



City Hall Contact Information...

Switchboard	920-5600
Mayor's Office	920-5693
City Administrator's Office	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5602
Corporate Services (Finance)	920-5685
Community Services (Recreation)	920-5634
Public Works & Engineering	920-5653
Public Safety & Development	920-5614
Economic Development	669-3422
After Hours - Municipal Enforcement	920-2737
After Hours - Pumphouse	920-5699
website	www.yellowknife.ca

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2006 Heritage Art Show

The City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee will sponsor an Art Show during the annual Heritage Week celebrations in February 2006. Artists are invited to make submissions of original art works relating to the heritage and history of Yellowknife. Artist's submissions must include a biography and contact information with an accompanying photograph or conceptual description of the artwork proposed for display. Art must be framed and ready for hanging or display, and will be on public display at the museum for at least one month.

Submissions will be accepted at the City of Yellowknife not later than **Friday, February 3, 2006**. Selection of the works chosen for display will be made by the Heritage Committee.

As part of the show, artworks may also be selected and offers made to purchase them for the City collection. Up to \$2,000 may be offered by the Heritage Committee for acquisitions, and it is hoped that other sponsors will make further offers.

If you have any questions regarding the Yellowknife Heritage Art Show, please contact Heritage Committee member Catherine Pellerin at 920-2068, or contact the City at 920-5674.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Program/Special Event Coordinator

Under the direction of the Program Manager, the incumbent provides a full range of customer service support services which include receiving program registrations and facility bookings, developing, planning, organizing, promoting and implementing City offered programs and/or events. The successful candidate must have a minimum Grade 12 education, a valid NWT Driver's License, general office skills, computer experience including word processing and related experience in planning events. Competition No. 602-118U/CRM.

Pool Cashier (Term)

Under the supervision of the Pool Supervisor, the incumbent receives and records all cash receipts for the Pool, maintains records and forms, and performs general clerical duties. This position requires evening and weekend work. Hours of work are 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. from Sunday to Thursday. The successful incumbent must have completed grade 12, three to twelve months related practical experience and possess a valid NWT Driver's Licence.

The City of Yellowknife offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package for the above positions.

For more information on these exciting positions, please refer to the City's web page at: www.yellowknife.ca, or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

Submit resumes/applications in confidence **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 23, 2005** quoting the appropriate competition number to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email: hr@yellowknife.ca; or fax: (867) 669-3471.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Personal information submitted will be used for the purposes of this competition only.

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall

Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Dec. 26 & 27 **CLOSED**
 Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Jan. 2 **CLOSED**

Public Library

Dec. 24 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Dec. 25 **CLOSED**
 Dec. 26 & 27 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 Dec. 31 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Jan. 1 **CLOSED**

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Dec. 24	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Dec. 25	CLOSED	
Dec. 26	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Dec. 31	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Family Swim
	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Free New Years Eve Swim Sponsored by Paddlers For Parts
Jan. 1	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Jan. 2	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Noon Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Family Swim
	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lane Swim

REGULAR SWIM AFTER THAT

Transit Service

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that Public Transit Service will revert to the summer schedule (Route #3) throughout the Christmas holidays, from Wednesday, December 21, 2005, to Tuesday, January 3, 2006. Please note that there will be no Transit Service on Monday, December 26, Tuesday, December 27, or Monday, January 2, due to Statutory Holidays. Regular Transit Service will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2006.

If you require further information, please contact the City at 920-5653 or Cardinal Coach Lines at 873-4693.

NOTICE

Development Approval

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be affected by the development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, Tel 920-5602, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.

Date of Decision: December 7, 2005

- #05-329 Lot 38, Block 527 (67 Mandeville Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Security Consultant)
- #05-330 Lot 15, Block 524 (160 Dagenais Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Plumbing & Heating Service)

Last Date of Appeal: December 21, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: December 9, 2005

- #05-331 Lot 23, Block 133 (#46-15 Ptarmigan Road)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Taping & Painting)
- #05-332 Lot 104, Block 549 (138 Kasteel Drive)
Proposed Use: Addition to Detached Dwelling
- #05-333 Lot 62, Block 544 (115 Hordal Road)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Woodworking & Cabinetry)

Last Date of Appeal: December 23, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: December 12, 2005

- #05-334 Portion of Lot 1, Block 201 (Rotary Centennial Waterfront Park)
Proposed Use: Parks and Recreation Use (Picnic Shelter)

Last Date of Appeal: December 26, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Development Department at 920-5614.

Dated this 16th day of December 2005
Planning & Development Department

VACANCIES

Downtown Enhancement Committee

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on the Downtown Enhancement Committee. The Downtown Enhancement Committee was established in January 2003 to advise City Council on the implementation of the City's Downtown Plan. The Downtown Plan outlines a range of policies and actions to enhance the downtown area over the coming years. Council is seeking representation on the Downtown Enhancement Committee from one member of the public at large and one downtown business owner. Committee members will become involved in a range of planning and development issues with varying commitments of personal time.

For further information, please contact the City at 920-5674.

Special Grant Review Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill three vacancies on its Special Grant Review Committee. Following the January 10, 2006, submission deadline, this advisory committee will review all applications and make recommendations to Council regarding the distribution of Special Grant funding. The appointments will be for either a two or three year term.

For further information, please contact the City at 920-5634.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of application to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. You can also visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, December 23, 2005.

REMINDER

Outstanding Utility Balance

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind you that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to the property owners' tax account on January 6, 2005. If you are a new owner or a landlord, you should check all utility accounts associated with your property. Call 920-5600 if you do not have a user name and password or access to your account.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY!

- Consider an artificial tree; they are much safer and cleaner
- Cut 1 inch off the trunk to help absorb water
- Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate
- The stand should hold at least 1 gal of water

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Special Council Meeting

Monday, December 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- Adoption of the 2006-2008 Budget.
- By-law No. XXXX authorizing the City to dispose of a freehold interest in certain lands in Block 72.
- Whether to acquire certain leased Commissioner's lands.

Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

Please refer to the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.

THANK YOU!

Giant Mine Visioning Project

Thank you for participating in the Giant Mine Visioning Process! Residents of Yellowknife gathered on December 7, 2005 to discuss their vision for the Giant Mine Town Site and Waterfront. In addition to public meeting, the consulting team met with a range of stakeholders and developed an on-line questionnaire. The consultation for the Giant Mine Town Site and Waterfront took place during November 6 – December 9, 2005. The next step of the project is to create a policy document and land use plan that is reflective of community expectations, current legislative requirements and environmental factors. A second public meeting will be held in February to share the draft plan with the public.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Nalini Naidoo at Dillon Consulting Limited: nnaidoo@dillon.ca or 920-4555 ext. 30.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Free Downtown Parking

To help with last minute running around and shopping in the downtown, the City will not be enforcing parking meters in the Central Business District throughout the holiday season from **December 19, 2005 until January 2, 2006**. In keeping with the spirit of this gesture, persons working in the downtown and parking for extended periods of time are encouraged not to park adjacent to storefronts. All other parking regulations will be enforced - such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from 3:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.