

# Community REPORT



March 2025

## Special Meeting of Council

At a Special Meeting of Council held Monday, March 10th, Council approved the appointment of Mayor Rob Muench as the City of Humboldt's representative to the SUMA Cities Caucus for a term of March 10, 2025 to November 30, 2028.

The April Executive Committee meeting was rescheduled to April 16th at 3:30 p.m. The original meeting date of April 14th conflicts with the SUMA convention and tradeshow in Saskatoon that many of the City of Humboldt elected officials will be attending.

### Tenders and quotes:

Council approved the recommendation to award the Municipal Roof Condition Assessment to Tri Tech Pinnacle.

Council approved the recommendation to award the 2025 Concrete Program to WestCrete Curb and Landscape Inc. The program involves spot replacements of sidewalks, curbs, and wheelchair ramps on 6th Ave. from 5th St. to 6th St., 7th Ave. from 2nd St. to 3rd St., 9th Ave. from 17th St to the lane East of Barnes Crescent and other various locations.

## Updates from City Administration

### Protective Services

#### MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Emergency Measures Operations work is ongoing and information is being gathered for the regional group.

Community Safety Officer: Concerns have been brought forward regarding wildlife in the City of Humboldt. Through partnership with Conservation Officers, many of the concerns have been mitigated.

Humboldt RCMP Staff Sargent, Rod Rudinsky made a presentation to council noting there has been a 13% decrease in crime stats in the City of Humboldt in 2024 compared to 2023.

The detachment is looking for feedback from Council on important issues or areas of concern as they look to update their annual Detachment Action Plan.

## Community & Leisure Services

#### MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

**Pool hot tub** - The installation of the heat exchange for the aquatic centre hot tub is complete and it is up and running again.

**Outdoor rinks** - Due to a combination of weather, staffing shortages, and other issues, the new outdoor rink at Centennial Park experienced significant delays and will now open next winter. Meanwhile, the St. Dominic Rink is closed for the season because of the warm temperatures.

**Campground:** Administration is working on finalizing staffing compliments and details on the campground operations for the 2025 camping season. The camping season runs from May 16th to October 13th this year.

## Cultural Services

#### JENNIFER FITZPATRICK- DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

Fitzpatrick was elected for a second two-year term on the Board of Directors of Heritage Saskatchewan and was re-elected as Vice-President for a second year.

## Public Works & Utilities

#### PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

#### Wastewater Treatment Facility Update:

The City's Environmental Protection officer and Manager of Environmental Services from Water Security Agency completed an inspection of construction progress. The development of the permit to operate is underway for the new facility.

## Controller

#### JACE PORTEN - CITY CONTROLLER

Corporate Services is working on the 2024 year-end processes. MNP will conduct the City's annual audit.

The City has issued a Request for proposal for the purchase of a second mobility van.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Humboldt Uniplex

March 14-15: Sask Trappers Association Annual Conference

March 14-15: Great Western Open Mixed Curling Bonspiel

April 10-13: OnStage Dance Festival

April 25: Mark of Excellence Awards Banquet

April 27-May 1: SPRA Training Symposium

### HUMBOLDT CAMPGROUND

Reservations Open

March 1st

Season Runs:  
May Long Weekend  
to Mid-October



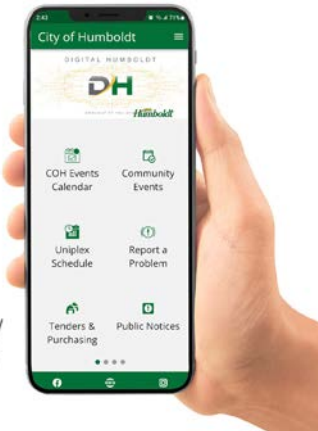
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### Museum & Gallery

March 21: Open Mic with Youth Poet Laureate Dash Reimer (Gallery)

March 26: Growing Herbs for Cooking, Tea & Medicine - Marie Saretsky (Museum)

March 28: Trivia Night (Museum)

Exhibits:

*The Open Road: Humboldt and the Age of Automobiles* (Museum)

*Exit the Horse* (Museum)

*Shapeshifter*: until March 22 (Gallery)

*St. Peter's College Fine Arts Department*: Until March 22 (Gallery, second floor)

*Coffee with Council*

Tuesday, April 1st  
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Humboldt Gallery - 601 Main Street

**Drop in for a chat with your City Councillors in an informal setting**

