

YOUR COUNCIL

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 2 | 6:45 p.m.

Beaudry Place
#10 – 50 Bellerose Drive

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 7 | 3 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- Arena Ammonia Ice Plant Project
- Budget Amendment for Mobile Equipment Replacement
- Governance, Priorities and Finance Committee (GPFC) Recommendations: Community Events Grant Program (C-CS-02) – Policy Amendments
- GPFC Recommendations: Community Capital Program (C-CS-06) – Policy Amendments
- In Camera:
 - Edmonton Metropolitan Board Briefing
 - Regional Transit Services Commission (RTSC) Transition Team Update
 - Land Matter
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

October 5 | 1 to 4 p.m.

St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street

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 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.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 30 | 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**.

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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.

LAW & ORDER

DOG DEFECACTION

Municipal Enforcement Services tip:
Did you know that you are required to immediately remove defecation of your dog when in a public place?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca, and search **Bylaws**. Click on **Animal Bylaw** and find **Section 16(1)**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

GREY NUNS WHITE SPRUCE PARK PLANNING – FEEDBACK NEEDED!

The City is planning recreation and interpretive opportunities for the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park that provide access and ongoing sustainability of the White Spruce Forest. Plans include different types of trails, a nature play space, picnic shelter and gathering spaces.

Residents are invited to share their feedback at the Open House on **October 8** between **4 to 7 p.m.** at the Kinsmen Banquet Centre or through an online survey from **October 8 to 22**.

Learn more at stalbert.ca and search **Public Participation**.

TAKE NOTE

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/](http://stalbert.ca/.opendata) [opendata](http://stalbert.ca/opedata) or data.stalbert.ca.

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**.

NOTICE

HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE ST. ALBERT CEMETERY?

In preparation for winter, the City of St. Albert will be conducting regular fall maintenance and clean-up activities at the St. Albert Cemetery on **October 20**.

Help the City maintain safe and respectful use of the cemetery by removing any personal articles, flowers, and structures from gravesites by **October 20**. Personal items left at the cemetery after this date will be removed and disposed of.

For more information, refer to City of St. Albert Bylaw at stalbert.ca or call 780-459-1500 to speak to Cemetery Services.

FOUNTAIN PARK RECREATION CENTRE COMPETITION POOL CLOSURE

The Competition Pool will be closed to the public on **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.

WHERE CAN I CONSUME CANNABIS?

Consuming cannabis is not allowed in any public place in St. Albert. Own your own home? You are allowed to consume cannabis on your own property. Live in a condo or apartment? Your condo board or landlord may have regulations.

For details on cannabis consumption, visit stalbert.ca/cannabis and click on **Where Can I Consume**.

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, 2019 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, 2019 at 5 p.m.