

# Community REPORT



April 2023

## Updates from City Administration

### Planning

#### MIKE KWASNICA - ACTING PLANNING COORDINATOR

The Planning Branch continues to be busy providing advice on development standards for several proposed commercial uses that are currently at the negotiation stage and proposed for 2023. City administration will report details on any new developments once any permits are at the approved stage.

### Community & Leisure Services

#### MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR

Each year, the curling rink is transformed into an indoor court to accommodate court users. The curling rink is now ready for this use! This innovative flooring lays overtop the existing concrete flooring in the curling rink when the ice is out and converts it into a practical and useful multi-purpose sports court surface. This provides many sports groups, casual walkers, and other community users an accessible indoor location for practices and other forms of physical fitness. To book a time, contact Leisure Services at (306) 682-2597.

### Cultural Services

#### JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR

Aside from the many exhibits and programs being delivered, Cultural Services has partnered with Futuristic Industries to create art and has been very successful with painting, glasswork, and printmaking activities. The Gallery is currently designing the exhibit of their works with an Opening Reception scheduled for April 27, 2023 at 1:30 pm to celebrate their creativity.

### Community Safety

#### JUSTIN TARRANT - COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

The Director of Protective services and the CSO attended a CSO conference in Saskatoon where they learned that the program is growing at a rapid rate in the province. By the end of May, the province could see approximately 70 officers in 28 communities.

SGI has approved the purchase of two Approved Screening Devices "ASD" for the CSO to begin completing roadside sobriety checks.



## SIZZLING CANADA DAYS

That's right! We're combining Summer Sizzler  
AND Canada Day celebrations this year!

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 1<sup>st</sup>

MIDWAY | FOOD | FIREWORKS ...and more!

More information to come!

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## Public Works & Utilities

### PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR

**SPRING MELT:** With spring melt underway, catch basins are needing to be re-thawed at times as the nighttime temperatures are still quite cold. Staff are monitoring the forecast and assigning staff to the thawing machines as necessary. In addition to thawing catch basins, staff have been staying on top of the drainage channels within and outside the City so the water flows freely.

Please let us know if you notice an area that may need attention, including after hours, please call 306.682.2525 and press 1.

**STREET SWEEPING:** The street sweeping blitz has begun. Weather holding and the snow continuing to disappear, we will continue the street sweeper operation from 4:00 am to 8:00 pm. This will continue until we have covered the entire City at least once.

The spring street sweeping blitz will proceed in the same order as our snow clearing process:

- Downtown initially then our priority 1 streets
- Priority 2 streets
- Priority 3 streets
- Then our cul-de-sacs and residential streets

To view a map, go to <https://humboldt.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Policy-6340-Roadway-Snow-clearing-map-Final.pdf>.

## Marketing & Development

### PENNY LEE - MANAGER

Our marketing activities are designed to engage our audiences and to make Humboldt stand out as a corporation and as a community.

As part of our marketing, we have been working with Home Field since August of 2021 to produce a series of 7 videos promoting Humboldt and, in some cases, the region. Filming of these videos has been conducted to capture Humboldt and region during the height of each season to highlight the beauty of the City year-round. The content of these videos focuses on investment attraction, relocation, and tourism and are available on the City's website. The final video, entitled "Be Part of it All in the Heart of it All" will be finalized and released within the next couple of weeks. To view the videos, go to <https://humboldt.ca/promotional-media/>.

### IS YOUR HOME READY FOR SPRING THAW?

Flood damage can be quite costly. With the arrival of spring, it is important to be aware of the risks.



For more information and tips, go to [https://humboldt.ca/water-services/#sub\\_page\\_list\\_1](https://humboldt.ca/water-services/#sub_page_list_1)

KEEPING  
HUMBOLDT  
BEAUTIFUL



Thank You! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



The City of Humboldt often receives compliments from visitors to our City on how clean our parks, streets, yards and alleyways are!

The City of Humboldt would like to remind residents to take a look at their back alleys and clean up any unwanted litter and weeds, if you haven't already.



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