FALL / WINTER 2020

# CITY OF STEINBACH

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#### CITY HALL ENTRANCE



If you are planning a visit to Steinbach's City Hall, please use the front entrance doors off of Reimer Avenue. The rear

doors of the City Hall building are locked and no longer accessible to the public. Thank you for your cooperation!

## MAKE PAYMENTS EASIER



Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) - monthly property tax payments, automatically withdrawn (January to December) for your convenience, rather than a single annual payment. Deadline to sign up for 2021 Property

Taxes is December 15, 2020.

**Pre-Authorization Plan (PAP)** - quarterly water bill payments, automatically withdrawn, equal to the balance due on your quarterly utilities invoice. Deadline to sign up is two weeks prior to the next due date.

**Online Utility Bill Services** - receive your quarterly water bill by email and view your statement online.

To learn more and sign up for the above payment plans and services, visit Steinbach.ca.

# **DWELLING SAFETY STANDARDS BY-LAW**

The City of Steinbach is in the process of adopting a Dwelling Safety Standards By-Law. The new by-law will address minimum obligations property owners must provide within their residential dwellings. Minimum safety measures such as a proper egress, smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide alarms will be required to be installed in all primary and secondary dwelling units. The by-law is expected to be finalized by early 2021.



Learn more and find out if your home meets minimum safety standards by visiting Steinbach.ca.

## PREPARING FOR SNOW CLEARING



No one wants to talk about the "S" word (snow), but winter is on its way and residents are responsible for ensuring boulevards, sidewalks and curbs are clear of objects and obstacles for snow clearing equipment. Cars should not be parked on streets after snowfalls. Larger snow windrows (pile of snow that is left at the bottom of

a driveway from the plow) will be cleared whenever possible. Please note that the ridge of snow left across driveways resulting from the clearing of sidewalks is not cleared by City crews. The City appreciates your cooperation!

## COMPOST ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND



The Community Compost Depot Program is over for the season, however the public is encouraged to still bring their organic waste to the compost pile at the Steinbach Landfill year-round, free of charge.

#### FLUSH AND FORGET? NOT REALLY

Although convenient, "flushable" wipes should not actually be flushed. Wipes do not fully disperse and disintegrate in water like toilet paper. Instead, they cause costly clogs and repairs throughout the wastewater treatment process.



Wipes may flush away in your toilet easily, but remember this is only the first part of their journey through the City's sewer system. Through many kilometres of City pipes, valves, and pumps, wipes easily build up and create blockages for City staff to locate and resolve.

So, when it comes to flushing, keep it to just toilet paper. Everything else should be disposed of in your garbage.

#### PARTY AT THE CITY

Looking for a unique location for your next party? Consider hosting your next event at the T.G. Smith Centre. If you are interested in booking some ice time or event at the arena, please call 204-346-6217 or e-mail cassandra.kornelsen@steinbach.ca.



Reminder to all users to follow the current Province of Manitoba's Restoring Safe Service phase. More details are available in the Parks and Recreation Covid - 19 Strategic Plan to Re-Open on the City of Steinbach website Steinbach.ca.

# **ICE SPORTS UPDATE**

Public Skating:

At this time there is no public skating. Updates will be posted on the City of Steinbach's website, Steinbach.ca.



Shinny \*Registered Participants Only\*
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Senior Shinny (Age 50+) \*Registered Participants Only\* Thursdays: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Times subject to change.

#### **ARE YOU PREPARED?**

Sign up for the City's Notification Service - Steinbach Alert Now to receive notifications during an emergency. Sign up today at Steinbachalertnow.ca.





## **AQUATIC CENTRE UPDATE**

The Steinbach Aquatic Centre is currently closed for upgrades. A November re-opening is anticipated. Please continue to monitor our website for exact re-opening, programming and swimming lesson registration dates.



Specialty courses (Babysitter, SFA, ALG, WSI and NLS as well as Re-Certifications for NLS and LG) will take place, as we are able, during the months of November and December 2020.

### \*NEW\* Resident Online Registration!

We are excited to announce that residents will now be able to register online during the resident priority registration time for swimming lessons.

The Aquatic Centre is closed on the following dates: December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

#### YOUTH REC HOCKEY WINTER SIGN UP

## Friday, December 4, 2020 at 8 a.m.

The City is pleased to again offer youth recreation hockey this winter for boys and girls, ages 7-16. This program provides an opportunity for children to participate in a non-competitive hockey environment and focuses



on children who are not participating in another hockey program, association or league. For more information, visit Steinbach.ca.

STEINBACH LANDFILL, ECO-CENTRE & HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT WINTER HOURS

Monday to Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Landfill is closed on Sundays and all holidays.

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