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NEWS & NOTES FROM CITY HALL

February is Heart Month

The City is poised to offer citizens numerous heart-healthy activities for all to enjoy during the month of 'Heart':

- Skate Your Heart Out – February 11th and 12th
- Swimmers in Motion Challenge – all month long
- Happy Hearts Pro-D Swim – February 24th
- Fitness Class Challenges – all month long
- Healthy Hearts Fair – February 24th
- Wear Red Day – February 24th
- Many in Motion – all month long

Also, two volunteer groups will be earning their Public Access Defibrillation badges this month; the new Tournament Capital Ambassadors and the Emergency Support Services team. Both groups will work in civic facilities where Automated External Defibrillators reside.

The City encourages citizens to seek out Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in the community. Civic facilities with AEDs include: the Tournament Capital Centre, all City Arenas, the Kamloops Curling Club, Sagebrush Theatre, Kamloops Museum and Archives, the Old Courthouse Cultural Centre, City Hall, Development and Engineering Services Building, Public Works and Sustainability Centre and Westsyde Pool.

For more information regarding the above mentioned activities, please visit: www.tournamentcapital.com or www.kamloops.ca/swim.



One of the Tournament Capital Ambassadors learns CPR (Photo by Shawn Wenger).

Council Calendar

- Regular Council Meeting
Feb 7 – 1:30 pm
- Heritage Commission
Feb 8 – 5:30 pm
Museum, 207 Seymour Street
- Community Enforcement Task Force
Feb 13 – 10 am
Corporate Boardroom, City Hall
- Regular Council Meeting
Feb 14 – 1:30 pm
- Regular Council Meeting
Feb 21 – 1:30 pm
- Regular Council Meeting
Feb 28 – 1:30 pm

Budget Meetings

- Feb 14 – 9 am
Council Chambers
- Feb 28 – 7 pm
Parkside Lounge, Interior Savings Centre
300 Lorne Street
- Mar 6 – 7 pm
Parkside Lounge, Interior Savings Centre
300 Lorne Street
- Mar 13 – 7 pm
Parkside Lounge, Interior Savings Centre
300 Lorne Street
- Apr 3 – 9 am
Council Chambers

Budget Meetings

- Budget Meetings can be viewed on Shaw Cable at the following times:
Feb 14 meeting broadcasts on:
Thurs, Feb 16 – 9 pm
Apr 3 meeting broadcasts on:
Thurs, Apr 5 – 9 pm
- Interior Savings Centre Budget meetings:
Feb 28 meeting broadcasts on:
Sun, Mar 4 – 2 pm
Mar 6 meeting broadcasts on:
Sun, Mar 11 – 2 pm
Mar 13 meeting broadcasts on:
Sun, Mar 18 – 2 pm

Council meetings can also be viewed online at: www.playfullscreen.com/cokvideodemo

Meeting schedule is available at kamloops.ca/council

Notes

Dog License Fees
Please be advised that on Jan 24, 2012 City Council approved a dog license fee increase. Effective Mar 1 spayed or neutered dog licenses will increase from \$17 to \$25. Unaltered dog licenses will increase from \$50 to \$60.

Dog owners that have not licensed their dogs for 2012 are encouraged to take advantage of the discounted rate before the Mar 1 deadline.

Notes

Committee Appointments

City Council is seeking applications from Kamloops residents who are interested in serving on a voluntary basis for the following Council appointed committees :

- **Parks and Recreation Committee:** one (1) year term (2012, 2013)
- **Sister City Committee:** two (2) year term (2012/2013)
- **Social Planning Council:** two (2) year term (2012-2014)

Information on the Terms of Reference for these Committees can be found at kamloops.ca/volunteer

For specific information relating to a Council appointed committee, please contact the staff liaison:

- Parks and Recreation Committee – Jacqueline Beddome (jbeddome@kamloops.ca)
- Sister City Committee – Jody Lewis (jlewis@kamloops.ca)
- Social Planning Council – Nicole Beauregard (nbeauregard@kamloops.ca)

Please submit a brief resume with a covering letter outlining your background and interest in the area, by Mon, Feb 13 to:

Bobbie Harrison
City of Kamloops
7 Victoria Street West
Kamloops, BC, V2C 1A2
Email: bharrison@kamloops.ca
Fax: 250-828-3578

Notes

Notice To Motorists

Please be advised that the Advance Warning signs ("Prepare to Stop When Amber Flashing") located on Old Highway 5 at Station Road near Heffley Creek Elementary School are no longer required and will be removed. The pedestrian activated crossing lights and the crosswalk will remain in place.

Water Meters Open House

Throughout 2012, the City will be installing water meters in the following areas:

- Sahali
- Upper Sahali
- Aberdeen
- Knutsford
- Dufferin
- Copperhead
- Versatile
- Pineview

For more information, residents of the above areas are invited to attend a Public Information Meeting:

Thurs, Feb 9
3:00 - 7:00 pm
Aberdeen Mall

For additional information, please visit kamloops.ca/waterwise.



Canada's Tournament Capital