

Community REPORT



March 2026

Updates from City Administration

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Emergency Measures Operations: Work is ongoing with Ray Unrau. Ray has developed an online training tool for Basic Emergency Management for elected officials, City staff, and volunteers that will be sitting in the Emergency Operations Centre, if required. Other training will be coming online in the next few months for the Emergency Operations Team to take.

Community Safety Officers: February had a focus on traffic enforcement with 46 traffic stops conducted. The CSOs also conducted conversations to have 15 buried and abandoned vehicles removed. CSO Ehalt is working with the Communications Department to begin a media campaign aimed at educating the public about the CSO program and officers.

Planning and Development: There was one building permit issued, three business licenses approved, and 8 inspections completed in February.

Corporate Services

LORI YAWORSKI - DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

Training: A Strategic Session for City Leadership and Administration is being hosted cooperatively by Adastra and Sasktel on March 26, 2026, at the Fire Hall. The goal is to identify specific, ethical, and high impact ways to use Artificial Intelligence to improve municipal service delivery, streamline bureaucracy, and better serve residents.

Water Ridge Open House: Originally scheduled by City Administration for February 18, 2026, the presentation has been rescheduled due to inclement weather. The meeting will now take place on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Jubilee Hall.

Practicum Placement: The City of Humboldt will have a local resident completing her workplace practicum placement with Corporate Services working with the in-scope staff at City Hall starting March 23, 2026. The student is completing a Professional Legal Assistant program through Sundance College.

Finance

JACE PORTEN - FINANCE MANAGER

The Finance Department is finalizing the 2025 fiscal year-end reconciliation in preparation for the external audit. MNP will conduct the City's annual audit

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Rec-Create Humboldt Steering Committee: The committee met for the first time since their final report was presented to Council on February 23rd and discusses their renewal mandate. Moving forward, they will be investigating potential short term solutions to infrastructure gaps, exploring funding models to establish a fundraising initiative for future development.

Building Maintenance Manager: The position has been filled and the new manager started with the City last week.

Roof repairs: The City has contracted Tri-Tech Pinnacle to serve as the lead on the Uniplex and Museum roof repair projects.

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK- DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

After the Heritage Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on February 12, Fitzpatrick became President for a two-year term.

Marketing & Development

JARRETT DELBRIDGE- MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The 'Old Hospital Site' has officially been sold to Harvest Asset Management. Administration is working on the permitting and subdivision process for the new development.

Public Works & Utilities

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

Wastewater Treatment Facility Update: Staff expect to fully assume daily operations of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Lift Stations 1 is nearly done and has been running for the past week. Lift Station 4 work is still underway but will be complete in the near future. Sampling and testing activities at the facility are ongoing.

Snow removal: Due to repeated heavy snowfall events, significant snow hauling has occurred. Crews will be opening catch basins as the snow melts, and the grader will work on streets that have significant ruts to make them more driveable.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Humboldt Uniplex

- March 14: Humboldt Broncos home game - final regular season game
- March 13-14: Sask Trappers Association Annual Conference
- March 13-14: St. Patrick's Day Bonspiel
- April 9-12: OnStage Dance Festival
- April 25-30: SPRA Symposium

Museum & Gallery

- March 11: Lee Seigel at the Gallery
- March 12 & 19: The Art of Preserving (Museum)
- March 14: Opening reception - Common Ground with Diane LaRouche Ellard & Cindy Hoppe (Gallery)
- March 18: Moving beyond Tokenism in Cultural Engagement webinar (Gallery)
- March 19: The Art of Jam Making (Museum)
- March 21: Writing Workshop with Danica Loer (Gallery)
- March 25: Story Slam (Gallery)
- March 28: Pysanka Workshop with Karen Pidskalny (Gallery)

Exhibits:

A Taste of Science: Interactive exhibit about how science keeps food fresh longer (Museum) Until March 18

Archives Week Photo Exhibit - Celebrate Humboldt (Museum) until March 18

Common Ground: until April 24 (Gallery)

HUMBOLDT CAMPGROUND

Reservations Open
March 1st

Season Runs:
May Long Weekend to Mid-October

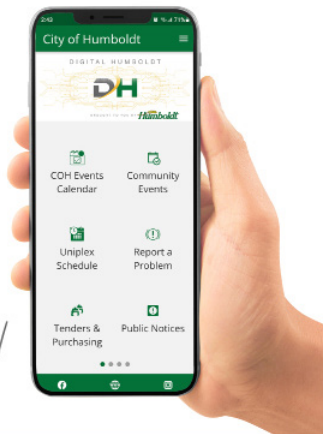
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HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT GALLERY

STORY SLAM

Wednesday, March 25
6:00-9:00pm

Audience @ 7:00pm

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