

Monday, January 9, 2023

# communityreport

## City Clerk

### LORI YAWORSKI - DIRECTOR

The City of Humboldt continues to work with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party company on our Transit Study.

After a December meeting with community organizations, a recommendation was made to create prepaid Mobility Van punch cards and we have seen great success during these past months. These are available for purchase at City Hall.

## Protective Services

### JUSTIN TARRANT - COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

December brought with it the official approval of the Community Safety Program! We now have the capacity to issue warnings until we have the final approval to issue tickets, and will be educating the public about the program.

Bylaw Enforcement was able to donate \$780 to "Tickets for Toys" in December. The proceeds from November's paid tickets funded this initiative. Bylaw strives to donate to a local charity each year, and it's great to be able to give back to the community!

## Leisure Services

### MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR

There will be no January shutdown of the Aquatics centre. Because of this, there will be swimming lessons offered during the month of January as well as the month of March.

In regards to the progress of the outdoor rink and multi-sports court, complications with the pad have prevented pavement from being laid in 2022. We are hopeful to make great progress on this project in the spring of 2023.

## Public Works

### PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR

November and December brought significant snowfalls that have greatly challenged the City's equipment and resources. Accumulation is higher than previous years at this time. Several equipment breakdowns have occurred and our snow dump is filling quickly. Staff is doing their very best to keep up.

## Cultural Services

### JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR

Another Festival of Wreaths has concluded, and saw incredible community support! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the 2022 festival.

From January 24-February 2, the Museum will be hosting the "Our Climate Quest" exhibit. It will explore the science of climate change in a hands-on way that that helps us understand the role we all play in helping Canada reach it's goal of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

## Marketing & Development

### PENNY LEE - MANAGER

The 2022 Community Tree Lighting was a great success! Hot chocolate, carolling, and horse-drawn sleigh rides were enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who sponsored the 2022 event.

The city-owned building located at 725-15th Street (also know as the "German Heritage Building" located behind the A&W) will be offered or sale to the public with an asking price of \$48,000. If interested, contact Penny Lee, Marketing and Development Manager directly at (306) 682-2525 ext. 330 or penny.lee@humboldt.ca.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

At the Humboldt Gallery:

- "Raven Speaks & Prairie Structued " Exhibit - January 12 - February 24
- "Raven Speaks & Prairie Structued " Exhibit Opening Reception - January 14
- "Our Climate Quest" Exhibit - January 24-February 2



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