



THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN

Council Highlights

Monday, July 17, 2023

Mayor Preston Delegation

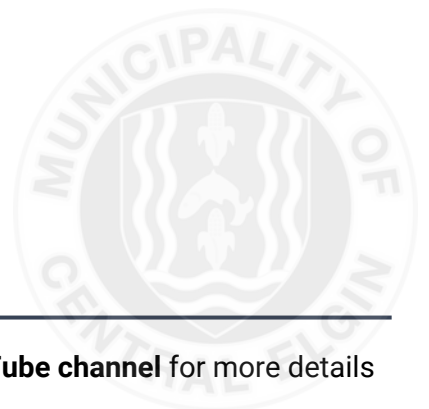
St. Thomas Industrial Park

St. Thomas Mayor Joe Preston provided updates to Council regarding the progress of the St. Thomas Industrial Park and addressed questions from Council members. Mayor Preston highlighted the City of St. Thomas's significant strides in industrial development, facilitated by the establishment of an industrial development team led by the former chief engineer. This team plays a crucial role in overseeing the initial construction and land development for the upcoming Industrial Park.

To ensure transparency and gather public input, the city has organized public meetings to discuss important road infrastructure projects. These projects include the expansion of Highbury Avenue to six lanes and the twinning of Highway 3.

As part of their commitment to keeping residents informed, the city has developed a dedicated website. This website offers a wealth of information, including frequently asked questions, project updates, and video content showcasing the development's progress. Residents are encouraged to visit the site regularly to stay updated on the latest developments and to gain a deeper understanding of how this industrial growth will impact the community.

[Learn more](#)



Kettle Valley Pioneers Elgin Historical Show

Council has given its approval for the much-anticipated annual Elgin Historical Show, brought to you by the Kettle Valley Pioneers. The event is scheduled to take place on August 19th and 20th, 2023, from 7am to 4pm, at the Dan Patterson Conservation Area. Attendees can look forward to a variety of unique attractions, including historical farm equipment displays, captivating wood carving demonstrations, thrilling thrashing demonstrations, a delightful petting zoo, a delectable ice cream truck, and fun-filled face painting activities. This promises to be a remarkable and unforgettable event for all history and culture enthusiasts.

[Learn more](#)



Portside ART Institute

Port Stanley Comedy Festival

Council has granted approval for the inaugural Port Stanley Comedy Festival, an event organized by the Portside ART Institute. Scheduled to take place from August 9th to 13th, 2023, between 4pm and 11:30pm, the festival will be held at the Portside ART Institute. This exciting event promises to be a delightful source of laughter and entertainment.

Port Stanley

CALIPSO Festival

Subject to meeting certain conditions, Council has granted approval for the eagerly awaited annual CALPISO Festival. The festival is anticipated to take place in our charming village of Port Stanley from August 4th to 7th, 2023, running from 10am to 10pm daily.



Petrusia Hontar Delegation

St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnerships

Petrusia Hontar, the Project Manager for the St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnerships (STELIP), addressed Council to present an array of new community services being introduced by the organization. STELIP, supported by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada, engages in local community research, organizes culturally appropriate events, provides guidebooks, facilitates the successful integration of immigrants into communities, and offers a host of other valuable services to foster harmonious integration.

[Learn more](#)

Nuisance Feeding Animals

Council approved the establishment of a volunteer committee to support public education efforts regarding nuisance feeding of animals.

[Learn more](#)

New Single Axle Dump Truck

Council has given the green light for a Request for Tenders concerning a new single axle dump truck, complete with winter equipment, plow, and wing attachments, all of which were budgeted for in 2023. The arrival of the truck is anticipated in the summer of 2024, at which point it will replace the existing truck that has reached the end of its serviceable life.

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Council Meetings

Past and future meeting dates can be found on **CivicWeb** website.
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