

## City Budget Process and Public Budget Meeting

Every fall, the City begins preparing to update its annual budget, which is the financial plan for creating and maintaining programs and services for citizens. **The Public Budget Meeting in February is a key budget cycle activity.** At the meeting, the public has the opportunity to provide feedback on what has been updated or deleted in the provisional budget as well as share ideas and comments on the supplemental requests.

### Key Budget Cycle Activities

#### July–September

City departments prepare and update their budgets for the upcoming five years (e.g. 2020–2024).

#### September–October

City managers and the Financial Planning team review budget submissions and examine the overall impact to the budget.

#### November – Public Budget Meeting

The public has the opportunity to provide feedback on the provisional budget and to share ideas and opportunities for consideration in future budget cycles.

#### November–December

Council reviews and discusses the provisional budget.

#### March–April

Final tax rate is set.

#### February - Public Budget Meeting

February 20, 2020  
7:00–9:00 pm  
Valley First Lounge  
Sandman Centre, 300 Lorne Street

For a full budget cycle timeline and further details on the City Budget, visit [LetsTalk.Kamloops/Budget2020](https://www.kamloops.ca/LetsTalkKamloops/Budget2020).

## KAMLOOPS CENTRE for the ARTS REFERENDUM

**Vote Saturday, April 4, 2020**

*Your VOICE. Your VOTE.*

On November 5, 2019, Kamloops City Council unanimously voted to support the development of the Kamloops Centre for the Arts in partnership with the KCA Society and directed staff to initiate a referendum to measure the electors' support for funding up to \$45 million of the construction cost.

On April 4, 2020 electors will vote on the question "Are you in favour of the City of Kamloops borrowing up to \$45 million to construct a Kamloops Centre for the Arts?"

General Voting Day - April 4, 2020

Advance Voting Days - March 25 and April 1, 2020

[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/KCA](https://www.kamloops.ca/LetsTalkKamloops.ca/KCA)

### How to Get in Touch

Do you have a question, concern, or comment about something but aren't sure who to contact? We have different avenues for discussing different issues.



#### Report an Issue

See a pothole or a broken street light? Report it by:

- calling 250-828-3461
- emailing [civicooperations@kamloops.ca](mailto:civicooperations@kamloops.ca)
- using the free myKamloops™ App



#### Connect with Bylaw Services

Have a concern regarding a bylaw infraction?

Register a complaint by:

- calling 250-828-3409
- emailing [bylaws@kamloops.ca](mailto:bylaws@kamloops.ca)



#### Talk to Council

Wish to discuss an idea with a City Councillor?

Learn more about municipal governance and how to get in touch at [Kamloops.ca/Council](https://www.kamloops.ca/Council).



#### Engage in a Project

Learn more about City initiatives that are open for feedback, consultation, and/or involvement at [LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca](https://www.kamloops.ca/LetsTalkKamloops.ca).



## Download these City Apps for Free!



### myKamloops™ Mobile App

Report non-emergency issues such as potholes, fallen trees, or broken street lamps. Simply take a picture, confirm the location, add any comments, and submit!



### What? Where? When? Waste Wise!

Sign up for weekly collection reminders and search how to recycle or dispose of hundreds of products and items. [Kamloops.ca/WasteWise](http://Kamloops.ca/WasteWise)



### Flowbird—Pay for Your Parking by Mobile Phone

New pay-by-mobile parking app. Download the Flowbird app and if you previously used the Whoosh! app, login using those credentials and your account information will migrate. You can also create a new Flowbird account to begin conveniently paying for parking by phone.

## Save The Date



**February 17**  
**February 17–23**  
**February 20**  
**March 25**

Family Day Festival at the TCC

Heritage Week

Public Budget Meeting

KCA Referendum -  
Advance Voting Day

**April TBD**  
**April 1**

Volunteer BBQ

KCA Referendum -  
Advance Voting Day

**April 4**

KCA Referendum -  
General Voting Day

**April 4–5**  
**April 18**

Spring Home Show

Green Living Expo  
at Made in BC

**April 19**  
**April 25–26**

Free Landfill Day

Bent Horn Games

**April 26**

Boogie the Bridge

**May TBD**

Public Works Week

**May 12–June 2**

BC Lions Training Camp

Check out our events calendar online at  
[Kamloops.ca/Events](http://Kamloops.ca/Events).



## Let's Talk KAMLOOPS



**VICTORIA  
STREET WEST  
UPGRADES**

**KAMLOOPS  
CENTRE for the ARTS  
REFERENDUM**



**BUDGET 2020**



**STAFF SHOUT OUTS**

### Share Your Voice. Shape Our City.

Let's Talk Kamloops is the City's online engagement site where you can contribute your ideas and feedback on City matters.

Sign up and speak up at  
[LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca](http://LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca)

## Check out our new Video Gallery!



In our video gallery, you will find over 30 short videos such as "Don't Flush This", "What We Do: Snow Clearing", "What Happens to My Recycling", "How to Properly Water Your Lawn", and our new *We Are Kamloops* video series featuring City staff.

[Kamloops.ca/VideoGallery](http://Kamloops.ca/VideoGallery)



## Renovating or Demolishing?

The City of Kamloops encourages residents to learn more about safe asbestos removal and disposal in homes and buildings that were built prior to 1990. The City also encourages homeowners to talk to a qualified assessment and abatement contractor to learn about the proper safe-handling procedures. Learn more at [LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Asbestos](http://LetsTalk.Kamloops.ca/Asbestos).



## Wood Stove Scrap-It Program

Do you have an older wood-burning stove or fireplace in your home? You may be eligible to receive up to \$1,100 for replacing it through the City's Wood Stove Exchange Program or \$200 for removing and recycling it without replacing it through the Scrap-It Program. Learn more at [Kamloops.ca/WoodStove](http://Kamloops.ca/WoodStove).



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