



## NOTICE

### Tax Payments

The City would like to advise taxpayers that, starting in 2010, the City will no longer accept credit cards for tax payments. There are still many convenient ways to make your tax payments, such as:

- Pre-authorized payment by signing up for the interest-free tax payment plan;
- Through your bank's telephone and internet banking system;
- In person at City Hall by cash, cheque and debit card;
- By mail with a cheque;
- After hours at the convenient drop box located at City Hall.

### Interest-Free Tax Installments

The City offers an interest-free tax payment plan. Your 12 monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal. Visit City Hall or call 920-5600 today to start your installment payments in January.

### Outstanding Utility Balance

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind you that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to property owners' tax accounts on **January 5, 2010**. 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 to access your account.

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

### - Litter-Free Yellowknife Subcommittee

One vacancy for the community at large.

### - Social Issues Committee

Two vacancies for the community at large.

### - Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee

One vacancy for a member at large with preference given to one downtown core resident, one Kam Lake Industrial Park business owner or one Old Airport Road business owner.

For more information on these positions, please call the City at 920-5614.

Individuals should apply online or submit a letter of interest by **Friday, January 8, 2010** to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

## FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

### Christmas Fire Safety

Drinking and cooking are a dangerous combination. It is a fact that many fire deaths are caused by people attempting to cook while under the influence of alcohol. The Yellowknife Fire Division has responded to numerous fire calls where occupants are found sleeping on the couch or in bed and the home is completely filled with dense smoke. Do not let this happen to you. When you come home from the bar or from a party and have the munchies, order out or make yourself something that does not involve heating it up or cooking it on the stove. Have an enjoyable and fire-safe holiday season.

For more information, contact the Fire Division at 766-5502.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Free Transit Services

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that Public Transit Service will revert to the Route 3 Christmas schedule throughout the Christmas holidays, from **Monday, December 21, 2009, to Friday, January 1, 2010**. All transit will be free from **Monday, December 21, 2009 through Saturday, January 2, 2010**. Please note that there will be no Transit Service on **Friday, December 25; Saturday, December 26, 2009 or Friday, January 1, 2010** due to Statutory Holidays.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5653 or First Bus/Cardinal Coach Lines at 873-4693.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Santa Claus Parade Winners

The City of Yellowknife would like to thank all participants, volunteers and judges of the 2009 Santa Claus Parade. The winners of this year's competition are:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Commercial Division</b> | <b>Non Profit Division</b>      |
| 1. Diavik Diamond Mine     | 1. Salvation Army               |
| 2. Summit Air              | 2. ATV's for Fun                |
| 3. Kingland Ford           | 3. Don't Be a Butthead Campaign |

For more information, contact the City at 920-5676.

## 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 . . . . .	920-5614
Planning and Development . . . . .	920-5614
Economic Development . . . . .	669-3422
Municipal Enforcement . . . . .	920-5630
After Hours - Municipal Enforcement . . . . .	920-2737
After Hours - Pumphouse . . . . .	920-5699
website . . . . .	<a href="http://www.yellowknife.ca">www.yellowknife.ca</a>

## OPEN HOUSE

### School Draw Extension and Development

The City of Yellowknife in conjunction with Mission Ventures Inc. will be hosting an Open House to present a proposed 81 multi-family homes on a 4 acre site adjacent to Rockridge and Rockcliff apartment buildings. The Open House will be held on **Tuesday, January 5, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the lower boardroom at City Hall and will provide the opportunity to view the plans to date, ask questions to the developers, and provide input.

For more information regarding the School Draw Extension and adjacent development please call Scott Butler at 250-764-8570 or email [smbutler@missionventures.ca](mailto:smbutler@missionventures.ca).

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

### Santa Skate

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite residents to a free skate and Santa Workshop with Santa Claus and his elves on **Wednesday, December 16, 2009 from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.** at the Multiplex - Shorty Brown Arena. Come out for a skate and get in the Christmas spirit. There will be crafts, activities, goody bags, stickers, and door prizes.

For more information, contact the City at 920-5676.

**NOTICE**

**Development Approvals**

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, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4. Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.

**Date of Decision: November 26, 2009**

- #09-7330 Lot 101-1, Block 101 (13 - 5304 49 Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business: Artist/  
Energy Advisor
- #09-7335 Unit 18, Block 510 (18 - 705 Williams Avenue)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Consultant
- #09-7336 Lot 63, Block 541 (21 England Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business: Hair  
Salon
- #09-7346 Lot 103, Block TP-01 (103 Stinson Road)  
Proposed Use: New Roof and Siding
- #09-7352 Unit 13, Block 133 (13 Forrest Park)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Plumbing/Heating and General Contracting

**Last Date of Appeal: December 10, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2009;  
Planning & Lands Division.

**CHRISTMAS FLEXI PASS**

**A great holiday gift idea...**

From **December 1 to 18, 2009**, all 3-month passes are 20% off. Passes can be purchased at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

**FROM THE LIBRARY...**

**The Sound of Music**

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite residents to the monthly Classic Cinema Night. Come out for a free screening of "The Sound of Music" on **Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room.

For more information, contact the Library at 920-5642

**SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE**

**Week of December 7 - 11**

The snow removal season has begun and is dependent on the weather conditions. Residents are informed of snow being removed from City streets by radio ads and signs that are placed the day before removal. Snow removal begins at **1:00 a.m.** and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians, and children at play. Residents are responsible for either cutting down or ramping up their driveways after snow removal has occurred.

**Monday, December 7 2009**

- Franklin Avenue, from School Draw to Wiley Road; and
- Taylor Road from Forrest Drive to Sissons Court.

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

- Range Lake Road, from Stanton Hospital to Williams Avenue; and
- Borden Drive, from Old Airport Road to Ward Crescent.

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

- Range Lake Road, from Williams Avenue to Bourque Drive.

**Thursday, December 10, 2009**

- 47 Street, from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- Borden Drive, from Ward Crescent to Butler Road.

**Friday, December 11, 2009**

- Finlayson Drive, from Range Lake Road to Kam Lake Road.
- Forrest Drive, from Burwash Drive to Con Road.

*The schedule may change depending on weather conditions - please listen to upcoming radio ads and watch for snow removal signs on your street.*

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**13th Annual Heritage Award**

Nominations for the 13th Annual City of Yellowknife Heritage Award are open for any individual or organization that has made, or continues to make, significant contributions to the promotion and/or preservation of heritage resources in Yellowknife. Nominations can be made by an individual or group and can be sent by mail, fax, email or hand delivered no later than **Friday, December 11, 2009**.

Submit nominations to: City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax: 920-5649; or e-mail [knitsche@yellowknife.ca](mailto:knitsche@yellowknife.ca).

For more information, please call the City at 920-5674.

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS**

**Priorities, Policies and Budget  
Committee Meeting**

**Monday, December 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- Minutes of the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Downtown Enhancement Committee.
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- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Audit Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.

**In Camera**

- A land matter.
- A legal matter.
- A legal matter.

**Municipal Services Committee Meeting**

**Monday, December 7, 2009 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding whether to amend By-law No. 4534, the Development Incentive Program By-law, for purposes of targeting residential intensification, industrial relocation, brownfield redevelopment, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and heritage preservation, by capping the incentive for Residential Intensification in the Downtown core for existing assessments at \$3 million of assessed improvements.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve two requested variances for the rear yard setbacks of existing accessory structures at Lot 54, Block 549, Plan 2357 (142 Gwilliam Crescent).
- A discussion regarding a petition from residents of the Niven Lake Subdivision concerning speed limits.
- Minutes of the Downtown Enhancement Committee.
- Minutes of the Smart Growth Development Plan Committee.

**Priorities, Policies and Budget  
Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom.**

- The purpose of these meetings will be to deliberate the 2010 - 2012 Budget.

*Please refer to the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.*