the Outside Agency Operating Reserve OA1-Museum Historic Sites
- Single-Use Plastics (revised motion)
- Fire Services Radio Console Contract Award
- Growth Capital Charters – Subsequent Additions to the 10 Year Plan
- Bylaw 21/2019 – North St. Albert Trail Corridor Management Borrowing Bylaw Amendment
- Utility Services Bylaw (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Reading)
- Council Motions:
 - Bylaw Amendments re: Conversion Therapy
- In Camera
 - Naming Campbell Park & Ride
 - Land Matter
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue
 - Council Dialogue

LAW & ORDER

VEHICLE IDLING IN SUMMER

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that parked vehicles are prohibited to idle for more than three minutes at any time, except when the outside temperature is above 30° C.

For details, visit the City of St. Albert website at [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Bylaws**. Click on **Idle Free Bylaw** and find **Section 4(g)**.

AMPLIFY FESTIVAL

CALL FOR MUSICIANS, VISUAL ARTISTS AND WRITERS!

Help us inspire the city with your art! Amplify is hosting an art exhibit, photo booth project, literary open mic, acoustic performance stage and battle of the bands this year to highlight 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

October 18 and 19

Kinsmen Banquet Centre

For more information and to apply, visit:

[amplifyfestival.ca](#).

Call for musicians' deadline: **July 15**

Call for writers and visual artists deadline: **July 22**

CALL FOR FASHION DESIGNERS AND VISUAL ARTISTS!

St. Albert Amplify Festival is getting ready to host its first ever Fashion Show and we're looking for young artists interested in clothing, fashion, and textile art who would like to design pieces for our show! It doesn't matter if you're experienced or just starting out. We want you to share your vision at Amplify's first foray into fashion!

For more information and to apply, visit:

[amplifyfestival.ca](#).

Show date: **July 27**

Deadline to apply: **July 8**

For artists Grade 7 to age 21

WASTE COLLECTION

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – CANADA DAY

There will be no waste collection on **July 1**. Collection will occur on **July 2** for any areas not collected due to Canada Day. For more information, visit [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](#).

OOPS! WHAT GOES WHERE? SPIRAL WOUND CONTAINERS

Oops! Spiral wound containers from tea, coffee, nuts and crescent rolls are not acceptable in the Blue Recycling Bag. These items are made of mixed plastic and paper that cannot be recycled. Please place these items in the Brown Garbage Cart. For more information, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](#).

WHERE DO I PLACE MY CART?

Did you know that the mechanical arms of the garbage truck can get tangled in tree branches or basketball nets if your cart is placed too close to them? Position your cart at least one metre/three feet away from low overhanging items. For info on where to place your cart, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](#) and click on **Curbside Collection**.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Visit [stalbert.ca](#), then scroll down to the **City Highlights** section.

SPOTLIGHT ON

BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW

St. Albert is home to many thriving businesses offering a range of products and services to residents and other businesses. If you are thinking of opening or purchasing a business in our community, you need to know about business licences. Municipalities in Alberta can require all businesses operating in their jurisdiction to obtain a local business licence; this is a different requirement than registering a business, which is done at a registries office and is a provincial matter. Any activity that is involved in earning an income is deemed to be a business. Any person who carries on or operates a business in St. Albert must have a business licence. A business licence is proof that a business has been approved to operate in St. Albert.

To obtain a business licence, a business owner must submit an application and the applicable fee to the City. Depending on the type of business and where it's located, a business owner may have to obtain a Development

Permit and Occupancy Permit. The City's licence inspector will review the application and, if everything is in order, will issue a business licence. The inspector is able to place conditions on the licence, if they are deemed necessary. The licence must be displayed in a prominent place within the business.

Licensed businesses are allowed to receive a free listing on the City's online Business Directory. If any of the information for the business changes during the term of the business licence, the business must notify the City in writing. If a business is sold, the new owner can apply to the City for the existing licence to be transferred to them.

The inspector can suspend or revoke a business licence if the business does not comply with the Business Licence Bylaw, or any of the conditions that the inspector might have placed on the licence.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Business Licensing**.

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Bylaw 33/2011, being Amendment 60 to Land Use Bylaw 9/2005, Bylaw 33/2011 is a bylaw to reclassify a portion of NE 1/4 SEC 7, TWP 54, RGE 25, W4M, known municipally as 8 Gemstar Annex or North Ridge Stage 25, from Urban Reserve (UR) to Low Density Residential (R1) and Park (P) for the purpose of single family residential park development.

06/03/2011

ARENA INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS – SERVUS CREDIT UNION PLACE

The Troy Murray and Mark Messier arenas at Servus Credit Union Place are unavailable from **June 24** to **July 4** for necessary arena infrastructure repairs. We apologize for this inconvenience.

HELP NAME ST. ALBERT'S NEXT STREET, BUILDING OR PARK!

The City is looking for names of significant individuals and families who have made a meaningful contribution to St. Albert. Names may be added to the Significant Names List, which is consulted to name streets, parks and buildings.

To submit your suggestion, visit stalbert.ca and search **Municipal Naming**.

Deadline: June 30.

COAL MINE PARK CONSTRUCTION

Exciting news! Construction for Coal Mine Park is underway until **October 30**. The park is designated as a Significant Natural Area, so construction will be low-impact to preserve and enhance the park.

Work includes:

- Pollinator garden (first of its kind in the City!)
- Walking trails
- Park signage including interpretive signage
- Benches and trash cans
- Trees and shrubs
- Hazardous tree removal

This park will connect residents with nature and give future generations the opportunity to enjoy a natural area. Visitors to the park can also learn about the importance of biodiversity – the variety of plants, animals and insects who live in the park and the important ecological processes they are a part of (like producing oxygen!).

Visit: stalbert.ca/construction.

CITY PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENTS

Three City playgrounds are getting new equipment installed and will be closed during construction:

- Flagstone Park Playground closed **July 2** to **19**. Residents can use the playgrounds at Forest Park and Poplar Park during construction.
- Balmoral Park Playground closed **July 15** to **August 2**. Residents can use the playgrounds at Lions Park and Sir Alexander Mackenzie School during construction.
- Liberton Park Playground closed **July 22** to **August 9**. Residents can use the playgrounds at Ronald Harvey Elementary and Bertha Kennedy Catholic Community School.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Playground Replacements**.

SPORTS FIELD REFURBISHMENTS

The Erin Ridge Ball Diamond, Larose Ball Diamond #1 and #2, and Willoughby Large Soccer Field will be closed from **July 2019** until **spring 2020** for upgrades and repairs. This will ensure their sure the sports fields are safe for users in the years to come.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Sports Field Refurbishments**.

GOING AWAY FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS? BE PREPARED!

It's great to get out of town and just kick back and relax! But it's just as important to know how to be prepared should an emergency occur.

- Know the risks in the area you are travelling to and make a plan. Examples: tornadoes, flash floods, earthquakes, etc.
- Taking a road trip? Build a Vehicle Emergency Kit.
- Once you've arrived, find out where the emergency supplies are located. Find the local media channels and ask how you will be notified in an emergency.

To learn how to be prepared for any emergency, visit stalbert.ca/beprepared.

PROTECT TREES AGAINST DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is a fungus that clogs the tree's water conducting system, causing the tree to die. The fungus is primarily spread from one elm tree to another by elm bark beetles, which are found in Alberta.

Here are tips from the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) on how to protect your trees:

- Be aware of the Alberta elm pruning ban from **April 1** to **September 30**. Beetles are most active during this time and are attracted to the scent of fresh tree cuts.
- Keep your elm trees healthy and vigorous.
- Water elms well from **April** to **mid-August**. To allow the tree to harden off for winter, stop watering mid-August and follow with a good soaking or two before freeze-up.
- From **October 1** to **March 31**, remove dead branches and trees as they can provide beetle habitat.
- Dispose of all elm wood immediately by burning, burying or chipping.

What you shouldn't do:

- Do not transport or store elm firewood. DED and the beetles are declared pests under the *AB Agricultural Pests Act* and this can be enforced.
- Do not transport elm firewood into AB.
- Do not prune elms between **April 1** and **September 30**.

To report a DED suspect elm tree or for more information, call the STOPDED hotline at 1-877-837-ELMS or visit stopded.org.

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURES

The Competition Pool will be closed to the public on **July 12** from **6 to 9 p.m.** and **July 13** from **6 a.m.** to **6 p.m.** for the St. Albert Sailfish Swim Meet. There will be no lane swim during these times.

Grosvenor Outdoor Pool will open at **10 a.m.** on **July 13** 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 \$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 Utilities Services at 780-459-1520, ext. 3003.

AT 9 PM – THINK CRIME PREVENTION

Make the **#9PMRoutine** part of your daily habit and help prevent crime in your neighbourhood. Every night at **9 PM**:

- Close and lock your fence gate
- Put away bikes and toys in your yard
- Turn on an exterior light

For more tips on the **#9PMRoutine**, visit the City website at stalbert.ca and search **9 PM Routine**. The **#9PMRoutine** is brought to you by the St. Albert RCMP, the City of St. Albert, St. Albert Victim Services and Neighbourhood Watch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GET YOUR ALL ACCESS SUMMER PASS

Enjoy a summer of unlimited fun with an All Access Summer Pass for:

- Servus Credit Union Place;
- Fountain Park Recreation Centre and;
- Grosvenor Outdoor Pool!

Purchase a pass today at Servus Place or Fountain Park Recreation Centre.

The first 50 purchasers will receive a Servus Place prize pack!

Only available until the **end of June**, so get your pass early.

For more information, call 780-418-6088 or visit stalbert.ca/access.

ST. ALBERT CELEBRATES CANADA DAY PRESENTED BY TRUE NORTH HEATING AND COOLING

Join the community in celebrating Canada Day on **July 1!**

Enjoy all day family-friendly fun, including:

- **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** – Concert, climbing wall, face painting, treats and lots more at Riel Recreation Park
- **7 to 10:30 p.m.** – Concert at St. Albert Place presented by TD Bank Group
- **11 p.m.** – Fireworks at Mission Park presented by Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

For a complete activities list, visit stalbert.ca/canada-day.

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RIDE STAT



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – CANADA DAY

St. Albert Transit will be operating its Statutory Holiday service level on **July 1** for Canada Day. Visit ridestat.ca for route and schedule information.