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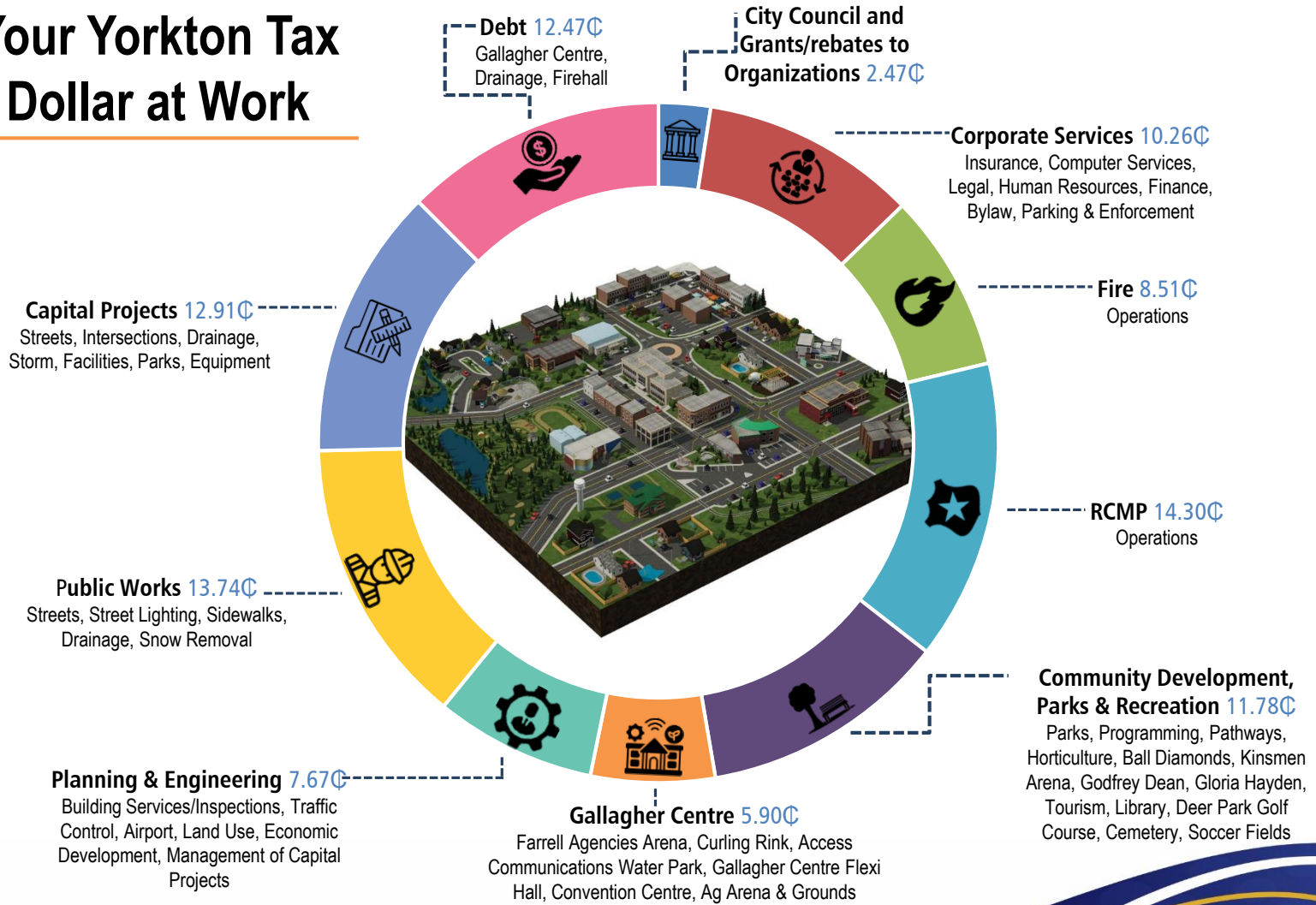
City of Yorkton 2020-21

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2021 Budget

- **0 % increase, in both Operating and Capital budgets**
- **Keeps taxes down while maintaining core services**
- **Balances continued infrastructure investment vs efficiencies**
- **Focuses on Streets, Roads and Drainage**
- **Also focuses on operational efficiencies, while balancing lost revenue due to COVID-19**

Your Yorkton Tax Dollar at Work



Average 2020 Household Cost for City Services \$2041.00

- Average tax cost for a basket of City services - \$2041.00 or about \$170 per month per household...**includes capital infrastructure, snow removal, roadways, parks and recreation, the library, street lights, police and fire protection**
- School Tax rates are set by the Province - \$824.00
- Total taxes (including school) for an average home - \$2865.00

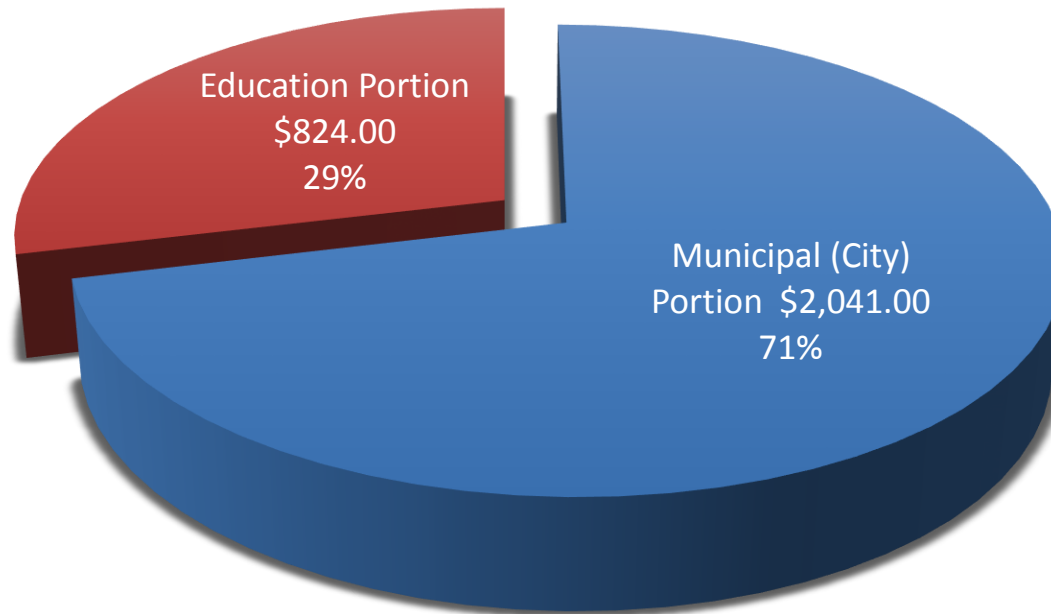
Average 2020 Taxes of \$2865.00

- **School Tax - \$824.00**
- **Fire and Police - \$795.00**
- **Other City Services - \$1246.00**

Municipal vs Education Taxes

Average Assessed Residential Property (\$250,000)

Total Tax Collected - \$2,865.00



■ Municipal (City) Portion \$2,041.00 ■ Education Portion \$824.00

New 2020 Revenues

- Municipal Economic Enhancement Program
\$2.3 M
- Federal-Provincial Covid Safe Restart Program
\$975,000

2020 Accomplishments



Total Construction Costs 2019-20

\$42 Million

- Sewer, Drainage/Bridges - \$14.6 M
- City Operations Centre Buildings- \$12.9 M (plus Site \$5M, PST \$1M, contingency \$1.5 M - total \$20.4 M)
- Roadways (Mayhew/Darlington including the Roundabout, York Rd. E, Ball Road) - \$5.1 M
- Airport Runway - \$1.5 M
- Park Improvements (South Central Playground, Ukrainian Pioneer Park, Heritage Heights Park) - \$450,000
- Pathways (Mayhew, Dracup, Knights of Columbus) \$425,000

Highway 9 Bridge, Darlington Overpass, Outfall Drainage



Surviving COVID-19

- Closed all recreational facilities March 17 and restricted access to all City facilities March 23
- Virtual Council meetings
- Rec facilities reopened in June - reduced services
- Encouraged outdoor activities
- Mayor's Facebook Live Updates as needed
- Weekly virtual SHA & Minister's meetings
- FED-Prov support - \$975,000 (\$340,000 used in 2021, remainder in reserves)

MaskUP Yorkton

Masks are required in all indoor spaces.



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**PLEASE PRACTICE
PHYSICAL
DISTANCING**

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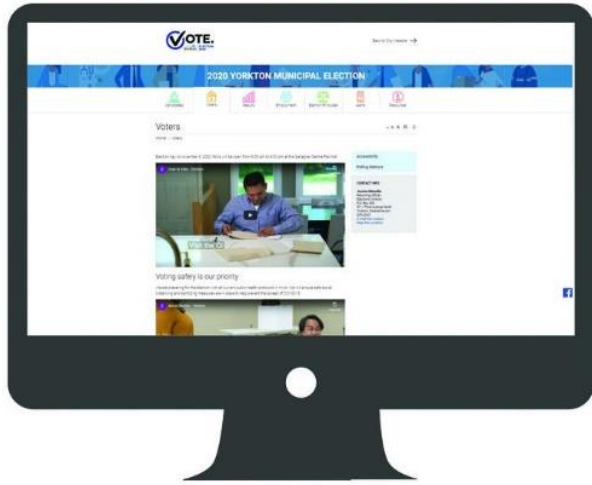
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Municipal Election - November

- Kudos to the 4 person City Election team!
- An election during a Pandemic – Uncharted Territory
- One polling location to eliminate voter confusion and enhance safety
- 5 Advance Polls –3 more than previous elections
- First Drive Through Poll – most popular!
- Processed 550 mail – in ballots compared to 29 in the previous election



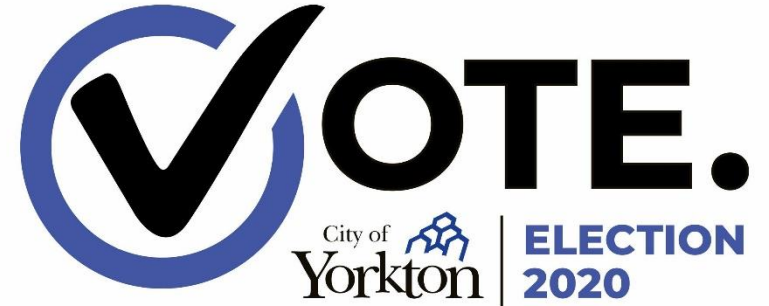
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ADVANCE

POLLS



MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

November 9 2020

**VOTE
BY
MAIL**



Mail in ballot applications received by mail or email must be received by October 23, 2020.

Mail in Ballot applications done in person can be done up until November 6, 2020.

Completed Ballots must be received by the returning officer by the close of Polls on Election Day, November 9, 2020.

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Major Construction Projects

- North Outfall Drainage Project completion
\$11.5 M (Federal and Provincial contributions
\$3.7 M each)
- City Operations Centre
- Mayhew Avenue/Darlington Street
Reconstruction
- Mayhew/Darlington Roundabout
- Dracup Ave Pathway & Pedestrian Bridge
- Cemetery Storage Building
- York Rd Water Main Replacement

City Operations Centre

- On time, on budget
- Consolidates 5 old sites into one
- Will house all Public Works, Parks, Water & Sewer Staff plus City Fleet Services & equipment
- Expected completion date Fall 2021

City Operations Centre - Video



Mayhew/Darlington Reconstruction



New Roundabout



Dracup Ave Pathway & Footbridge



York Road Water Main Replacement



Construction Communications

- Web construction pages updated weekly
- City Facebook page updates as necessary
- Regular Radio advertising updates
- Weekly updates in the City News Section of Yorkton This Week
- Mayor's Weekly Radio – GX
- Mayor's Monthly Radio – The Rock

Other 2020 Projects

- Hwy 9 resurfacing, Grain Millers Dr – Queen
- 4 Light Controlled Pedestrian Crossings (3rd & Smith, Booth and Gladstone, the Mayhew Roundabout and Franko Drive and Darlington)
- Speed Limit reductions – Highways 10 and 16 within City limits

Community Development, Parks & Recreation Initiatives

- New Cemetery Storage Building
- Lounge Renaming – ReMax Sports Lounge at the Gallagher Centre
- New Gallagher Centre Pylon sign – promotes facility and recognizes naming partners
- New Deer Park Hole # 8
- Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling

New # 8 Hole!



New Cemetery Storage Building



New City Website

- 2 years in the making
- Updating, rewriting, simplifying existing material
- Clean, functional design
- Interactive format
 - pay bills
 - report issues like potholes, water breaks, faulty traffic lights



Your City



Parks, Recreation
and Culture



Build, Invest
and Grow



I Want To...



Welcome to Yorkton

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NEWS: [Get Out & Get Virtual Contest](#)



Registration for a
Recreation Program



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Garbage
and Recycling



Water Services

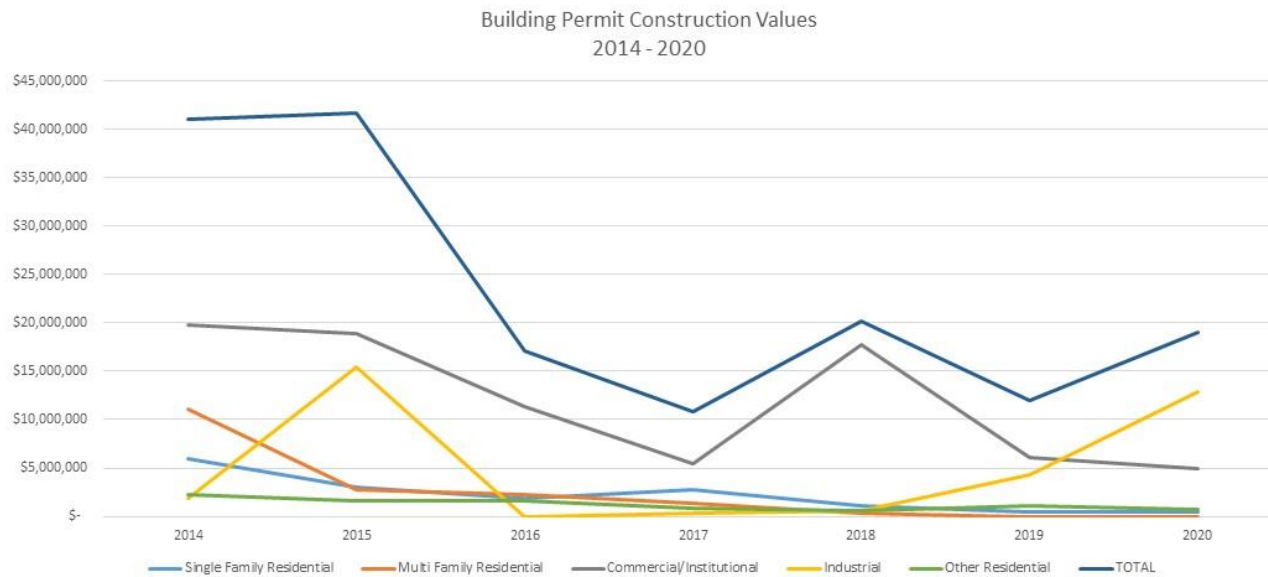


Careers



Business Licences

Building Permit Construction Values 2014-2020



City Lots For Sale

Residential - Lots for sale – 81

Industrial - 796 acres available

Commercial – Yellowhead (Walmart) &
Roundhouse (by Tourism) subdivisions

Business Development 2020-21

- Legacy Co-op - New Liquor Store (Argyle St.)
- Kia Motors – Building addition (Brdway E.)
- Omagakii – New business (Third Ave.)
- OSS Sanitation – New build (Ball Rd.)
- Agriterra Equipment - Sales office (Brdway E.)
- Red Chilli Restaurant (Brdway E.)
- Diamond Beauty (Parkland Mall)

Business Development Continued

- Nick's Towing (Victoria Ave.)
- Kooler Refrigeration (Ball Rd.)
- Meltwich Food Co (Brdway E.)
- E & T Mechanical (Ball Rd.)
- Vetted HVAC (Myrtle Ave)
- SMAK Ukrainian Store (Brdwy E.)
- Reggi's Reflexology (Brdwy W.)

Business Development Continued

- Premium Garment Apparel (Brdwy E.)
- Yorkton Hyundai (Palliser Way)
- Golden Mobility & Rehab Ltd. (Brdwy E.)
- Simple Shots By Jackie (First Ave. N.)
- Hillbilly Cuts (162 Dunlop W.)
- PCL Construction Management Inc. (Brdwy E.)

Legacy Co-op Liquor Store



Kia Motors



Omagakii



Red Chilli Restaurant



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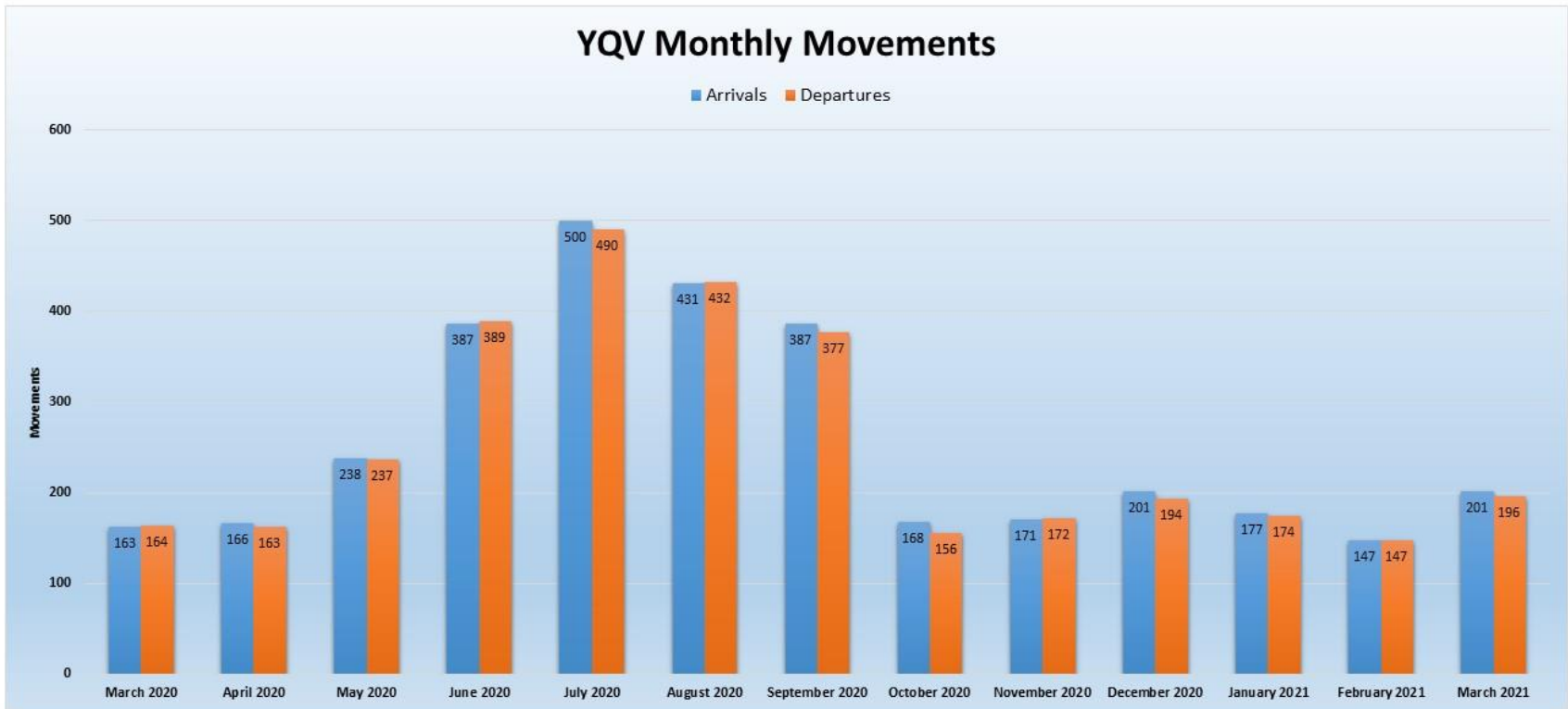
St Michael's School Classroom Addition



Yorkton Regional Airport Annual Movements



Yorkton Regional Airport Monthly Movements

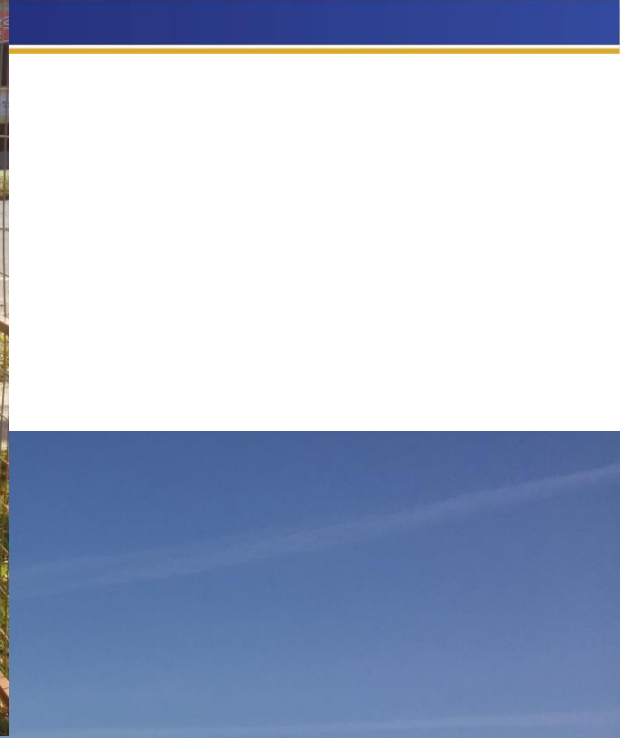


Human Resources

- 215 Employees, 90 Unionized
- New 5 Year agreement with CUPE
 - Provides long term budget and work stability
- 26 Student Hires Annually
 - Provides employment and valuable work experience for our youth
 - 18 Parks, 2 Environmental Services, 4 SCAPE Summer Program and 2 Deer Park positions

IT Highlights

- Manages IT needs for 16 City Facilities
- Combination of wireless Inter-building antennas as well as City-owned Fibre optic cable
- Manages Intersection traffic light communications
- Additional COVID work:
 - Set up many staff to operate remotely
 - Council Chambers set up to host Zoom meetings ensuring Council can meet safely
 - Technical support to run an open, transparent election, broadcast online via ACCESS Communications



Fire Protective Services

- 443 Calls for Service
- 30% Rescue and Emergency Medical Assistance
- 20% hazardous conditions
 - Chemical spills, smoke accumulations, CO accumulations, natural gas leaks and biohazards (needle disposal)
- 10% Structure Fires

New Jaws of Life Equipment



RCMP

- Priorities:
 - Crime reduction - increased resources for prolific offenders, investigations focusing on drugs, gangs
 - Youth, on line bullying, kids safety & school liaison
 - Traffic
- Also public awareness related to Fraud
- Online property crime reporting



SPOT A GIFT CARD SCAM

A YORKTON RCMP
FRAUD PREVENTION INITIATIVE

STOP! IS SOMEONE TRYING TO PURCHASE MORE THAN WORTH OF GIFT CARDS?

DID YOU KNOW: scammers are requesting payments to be made via pre-paid cards and gift cards?

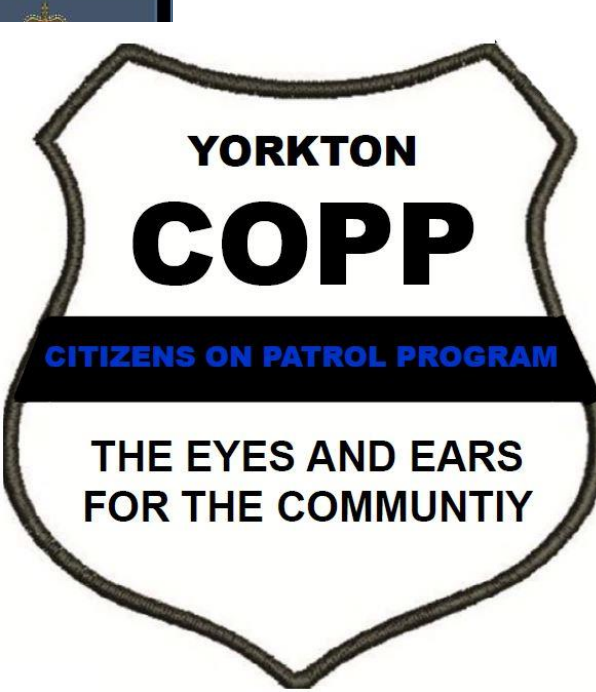
These often include:

- iTunes cards
- Google Play cards
- Steam cards
- Vanilla pre-paid Mastercards
- Visa gift cards



This is a crime trend that is affecting many people in our community, including the elderly and other vulnerable populations.

Participating Agencies Include:



THE EYES AND EARS FOR THE COMMUNITY

9:08

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hicle was recovered near a Yorkton school which sulted in a hold and secure of the facility while the restigation unfolded. Yorkton RCMP... More

Likes - 15 Comments



Yorkton RCMP

December 13, 2020 at 1:18 AM

ello Yorkton!

ie Yorkton RCMP will be participating in Operation rderdrive by running check stops at various locations und Yorkton over the weekend. We would like to mind everyone that drinking alcohol... More



214 Likes - 14 Comments



Yorkton RCMP

December 10, 2020 at 9:19 PM

Drugs a Major & Growing Problem



Committee's Recognition

- 16 Advisory Committees/Commissions of Council
- 60 Volunteer Members
- Annual (pre-COVID) get together to recognize service





THANK YOU to our Boards and Committees Volunteers

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Working with the Chamber/YBID/RM's

- Annual meeting with RM's of Orkney & Wallace
- Several Meetings annually of City Council and The Chamber Board
- City representatives on the YBID Board
- Ongoing Co-operation on :
 - COVID – 19 Response
 - Development issues
 - Drainage issues
 - Downtown Improvements

Civic Recognition Program

- Presented to an individual or group who goes above and beyond in working for the betterment of our community!
- Three Categories, Adult, Youth and Group.
- Winners this year were
 - Jason Boyda - Adult
 - Katelyn Anderson - Youth
 - Farming for Health - Group



Let Yorkton Shine - Video



2021 Projects/Plans



Operations Centre -Fall Completion-



York Road Reconstruction

- Est. \$17 Million project
- Drainage - Victoria Ditch/York Rd. Crossing - \$4 M
- Provincial Funding for new roadway – Urban Highway Connector Program - \$4M
- Replacement of roadbed and underground storm water and sanitary sewer lines
- Project design begins this year

Brick Manhole - Century Old Infrastructure



Highway 9/Broadway Intersection

- Improvements including landscaping - \$900,000
- Provincial Funding \$350,000
- YBID \$150,000
- City \$400,000



Business Incentive Program

- Helps lower costs for local business creation and expansion
- Provides incentives to renovate, restore or redesign commercial storefronts/facades
- Provides Tax Abatement for vacant buildings

Property Tax Revaluation Year



2021 PROPERTY TAX REVALUATION

- Properties across the province are reassessed every 4 years
- Assessments are set by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency, not by the City
- Property owners have until May 31 to review their assessment and file an appeal

CDPR 2021 Initiatives

- Skating Pathway – Patrick Park
- Continued Pathway Development throughout the City
- Proposed Outdoor Basketball Courts

Patrick Park Skating Pathway



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POSTS IGTV SAVED TAGGED



Grandstand Renewal

- New Bleacher area and exterior walls
- 50-50 cost sharing – Exhibition Assoc., City
- Project cost \$650,000 plus GST
- Major sponsors include: Legacy Co-op, Grain Millers, Cornerstone Credit Union, Job Site Mechanical and Parkland Engine rebuilding, YBID and Mosaic
- Completion Spring 2021



Brick Flour Mill Support

- Mill raised \$350,000 to date
- Majority spent on a new roof, structural supports, windows, doors, site development and planning for a future interpretive centre
- Created The Story of Yorkton Historic Sign Project
- City has approved \$300,000 in matching funds for future development



Richardson's Canola Crushing Expansion

- We had the land and the water! Purchased 240 acres of adjacent City industrial land
- Constructing three, 9,500 foot rail loop tracks
- Doubling crushing capacity to 2.2 million metric tonnes annually – will be the single largest crushing plant in North America.
- Job creation during and after construction
- Long Term Commitment to Yorkton



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We'd Love to Hear From You!

Thank you!!