



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CITY WIDE FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

Effective immediately the City of Yellowknife is implementing a mandatory open air burning ban. The ban includes the use of approved fire pits within the city.

Due to very dry conditions and an indication of minimal rain forecast throughout the weekend, the City of Yellowknife has implemented an open air burning ban.

The open air burning ban will remain in effect until further notice. The public will be advised of a change in status through Yellowknife media, City of Yellowknife website and social media sites.

WHAT WE DO

Did you know? The Solid Waste Facility has worked hard to set up the necessary infrastructure to allow commercial businesses and residents to divert as much waste as possible.

Waste diversion means recycling, reusing, or composting materials that would otherwise be buried in the landfill and it helps to avoid early expansion and closure costs by extending the lifespan of our active landfill.

The Solid Waste Facility has offered a Public Drop-Off area to help with waste diversion and even offers lower tipping fees for certain materials to encourage businesses and residents to divert.

At the Solid Waste Facility, 7 years' worth of discarded tires were shredded and used as a path for the compactor and other heavy-duty equipment, which would otherwise cause damage to access roads in the facility. The surplus of tires also posed a fire hazard to the facility. With this initiative, Solid Waste facility staff were able to reuse materials, reduce risk and decrease the potential for damage to our heavy duty equipment.

The Solid Waste Facility is also working with a local company to chip old pallets for use as mulch across the City.

Cardboard and other fibres represent the majority of what is collected at the Blue Bin Depots. These materials are either being shipped to southern markets for recycling or being reused in compost on-site.

Diverting waste and extending the lifespan of our landfill. It's What We Do. For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca/whatwedo.

SLOW DOWN

There are multiple construction projects taking place within the City of Yellowknife this summer. Please obey posted signs, respect speed zones and drive attentively. When driving through a construction zone, speeding fines are doubled.

Plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected.

To receive current information on road closures and transit routes and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or Twitter or visit www.yellowknife.ca/construction.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping the City of Yellowknife to become an accessible community.

Seven members of the advisory committee must be members of the public that reflect a diversity of the types of accessibility issues faced by residents of our community.

Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society.

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. The deadline for receipt of application has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for a representative from: an organization serving Seniors and from an organization serving women/families fleeing violence, for the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) is to assist the City in an advisory capacity regarding homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 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 receipt of application has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Applications are available at www.yellowknife.ca or can be picked up at City Hall. Your completed application may be submitted online, by mail, in person, or by email to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at www.yellowknife.ca. Or contact Kerry Thistle at 867-920-5633 or kthistle@yellowknife.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for June 10, 2022.

Dated the 10th day of June, 2022.

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

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that the Indoor Garage Sale has been rescheduled to **Saturday, June 11, 2022**. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and sales last until 11:30 a.m. We invite everyone to come out for Yellowknife's biggest garage sale under one roof where there will be an arena full of treasure awaiting you!

For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events.

SPRING AND SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

The City of Yellowknife offers a wide variety of Recreational Programming. Residents looking to sign-up for Spring and Summer 2022 Recreational Programs are encouraged to register online. For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs or call 669-3457.

Creation Station – Father's Day Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a class for children ages 3-5 years old in a Father's Day-themed Creation Station. Join us for a morning of imagination and creativity, a variety of activities, and lots of fun. The class will run on **Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** The cost for the program is \$15.75.

For more information on these and all City programs, call 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our June discussion features "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce. The discussion meeting will take place at Somba K'e Civic Plaza on **Tuesday, June 28 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

To sign up, reserve a copy, or request more information, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ypl.

Summer Reading Club 2022

The Yellowknife Public Library would like to invite children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2022 Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is "All Together Now!" Kids will receive a reading log, stickers and prizes; and are able to enjoy weekly themed stories, crafts, and activities at the Yellowknife Public Library. Registration is free!

Register by calling 920-5642 or emailing library@yellowknife.ca.

FRAME LAKE TRAIL

The City would like to remind residents that planned drilling and blasting for the new Aquatic Centre will occur over the next month. Throughout this period, sections of the Frame Lake Trail may be temporarily closed or impacted. Please follow posted signs and staff instructions.

SCOOP THE POOP

Picking up pet waste is important for a healthy community and to keep Yellowknife's parks and green spaces clean. 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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

SURFACE WATER LINES

Due to heavy demand on the Old Town seasonal water line system, the system pressure has dropped to the point where there is low pressure or low flow. Unfortunately the system is not meant to address this large demand during peak consumption periods. This is an additional service the City of Yellowknife provides to augment the trucked water system, it is not a standalone piped system.

Surface water lines are intended to keep water tanks full while homes continue to use their tank and pump system to ensure adequate pressure and flow.

We thank residents for their patience during this time.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Outdoor Fire Safety

Make fire safety in the outdoors a life style choice:

- Dispose of cigarettes and butts appropriately (please don't flick them)
- Enjoying a campfire? Ensure it's cold to the touch before leaving it
- Only use approved fire pits
- Report any campfires in the green spaces in Yellowknife (9-1-1 or 873-2222)

Report a bush fire or forest fire as soon as possible:

1-877-NWT-FIRE (1-877-698-3473)

Working with you to keep Yellowknife and area GREEN!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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 position:

Network Administrator

Competition open until filled

Building Inspector II

Competition open until filled

Lifeguard/Instructor

Competition open until filled

Municipal Engineer - Eighteen Month Term

Competition open until filled

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



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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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