

Community REPORT



January 2026

Updates from City Administration

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - FIRE CHIEF/DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Fire Department: December saw five in city responses for fire crews.

Community Safety Officer report: With the end of the year approaching the CSOs focused on wrapping up all reports and files. With the abundance of snow, the CSOs spoke with homeowners and private contractors about snow placement as well as cars left on the roads for extended periods.

RCMP report: Reported incidents were down in December as compared to the month prior and down from 2024.

Planning & Development report: There were four permits issued in the month of December, one for residential and three for renovations.

Corporate Services

LORI YAWORSKI - DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES/CITY CLERK

The City of Humboldt's Employee Group Benefit Plan is due for review. The Labour Management Committee and the Collective Negotiation representatives have formally requested that Administration undertake a review of the current group benefit plan.

The 2026 SUMA Convention will be held in Regina from April 12 to 15, 2026.

With the Director back her in position, Corporate Service staff are planning for the year. Staff will collaborate on defining roles and department goals to ensure a productive and successful year.

Communications

ANGIE ROLHEISER - COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The Humboldt Holiday Trail at the Campground was open each weekend in December leading up to Christmas as well as Dec. 22&23. Admission was \$10/vehicle with proceeds going to the community group working at the gate. In total, 499 vehicles visited the Trail and \$5460 was raised through gate admissions and extra donations.

The Holiday Trail Walk Night was held December 30 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and was very busy.

The first Coffee with Council event for 2026 takes place on January 21 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Gallery.

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Winter Trail Clearing – Through the month of December and into January, trail clearing has been a high priority and time consuming as there has been significant snow fall over the past month.

Outdoor Rink Ice Installation - The St. Dominic Rink opened but it has been a struggle to keep it cleared and flooded regularly.

The Jacob Leicht outdoor rink has not proceeded as hoped. The court liner, weather conditions including snow volume, size of the area, staffing availability and water supply capabilities have all combined to delay the opening of this space. No timeline has been confirmed for its opening.

Coffee with Council

Wednesday, January 21st

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Humboldt Gallery - 601 Main Street

Drop in for a chat with your City Councillors in an informal setting



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Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

New Programming - Working with Heritage Saskatchewan to potentially bring the Heritage Fair program back to Humboldt in 2026.

Gallery: In January, there will be new exhibits by Sharon Labatt and Anne Simmie.

Water Tower: Jen Reimer installed her exhibit Song of Air in the gallery which features a film and sound installation from her recordings at the tower.

Public Works

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Winter operations: several snowfalls have accumulated resulting in crews having to re-plow priority 1's and 2's several times in December. In early January, enough snow accumulation prompted plowing in residential areas.

Water & Sewer Infrastructure: All wastewater is going to the new Wastewater Treatment Facility. Full circulation is occurring at the new facility. Sampling/testing continues for the new Wastewater Treatment Facility effluent. Construction continues at Lift Stations 1 and 4.

HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT GALLERY

Come Paint With Us

Featuring artists:
Kayla Hanson
Leane Harasymchuk
Laura Kneeshaw

Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm
January 22 & 29
February 5
\$15 per session
\$40 for all three

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Humboldt Emergency Services Gala

February 28, 2026
Humboldt Legion

Cocktails 5:30pm
Supper 6:30pm

MUSEUM & GALLERY

- JANUARY 22:** LETTING GO OF GETTING IT RIGHT WITH KAYLA HANSON @ GALLERY
- JANUARY 21:** COFFEE WITH COUNCIL @ GALLERY
- JANUARY 24:** EMBELLISHMENTS WORKSHOP WITH JUNE JACOBS @ GALLERY
- JANUARY 29:** SKETCH A SONGBIRD WITH LEANE HARASYMCHUK @ GALLERY
- FEBRUARY 5:** SEEING WITH NOTAN WITH LAURA KNEESHAW @ GALLERY

UPCOMING EVENTS

HUMBOLDT UNIPLEX

- JANUARY 13, 20 & 27:** HUMBOLDT BRONCOS HOME GAMES
- JANUARY 10 & 11:** HUMBOLDT MINOR HOCKEY U13 TOURNAMENT
- JANUARY 16, 17, 18:** HUMBOLDT MINOR HOCKEY U9 TOURNAMENT
- JANUARY 16, 17, 18:** HUMBOLDT CURLING CLUB YOUTH BONSPIEL
- JANUARY 18,:** WATER POLO TOURNAMENT
- JANUARY 23 & 24:** HUMBOLDT CURLING CLUB ALL STAR EVENT BONSPIEL



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