

## YOUR COUNCIL

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**September 16 | 3 p.m.**

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

Agenda:

- Alberta Municipal Internship Program 2020-21
- Time Extension Request - Utility Corporation Considerations
- Time Extension Request - Waste to Energy
- Payhonin Reconciliation Circle Recommendations
- PH-Bylaw 27/2019 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Solar Arrays
- In Camera
  - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue
  - Council Dialogue

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**September 18 | 7 p.m.**

Forsyth Hall, St. Albert Public Library  
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**September 23 | 3 p.m.**

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

Agenda:

- 2019 Audit Plan
- Land Matter – Community Amenities
- Utility Corporation Considerations
- MCCAC Energy Manager Grant
- In Camera
  - Intergovernmental Matter: 2019 AUMA Conference
  - Update on Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks
  - RTSC Transition Team Update

## AMPLIFY FESTIVAL

### VOLUNTEER AT AMPLIFY!

The St. Albert Amplify Festival is going to need your help! An arts and culture festival for grade 7 to age 21, we are looking for a group of dedicated volunteers who want to help us maximize Amplify's awesome-ness! Help us out at the concession, feed our cool artists in artist hospitality, or help out as an activity assistant.

**October 18 and 19**

Kinsmen Banquet Centre

#getamped!

Visit [amplifyfestival.ca](http://amplifyfestival.ca) for more info and to apply.

**Deadline: September 16**

## 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](http://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](http://stalbert.ca/waste).

### CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Are you cleaning up your yard? The City of St. Albert will pick up leaves from your curbside!

Dates:

- **September 30 to October 11**
- **October 28 to November 8**

Leaves must be placed in **paper yard waste bags** or put in **reusable garbage cans or bins (maximum size of 80L or 21 gallons)** and placed at the curb on your waste collection day.

To help reduce the number of single-use items being used in our community, the program will no longer accept plastic bags for pick-up. Paper yard waste bags can be purchased at local grocery and hardware stores. For more information, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](http://stalbert.ca/waste).

### OOPS! WHAT GOES WHERE?

Not sure where an item goes? Use the Be Waste Wise App and click on *What Goes Where?* for waste sorting tips! Type in the item you are looking to dispose of and discover if it goes in the garbage, organics, recycling or to a drop-off location.

Download the mobile app today! Search **City of St. Albert: BeWasteWise** in the app store.

*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](http://stalbert.ca/city/cemetery).

## GRANTS

### FALL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you, your team, or your community group seeking funding support? The City of St. Albert offers a variety of funding support programs to assist with your events, athletic or artistic pursuits.

Upcoming Fall Grant Opportunities:

- St. Albert Athlete and Artist Development Grant
- St. Albert Community Events Grant

The fall intake deadline for the above grant programs is **October 2 at 5 p.m.** Full details on each of the grant programs, including application forms available at [stalbert.ca/cosa/admin/grants](http://stalbert.ca/cosa/admin/grants) or contact [aroyer@stalbert.ca](mailto:aroyer@stalbert.ca).

### 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?

Apply for funding through the City's Environmental Initiatives Grant Program and bring your idea to life!

Visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Environment Grant** for:

- Program requirements and applicant eligibility
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Previous grant projects
- To download the application

Grant Application Deadline: **October 10, 2019** at **5 p.m.**

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### SURVEY – ISSUES SENIORS ARE FACING

The Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC) Outreach Team will be popping up at different locations throughout the city in **September**.

SAC is conducting a survey and wants to engage with residents 50+ on issues that seniors are facing in our community.

To find out where they will be, visit the **Public Participation Calendar** at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca).

### FLOURISH: GROWING TO 100K

The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) team will be popping up at events throughout the fall to engage with residents on the next steps of *Flourish: Growing to 100K*.

Visit us at the Farmers' Market, St. Albert Centre and Servus Place. 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).

### BEEN IN AN AMBULANCE RECENTLY? TAKE THE SURVEY!

St. Albert Fire Services wants to hear about your recent experience in an ambulance. Take the five-minute survey and tell us about the care you received. Your feedback will help St. Albert Fire Services evaluate the quality of its emergency medical services.

This survey can be taken anonymously.

To take the survey, visit the City of St. Albert webpage at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Ambulance Services**.

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

## TAKE NOTE

### 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**.

### MONTHLY UTILITY E-BILLING NOW IN EFFECT!

Monthly paperless billing is now in effect for all utility bills.

Received a paper bill? 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.

Utility bills will continue to be received by residents at approximately the same time each month. However, there will be a transition period from bi-monthly billing to monthly billing.

For details on the billing periods and 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.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere – including when your children are at school. The start of a new school year is the perfect time to learn about your school's emergency plans and to talk to your child about those plans!

Learn what you can do to be prepared for emergencies. For details, visit [stalbert.ca/beprepared](#).

### CANNABIS AND VEHICLES

Did you know that cannabis can't be within reach of anyone in a vehicle? If you have cannabis in your vehicle, put it in the trunk. You also can't consume cannabis in a vehicle, even if the vehicle is parked.

Know the laws when it comes to cannabis. For more information, visit [stalbert.ca/cannabis](#) and click on **Where Can I Consume?**

### EPCOR FLUORIDE INTERRUPTION

EPCOR is upgrading the E.L. Smith Water Treatment Plant fluoridation system from **September 2019** to **March 2020**. These upgrades are to improve capacity and continue to deliver quality water.

The City of St. Albert receives water from the E.L. Smith plant. This means that our fluoride will be temporarily interrupted. During this time, the water is perfectly safe to drink. There will be no change

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in taste or colour, the only difference will be the absence of fluoride providing additional dental health benefits.

For more information visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Fluoride Interruption**.

### SMOKE TESTING NOTICE

The City of St. Albert will be performing smoke testing on **September 16-17** and **September 23-24** in the Grandin area of St. Albert. This is part of a proactive approach to test sewage infrastructure and roof drain connections to keep our city running smoothly for years to come.

This test involves dispersing smoke throughout sewer lines to locate holes where groundwater and/or stormwater may enter. During the testing, crews will blow air and smoke into the sanitary sewer system through manholes in the street. The smoke used is non-toxic and odorless and is harmless to humans, pets, food and material goods.

For more information please visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Smoke Testing**.

Be sure to obey all road and safety signage.

For more information or to report issues, please call 587-712-2214.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Friends of the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival Society is looking for new board members interested in supporting fundraising and advocacy for the International Children's Festival of the Arts. Working together with the City of St. Albert, board members will have the opportunity to have a direct impact on the Festival through generating funds and bringing awareness to this wonderful event.

We're looking for energetic and enthusiastic individuals who can give of their time with an interest in the Festival. A background in teaching, accounting or as a parent/grandparent would be considered an asset.

The Friends is an inclusive organization and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities. Meetings are based in St. Albert monthly with an expectation of being available during the week of the Festival (**end of May/early June**) to volunteer.

For more information, please contact Theresa Bosko, President of the Friends at [naicf.friends@gmail.com](mailto:naicf.friends@gmail.com).

## LAW & ORDER

### HELMETS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that children under 12 years old must wear a helmet when using roller blades or a skateboard?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Bylaws**. Click on **Traffic Bylaw** and find **Section 40(2)**.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### DIG IN FESTIVAL

Sip, savour and DIG IN to St. Albert's sixth annual horticultural festival happening **September 12** to **18**. Take your pick of hands-on workshops and culinary tours where you'll be sure to experience food in a whole new way! Learn more today at [diginstalbert.ca](#).

### SCARECROW SKATE

Have fun with the family and celebrate the beginning of fall with this NO COST themed skate.

**September 15 | 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.**

Kinex Arena

Enjoy games, hot chocolate and Timbits. This event is no cost thanks to the generous support from the Jenkins Family Tim Hortons.

Themed skating opportunities happen once a month, but additional NO COST skating times are now available throughout the week until **March 31, 2020** (no drop-in times over the winter holiday break).

Tim Hortons Free Skate presented by the Jenkins Family at Kinex Arena:

- **Tuesdays/Thursdays** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sundays** from **1:45 to 3:15 p.m.**

Parent and Tot Skate:

- **Tuesdays/Thursdays** from **9 to 10 a.m.** at Jarome Iginla Arena
- **Wednesdays** from **9 to 9:45 a.m.** at Kinex Arena

Please remember no shoes, strollers, skating aids, sticks or pucks. For more information, visit [stalbert.ca](#) and search **Scarecrow Skate**.

### 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 owner's property.
- Dogs must be licensed and remain under the owner's control.
- Walkers must carry a leash at all times. Trails are on-leash.
- Parks are 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](#) and search **Dog-Friendly Parks**.

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS

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



## SPOTLIGHT ON

### FIRE PITS

As we enjoy the beautiful fall weather, many residents like to spend time beside their back-yard fire pit. Did you know that open fires or campfires, including fire containing devices (e.g., a fire pit) within the City of St. Albert are not allowed, unless they are first approved by the St. Albert Fire Services Fire Chief or designate? **If you want to install a fire containing device, such as a fire pit or chimney, you must first:**

- submit a fire permit application, along with a design drawing of the proposed installation and placement of the device; and
- obtain written approval of the Fire Chief or designate prior to the use of it.

For more information, visit the City of St. Albert website at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Fire Permits**.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### EMPATHY THEATRE: SOMETIMES LIFE IS HARD. A DROP-IN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

**October 5 | 1 to 4 p.m.**

St. Albert Place

Drop in to St. Albert Place and walk along the interactive path, where you'll learn about the experiences and challenges that many St. Albertans face.

Empathy Theatre is an opportunity to see and learn that anyone may experience challenges in their lives and walking in someone's else's shoes can elevate empathy and reduce judgement for others.

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY

**September 30 | 12 to 1:30 p.m.**

St. Albert Place Lobby

On **September 30, 2019**, St. Albert will acknowledge Orange Shirt Day. This event is an important part of our ongoing efforts at reconciliation as we seek to restore balance to our relationship with our Indigenous neighbours.



We will meet at **12 p.m.** for tea and bannock at the St. Albert Place lobby. Brief greetings will take place at **12:30 p.m.** and then we will walk together to the Healing Garden. There, we will host a gathering and smudge starting at **12:55 p.m.** and lasting until approximately **1:30 p.m.**

We would like our community to join staff in recognizing this important annual event.

Please join us and plan to wear orange as we walk together on our journey towards reconciliation.

More info: visit our website at: [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Orange Shirt Day**.

### COUNCIL IN THE PARK

**September 28 | 2 to 5 p.m.**

Lions Park (21 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue)

Join members of St. Albert City Council on **September 28** for a free BBQ! Meet the Mayor and Councillors, ask them questions and learn more about the work they do on your behalf. You will also have the chance to meet the Chairs of the Council Committees, discuss the role they play and how you can become a committee member.