



OUR COMMUNITY

Dawson Creek

JULY 2017

IMPORTANT OCP DATES

- July 7th**
Public Consultation at the Alaska Highway Road Show at KPAC
- July 7th to 9th**
Public Consultation at the Mile '0' Cruisers Show and Shine
- July 9th**
Public Consultation at the Dawson Creek Music Festival
- August 8th to 13th**
Public Consultation at the Dawson Creek Exhibition & Stampede

Your Community by Design

Who creates the Official Community Plan?



The best Official Community Plan (OCP) is designed by the community that uses it. That means you, and me and all the groups that live and work in our town. Stakeholders are the people who make up the groups that have a vested interest in how the city is run.

As the City prepares to update and revise the OCP, the best way to make sure it meets the needs of the community today and over the next several years is to get input from as many people as possible.

But how does the City capture opinions and ideas, especially in the summer when everyone is out and about, taking in the sunshine? Instead of asking you to come to the City, the City is bringing the OCP to you.

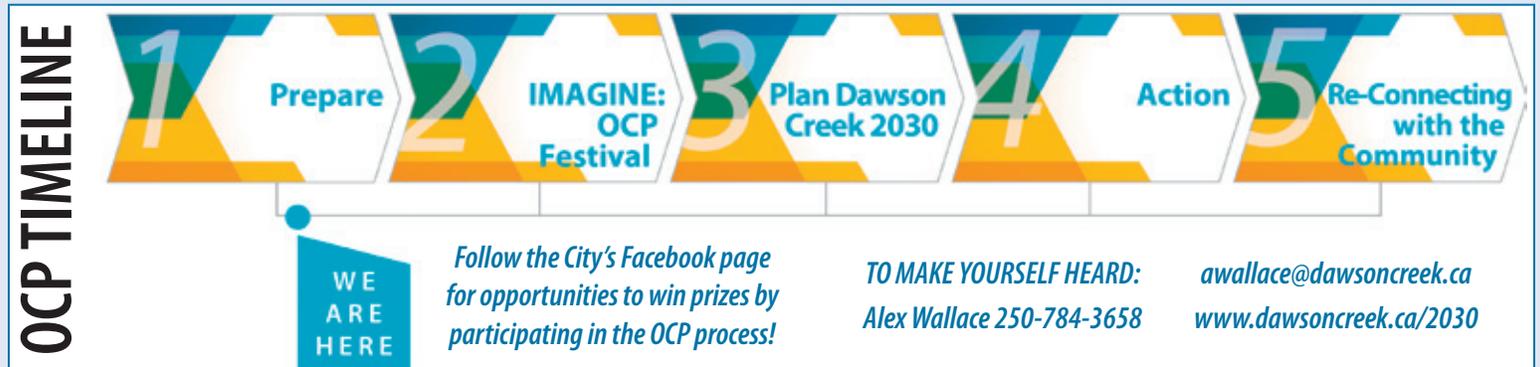
This summer, at festivals and fairs around the community, you will see OCP booths where you can learn more about the Plan and register your ideas and opinions. Public input kick-off starts the weekend of July 7, 8 and 9, with booths set up at various events around town. Watch for the booth at KPAC where the 75th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway celebration is being held July 7th, at the Mile '0' Cruisers Show and Shine July 7th to 9th and the Dawson Creek Music Festival as well on July 9th.

The question to answer is: What do you want Dawson Creek to look like in 2030? Your answer will guide City Council going forward. The Plan will inform and direct future development and influence how the city grows over the next 15 years or more.

The Plan will set out the vision and objectives for all the features and factors that affect our quality of life in Dawson Creek. Land use, economic development, environment, services and infrastructure, transportation, policing and community services and facilities will all be developed based on the goals, objectives and polices set out in the Official Community Plan.

At the Fall Fair and Rodeo later this summer, August 8th to 13th, the City will be back with a review of the input to date and to follow up on what they heard you saying. It will be another opportunity to find out more about the Dawson Creek of the future and how we will get there.

So plan to be part of the Plan. Get out to any of the exciting events going on around town this summer and watch for the OCP Booth. Be sure to stop by, learn more about the Official Community Plan and share your point of view. Make sure your ideas are heard!



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The Best City App for You

Imagine an App that gives you easy access to City services, gives notice of important events and warns of emergencies. Such an App is available for you!

In 2014 the City launched the Waste App. This App for mobile phones allowed residents to enter their address and receive their garbage pickup schedule and notifications relating to waste. The App also allowed residents to search where they can dispose of all waste items, including compost and recycling.

Recently the City rebuilt the App, which is now called the City of Dawson Creek App. Users can now report problems within the City to the appropriate departments including: Bylaw, Utilities, Development Services, Infrastructure, Animal Control and Administration.

Frequently visited pages on the City's website such as; the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre, City Events Calendar, Live

Equipment Map, City Bylaws, Official Community Plan, Council Meeting Information and City Contacts are now directly linked to the App for users' convenience.

When users first download the App they are prompted to enter their address. This allows Public Works, Utilities and Administration to send out notifications of emergencies, construction, hydrant flushes and garbage scheduling changes to the entire community or specific areas and neighbourhoods only.

If you already have the waste App you already have the new City of Dawson Creek App! All you need to do is update the App and all the new features will be available.

New users can download the App from the App Store or Google Play. For questions or comments please contact Kelsey Bates at 250-784-3636 or kbates@dawsoncreek.ca.



NEW PARADE ROUTE 2017

ARENAS
Main Parade ends here

DAWSON CO-OP
Main Parade starts here

Parade Route

DC Fall Fair Exhibition
Friday, August 11 • 10:00 am

Rotary **Clubs of Dawson Creek**

The DC Chamber of Commerce will take registrations up to the day before the parade. Registration is free!

Kindness Meters

In 2016, the City of Dawson, in partnership with TransCanada, officially launched Kindness Meters in the City. Kindness Meters are your chance to donate money to local groups and have your donation matched by TransCanada.

The City is accepting applications from non-profit organizations 'on an ongoing basis' to receive donations from the six-month collection period.

Watch for Kindness Meters around town and unload that pocket of coins. A little change can help make a big change.



For more information, contact Brenda Ginter at 250-784-3614 or email admin@dawsoncreek.ca



The online event calendar now includes ALL City events, Council Meetings, Public Hearings, Community Services Events and more!

www.dawsoncreek.ca/departments/communityservices/special-events

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