

YOUR COUNCIL

COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

July 31 | 6 p.m.

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

- 590 St. Albert Trail - adjourned from July 3, 2019
- 23 Beaverbrook Crescent - adjourned from July 17, 2019

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 **Sept. 30, 2019**, 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? COFFEE PODS AND STIR STICKS

Oops! Coffee pods and stir sticks are not recyclable as they're too small and will fall between the equipment at the recycling facility. They cannot be made into something new, so please place these items into the garbage. Coffee grounds can be emptied and placed into the Green Organics cart. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BYLAW 24/2019 MUNICIPAL PUBLIC UTILITIES BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw 24/2019 which will, upon final passage and approval, prohibit any person or corporation from providing a utility service in St. Albert that is the same or similar to a utility service provided by the City or by a corporation controlled by the City, except under an agreement with the City.

Proposed Bylaw 24/2019 will be discussed further at the Governance, Priorities and Finance Committee meeting on **August 12, 2019**. Anyone wishing to make a verbal or written submission to the Committee on this Bylaw should contact Legislative Services at 780-459-1500 between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** weekdays.

All persons interested are hereby notified. 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 **23rd** day of **July, 2019**.

DATES OF PUBLICATION: July 27, 2019, August 3, 2019, August 10, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. ALBERT

BYLAW 18/2019 (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 18/2019 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 Ray Gibbon Drive Upgrade.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$36,600,000. The net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of the borrowing is \$36,600,000. 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 Borrowing Bylaw 18/2019 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 **17th** day of **June 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 *City Council Policy – C-CAO-22 Borrowing Bylaw Advertising*, "Electors shall have a minimum of 60 days from first reading of a Borrowing Bylaw to submit a Petition". Consequently, this notice will be initially advertised within 7 days after first reading and the two consecutive weeks of advertising mandated by section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* will occur no earlier than 40 and 47 days respectively, after first reading.
4. 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.
5. Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

DATE of the last publication of this notice is **August 3, 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: June 22, 2019, July 27, 2019 and August 3, 2019

LAW & ORDER

LONG GRASS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip:

Did you know that grass is required to be less than 15 cm in height unless in a naturalized area?

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

RIDE STAT

ST. ALBERT TRANSIT – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

St. Albert Transit will be operating its Statutory Holiday service level on August 5 for the Civic Holiday. Please visit ridestat.ca for route and schedule information.

TAKE NOTE

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURE

The Competition Pool will be closed to the public on **August 11** from **7 a.m.** to **12 p.m.** for the St. Albert Triathlon. There will be no lane swim during this time.

Grosvenor Outdoor Pool will open at **10 a.m.** on **August 11** for extra lane swimming.

For more information, please visit [fountainpark.ca](#).

CITY MANAGING INVASIVE PLANTS

Throughout the summer, City staff will be working on the Sturgeon River to monitor and manage Flowering Rush, an invasive aquatic plant.

Residents may notice staff digging plants from the banks of the Sturgeon River. Also, residents may notice piles of drying Flowering Rush along the river in various fenced locations. Please do not disturb these piles.

Invasive plants are non-native plants that spread easily, aggressively, and may displace or alter native plant communities. Flowering Rush is designated as prohibited noxious in the Alberta Weed Control Act. Municipalities are required to control and destroy these plants.

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.

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 make sure the sports fields are safe for users in the years to come.

For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Sports Field Refurbishments**.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INTERACTIVE MAP

It's another busy construction year in St. Albert that includes many new projects as well as the completion of multi-phased projects started in previous years.

These projects will improve and enhance the City's roadways, utilities, buildings and recreational parks and facilities.

Check out the interactive Construction Projects Map! Visit [stalbert.ca/construction-map](#).

DON'T DRIVE HIGH

Did you know that driving impaired by drugs is just as common and equally as fatal as driving impaired by alcohol? If you consume cannabis, DON'T get behind the wheel. It's illegal. Impaired driving charges are the same – whether it's drugs or alcohol.

For further information on statistics and penalties, visit [stalbert.ca/cannabis](#) and click on **Cannabis Impairment**.

NOTICE

CITY PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENTS

Two City playgrounds are getting new equipment installed and will be closed 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 until **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**.

JOIN THE 9 PM ROUTINE!

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.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!

For everyone's safety, please do not approach pesticide applicators. The chemicals used have the potential to be dangerous to those not wearing proper protective equipment.

For inquiries about pest control, please contact Public Works at 780-459-1557.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF ERIN RIDGE DRIVE AND ELDORADO DRIVE

On **July 28**, Erin Ridge Drive and Eldorado Drive will be closed from **9 a.m.** to **9 p.m.**, as part of the Erin Ridge Traffic Calming Program. Local access to all streets will be maintained during the closures but an alternative route may need to be utilized.

During this time, three raised crosswalks will be installed at Essex Close, Emery Court and Edgewood Estates to complete the traffic calming installations at these locations. Please use alternate routes during these closures.

For more program information, including detours and routes, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Erin Ridge Traffic Calming**.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

CALL TO ARTISTS

Red Willow Park West – Meadowview Artwork Consultation and Design

Art in Public Places, City of St. Albert
Invitation to Tender ITT19-0030

Budget: \$25,000

Deadline for Submissions: 2 p.m. (MST),
August 15, 2019

The City of St. Albert (the "City") is requesting proposals from qualified and professional artists to provide consultation and design as an integral part and member of the project team for the Red Willow Park West – Meadowview Artwork Consultation and Design Project. The successful artist will be responsible for the consultation and artwork/s design for the preliminary and detailed design of Red Willow Park, Meadowview Area and/or the artwork/s design for inclusion of integrated or imbedded artwork in the park.

This integration will extend the project's value, including the ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation. The artwork will create engaging spaces for community activity and interaction.

For the complete Invitation to Tender please contact:

Crystal Goodfellow:

Phone: 780-459-1692

Email: cgoodfellow@stalbert.ca

GREEN BY NATURE

WEED OF THE WEEK

Do you have Scentsless Chamomile in your neighbourhood? Spot it!

Scentsless Chamomile is often mistaken for Oxeye Daisy as they are nearly identical. This plant is distinguished by its bushy stature and fibrous root system. Stems can grow up to one metre tall and the leaves are so fine they often resemble carrot tops. Pull the weed by hand including its fibrous roots and dispose of in a sealed garbage bag. This will prevent the seeds from spreading. You can also mow the plant prior to the flowering stage to prevent seed production.

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

SPOTLIGHT ON

FIRE PREVENTION

St. Albert Fire Services reminds you there are simple steps you can take to help reduce the risk of fires.

- Use your fire pit for recreational purposes only, including campfires and cooking. The City of St. Albert does not permit burning yard refuse or garbage in fire pits.
- Properly dispose of cigarette butts. Cigarettes flicked out a car window or dropped in yards or trails can ignite a fire.
- Open fires are not allowed in St. Albert without a permit.

Use caution. Fire prevention starts with you!

For more information on how you can reduce potential fire hazards, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Outside Fire Safety**.