### CITY NEWSLETTER

**Summer 2025** 













#### **Reuniting Lost Animals** with Owners

Follow the new City of Kamloops - Lost and Found Animals Facebook page dedicated to sharing information about lost and found animals that are in the care of Community Services.

If an animal goes unclaimed, our team will continue efforts to reunite it with its owner while exploring permanent placement options through adoption or collaboration with rescue facilities.

If you find a lost pet, we ask that efforts be made to find the animal's owner before calling Community Services. Most lost pets are found very close to home and have a higher likelihood of being reunited with their family if they remain in the neighbourhood. If you have found an animal:

- check for tags or identification if it is safe to do so
- ask neighbours if they recognize the animal
- post a photo and location on social media or neighbourhood forums
- visit a local vet to scan for a microchip

Learn more at Kamloops.ca/LostandFound.



#### **Preparing for Emergencies** with BC Services Card App

Residents are encouraged to take proactive steps to prepare for emergencies by registering for the BC Services Card app and creating a profile within the Evacuee Registration and Assistance tool for Emergency Support Services.

The BC Services Card app is the fastest way to verify your identity in an emergency and enhances your choice in how you receive support. In an emergency it can help you:

- · verify your identity in an emergency
- access support more quickly
- receive e-transfers for food, lodging, clothing, and incidentals
- choose between self-registration or in-person assistance
- reduce stress and wait times at reception centres

For more information on the City's role with **Emergency Support Services, BC Services Card** app registration steps, and other valuable resources, visit Kamloops.ca/ESS.



# **KAMLOOPS**

The cast is assembled and working together to bring the arts to centre stage in Kamloops.

Follow along at LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/KCA



In a world where you can be anything...

#### **Be Kind Kamloops**

Life can get a little hectic. Whether it's delays, detours, or just the everyday ups and downs, we know it's not always smooth sailing.

Through it all, let's all remember to be kind—to our neighbours, to strangers, and to one another. A little kindness goes a long way.

The City truly appreciates your patience and understanding as we work to keep our community strong, connected, and moving forward. We're growing together.

## Call for Photos for the 2026 Calendar!

Residents of all skill levels and ages are invited to submit their digital photos for a chance to be featured in the 2026 City Calendar. We encourage submissions that highlight our City's diverse population, urban landmarks, breathtaking environment, and variety of leisure activities.

Individuals with submissions selected for inclusion in the 2026 City Calendar or selected as a cover for one of the following will receive public recognition on our website and social media channels and be awarded a one-month Family Pass to the Tournament Capital Centre:

- Winter 2026 Activity Guide
- · Spring/Summer 2026 Activity Guide
- Fall 2026 Activity Guide
- 2025 Annual Report

Submission Deadline: September 29, 2025, at 4:30 pm

For more information and to submit photos, visit Kamloops.ca/Calendar.





#### **Care About Bears**

#### **Be Bear Smart**

Mismanaged solid waste is the number one bear attractant. Store carts in a garage or shed or get a bear-resistant cart.

For Bear Smart tips and bylaw regulations, visit Kamloops.ca/BearSmart.

#### Stay in the Loop

Do you want to be emailed when the City issues legally required notifications about key decisions, including opportunities to participate in future alternative approval processes?

Subscribe to our statutory public notices at Kamloops.ca/Subscribe.