



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by May 15.

Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 lane kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

Residents can assist in the delivery speed of this operation by not sweeping their driveway debris into the street after the cleaning operation has passed.

SCOOP THE POOP

Do you have a dog? Then you need to Scoop the Poop!

Don't forget you can drop by the Customer Services desk or the Municipal Enforcement Division's reception at City Hall to get a free pet bag dispenser and never forget a bag again. MED officers will also be giving out bag dispensers throughout the City and when doing patrols on City trails!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for the 2022 Spring and Summer Recreational Programs will open on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

Residents can register for programs online or by calling 920-5683 or 669-3457. To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

BOULDERING PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife in partnership with the Yellowknife Climbing Club is offering an Introduction to Bouldering course for ages 10 to 12 years old. This is an introduction to climbing session for any child looking to climb our walls instead of yours. The 3 week program will focus on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Classes begin on **Saturday, May 7, 2022.**

For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs or call 669-3457.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Animal waste should be taken to the Solid Waste Facility (SWF), free of charge, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The SWF is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday.**

Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 16 to Friday, May 20, 2022.**

To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than noon on **Friday, May 13, 2022.** Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before 7:00 a.m. on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up.

For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call 766-5511.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking a lawyer to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium.

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at 920-5685. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, May 20, 2022.**

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply. The deadline for application is **Friday, May 20, 2022.**

Applicants should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca; or fax 920-5649.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including e-books and audiobooks. We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to use the library's other great digital resources including Rocket Languages and Freegal Music.

Monthly Book Club

Join us each month to read and discuss the book of the month with fellow local readers. Call or email the library to register and request a copy of the current book.

For more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be adversely affected by the development may, in accordance with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#) appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, tel. 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4. Please note that your notice of appeal must be in writing, comply with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), include your contact information and include the payment of the \$25 appeal fee. (The appeal fee will be reimbursed if the decision of the Development Officer is reversed.)

Date of Decision: April 11, 2022
#PL-2022-0060 Lot 77, Block 308, Plan 4204
(2 Findlay Point)
Intended Development: Duplex
The minimum rear yard setback had been decreased from 6.0 m to 5.84 m

Last Date to Appeal: May 5, 2022

Dated the 29th day of April, 2022.

For more information please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

SPRING CLEAN-UP APPLICATIONS

The City of Yellowknife is once again offering Spring Clean-Up service contracts to non-profit organizations. This long-running program offers \$550 to community groups to clean-up an assigned area in the city after the spring snowmelt. This year's clean-up will take place from **Monday, May 16 to Sunday, May 22, 2022**.

The deadline to apply has been extended to **Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Organizations are required to provide ten volunteers to be assigned a space. Groups looking to be assigned more than one area must have ten different volunteers per area.

More information, including eligibility details and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following positions:

Indoor Facility Maintainer
Closing Date of May 13, 2022

Term Emergency Dispatcher
Closing Date of May 13, 2022

Grant Writer and Funding Analyst
Closing Date of May 20, 2022

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.

FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY - 2022

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 11, 2022**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Apply, email CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5600.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal and replace Building By-law No. 4469, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2021 audited financial statements.
- A discussion regarding whether to participate in the Seasonal Time Change Public Engagement.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of the Heritage Committee meeting of April 12, 2022.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Spring Ice Travel Advisory

Lake ice is rapidly melting, and although it is still very thick in many places, there are also many places that the ice may no longer support weight:

- Over moving water (eg. Yellowknife River, streams running into and out of lakes);
- Around objects in the ice (rocks, etc.);
- Close to shorelines; and
- On the smaller lakes.

Please use caution when travelling on the ice. Don't put yourself at risk!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FIRESMARTING IN YOUR BACKYARD

May is the perfect time to FireSmart around your home and the City wants to lend a hand! The City of Yellowknife is encouraging Yellowknifers to FireSmart their properties this spring. Now is the perfect time to clean up your yard after the winter by removing dead standing trees, branches and deadfall, as well as removing debris from your gutters, on or under your deck, and around your home.

To help with removal, the City is providing "Debris Pickup Days" on **May 9, 16, 24, and 30, 2022**. Just fill out the form online at www.yellowknife.ca, bring your debris to the curb before 8:00 a.m. on that day, and the City will take care of it! The debris (trees, branches, etc.) should be no longer than 6' (2m) and be tied up. Please note that items for composting (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) will not be included in the pickup. Residents will be able to complete the form until **5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022**.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife is hosting the annual Indoor Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 14, 2022** in the Multiplex. Doors open at **8:00 a.m.** and sales last until **11:30 a.m.** Tables are \$20 each and can now be booked online at www.yellowknife.ca or through the Booking Clerk at 669-3457. A maximum of four tables may be booked per person. Don't delay as this event always sells out! For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events or call 920-5676.

BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City is waiving business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence, until **September 1, 2022**.

For more information, all eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call 669-3424.



www.yellowknife.ca

Switchboard 920-5600
Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693
Booking Clerk 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) 920-5630
After Hours (MED) 920-2737
After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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