

## YOUR COUNCIL

**COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12**

### COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 23 | 6:30 p.m.  
Douglas C. Boardroom, Third Floor  
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

**CANCELLED**

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 25 | 6 p.m.  
St. Albert Centre  
29 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue

**CANCELLED**

### SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 25 | 2:30 p.m.  
Beaudry Park  
#10 - 50 Senesca Drive

**CANCELLED**

## GREEN BY NATURE

### WEED OF THE WEEK

Do you have Common Burdock in your neighbourhood? Spot it!

Known from its prickly seeds called burrs, Common Burdock can grow up to three metres tall and can disperse up to 16,000 seeds.

Stems are coarse and leaves are large, oval shaped and alternate along the stem. Digging up the plant including the root, and placing it in a garbage bag is the most effective way to remove the plant. However, mowing or cutting the plant before it flowers can weaken the plant and minimize seed production. For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **weeds**.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS & OFF-LEASH AREAS

Looking for a fun place for your dog to run and play off-leash? Take them to one of St. Albert's Dog-Friendly Parks.

Dodger Dog-Friendly Park is located on the north side of 400 Campbell Road near Servus Credit Union Place. It is a great place for your dog to run and play off-leash while you enjoy the natural setting and socialize with other dog owners!

Lacombe Lake Dog-Friendly Park is located at 151 McKenney Ave. It features a fenced off-leash area, pond, and treed walking trails. Please remember that all dogs must be on-leash when outside of the designated dog-friendly park.

There are also many off-leash sites (including outdoor rinks) that are available for dogs when not in use by a sporting activity!

When using off-leash areas, please remember:

- Dog feces must be picked up immediately when not on an owners' property.
- Dogs must be licensed and remain under the owner's control.
- Walkers must carry a leash at all times. Trails are on-leash.
- Entire area is on-leash when organized sporting activities are taking place.
- Dogs are not allowed in playground areas.

For more information and to see dog park locations, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Dog-Friendly Parks**.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTIONS KITS

Looking for something family-friendly to do now that the nice weather has arrived?

Neighbourhood Connections Kits are now available to check out and borrow from the St. Albert Library. There are four different kits to encourage you and your family to better connect with your neighbours while exploring St. Albert. Drop by the St. Albert Public Library at 5 St. Anne Street and ask to sign out a Neighbourhood Connections Kit.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Neighbourhood Connections Kit**.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### FLOURISH: GROWING TO 100K

The MDP team will be popping up at events throughout the summer to engage with residents on the next steps of *Flourish: Growing to 100K*.

Visit us at the Farmers' Market, Rock'n August, St. Albert Centre and Servus Place during the summer months. Come learn about the project and help shape St. Albert's future!

To find out where we will be, visit [stalbert.ca/mdp](http://stalbert.ca/mdp).

## READY, SET, GO!

### FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

For swimming, for fitness, for fun – 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 are now available to view online at [stalbert.ca/recprograms](http://stalbert.ca/recprograms).

St. Albert residents can register for aquatics programs on **July 24**. Public registration opens on **July 31**.

GET MORE OF YOUR CITY

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[twitter.com/cityofstalbert](http://twitter.com/cityofstalbert)

## 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

1. 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.

2. 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 Section 223 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

3. 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.

4. 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

## WASTE COLLECTION

### WATER CONSERVATION BYLAW

The Water Conservation Bylaw is now in effect. From **May 1 to October 1** municipal supplied water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent irrigation system is only permitted between the hours of **7 p.m. to 9 a.m.**

There are exceptions:

- You can water at anytime if you use a watering can, hose with nozzle or drip irrigation.
- Recreational use of sprinklers and water toys are permitted at any time.

For more exemptions and information, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Water Conservation Bylaw**.

### 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**.

### JOIN THE 9 PM ROUTINE!

Join the **#9PMRoutine** and take an active role in crime prevention in your neighbourhood by preventing crimes of opportunity such as theft from unlocked vehicles or houses. Every night at **9 PM**:

- Check and lock all house doors and shut all windows
- Turn on an exterior light
- Put bikes and toys away in your yard

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.

### 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](#).

### LACOMBE LAKE PARK CONSTRUCTION

Construction is taking place at Lacombe Lake Park until October. As a result, visitors to the park should be aware that:

- The pavilion is closed and visitors will not be able to access the washrooms; portable toilets are available.
- Park users can access the park from trail links on the east and west end of the parking lot.
- The staircase is closed.
- Parking is limited.

Work being done includes:

- Maintenance, repairs and upgrades to the pavilion and walkway.
- Improving accessibility so it's easier to get to the lake from the parking lot.
- Replacing the staircase along the east side of the park.
- Adding a bike repair station near the parking lot.
- Planting more trees, updating signage and adding benches and trash cans in the off-leash park.

Learn more at [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Lacombe Lake Park Construction**.

### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!

For everyone's safety, please do not approach City vehicles.

Staff may not hear inquiries over the sound of loud equipment.

Contact Public Works at 780-459-1557 if you have any questions.

### PROPER TREE PRUNING

Pruning is an essential component to keep your trees healthy and can help prolong their lifespans if done properly.

Pruning removes dead, diseased or undesirable limbs to produce strong, healthy, safe and attractive trees.

Need to prune? The Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease recommends hiring a professional arborist who is qualified and experienced in pruning. Arborists should be certified and belong to a professional organization such as the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

Remember: it's illegal to prune elms during the elm pruning ban, which runs **April 1 to Sept. 30**.

For more information on pruning, certified ISA arborists and Dutch Elm Disease, visit [stopded.org](#).

### 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 **Sept. 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? ELECTRONICS

Hazardous waste such as batteries, electronics and paint do not belong in your curbside carts or bags.

Please bring these items to the City's Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot to be recycled or disposed of safely.

No fees for disposal for St. Albert residents.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](#).

## LAW & ORDER

### STORING VEHICLES ON DRIVEWAYS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip:

Did you know it's an offence to store a vehicle that cannot move under its own power on the driveway of a private residence?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert website at [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Bylaws**. See **Section 5(2)(c)** of the **Community Standards Bylaw**.

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS

### Signed Up Yet?

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