

Service disruption - Holiday service change

## Transit service changes during the holidays

- **Christmas Day, December 25** - no service
- **Boxing Day, December 26** - Saturday service
- **New Year's Eve, December 31**
  - Free local service starts at 12 noon.
  - Free commuter service starts at 4 p.m.
  - Evening service extends to 2 a.m. January 1
- **New Year's Day, January 1** - no service
- **Holiday Monday, January 2** - Saturday service

Aside from these exceptions, regular scheduled service will continue throughout the holiday season.

Further information:  
780-464-RIDE (7433)  
[www.strathcona.ca/transit](http://www.strathcona.ca/transit)

**Strathcona**  
County Transit

# New Year's Eve FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 31 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Community Centre, Festival Place and Broadmoor Lake Park

A mysterious evening of magic themed fun!


### ENBRIDGE Energy Zone Indoor Activities

- black light activities
- plasma cars
- indoor skating

### CHRISTENSON DEVELOPMENTS Lane

- snow sculptures
- family activities
- campfire cooking

### Magical Iceland Playground

Presented by 

### SHERWOOD PARK MALL Fireworks

Broadmoor Lake at 8 p.m.

### A New Year's Fairytale Show

Shows at Festival Place:  
3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

Scenes from your child's favourite fairy tales acted and sung by the Festival Players for Kids. A fabulous display of music, dance, costume and singing!

**Tickets \$5, available at:**

- Glen Allan Recreation Complex
- Recreation Administration Office
- Festival Place
- Millennium Place
- Kinsmen Leisure Centre

Visit our website at  
[www.strathcona.ca/events](http://www.strathcona.ca/events)  
for more details.

**Strathcona**  
County  
RECREATION, PARKS  
AND CULTURE

Service announcement

## Free New Year's Eve Transit services

### Ring in 2012 in Sherwood Park

Local service within Sherwood Park is free December 31, starting at 12 noon until 2 a.m. January 1.

### New Year's Eve Festival shuttle

From the Sherwood Park Transit Centre (Ordze Road) to Broadmoor Lake Park.

- Runs every 30 minutes beginning at 3 p.m.
- Final shuttle leaves Broadmoor Lake Park at 8:45 p.m.

### Ring in 2012 in Edmonton

Commuter service to downtown Edmonton is free after 4 p.m.

- Last bus leaves downtown Edmonton at 1:30 a.m.

Further information:  
780-464-RIDE (7433)  
[www.strathcona.ca/transit](http://www.strathcona.ca/transit)

**Strathcona**  
County Transit



## Celebrate safely

While celebrating the winter holiday season with family, friends and loved ones, keep fire safety in mind.

- If using a real tree, choose one that is freshly cut, has a strong green colour, noticeable fragrance and doesn't lose many needles. This can indicate high moisture content.
- Use light sets that have a certification approval marking such as CSA, ULC or cUL. These organizations are recognized by the Province of Alberta.
- Never leave a lit candle unattended. Consider using LED battery candles instead as they are much safer.

For more holiday fire safety tips, phone 780-449-9651 or visit [www.strathcona.ca/sces](http://www.strathcona.ca/sces).



**Strathcona**  
County

EMERGENCY SERVICES



### Christmas in the Heartland

— Thank you! —

Once again, Christmas in the Heartland celebrated the festive spirit of the holiday season, and was warmly received by the rural communities in Strathcona County. Thank you to all residents, guests, volunteers and sponsors who made this event a success!

#### Strathcona County support

- Mayor and Councillors
- Communications
- Economic Development & Tourism
- Emergency Services
- Facility Services
- Heartland Hall Contact Office
- Recreation, Parks and Culture
- Transit
- Transportation and Agriculture Services

#### Participants and promoters

- Aerial Fireworks
- Ardrossan Dreamcatcher Nature Assisted Therapy Association
- Canadian Search Dog Association
- Donna-Rae and Phil Coatta
- Country Boyz Restaurant
- Dick Laurin's Hay and Sleigh-rides
- Interact Club at Salisbury Composite High School
- Josephburg Agricultural Society
- Life in the Heartland
- Minuteman Press
- Northern Alberta Musers Association
- Safeside Mini Banks
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Sculptors' Association of Alberta
- Sherwood Park Quilt Guild
- Sherwood Park Mall
- Signguru
- Strathcona County Library
- Strathcona Food Bank
- Strathcona Vintage Tractor Association
- Strathcona County Weavers & Spinners Guild

#### Sponsors

- Aeroflex Fitness
- Agrium
- CN
- Shell
- Total
- Travel Alberta

#### Community venues

- Alberta Country Orchards
- Bethany Lutheran Church
- Bremner House
- Brookville Community Hall
- Good Hope Hall
- Heartland Hall
- Josephburg Community Church
- Moyer Recreation Centre
- Partridge Hill Community Hall

Strathcona County  
Economic Development  
and Tourism would like to  
thank you for your support.

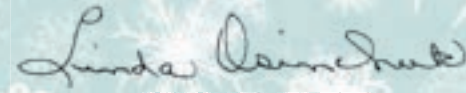
Best wishes for the  
holidays and new year!

## Merry Christmas

A message from Mayor Linda Osinchuk,  
and  
Strathcona County Council

We would like to extend our heartfelt and sincere good wishes to all of you for this upcoming holiday season. In a community such as Strathcona County, we are constantly reminded of the caring and generous spirit that each of us possess and share. Without all of you in our community sharing your time and resources, we would not be the success that we are today.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Mayor Linda Osinchuk



We wish you a safe and very Merry Christmas!

May you also enjoy health and happiness in 2012!



# SCAT Service Announcement

## Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2011

There will be no SCAT service.

Dispatch will be closed  
December 24 - 28.

**To travel on December 26 and 27,**  
please call dispatch before 4:30 p.m. on  
Thursday, December 22 .

**To travel on Wednesday, December 28,**  
please call dispatch before 4:30 p.m. on  
Friday, December 23.

**Call 780-449-9680**




**Strathcona**  
County Transit

Strathcona  
County

CRAIGAVON | FORREST GREENS | FOXBORO | FOXHAVEN | HERITAGE HILLS | REGENCY PARK | THE RIDGE

COUNCILLORECHAT

strathcona county ward eight



**Join Ward 8 Councillor, Jason Gariepy, for tea at the Sherwood Park Mall from 7 to 9 p.m. Come by and say “hi”, ask questions, or get the latest information on what is happening in your community.**

**Dates:**  
**Dec. 19, and Jan. 25**

**Follow Jason on [twitter](#) at [jasongariepy](#)**

# STRATHCONA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS ISSUED

TAKE NOTICE that the following development permits have been approved as a discretionary use:

Applicant/Permit	Location/Address of development	Type of development
2011-1742-DP Kamau Peterson	Lot 7B, Block 245, Plan 052 1601 NW 10-53-23-W4 (Sherwood Business Park) Bay #3, 120 Portage Close	Indoor recreation use Private athletic training facility "Playmaker U Inc." - Tenant
2011-1763-DP Challenger Homes	Lot 140, Block 114, Plan 112 4934 406 Churchill Crescent (Lakeland Ridge)	Residential sales centre

Anyone wishing to appeal the above decisions may provide written application and the applicable appeal fee to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board before 4:30 p.m. December 30, 2011.

**Further information:** Planning and Development Services at 780-464-8080

Joyce Perkins  
Co-ordinator, Development Services

**Strathcona**  
County

## Are you prepared?

Are you and your family prepared to be self-sustaining for up to 72 hours? Complete each monthly step to become better prepared.

**72**  
hours

### Step 12 - Take a first aid class and have a first aid kit available.

Response times by emergency responders may take longer in a disaster. Learn basic first aid and CPR so you can help your family or friends. Have a stocked first aid kit in your home. Strathcona County Emergency Services offers regularly-scheduled first aid classes for the public. Register for one online at [www.strathcona.ca/sces](http://www.strathcona.ca/sces).

Check [www.strathcona.ca/sces](http://www.strathcona.ca/sces) for more ideas.  
**Further information: 780-410-8550**



**Strathcona**  
County  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Green**  
Spot

### The gift that keeps on giving

Shopping with your reusable bag is a given. But have you thought about using one to wrap that perfect gift?

They are usually cheaper than buying wrapping paper and better for the environment. They come in so many varieties there's sure to be one for that special person!



**Questions?**  
780-449-5514  
Do your part to reduce waste to landfill.

**Strathcona**  
County  
[www.strathcona.ca/utilities](http://www.strathcona.ca/utilities)



## Volunteers needed for **tax clinics**

Strathcona County is looking for volunteers to help residents prepare their tax returns, and benefit and subsidy applications. Volunteer greeters are also needed. Training, computer and software provided.

Tax return clinics will be offered at the Strathcona County Library in March and April 2012.

Apply by January 13, 2012.

### **Further information:**

780-464-4044

[www.strathcona.ca/fcs](http://www.strathcona.ca/fcs)

**Strathcona**  
County  
FAMILY &  
COMMUNITY SERVICES



## ***SEWER TROUBLES?***

Call Strathcona County Utilities' 24-hour emergency phone number. An operator will call you back within one hour any time of the day or night!

***CALL 780-467-7785***

Visit [www.strathcona.ca/utilities](http://www.strathcona.ca/utilities) for more information on reducing sewer backups and sewer services.

**Strathcona**  
County  
UTILITIES