

County matters

Digest



Dates

What is Strathcona County?

Here is but a sample of comments received so far from County residents in response to a series of questions about what makes this community unique and special.

"Actually knowing your neighbours ... I also like how clean it is here ..."

"We actually have our snow removed in the winter!"

"I love when Festival Place is lit up at night!"

Comments like these are very important to the research phase of the County's branding initiative, now in full swing. We want to hear from many more residents what they enjoy about living and/or working in Strathcona. The information collected will contribute to a new County brand that differentiates us as a community and helps to strengthen community identity and pride.

What do you think? You can still have your say. Participate in the online survey October 3 to 14. Or you can call to receive a paper copy of the questionnaire in the mail.

• www.whatisstrathconacounty.com 780-410-6595

Get involved – apply now for boards and committees

Serving on one of Strathcona County's boards and committees is a way to share your skills, experience and ideas, and to participate in decisions that affect our community. Check the website or call for details on the positions open and how to apply. You can make a difference! The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. October 14.

• www.strathcona.ca/lls 780-464-8136

Where do you see transit taking you?

Residents are invited to comment on recommendations that address specialized transit and accessibility, inter-municipal transit, local transit, Park and Ride, rural transit and fares. Check out the draft Transit Master Plan and tell us what you think. Provide your comments in an online questionnaire and/or discuss the recommendations in person at an open house on October 17, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Centre in Sherwood Park. Feedback will be received until October 28.

• www.strathcona.ca/transit (To request a print copy, call 780-464-7433, press 0.)

Update: Waterline construction along TUC

Strathcona County is installing a waterline in the Transportation Utility Corridor (TUC) that runs parallel to Highway 216, east of the highway between 92 Avenue and Petroleum Way. The work is scheduled to be complete in the summer of 2012.

• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-416-6740

Have curb ramps?

If you have curb ramps at the end of your driveway, please remove them before the snow comes, as they damage snow removal equipment.

• www.strathcona.ca/tas 780-417-7100

Abandoned wells on your property?

Are you a landowner planning a development on your property? If so, in addition to locating underground utilities prior to construction, you will also need to search for abandoned wells. Contact the Energy Resources and Conservation Board (ERCB) for a free search at 1-855-297-8311 or inquiries@ercb.ca.

Discover your neighbourhood on foot

Get to know others in your neighbourhood, learn about local history, community amenities and more. Studies show that neighbourhoods where people know each other are safer and healthier. Join your community in Summerwood, Glen Allan or South Cooking Lake. No cost; call to learn more: 780-416-6730.

Council Meetings in October

Tuesday, October 4

Council Budget Meeting 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11

Council Meeting 2 p.m.

Council Open House 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25

Organizational Meeting 2 p.m.

Council Meeting 2:15 p.m.

Council Open House 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Meetings are subject to change or cancellation.



Meetings are held in Council Chambers in the Community Centre, 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park. Members of the public are welcome to observe.

Council meetings are now webcast. Go to the Strathcona County website to watch and listen to meetings live. Or, view them later online for up to six months after the meeting date.

Agendas and reports are available by the Friday before the meeting date on the County website, at the Council meeting and at the Strathcona County Library.

Council Meetings

780-464-8105 or 780-464-8060

www.strathcona.ca/council

Council Committee Meetings

780-464-8296

Improve your fire safety practices

Recognize Fire Prevention Week by learning more about smoke detectors, emergency preparedness and home safety. Stop by the Strathcona County Emergency Services booth at Canadian Tire on **October 15** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• www.strathcona.ca/sces 780-449-9651



Last Enviroservice event for 2012

Do you have old paint, hazardous waste and/or electronics? Bring them to this year's last Enviroservice event for proper disposal or recycling: **October 15**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 420 Streambank Avenue, Sherwood Park. Please follow all signs.

• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-449-5514

Extra yard waste collection October 3 to 7



Put your extra yard waste in clear plastic bags out for pickup on your collection day.

• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-449-5514

Get plugged IN

Are you in Grade 7 to 12? Drop by the Community Centre Agora on **October 22** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

for an afternoon of activities, music, food, prizes and more! Have a good time, hang out and get to know what your community has to offer.

• www.strathcona.ca/youth 780-410-8600

ARE YOU
PLUGGED IN?

Parent positively



The Triple P Positive Parenting course offers parents a way to customize their own parenting plan. Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Parent Link Centre. To register, call 780-416-6730.

• www.strathcona.ca/parentlink

What does your family value?

During National Family Week, **October 3 to 9**, put your families values into action! It's as simple as doing a craft about values, watching a movie that sparks conversation or volunteering together.

• www.strathcona.ca/fcs 780-464-4044

Snow help for seniors

Are you a senior worried about the coming snow removal season? Or are you looking for a fun, flexible and active volunteer experience? Help a senior by becoming a Snow Buster!

• www.strathcona.ca/seniors 780-464-4044

Christmas in the Heartland

Planning is underway for this year's Christmas in the Heartland. To be held on **November 26**, the event is a festive tour of markets, sleigh rides, hand-crafted treasures, homemade baking, fireworks and holiday fun! Check out the website or call if you are interested in getting involved.

• www.strathcona.ca/holidayfun 780-410-8511 or 780-464-8095

Could you go waste free at lunch for a week?

Recognize Waste Reduction Week from October 17 to 23 and make your lunch waste free and win! To win prizes, send in a photo or drawing of what your waste-free lunch looks like. See website for more contest details.

• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-449-5514

Check out notices for other County programs, services and events on adjacent pages.

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strathcona.ca/social



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www.strathcona.ca

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