



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### EMERGENCY EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The City of Yellowknife unveiled its new emergency email notification system, which allows residents to sign up to receive immediate updates to their inboxes during an emergency situation. This system will send residents an email with emergency updates when they occur, and will provide information on where people can go to get more details.

Residents are encouraged to join to stay up-to-date on City of Yellowknife critical public safety updates.

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the same as the Emergency Alert Notification System the Government of the Northwest Territories operates which sends a notification right to your cellular device, nor is it meant to replace these notifications. This is an email list, so notifications will not go directly to your cell phone, but rather will land in your email inbox.

For more information and to subscribe visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### LAND FOR SALE - RESIDENTIAL LOT BALLOT DRAW

#### Grace Lake South (102, 111, 114 & 115 Braden Boulevard)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for four Grace Lake South Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

#### Niven Lake Residential Subdivision (2 and 5 Findlay Point and 142 Moyle Drive)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for three Niven Lake Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

Ballot forms and more information are available at [www.yellowknife.ca/landforsale](http://www.yellowknife.ca/landforsale) and the Customer Service Desk at City Hall. A \$1,000 refundable deposit is required to enter the draw. Registrations with deposit are due by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024**, at City Hall.

### 2024 SUPER BINGO DATE CHANGE

In an effort to avoid a scheduling conflict with the Annual Charlie Zoe Nitsiza \$150k Handgame Tournament and at the request of this year's hosting organization, NWT Hockey, the City of Yellowknife (the City) has moved the 2024 Super Bingo from June 29, 2024, to **June 22, 2024**.

For further information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600 or NWT Hockey at [admin@hockeynwt.com](mailto:admin@hockeynwt.com).

### AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an engineer 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.

Individuals should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Audit Committee, to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at (867) 920-5650. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, May 31, 2024**.

### HOLIDAY HOURS - VICTORIA DAY

#### Monday, May 20, 2024

City Hall	<b>CLOSED</b>
Solid Waste Facility	<b>CLOSED</b>
Visitor Information Centre	<b>Regular Hours</b>
Yellowknife Public Library	<b>1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Yellowknife Community Arena	<b>CLOSED</b>
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	<b>Will remain the same</b>
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	<b>Will remain the same</b>
<b>Ruth Inch Memorial Pool</b>	
Lane Swim	<b>11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
Public Swim	<b>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>
Family Swim	<b>3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>

There are no other swims offered on this date. For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

### CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective **Tuesday, May 21 until September 2, 2024** City Hall will be open to the public from **8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday**.

### TRANSIT

#### No Transit - Victoria Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, May 20, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

#### Find My Bus

Yellowknife Transit would like to remind residents that as we set up a new real-time vehicle tracking app, Find My Bus is no longer in service. As such, we are unable to communicate bus delays in real-time. We encourage passengers to arrive at transit stops 5 minutes ahead of the scheduled stop time. We appreciate your patience during this time as we work to make improvements to the transit system.

### CITY DOG IMPOUND SERVICES

The City would like to invite qualified proponents to submit a proposal for the Dog Impound Services RFP by visiting [www.yellowknife.bidsandtenders.ca](http://www.yellowknife.bidsandtenders.ca). The RFP closes on **Thursday, May 23, 2024**.

Once the RFP process is completed and a new service provider has been selected, the City will provide residents with an update, including information on what to do with loose dogs and where to find impounded dogs. The City thanks Great Slave Animal Hospital for their years of partnership with MED, and their work on returning dogs to their owners.

### 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. Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

## 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).

**There are no Development Approvals for May 17, 2024.**

**Dated the 17th day of May, 2024.**

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

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### Development Appeal Board

The public is hereby advised that a hearing of the Development Appeal Board of the City of Yellowknife has been scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chamber.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an Appeal of the decision of the City Development Officer to issue a Development Permit #PL-2023-0070 for a 24-unit Multi-Unit Dwelling on Lot 33 and 34, Block 307, Plan 4809 (110 Hagel Drive).

The Development Appeal Board will hear from those persons identified in accordance with s.66(2) and 68(1) of the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), and may hear from any other persons that it considers necessary. To request to speak please contact the Secretary to the Board at (867) 920-5646.

## INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife is hosting the well anticipated Annual Indoor Garage Sale at the Multiplex on **Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** General information and set up times can be found within the [Garage Sale Guidelines](#). To book a table, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale).

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Community organizations will be taking part in Spring Clean-Up until **May 25, 2024**. Please take care when passing working groups and be sure to give them a wave of appreciation! The City would like to thank all participants for making a difference and helping to keep our city clean. Help keep our City beautiful by disposing of waste properly and encouraging others to do the same.

## SURFACE WATER LINE

**Start-up: Morning of May 29, 2024**

Water lines will be turned on and residents can connect service lines. Delivery schedules shall remain in place up to and including, the day prior to start up so that residents are not without water during the start-up process.

## BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run **until October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/apply), email [ecd@yellowknife.ca](mailto:ecd@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 669-3424.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding whether to direct Administration to bring forward a draft Development Incentives By-law.

To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Fire-Smart – Be Prepared

Now would be the perfect time to FireSmart around your home and cabin.

FireSmarting involves:

- Removing any tree branches overhanging your home/cabin;
- Removing needles/leaves from your roof, rain gutters, and under decks;
- Removing deadwood & loose ground cover, and cleaning up shrubs, logs, branches, twigs and needles within 10 metres of your home/cabin;
- Making a non-combustible zone (rock, gravel, or sand as ground cover) within 1.5 metres of your home/cabin; and
- Storing firewood a minimum of 10 metres from any structure.

FireSmarting will give your home the best chance of survival during a wildfire.

Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## 36TH ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

The City of Yellowknife's Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) invites children from kindergarten to grade six to the 36th annual free Bike Rodeo and barbecue on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Multiplex.

Participants will be guided through an obstacle course to test their safety skills and will be provided with bike safety information. Free properly sized helmets will be provided to those that need one. In addition, there will be face painting, giveaways including two return trips to Edmonton from Canadian North, a helicopter tour from Great Slave Helicopters, and a free community barbecue.

MED is excited for the return of the annual Bike Rodeo since the last Bike Rodeo was held in 2019. We would like to thank our partners Helmets for Hardy and the École St. Patrick High School Interact Club for helping us put on this exciting event.

## 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/cycling).



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Mayor/City Manager (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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