

Community REPORT



August 2023

Special Meeting of Council

DISCRETIONARY USE APPLICATION

At a Special Meeting of Council held Monday, August 14th, Council approved a Discretionary Use Application for a proposed home-based daycare. The new daycare meets all Zoning requirements with the condition of a maximum of 12 children. This new daycare will play a part in satisfying the growing need for childcare in Humboldt.

Updates from City Administration

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

Museum - The Museum Fundraising BBQ and Concert was held on July 20th with Yana Yudina-Jeewon performing for an appreciative audience of about 300 people. Thanks to the Humboldt Area Arts Council for sponsoring the performance, in partnership with the Downtown BID and sponsored by Nutrien. Thanks to the young artists from the daycare who created some lovely chalk art on the sidewalks for us.

Gallery - The Members' Show and Sale marketing has begun for Gallery members to get their memberships renewed or purchased before September 1st in order to submit a maximum of 3 pieces of artwork into the show. The exhibit is scheduled for September 26th - November 3rd.

Historic Water Tower - Jen Reimer, a Montreal-based sound artist who has created art from unique soundscapes all over the world, will be turning our Historical Water Tower into a musical instrument. Meet Jen and learn more about this unique project at a reception at the Gallery on Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm. Then on August 31st, visit the Water Tower between 1pm-4pm, or 6pm-9pm to witness 'Song of Air,' a 30-minute performance piece. Registration is required. Call 306.682.5226 or email info@humboldtmuseum.ca to book your time.

Updates from City Administration (cont.)

Marketing & Development

PENNY LEE - MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Marketing & Development is pleased to announce the launch of a new communications platform, "Digital Humboldt", a way to keep up to date on events and messages from the City of Humboldt! This platform has 2 components: one being digital displays and the other a mobile app.



We currently have 3 digital displays located at City Hall, the Uniplex, and the Museum. These displays have information about upcoming events and fundraisers in Humboldt and area, as well as messaging from the City such as drinking water advisories (DWA's) and road service notices. We hope to see more of these displays installed in public locations in the near future.

For more information about this new initiative and how you can get your event or fundraiser posted on these displays, go to humboldt.ca/digital-humboldt/.

The mobile app will be available soon! It will have similar information, but will also provide users with "push notifications/alerts" about events and messages from the City. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more information about the official launch!

Public Works & Utilities

PETER BERGQUIST - PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR

Carl Schenn Dry Pond Project - The Carl Schenn Dry Pond Project has begun. The contractor has put up necessary fencing and will begin moving earth the week of August 21.

Transportation - Crews have been busy street sweeping, pothole patching, mowing, grading gravel roads, excavating, and completing the DL-10 application. (DL-10 is a softer asphalt emulsion designed specifically for surface spray applications.)

Updates from City Administration (con't)

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

St. Elizabeth Park – The City has signed a partnership agreement with the local Knights of Columbus chapter for the development of St. Elizabeth Park. The group has identified this park as a location that they would like to assist with the development of passive activities and amenities that align with the City's vision for the park. The first project is to renovate the open aired covered shelter.

North Hospital Park – Administration has now met with two parties and has a third meeting planned for later in August regarding the development of the North Hospital Park property. There is a lot of interest in the development of the off-leash dog park, as well as a broad range of other recreational amenities.

Humboldt Ball Development Board – The City and the Board have been actively working on the construction plan for the washroom and concession facility. We will continue working together for further fundraising initiatives, building usage and strategies for recognizing and encouraging additional sponsors and donors to the work being done on the grounds.

Employment Opportunities

COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES:

Multiple Concession Worker Positions

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES:

Seasonal Skilled Labourer
Application Deadline: September 5th, 2023

For more information, go to:
humboldt.ca/job-opportunities/

Announcements



City Hall will be closed to the public for renovations September 1st, 2023 and will re-open October 3rd, 2023.

Aquatic Centre & Fitness Room

**Closed for Maintenance
July 31st - August 18th**

All memberships will be paused and will resume when the facility is reopened.



AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 14-25:** Minor Hockey 3-on-3 Programming
Elgar Petersen Arena
- August 23:** Carlton Trail Open House & BBQ
Humboldt Campus
- August 29-30:** Horizon School Division- Celebration Day
- August 28-Sept 1:** Humboldt Broncos Hockey School
Elgar Petersen Arena
- September 2-3:** Humboldt Broncos Fall Camp
Elgar Petersen Arena
- September 28:** Chamber of Commerce- Mark of Excellence



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