



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

UPDATED INFORMATION ON COVID-19

All essential City services are continuing. For detailed information on the City's response to COVID-19, visit www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19.

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to be planning the re-opening of City programs, services and facilities, in line with the GNWT's recent 'Emerging Wisely' announcement. Residents can contact the City by emailing CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or calling 920-5600.

City Playgrounds and Outdoor Recreation Areas Open

All City playgrounds and outdoor recreation areas are now open and asks residents to follow all Public Health Orders and guidance of the Chief Public Health Officer. If you are sick, please do not enter the area. Please gather in groups of 25 or less, and ensure proper hand sanitizer is used.

Tennis Courts Open for the Season

The City is pleased to announce that tennis courts have opened for the season. All players are expected to adhere physical distancing practices and the regulations set out by the NWT Chief Public Health Officer. For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19 or www.yellowknife.ca/tennis.

SOLID WASTE FACILITY

Extended Hours

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that, beginning **Tuesday, June 9, 2020**, the Public Drop-Off Area at the Solid Waste Facility will be open to the public for extended hours: **Tuesday – Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** The SWF will be closed to the public on Mondays. Contractors and commercial customers can access the SWF, **Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to close** and are encouraged to come in the morning when possible. Salvaging will not be permitted at this time.

Curbside Collection

Residents can view their personalized Curbside Cart Collection schedule by entering their address in the "My Schedule" section of the City's website www.yellowknife.ca/garbage.

SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is preparing to host Summer Day Camp Programming this summer, pending Relaxing Phase 2 being initiated by the Chief Public Health Officer during mid to late June, as currently scheduled. If Phase 2 is initiated, childcare options will be available for the following age groups:

- Ages 5-7;
- Ages 8-9;
- Ages 9-12; and
- Multisport Camp, Ages 9-12.

To allow residents to plan for the summer months, Day Camp registration will open on **Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** Day Camp programming will only go ahead when Relaxing Phase 2 is initiated by the Chief Public Health Officer and the City's Framework for Recovery is approved to proceed. If there are delays in the initiation of Phase 2, refunds will be issued to those affected.

To register, and to learn more about the health and safety measures being taken, visit www.yellowknife.ca/daycamp.

CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Construction season has begun! To receive current information on road closures and delays, visit our website at www.yellowknife.ca/construction.

Old Airport Road Lane Closure

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that southbound traffic on Old Airport Road from Range Lake Road to Byrne Road has been closed for paving construction. Traffic has been detoured into the north bound lanes between Byrne Road and Range Lake Road. The detour will remain in place until work is completed.

54th Avenue Road Closure

Summer Water and Sewer work has begun on 54th Avenue. Please obey all traffic signage and remember to reduce your speed when traveling through construction zones.

Hearne Hill Road and Otto Drive

Please be advised road construction on Hearne Hill Road and Otto Drive is scheduled to begin the week of **June 8, 2020**. Traffic access will be maintained during construction. Please remember to reduce your speed in the construction zone and follow all traffic controls.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

To access the digital library, Lynda learning services, at-home programs and story times, or to request a library card, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/library and select "Online Resources".

EXPLORE YELLOWKNIFE!

Every Friday in June and July, the City will release a clue that describes a park, trail, or playground location in Yellowknife. In each location there will be a challenge for residents to complete. To participate, residents will need to solve the weekly clue, head to the location, complete the challenge and then submit it to the City to be entered into the weekly and grand prize draws!

This week's clue is: *Step back in time and learn about Yellowknife's gold and mining history; you will even find an old cabin here!*

For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca/explore.

BICYCLE SAFETY

It's a great time to dust off your bike and enjoy the outdoors, and there are many bike trails and paths around our city. Remember to practice physical distancing and ensure your bike is safe and road-ready. Cyclists are expected to obey the rules of the road and display proper cycling etiquette at all times.

For more information about bicycle safety and routes in the city, visit www.yellowknife.ca

RECREATION PROGRAM VIDEOS

The City of Yellowknife's program instructors have been busy creating some videos of activities for you try while physical distancing. Activities include: Learn Basic Sign Language, Card Making and Fun Science Experiments.

Check out the videos on the City of Yellowknife's programs page at www.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. 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: May 29, 2020

#PL-2020-0135 Lot 28, Block 547, Plan 4692 (24 Spence Road)

Intended Development: Manufactured Dwelling

Date of Appeal: June 12, 2020

Dated the 5th Day of June, 2020

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Cabin Fire Safety

Protect your cabin, here's what you can do:

- Service your propane appliances;
- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms;
- Service your fire extinguisher annually;
- Safely dispose of cigarette butts in fire proof containers;
- Keep a 1.5m fire zone around your buildings and fire pit; and
- FireSmart 10m around your buildings.

For more information on how to practice fire safety while working and schooling from home, visit www.yellowknife.ca/ykfd/prevention.

PARKING METERS

The City of Yellowknife continues to offer free parking and will not be enforcing parking meters until further notice. We ask that residents remain mindful of the time limits on the metered parking spots in consideration of those wanting to attend businesses, shops and clinics.

All other parking regulations will be enforced, such as fire lanes, handicap stalls and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from 3:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PATIO SEASON

The City of Yellowknife is excited to continue to offer the sidewalk patio incentive to eligible property owners. Restaurant owners, located in designated areas within the downtown, can apply for up to \$10,000 towards the installation of a sidewalk patio.

In recognition of the economic impact of the current pandemic on all local businesses, the City urges business owners to get creative and to contact us directly to discuss alternative ways to facilitate business under the physical distancing requirements.

For more information and to apply for a City of Yellowknife patio incentive, visit www.yellowknife.ca or contact us at 920-5600.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

On the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer concerning gatherings, the City of Yellowknife's meetings will be accessible to the public via webcast at www.yellowknife.ca. Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 8 2020 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A discussion regarding whether to adopt the 2020 Municipal Tax Levy and 2020 School Tax Levy by-laws.
- A presentation regarding Procurement.

Special Council Meeting

Monday, June 8 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law 5018, a by-law to amend Parts 4, 8, and 12 of Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- By-law No. 5019, a by-law to set the 2020 Municipal Tax Levy.
- By-law No. 5020, a by-law to set the 2020 School Tax Levy.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 8 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A request to proclaim the week of June 22-26, 2020 as the *Tree of Peace Friendship Centre 50th Anniversary Week* in the City of Yellowknife.
- A request to proclaim the month of June 2020 as *Filipino Heritage Month* in the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to approve the repair and repainting of the Bristol Freighter in 2020.
- Whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget for the Musicians of the Midnight Sun podcast series.
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To view the agenda, visit calendar.yellowknife.ca.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering an exciting opportunity for the right person to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following position:

Water & Sewer Maintainer I
Closing Date of June 10, 2020

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

OUR TRAILBLAZERS

Our Trailblazers features Heather MacKenzie, Instrumental Technician and Mine Rescue Member.

Our Trailblazers is a promotional campaign to celebrate Yellowknife women who excel in their fields. It celebrates trailblazers and inspire other women. To read Heather's profile and learn more about the other Trailblazers we have featured, visit www.yellowknife.ca/ourtrailblazers.



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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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