



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

The City of Yellowknife's, Municipal Enforcement Division, invites community members to a Municipal Enforcement Community Showcase on **June 10, 2023** at Somba K'e Civic Plaza from **12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

Municipal Enforcement Officers will be on location to meet and speak with residents and provide safety information. In addition, there will be patrol vehicle tours, giveaways, free bike helmets for children who need them (while supplies last), and a free BBQ with lots of food and beverages, including vegetarian and halal options. You are invited to come out and meet the City's Municipal Enforcement team and learn more about community safety initiatives.

COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2023-2026

Yellowknife City Council has released a draft of its new Strategic Directions, a guiding document that will inform Council's decision making over their term of office.

Council is seeking public input on Council's Strategic Directions 2023-2026 and invites residents to provide feedback by engaging on [PlaceSpeak](#), a free to use online tool, by **June 9, 2023**. Residents are encouraged to join the discussion and let Council know what is important to them.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife is hosting the well anticipated annual Indoor Garage Sale at the Multiplex on **Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Tables are now on sale for \$21 each with a maximum of four tables per person. Book your tables before they are sold out. For more information or to book a table, visit <https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/getting-active/indoor-garage-sale.aspx>.

CITY LAUNCHES TWO NEW GRANTS

The City of Yellowknife invites small and medium sized local businesses and non-profits to apply for one of two new business grants. Organizations can get reimbursed up to \$5,000 to host an event or festival, and businesses can get up to \$10,000 to assist with eligible costs. Applications open on **June 12, 2023**. For more information call the City at 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ecdevprojects.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2023 Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

PD Day Multisport Day Camp

The City of Yellowknife is offering PD Day Multisport Camps for 6 to 12 year olds. There is no time like a fun time, and what better way to spend your PD Day than with friends, games, and activities. The camps are scheduled on **Wednesday, June 5, and June 23, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Summer Camps

The City of Yellowknife is offering Day Camp for 5 to 12 year olds or Multisport Tennis Camp 7 to 12 year olds. For more information please contact (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

The City of Yellowknife is looking for new recreational program instructors for our Fall 2023 session. To submit your proposal and start a new recreational program, visit www.yellowknife.ca/instructors, email cs@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 920-5606.

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:

Planner
June 9, 2023

Municipal Enforcement Clerk
June 16, 2023

Summer Casual Labourer
June 30, 2023

Manager, Municipal Law and Policy
Term Position - Approximately 18 Months
June 30, 2023

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

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#); and
- [Heritage Committee](#).

Applicants should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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. (867) 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:
#PL-2023-0049

May 24, 2023
Election Sign Zone 1
(Intersection of Old Airport Road and Dickins Street)
Election Sign Zone 10
(Intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road)
Election Sign Zone 27
(Franklin Avenue in front of Yellowknife Community Arena)
Election Sign Zone 38
(Intersection of Franklin Avenue and 42 Street)
Intended Development: 4 Temporary Signs (for the purpose of promoting Folk On The Rocks 2023)

Last Date to Appeal:

June 7, 2023

Dated the 2nd day of June, 2023.

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

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, 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 Saturday.**

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit www.yellowknife.ca/garbage.

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.

BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

Cycling Etiquette

- Be Courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit www.yellowknife.ca/cycling.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation and discussion regarding Fees and Charges.
- A presentation regarding Budget 2024.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Every week in Canada a family dies due to smoke inhalation! Smoke alarms will save lives in a fire emergency by giving early warning. Please take the time to ensure your smoke alarms are up-to-date and working:

1. Test them monthly by pushing the test button;
2. Change the batteries annually (mark it on your calendar), including the battery in the hard-wired smoke alarms; and
3. Replace them after 10 years.

An ounce of prevention is worth a lifetime of regret. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including ebooks 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.

2023 Read Indigenous Bingo

This year you're invited to join the Yellowknife Public Library in our Bingo game! Fill out your bingo card as you complete the reading challenges in each square. Each time you read a book by an Indigenous author, write the title in the square. Each book can only count for one square. For each bingo row you complete you will get an entry into the prize draw.

Tuesday Toddler Time 18-36 months

Let your toddler explore the world through stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs that reinforce language development and learning. This lively and interactive program offers special one-on-one time for children and their caregivers. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **Tuesdays, until June 20, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Wednesday Pre-School Story Time 3 - 5 years

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your child to the joys of books and learning. Join us for stories, fun, and crafts in the library meeting room. We ask that a parent or caregiver attend with the child. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **Wednesdays, until June 21, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday Baby Time 0 - 18 months

Join us for a program that introduces you and your baby to the joy of music, rhyme, lap play, and more. This early childhood literacy program is for children aged 18 months and younger and their parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Admission is free. **Thursdays, until June 22, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call (867) 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.



www.yellowknife.ca

Switchboard (867) 920-5600
Mayor/City Administrator (867) 920-5693
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630
After Hours (MED) (867) 920-2737
After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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