



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FIRE BAN LIFTED

Effective immediately, the mandatory local fire ban on open-air fires, which was issued on Friday, July 19, 2024, has been lifted due to recent precipitation and cooler temperatures. A local fire ban may be reinstated if fire danger conditions become extreme and necessitate a ban. Please practice fire safety at all times, burn responsibly, and ensure your fire is cold before leaving your site. All fires must be in an approved fire pit and require a burn permit. Visit the [City's website](#) for more information on local burn permits. Up to date information on local fire bans can be found [online](#). Before having a fire, remember:

- Fires must be always supervised and completely extinguished (soaked with water, stirred, and soaked again until cold) before leaving;
- Do not have a fire if there are substantial winds or a fire ban is in effect; and
- Burning yard waste requires a separate permit.

SIGN UP FOR CITY'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Have you signed up for the City's Emergency Email Notifications? In the event of an emergency, important updates will be sent directly to your inbox so you can easily stay informed. Sign up within the "Alerts" section: www.subscribe.yellowknife.ca/subscribe.

FREE HOME AND PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

The City of Yellowknife Fire Division (YKFD) is conducting free home and property assessments for Yellowknife residents. This assessment will highlight areas of risk and provide specific recommendations of actions and upgrades residents can take to increase their property's resilience to wildfire. Homeowners, business owners and property management companies are invited to call (867) 766-5502 or email to firehalladministration@yellowknife.ca to book a free assessment with YKFD's staff. YKFD will run this program until fall 2024.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE RETURNS

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with Western Arctic Moving Pictures (WAMP), is excited to announce the return of the popular Drive-In Movie Night this summer. This event will place on **Friday, August 30, 2024 at 8:30 p.m.** between the Multiplex Arena and Fieldhouse on Kam Lake Road. The gates will open at 7:00 p.m. The double feature for the evening includes Lilo & Stitch and the Fifth Element.

All attendees require a ticket. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) for \$30 per vehicle or \$15 per walk-in. Children aged 12 and under can attend as walk-ins for free, but must be accompanied by an adult. A designated area will be available for walk-ins.

WILDCAT CAFÉ CLOSED FOR SEASON

Following the structure fire on Thursday, August 8, the City of Yellowknife regrets to inform residents that the Wildcat Café will be closed for the rest of the season. In the coming weeks, work will be done to restore the building, ensuring the café will be in good working condition for next summer. The City has been working closely with the hired contractor of the Wildcat Café, Chef Niki Mckenzie, to ensure a smooth transition as the café closes down.

FROM THE POOL..

RIMP Summer Schedule

The Ruth Inch Memorial Pool has an updated summer schedule **until August 24, 2024!** Make sure you take a look before making your way to your favourite swims.

New Teen Swim

A teen swim has been added to the schedule for those aged 12 to 17 on **Friday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**, featuring dimmed lighting and louder music.

New Adult Lane Swim

An adult lane swim has been added to the schedule on Saturdays for the rest of summer, **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Sensory Friendly Swim

Join us for our new sensory friendly swim at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool! This swim will run on **Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. until August 30, 2024.** Regular admission applies.

The Ruth Inch Memorial Pool fall 2024 programs registration opens **August 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** Visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs to view the classes.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

City Day Camp Extended (7-12 year olds)

Day Camp for 7-12 year olds has been extended! Register your child for an extra week of fun from **August 19 to 23, 2024.** For more information on these and all City programs, call (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

GARDEN COMPETITION

The City of Yellowknife's Annual Garden Competition is back by popular demand!

This year's competition will take place from **Monday, August 12, 2024, to Monday, September 9, 2024.** Recognize the hard work that Yellowknifers put into their properties by nominating your favourite garden. The list of categories can be found below, as well as on the City's website. Following nominations, residents can vote on which garden they feel deserves the title!

Nominations will be accepted [online](#) until **Friday, August 23, 2024** in the following categories:

- Tiny Garden;
- Bee Friendly;
- Vegetable Garden;
- Flower Garden;
- Container Garden;
- Rock Garden; and
- Front Yard/Curb Appeal.

Photos of the nominated gardens will be uploaded to the [City's Facebook page](#) and residents will be invited to vote for the winner by liking the photo of their favourite garden. Residents can place their vote from **August 26, 2024 to September 9, 2024.**

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 August 16, 2024.

Dated the 16th day of August 2024.

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

2024 FINAL TAX LEVY

The City of Yellowknife reminds property owners and ratepayers that the 2024 Final Tax Levy payment must be received by the City no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2024.**

Residents can make their Final Tax Levy payment through their bank, in-person at City Hall by cheque or debit card, or by mailing or dropping off a cheque at the City Hall drop box.

Accounts that are not paid by the due date will be charged 1.8% interest per month until the taxes are paid in full. For more information on property tax payments and pre-authorized installments, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/taxpayments or call the City at (867) 920-5600.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area.

Clubs

Join one of our community clubs for a fun time learning new skills and meeting new people! Regular clubs include: Chess, Knitting, Board Games, Meditation, and Book Club!

Book a Librarian

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.

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

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.

For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit www.yellowknife.ca/cycling.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **August 19, 2024**. Regular meetings will resume **August 26, 2024**.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

College & University Fire Safety

Are you heading off to university of college? Whether it's your first year or last; whether you choose to live on campus or off - fire safety is in your hands. Ensure your new home has:

- A window in each bedroom (second way out), and
- Working interconnected smoke alarms on each level.

Practice fire safety:

- Know your building; Practice your fire escape plan,
- Do not cook if intoxicated – order out.

You have a bright future, don't let fire change it.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Assistant Pool Supervisor

Closing Date August 30, 2024

Corporate Communications Advisor

Closing Date September 4, 2024

Full-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor

Closing Date August 30, 2024

Water & Sewer Maintainer I (2 Positions)

Closing Date September 6, 2024

Equipment Operator II

Until Filled

Casual Part-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor

Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP

Until Filled

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

HERITAGE COMMITTEE VACANCY

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.

Applicants should apply [online](#) submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, September 6, 2024** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5602.



www.yellowknife.ca

Switchboard (867) 920-5600
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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