



TOWN OF STRATFORD
MAYOR LAURA HOYDICK

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
May 21, 2020

CONTACT: Michael Downes
203-385-4001

TOWN OF STRATFORD UNVEILS BEACH PLANS IN ADVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

STRATFORD – With Memorial Day weekend upon us in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town of Stratford has issued the following plans as for beachgoers with the unofficial start of the summer season.

“With Memorial Day Weekend arriving, we still want residents to be able to enjoy the outdoors and the great beach facilities we have available here in Stratford,” said **Mayor Laura R. Hoydick**. “I hope that despite the challenges of the times we are in, that everyone in Town that wants to enjoy our beaches will do so while being mindful of social distancing, safety and common sense. This is a weekend for all to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our nation, and to enjoy time with our families.”

Beaches will be open between the hours of 8:00am and dusk, and will continue to be open to Stratford residents only. Residents will need to have a valid parking sticker or demonstrate resident status.

Concessions and restroom facilities at the beaches will be open and lifeguards will be on duty.

Temporary Town permit-only parking will be established on the following streets until further notice:

- Oak Bluff Ave.
- First Ave.
- Jefferson St.
- West Hillside Ave.
- Ryegate Ter.
- Curtis Ave.
- Riverdale Dr.
- Westmore Pl.

It is recommended that beachgoers bring their own hand sanitizer and other items they may need to maintain cleanliness. Required social distancing of six feet remains in effect per orders of the Governor, and there will be designated Parks and Recreation personnel to assist beachgoers in finding separated spaces on the beach if assistance is needed. Police will be stationed at the beaches as well as the seawall.

###