

YOUR COUNCIL

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
- Municipal Climate Change Action Center
- (MCCAC) Energy Manager Grant
- In Camera
 - Intergovernmental Matter: 2019 AUMA Conference
 - Update on Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 24 | 6 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, Third Floor
St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

September 25 | 6 p.m.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 26 | 6 p.m.

St. Albert Business Centre
29 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 26 | 2:30 p.m.

Beaudry Place
#10 – 50 Bellerose Drive

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD HEARINGS – LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARDS

September 26 | 6 p.m.

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

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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 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.

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON

OHV REGULATIONS

With the approach of winter, many residents are looking forward to using their snowmobiles. Did you know that the use of off-highway vehicles (OHV) is not allowed within St. Albert? The only exceptions are for loading and unloading these vehicles into your truck or onto your trailer. Examples of off-highway vehicles are all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), commonly known as quads, and snowmobiles. Residents are asked to enjoy these vehicles in approved areas only! The City of St. Albert's Traffic Bylaw 18/2005 provides more details.

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca, click on **City Hall & News**, then **Bylaws**. Click on **Alphabetical View** and scroll down to **Traffic Bylaw 18/2005**.

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 or contact 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 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 at 5 p.m.**

HAVE YOUR SAY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SATISFACTION SURVEY

Have you called an ambulance recently?

St. Albert Fire Services wants to hear about your recent experience and level of care. Provide your input through this five-minute survey that can be taken anonymously.

Your feedback will help St. Albert Fire Services evaluate the quality of emergency medical services it provides to the community.

To take the survey, visit the City of St. Albert webpage at stalbert.ca and search **Ambulance Services**.



TAKE NOTE

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.

OPEN DATA – NEW DATASET RELEASED!

Now available in the City's Open Data Portal:

- Transit Fleet Inventory – information includes size of the bus, engine type, manufacturer and Handibus use.

For more information and to access the City's Open Data Portal, visit the City website at stalbert.ca/opendata or data.stalbert.ca.

JOIN THE 9 PM ROUTINE

It's **9 PM**. Are you locked up and secure for the night? The **#9PMRoutine** helps prevent crimes of opportunity such as theft from unlocked vehicles or houses. Every night at **9 PM**:

- Remove your keys, wallet, garage door openers and other valuables from your vehicle
- Lock your vehicle

For more tips on the **#9PMRoutine**, visit the City website at stalbert.ca and search **9 PM Routine**. Brought to you by the St. Albert RCMP, the City of St. Albert, St. Albert Victim Services and Neighbourhood Watch.

MONTHLY UTILITY BILLING

With the move to monthly utility billing, residents will receive a more up to date billing period shortly after a water meter reading is obtained.

To transition from bi-monthly billing to monthly billing, the City will be increasing the billing period by five or six days over six months to reduce the impact on utility bills.

To obtain a more up to date billing period, we are extending our billing period over six months to eliminate the one-month delay in billing. This means that the flat rates for each billing period over the next 6 months will be increased by 1/6 (one month of arrears / six month catch up period).

For example, the water flat rate is \$10.06 per month. 1/6 of the flat rate is \$1.68 therefore the water flat rate for the extended billing period is \$11.74.

For more info: visit the City website at stalbert.ca and search **Billing Periods**.

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURE

The Competition Pool will be closed to the public on **Saturday, October 5** from **1:30 - 6 p.m.** for the Olympian Swim Club Home Opener Meet. There will be no lane swim during this time.

For more information, please visit fountainpark.ca.

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.

NOTICE

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.

LAW & ORDER

NOISE DURING QUIET HOURS

Municipal Enforcement Services Tip: Did you know that it's illegal to create noise exceeding 50 dBA (e.g. similar noise level to a normal conversation) in a residential district during quiet hours? Quiet hours are from **10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday; 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday**, and **10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday**.

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. Click on **Noise Bylaw** and find **Section 5**.

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.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape. Attend the Fire Prevention Week Open House and learn how you can reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely if one occurs.

October 6 | 1 to 4 p.m.

Fire Hall #3, 100 Giroux Road

Enjoy giveaways, displays, inflatable castles, draws and free hot dogs and refreshments. Plus, enter your child to become Fire Chief for a Day!

For details, visit stalbert.ca/fire-prevention.

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.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 20 | 12 to 1:30 p.m.

St. Albert Place Lobby

On **September 30**, 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 and search **Orange Shirt Day**.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Signed Up Yet?

Discover Amazing Things About St. Albert!

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