

YOUR COUNCIL

COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 16 | 6 p.m.
Douglas Cairns Boardroom, Third Floor
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

CANCELLED

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

July 17 | 6 p.m.
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

July 17 | 7 p.m.
Forsyth Library, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

CANCELLED

LAW & ORDER

VEHICLE PARKING

Municipal Enforcement Services tip:
Did you know if a vehicle is parked on a public street, it's required to be moved every 72 hours?
For details, Google **Alberta Traffic Safety Act** and review **Section 76(1)(a)**.

GREEN BY NATURE

NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN UPS

We love a clean and green city! You can assist us with beautifying our city by helping clean up our parks and trails. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided to groups or individuals.

Details at stalbert.ca/spruceup or contact 780-459-1755 ext. 3030. Part of the Spruce Up St. Albert presented by TD initiative.

WEED OF THE WEEK

Do you have Flowering Rush in your neighbourhood? Spot it! This cattail-like plant commonly grows on water margins and is widely tolerant in most soil types. Leaves are sword shaped from the base of the plant and feel spongy when compressed. Flowers bloom throughout the summer and fall and grow in 20-50 pink and white umbrella shaped clusters. Cutting the plants below the water surface can weaken the plants but will need to be repeated. Hand digging must be done carefully to ensure all parts of the plant, including the roots are removed. All plant matter should be disposed of in a garbage bag to avoid new infestations.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **weeds**.

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**

READY, SET, GO!

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

For fitness, for fun, for swimming – we're here for you! Let our staff help you fall back into a healthy lifestyle.

Fall programs at Fountain Park Recreation Centre and Servus Credit Union Place will be available to view online at stalbert.ca/recprograms on **July 17**.

St. Albert residents can register for aquatics programs one week early on **July 24**. Public registration begins on **July 31**.

GET MORE OF YOUR CITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. ALBERT

BYLAW 21/2019 (AMENDING BYLAW 9/2019) (SECTION 258 – MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to Borrowing Bylaw Amending Bylaw 21/2019 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the City to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA), or other authorized financial institution, by the issuance of a borrowing, to finance the construction of the North St. Albert Trail Corridor Management.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$26,000,000. The net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of the borrowing is \$26,000,000. The borrowing is to be repayable in semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest installments over a period not to exceed Twenty (20) Years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by ACFA, or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed Ten Percent (10%) per annum.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the City of St. Albert that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw

21/2019 is demanded, as provided for by Section 231 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council may pass the Borrowing Bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and are required to govern themselves accordingly. Copies of the proposed bylaw may be examined between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** weekdays at the Legislative Services Office (3rd Floor) in City Hall, St. Albert.

DATED at the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, this **8th** day of **July, 2019**.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

- Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the *Municipal Government Act*, an "elector" means a person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the *Local Authorities Election Act*, of which Section 47(1) defines eligibility as a person who:
 - is at least 18 years old,
 - is a Canadian citizen, and
 - resides in Alberta and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

- A poll may be demanded in the City of St. Albert by electors equal in number to at least 10% of the population in accordance with the Sections 223 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

- Pursuant to Section 231(3) of the *Municipal Government Act* the petition for a vote must be submitted to the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days after the last publication of this notice.

- Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

DATE of the last publication of this notice is **July 20, 2019**.

[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)

Should a petition of the electors for a vote on Borrowing Bylaw 9/2019, be received, the names and addresses of signatories to that petition may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

DATES OF PUBLICATION: July 13, and July 20, 2019

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

CONSUMING CANNABIS IN ST. ALBERT

Smoking, vaping or consuming cannabis is not allowed in any public place in St. Albert. Medicinal cannabis users can smoke and vape in the same places tobacco can be smoked.

For details on cannabis consumption, including where medicinal cannabis users can smoke and vape, visit stalbert.ca/cannabis and click on **Where Can I Consume**.

E-BILLING NOW IN EFFECT!

The City has moved to monthly paperless billing for all utility bills.

Still receiving paper bills? Register for e-billing today! Residents, with home Internet access, who continue to receive mailed paper utility bills will be charged a cost recovery fee of \$1.02 per bill.

Residents, without home Internet access, can apply for the exemption program!

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.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHELTER-IN-PLACE MEANS?

Shelter-in-place means Getting Inside and Staying Inside, whether at home, school or work. July can bring severe weather including tornadoes to St. Albert. If you hear instructions to shelter-in-place, make sure you:

- Seek shelter in a basement;
- If there isn't a basement, go to a small interior room, hallway or closet on the ground floor;
- Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

To learn how to shelter-in-place and how to be prepared for any emergency, visit stalbert.ca/beprepared and download the **City of St. Albert Emergency Preparedness Guide**.

CITY PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENTS

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

- Flagstone Park Playground closed until **July 19**. Residents can use the playgrounds at Forest Park and Poplar Park during construction.
- Balmoral Park Playground closed until **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 are closed until **spring 2020** for upgrades and repairs. This will ensure the sports fields are safe for users in the years to come.

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

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Keep your distance! For everyone's safety, please stay back from road maintenance equipment. Give staff ample room to operate, as machinery may throw up rocks or other debris. For inquiries about road repair, contact Public Works at 780-459-1557.

WASTE COLLECTION

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

The City is piloting a Styrofoam recycling program at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot. Residents may now drop-off clean, white Styrofoam blocks from electronics, appliances, or furniture for recycling. No packing peanuts, coloured Styrofoam or soiled or dirty packaging. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

MIKE MITCHELL RECYCLING DEPOT – EXTENDED HOURS PILOT

The Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot will be piloting extended hours of operation for the summer months. Until **September 30**, the Recycling Depot will be open seven days a week, excluding statutory holidays.

Hours of Operation:

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Thursday:** 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Saturday and Sunday:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As part of the pilot, we will be requesting identification (e.g. driver's licence or St. Albert utility bill) for information gathering purposes.

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; and
- 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? GLASS

Oops! Glass bottles, jars and containers are not acceptable in the Blue Recycling Bag. Glass is difficult to recycle as it can break at many points during the recycling journey. Anything broken cannot be recovered and must be sent to the landfill. Glass bottles and jars are accepted at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot and can also be reused for crafts or home storage. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

LARGE ITEM DROP-OFF EVENT

Do you have items too large for the Brown Garbage Cart, like old furniture and appliances?

July 27 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Public Works – Jack Kraft Facility Parking Lot
7 Chevalier Street

Each item requires two "Extra Garbage" tags, which must be purchased prior to the event from St. Albert Place, Fountain Park Pool or Servus Place.

Items with Freon, such as fridges, freezers and coolers will not be accepted.

Electronics and hazardous waste are not accepted. These items can be dropped off at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot during regular hours of operation.

For more information about the Large Item Drop-Off Event, including acceptable items, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

SPOTLIGHT ON

NOISE BYLAW

Summer is a time when many residents enjoy spending time outdoors. Visiting with family and friends, having a BBQ or listening to your favourite music are all popular pastimes. It is important to know that the City of St. Albert has a Noise Bylaw that ensures residents are able to enjoy these and other activities in a way that is respectful of their neighbours.

Residents are expected to avoid causing unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual sounds that can annoy or disturb others. In particular, residents should avoid creating excessive noise near those places where people sleep (residential or commercial), especially if the noise is constant and for a long duration.

This is especially important during the designated Quiet Hours, which are:

- **10 p.m. to 7 a.m.** from **Monday to Friday**
- **11 p.m. to 9 a.m.** on **Saturdays**
- **10 p.m. to 9 a.m.** on **Sundays and Holidays**

For more information on the Noise Bylaw, including specific decibel levels and time periods, visit the City's website at stalbert.ca, search **Bylaws**, click on the **first result**, then scroll down to find the **Noise Bylaw 31/2006**.



CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Signed Up Yet?

Discover Amazing Things About St. Albert!

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

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.