

Community REPORT



November 2025

Special Meeting of Council

At a Special Meeting of Council held Monday, November 10th, Council approved the following Street blockade for the Humboldt Downtown BID's Santa Clause parade in conjunction with the Moonlight Madness events:

- 5th Avenue from 7th Street to 9th Street
- Main Street from 5th Avenue to 7th Avenue
- 9th Street from 5th Avenue to 7th Avenue
- portion of 6th Avenue from Main Street east to the back alley

The parade is planned to start at 6 p.m. with the procession lined up along 5th Avenue facing west, it will proceed north up Main Street, turning west on 7th Avenue and then proceeding south down 9th Street before concluding on 5th Avenue.

Updates from City Administration

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - FIRE CHIEF/DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Regional Emergency Measures: A meeting was held in Humboldt to meet with all of the stakeholders for the Regional Group. Ray Unrau provided a timeline of events for the next year which included requirements for moving forward.

Fire Chief Kwasnica also gave a report from RCMP and CSO.

The Planning Coordinator report was also presented noting the number of permits in October had increased by 11 compared to September. This rise is largely attributed to BHP Jansen Housing Stimulation Program, which aims to spur housing development through infrastructure support and rental guarantees.



Controller

JACE PORTEN - CITY CONTROLLER
Corporate Services

Work on the 2026 proposed budget continues, Administration's goal is to have the proposed budget completed by November 17th and make it available prior to the beginning of budget deliberations on December 1st, 2025.

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Outdoor rinks: Ice installation at the Jacob Leicht Memorial Outdoor rink will begin once there is adequate snow cover and sustained sub-zero temperatures, though the timeline remains uncertain due to ongoing above-seasonal weather conditions. The St. Dominic Outdoor rink also received additional gravel, leveled and compacted to prepare for the ongoing use of that space as well this winter.

Curling Rink - The curling rink ice is installed and the club has already hosted its first major bonspiel of the year. We are looking forward to working with the Curling Club to support their event and activities through our concessions and with our maintenance and custodial staff as needed. The curling club brings significant traffic to our facility with its leagues and bonspiels.

Bill Brecht Playground Development: The playground project has been completed and we want to thank the Bill Brecht Playground Committee and all those involved in fundraising for this amazing neighborhood park improvement.

Museum Roof Repairs: Work for 2025 has wrapped up.

Public Works

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Road Maintenance: Peck Road improvements between Westwood Drive and 12th Avenue are complete.

Wastewater Treatment Facility: Circulation of wastewater in the SAGRs has begun, with testing confirming the development of necessary bacterial cultures.

- All lift stations will soon be redirected to the new system, with full circulation expected to begin in November.

-Construction continues on Lift Stations 1 and 4.

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Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

Friends Festival Auction – The Festival opens on Thursday, November 13 with a children's choir. The event has performers and late-night openings throughout the three-week display and closes on December 4. Online bidding begins November 13.

Santa visits at the Museum:

Saturday, December 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Thursday, December 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Saturday, December 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Thursday, December 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Saturday, December 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT GALLERY

FRIENDS FESTIVAL AUCTION

Opening Day!

November 13
 1pm to 8pm



Featuring music from the Humboldt & Area Children's Choir!

Bid online at...
HUMBOLDTMUSEUM.CA

CITY OF HUMBOLDT PRESENTS
HUMBOLDT
Holiday Trail
 DEC. 5, 6, 7
 DEC. 12, 13, 14
 DEC. 19, 20, 21
 DEC. 22 & 23
 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
 \$10/VEHICLE
 HUMBOLDT HISTORIC CAMPGROUND

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSEUM & GALLERY

- NOVEMBER 13: FRIENDS FESTIVAL AUCTION OPENS @ GALLERY
- NOVEMBER 15: DAVE AVISON PERFORMS DURING FESTIVAL @ GALLERY
- NOVEMBER 20: OPEN LATE FOR MOONLIGHT MADNESS - MUSEUM AND GALLERY
- NOVEMBER 22: KATIE NICHOL PERFORMS IN THE AFTERNOON @ GALLERY
- NOVEMBER 26: ST. DOMINIC CHOIR PERFORMS FOR LATE OPENING AT FESTIVAL
- NOVEMBER 29: IAN ELLIOT PERFORMS IN AFTERNOON DURING FESTIVAL

HUMBOLDT UNIPLEX

- NOVEMBER 18: HUMBOLDT BRONCOS VS KINDERSLEY KLIPPERS
- NOVEMBER 22: HUMBOLDT BRONCOS VS BATTLEFORDS NORTH STARS
- DECEMBER 3: LADIES NIGHT AT THE CURLING CLUB
- DECEMBER 6: HUMBOLDT BRONCOS VS LA RONGE ICE WOLVES
- DECEMBER 7: HUMBOLDT BRONCOS VS ESTEVAN BRUINS