

# Community REPORT



February 2024

## Updates from City Administration

### Protective Services

#### MIKE KWASNICA - FIRE CHIEF/DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Fire Chief Kwasnica welcomed and introduced the new Staff Sargent, Rod Rudnisky, Detachment Commander for the Humboldt RCMP.

S/Sgt Rudnisky provided a brief introduction as well as commended Humboldt for all the pro-active agency work that is being done throughout the community. He also provided an overview of his Policing Report for the month of January. He noted that incidents were down in January 2024 compared to January 2023 by approximately 30%.

We welcome S/Sgt Rudnisky and his family to Humboldt!

### Cultural Services

#### JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

February is Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month. This provincial event was launched in Humboldt at the Gallery, in partnership with the Reid Thompson Public Library and Wapiti Regional Libraries.

Every February since 2004, the "Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples" (LSSAP) has coordinated storytelling events held by libraries in communities throughout Saskatchewan. For Indigenous people, storytelling is both a gift, and a very old custom, used to teach, entertain, and remember.

Thank you to Lyndon Linklater, a traditional knowledge keeper and storyteller and a citizen of Thunderchild First Nation, who was in attendance to help kick off the event.

### Community & Leisure Services

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

Now that the weather is more seasonal, the St. Dominic Outdoor rink is up and running.

The Washroom/Concession building in Centennial Park is nearly completed and will be ready to use by the ball user groups this spring. In addition to washroom and concession space, this year-round common area will be used to escape the heat in the summer months during ball tournaments and to warm-up when using the outdoor rink in the winter. More information will be shared in the coming weeks as both the building and the outdoor rink / multi-use courts facility inch closer to being completed.

### Marketing & Development

#### PENNY LEE - MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Digital Humboldt App was publicly launched on January 15, 2024. The app is "Part II" of the Digital Humboldt communications system, with the digital displays being Part I.

The app delivers not only the same news and events that is on our website and displays, but it will be used to send push notifications, including but not limited to:

- DWA's
- Road Closures
- Public Notices
- RFP's, RFQ's and Tenders
- Emergency Notices

Our "Digital Humboldt" app is available on the Apple Store and Play store!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Humboldt Uniplex

#### FEBRUARY:

February 17/19:  
Broncos Annual Player Auction and Shootout  
February 23-25  
Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross Course

#### MARCH:

March 20-22:  
Builder's Conference  
March 22-23:  
Sask Trappers Association Conference

#### UPCOMING BRONCOS REGULAR SEASON GAMES:

February 17, 19, 22, and 24  
March 6, 9, 15, and 16

### Museum & Gallery

#### FEBRUARY:

February 10:  
Museum - Archives Open House  
February 15:  
Gallery - Second Writers Night  
February 17:  
Gallery - Inspired by the Land - Art Presentation  
February 29:  
Museum - Richard Widdifield Talk - Centennial Mural

#### MARCH:

March 6:  
Gallery - Youth Writers Night  
March 9:  
Gallery - Opening Reception - They Didn't Know We Were Seeds Exhibit

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