

YOUR COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 19 | 3 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- Bylaw 18/2019 Ray Gibbon Drive – Borrowing Bylaw (2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Bylaw 27/2019 Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Solar Arrays (1st Reading)
- Bylaw 21/2019 North St. Albert Trail Corridor Management Borrowing Bylaw Amendment (2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Bylaw 24/2019 Utility Services Bylaw (2nd & 3rd Reading)
- Council Motion:
 - C-CS-05 Capital Funding Alternative
- In Camera
 - Bill 7 Discussion
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue
 - Council Dialogue

LIBRARY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

August 21 | 7 p.m.

Forsyth Hall, 100 St. Anne Street
St. Albert, Alberta

CANCELLED

SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 22 | 2:30 p.m.

Beaudry Place, 10000 Beaudry Drive
#10 – 10000 Beaudry Drive

CANCELLED

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 22 | 6 p.m.

St. Albert Recreation Centre
29 Simon Churchill Avenue

CANCELLED

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 26 | 3 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- Community Services Advisory Committee Recommendation: Policy C-CS-03 Community Recognition Programs
- 2019 Budget for Canadian Urban Transit Association Board Chair
- C-EUS-01 Environmental Sustainability Policy
- Council Information Items: 2019 Q2 Corporate Quarterly Report
- In Camera
 - Municipal Development Plan Update
 - Provincial Engagement Strategy
 - Expropriation Update

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

- In Camera
 - Social Program Review Workshop

TAKE NOTE

POOL CLOSURE: FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE ANNUAL SPRUCE UP

We're sprucing up Fountain Park Recreation Centre to make it better for you! The entire facility will be closed from **August 24 to September 8** and will reopen **September 9**.

Front Desk Hours:

- **August 24**
 - 1 to 6 p.m.
- **August 25 to September 8** (except **August 27** and **September 2**):
 - **Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
 - **Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

On **August 27** and **September 2** (Labour Day) the front desk is closed. Please contact Servus Credit Union Place for registration and membership needs.

Skybox Café Hours:

- **September 3 to 6**
 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please visit Grosvenor Outdoor Pool and Woodlands Water Play Park Presented by RE/MAX (until **September 2**) or the Landrex Water Play Centre at Servus Credit Union Place for all your aquatic needs during the closure. Fountain Park members will have free access to these facilities during the closure. For more information, visit [fountainpark.ca](#).

FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS

Did you know that most car seats are installed incorrectly? Those are the findings from check stops conducted by St. Albert Municipal Enforcement Services. Ensure your car seat is safe and secure for your child. Peace Officer Chris Lavallee is offering FREE car seat checks to residents. He'll check to see if your car seat is properly installed, and if not, how to fix it. Interested? Set up an appointment. Email him today with your name and phone number at clavallee@stalbert.ca.

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**.

LACOMBE 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 is 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**.

NOTICE

Public Hearing has been scheduled for Bylaw 332011, being Amendment 80 to Land Use Bylaw 92005. Bylaw 332011 is a bylaw to restrict a portion of NE 1/4 SEC 7, TWP 54, RGE 25, W4M, known municipally as 8 Genstar Annex of North Ridge, from Urban Reserve (UR) to Low Density Residential (R1) and Park (P) for the purpose of single family residential use.

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](#).

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.

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND YARD FOR SEVERE SUMMER STORMS

There are simple steps you can take to prepare your home and yard against Mother Nature's worst, including:

- Cleaning eavestroughs
- Securing outdoor objects, and
- Angling downspouts away from your home towards your lawn.

Learn how to protect your home and property from flooding, high winds, even snow and ice. Visit the City of St. Albert website at [stalbert.ca/beprepared](#).

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!

For everyone's safety, please do not approach garbage trucks. Collections arms may swing out suddenly to pick up garbage carts. For questions or inquiries about waste collection, please contact Public Works at 780-459-1557.

READY, SET, GO!

FALL FITNESS AND AQUATIC PROGRAMS

For swimming, for fitness, for fun – we're here for you! Let our staff help your family stay active this fall.

Register in all your favourite fitness and aquatics programs today at [stalbert.ca/recprograms](#).

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GRANTS

BRING YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IDEA TO LIFE!

Each year, up to \$5,000 is awarded to environmental projects in our community.

Do you have the next great environmental project idea? Join us for an information session on how to refine your idea, connect with project partners and learn more about the Environmental Initiatives Grant Program.

August 28 | 5 to 6:30 p.m.

CPS Boardroom, First Floor
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

For questions on the grant information session contact:

Environment Branch
780-459-1735 | environment@stalbert.ca

Grant Application Deadline: **October 10** at **5 p.m.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FREE EDMONTON AIRSHOW PARK & RIDE – AUGUST 17 & 18

Park at the Village Transit Station and hop on the bus for a convenient ride to the Edmonton Airshow. Buses depart every ½ hour starting at **9:45 a.m.** Full schedule available at stalbert.ca/airshow.

CANCELLED

JAROME IGINLA ARENA NAMING CEREMONY

The City of St. Albert is renaming the Akinsdale Arena, the Jarome Iginla Arena.

Raised in St. Albert, Iginla's storied career spanned 1,554 games over 21 NHL seasons, 1,300 career points, a World Cup and two Olympic gold medals. We are so proud to honour this great player and Hometown Hockey Hero.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and celebration:

August 25 | 1 to 3 p.m.

66 Hebert Road

More information available on the City website at stalbert.ca and search **Jarome Iginla Arena**.

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 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
- 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? MEDIA ITEMS

Oops! CDs, DVDs, cassettes and VHS tapes are not recyclable. These items get caught in the equipment at the recycling facility and cannot be made into something new. Donate or share with others if reusable or place these items in the Brown Garbage Cart. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS AND 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 Park or Lacombe Lake Dog Park.

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 Avenue. 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 owners' 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, please visit stalbert.ca and search **Dog-Friendly Parks**.

LAW & ORDER

CANNABIS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that it's illegal to consume Cannabis in a public place, unless you have and can produce a medical marijuana document?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. See **Section 7** of the **Cannabis Consumption Bylaw 30/2018**.