



SUMMER / FALL 2023

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Property Tax Statements

Property tax statements for Steinbach have been mailed and are due September 29, 2023. Tax statements are mailed to the current owners at time of printing. It is the property owners' responsibility to obtain a copy should they have recently purchased a property and not received a tax statement. If you are expecting a tax statement and have not yet received a copy or if your mailing address has changed recently, please contact City Hall at 204-326-9877 or e-mail [taxes@steinbach.ca](mailto:taxes@steinbach.ca).

## How to Pay Your Taxes

### Recommended: TIPP Program

The Tax Installment Payment Plan allows taxpayers to have payments automatically withdrawn on the first business day of each month, or to pre-authorize a single annual payment, equal to the balance due on your property tax statement, on tax due date in September.



**Online banking.** The City of Steinbach is registered as an electronic banking payee with Credit Union, Royal Bank, CIBC, TD Canada Trust, BMO and Scotiabank. Please be aware of your financial institution's processing time to ensure your online payment is received by the due date.



**By mail.** Along with the bottom portion of the tax bill, cheques can be made payable to the City of Steinbach and mailed to the address above. Please ensure payments are received at City Hall on or before the due date.



**In person.** Bring your tax bill and payment to City Hall (see address above) between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. Credit cards are not accepted. If paying by debit, please ensure you have set up the necessary limit with your bank.



**24 Hour Drop Off.** Along with the bottom portion of the tax bill, payment can be submitted via the drop box located at the Administration entrance of City Hall, facing Reimer Avenue. It is not advised to put cash in the drop box.

### For more info:

Contact City Hall at 204-326-9877, [taxes@steinbach.ca](mailto:taxes@steinbach.ca), or visit [steinbach.ca/taxes](http://steinbach.ca/taxes) by scanning the QR code here.



**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023  
STARTS AT DUSK | AD PENNER PARK

Hey! What's playing at Movie in the Park this year?

The City of Steinbach sent you a photo.

## Youth Rec Hockey Registration

**Starts: Fri, Sept 22 at 8am**

For Ages 7-11 and Ages 12-16  
Program begins on Fri, Oct 13

**Register online at [Steinbach.ca](http://Steinbach.ca)!**

## Connect with the City of Steinbach

City Hall - 204-326-9877

Visit [Steinbach.ca](http://Steinbach.ca) or scan the code below!

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# Steinbach Aquatic Centre

## Join us for Aquatic fun and instruction!

Our indoor and outdoor facilities are open and ready to help you stay cool, learn to swim, or stay fit!

### Important Dates:

#### Holiday Public Swim Hours for Aug 7 & Sept 4

10am-12pm, 1-3pm, 4-6pm

#### Annual Maintenance Shut Down

Sept 5-17, 2023

**Book tickets, register for lessons & find schedules online at [steinbach.ca/pool](http://steinbach.ca/pool)!**

### Fall 2023 Lesson Registration:

Schedules available for viewing online Aug 28; weekly classes start Sept 23.

#### Resident Registration – Tues, Sept 12

Starting at 8am, Online ONLY

#### Open Registration – Wed, Sept 13

Starting at 8am, Online ONLY

#### Private Lesson Registration - Thur, Sept 14

8am for those with a disability; 8:30am for all others, By Phone ONLY

# Community Compost Depots

Every Saturday  
9am - 3pm  
until October 14

- Woodlawn School
- Stonybrook Middle School
- NEW in 2023: Smith Neufeld Jodoin Law Parking Lot

## The Dos and Don'ts of Composting



- Vegetables and fruit (fresh, cooked, canned)
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea leaves / Bags
- Egg shells
- Bread
- Plain rice
- Plain pasta
- Garden waste
- Weeds without seeds
- Grass clippings
- Leaves



- Meat
- Fish
- Bones
- Eggs
- Dairy Products
- Oily foods
- Sauces
- Pet waste
- Diseased plants
- Metals
- Synthetic materials
- Plastic
- Petroleum products

## Dandelions, Living with a Noxious Weed



To some this plant is a welcome sight, used to provide that first food for our bees, to make salads and wines, among other uses. To others however, it is

a nuisance and property owners will work diligently to keep their yards free of this seemingly invasive plant. Although we may have different views of the Dandelion it is a noxious weed under the City of Steinbach By-Law 1663. For more information about Dandelions and for chemical and chemical-free options for controlling weeds visit [Steinbach.ca](http://Steinbach.ca).

## Off-Road Vehicles

The City would like to remind residents that the operation of off-road vehicles are prohibited in the City of Steinbach (By-Law 961).



**STEINBACH ALERT NOW**  
Notification Service



## Be Notified in an Emergency

The City of Steinbach has a FREE mass notification service that alerts residents about life threatening emergency situations. Residents can opt-in by entering their contact information and subscribing to notifications that they want based on location. Residents can sign up for this service at [steinbachalertnow.ca](http://steinbachalertnow.ca). The City tests the system twice a year. **The next test notification is scheduled for November 8.**

## Residents' Role in Water & Sewer System Management



Residents should not discharge sump pumps into the City's sewer system, private holding or sewage tanks, floor drains, branch or sanitary

building drains, or on city property including streets, gutters, and ditches. Improper discharge causes strain on city storm water and sewer systems that are not intended to take on this additional water.

Residents are encouraged to properly discharge their sump pumps (By-Law 1674) outside of their home and onto a concrete splash pad to direct water away from the house foundation. Homeowners should take note that water back-up and/or flooding that occurs with a properly functioning backwater valve indicates water is coming from the property itself. Common sources include improper sump pump discharge, improper lot grading or slope, or water usage within the home (once a backwater valve closes, there is limited water storage within your plumbing system). Homeowners are encouraged to proactively protect their property as well as regularly maintain their backwater valve as advised by the manufacturer.

## Household Hazardous Waste Depot



Storing hazardous items in your home can be a fire hazard and dangerous to your family. Drop off hazardous waste at the depot located at the Steinbach Landfill.

**For more information on what items are collected at the depot, please visit [steinbach.ca/hazardous-waste](http://steinbach.ca/hazardous-waste).**

**CUT IT HIGH AND LET IT LIE**



Mulching grass is a win for you and our community. It saves raking and bagging, keeps grass and plastic lawn bags out of the landfill, and nourishes your lawn. Mulch and enjoy more summer!

