

Community REPORT



October 2025

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

Original Humboldt - There were two school tours in September, and the tours have been adjusted to include the new treaties sculpture. October is a lovely time to visit the site so self-guided tours are encouraged.

Friends Festival Auction - Canvassing for donations is underway; consider making a donation in advance of the November 1 deadline. The Festival will run from Thursday, November 13 to Thursday, December 4.

Centennial Mural Puzzle - Launched this week and are available in the Museum Gift Shop.

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA- DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Meeting was held in Watson to discuss the Emergency Measures Regional Group and did some training with Ray Unrau. Over the winter months, the emergency plan will be updated and the process of training staff and Council will begin.

JUSTIN TARRANT - COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

The Community Safety Officers continued with back alleys and yards. There were 41 calls for service in the community, these came in through phone, email, in person or through City Reporter. CSO Ehalt spent 4 days in Lanigan, 4 in Watson, and 4 in Humboldt.

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Future Community Facility Committee (Arts, Sport and Wellness) - The committee has developed a survey to send to the main arts, sports and wellness organizations to begin their consultation processes. The initial survey focuses on facility limitations that organizations are currently experiencing within existing facilities and what they believe to be the primary needs for their organization moving forward.

Jacob Leicht Memorial Outdoor Rink & Sport Courts Facility - The signage for the outdoor rink has been installed and Administration is finalizing the procurement of windscreens for a portion of the fencing. The outdoor courts are now closed to allow time to prepare for ice installation.

Curling Rink - Ice is going in and should be ready within a week.

Controller

JACE PORTEN - CITY CONTROLLER

Corporate Services: The department recently welcomed back Director/City Clerk Lori Yaworski. Lori is working back to full time duties and will take on the department head duties of Corporate Services as well as the City Clerk duties.

Transit bus: The implementation of the new transit-booking on-demand streaming platform was completed in September, and the contractor of the mobility van has begun using it when rides are scheduled. The rider app will be offered to a few of the regular riders to begin scheduling rides allowing for feedback prior to launching the app to the public.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum & Gallery

October 23: Museum - Escape Room

October 25: Gallery - Intro to Oil Painting Workshop

October 30: Gallery - John Muirhead - Concert by the Humboldt Arts Council

Humboldt Uniplex

October 17: Humboldt Broncos vs. La Ronge Ice Wolves

October 21: Humboldt Broncos vs. Kindersley Klippers

October 24: Humboldt Broncos vs. Nipawin Hawks

October 25: Humboldt Broncos vs. Flin Flon Bombers

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Marketing & Communications

ANGIE ROLHEISER - COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Planning is underway for Holiday events such as the Community Tree Lighting at Civic Park and the return of the festive lights display at the campground which has been renamed to the 'Humboldt Holiday Trail'. Nutrien has provided a grant for the Holiday Trail project and we have several businesses that have come on board as sponsors. Any business that would like to sponsor a display can get in touch for details. We will also be looking for volunteer groups to work at the gate for the admission proceeds. More details will be released soon!

Development

JARRETT DELBRIDGE - MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

-Reviewing the City's current land inventory with respects to current list prices and current market values of land to ensure pricing is appropriate and competitive

-Working with local developers and business owners to bring economic growth into the city of Humboldt in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors.

-Currently working with a local housing co-operative and negotiating terms of engagement for a potential affordable housing development.

Public Works

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water & Sewer Infrastructure: Water main replacement is complete along 10th Street between 9th Ave. and 12th Ave. The road has been reconstructed and paving will take place next year.

-Sewage lift stations #1 and #4 are currently under construction upgrades and progressing well.

Wastewater Treatment Facility: The new facility is nearing initial commissioning. The four large cells have been filled as well as the six SAGR cells, and they are recirculating.

-The old lagoon cells are actively being drained to fill the new system. The 2025 Spring release was the last release from the old system.



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