

Community REPORT



April 2026

Updates from City Administration

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Emergency Measures Operations: An online training tool has been developed for Basic Emergency Management for elected officials, City staff and volunteers that will be sitting in the Emergency Operations Centre, if required.

Planning Report: There was an increase in building permit fees in the month of March and administration is anticipating that 2026 will be a busier year than last year.

Community Safety Officer report: March saw the addition of a new CSO. He has been doing ride alongs and getting prepared to attend school at the end of April.

Marketing & Development

JARRETT DELBRIDGE- MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Development: Building and development permits have been issued for the Harvest Asset Management project, with site preparation currently underway for Humboldt's newest rental development.

A geotechnical studies and a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA I) has been initiated for the East Caleb site and is awaiting results.

Economic Development: The Business View magazine article, developed in collaboration with the Communications Manager, has reached the launch stage.



Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES

Rec-Create Humboldt Steering Committee:

The committee is transitioning from needs identification into conceptual facility planning. Discussions are now focused on exploring multi-use facility layouts that could address the identified gaps in ice, court sport, and performing arts spaces, including opportunities for shared and flexible-use designs.

Elgar Petersen Arena Structural Review: An initial site visit was completed on March 24, confirming that the EPA is in excellent structural condition. Given the age of the facility and its location on a former slough, the consultants noted that the condition exceeded expectations.

Dutch Elm Disease: Administration has moved to conducting annual Dutch Elm Disease surveys over the next several years to enhance monitoring and early detection efforts. A couple of nearby communities are reporting significant outbreaks, while Humboldt has only identified isolated cases to date. Elm tree pruning will take place in the fall this year.

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

Museum: Three new exhibits including *From the Vaults*, *A History of Treaty 6*, and *Pow Wow is for Everyone*.

Gallery: Student Art Work exhibit from Humboldt Collegiate Institute on the second floor.

Quill Plains Museums Network: 17 museums in the region collaborated to create a brochure to promote the Museums. The brochures will be distributed in mid-April.

Museum & Gallery

- April 16:** Student Art Exhibit Open House @ Gallery
- April 17:** Trivia Night @ Museum
- April 22:** Writers Night @ Gallery
- April 24:** Discover the Amatis concert @ Gallery
- April 25:** Textile dying class with Cindy Hoppe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Humboldt Uniplex

- April 8-12:** On-Stage Dance Festival
- April 16:** Farmer Appreciation
- April 24:** Mark of Excellence Awards
- April 25-30:** SPRA Training Symposium
- May 1-3:** A-List Dance Academy Recital

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Public Works

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Transportation Operations: Additional snowfall occurred in March, requiring crews to plow, pile, and haul snow as necessary.

Crews have been clearing drainage channels and thawing catch basins to support spring melt.

Wastewater Treatment Facility: The department has assumed responsibility for the daily operations of the new Wastewater Treatment Facility. This represents a significant milestone for the department. Final adjustments and closeout activities will continue through the summer and fall of 2026 to ensure the facility meets all operational and environmental standards.

Lift Stations 1 and 4 are expected to be fully transitioned to operations staff in the near future. In the interim, staff are performing daily maintenance rounds to ensure a seamless takeover.

Engineering: Staff are working with the Legion on Veteran Banners for the upcoming October display.

HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT GALLERY

DYE ANOTHER DAY
with **Cindy Hoppe**

Saturday, April 25
10:00 am

HUMBOLDTMUSEUM.CA



Humboldt Area Arts Council In partnership with UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Discovering the Amatis

Friday, April 24 at 7:30pm

Humboldt & District Gallery

Ticket \$25 ~ humboldtmuseum.ca



HONOUR A LOCAL HERO

Do you know a veteran in our community who deserves to be remembered and recognized?

The Humboldt Legion invites you to take part in the

VETERAN BANNER PROJECT

A meaningful way to celebrate and honour those who served - by displaying a banner proudly in their name through our community.

More than just a banner...

- It's a *Tribute*
- It's a *Story*
- It's a lasting symbol of *Gratitude*

HOW TO APPLY

Visit: humboldtlegion.ca

- ▶ Click on Events
- ▶ Scroll to Veteran Banner Project
- ▶ Download & Complete the Fillable Application Form

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact: Sherry Hogemann
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MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR
SCMA FINALIST

June 27-28, 2026
LivingSkiesMusicFestival.com

LIVING SKIES
MUSIC FESTIVAL - HUMBOLDT, SASK.

JUNE 27

BRETT KISSEL
AARON PRITCHETT
KALSEY KULYK
KEIRAN GARDNER
KATERYNA GRACE

JUNE 28

TROOPER
CHILLIWACK
THE HIP EXPERIENCE
GREENWING
EAST SIDE OF 2ND