



To see current Town of Hay River Constructions Projects go to the Town of Hay River website and click the CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE link in the top right.

Did You Know?

If you are 65 years of age or disabled, you may qualify for a property tax relief? The following are some of the requirements:

Senior Citizen Tax Relief:

1. Attained the age of sixty-five (65) years;
2. Owner or part owner of the land; and
3. Ordinarily reside in a single family dwelling house or mobile home situated on that land;
4. All other part owners are Senior Citizens or dependent on the Senior Citizen.

Disabled Persons Tax Relief:

1. An individual who:
 - i. is in receipt of a pension or allowance for disability under the Workers Compensation Act or Canada Pension Plan;
 - ii. produces a medical certificate satisfactory to the Minister responsible for Municipal and Community Affairs indicating that the person suffers from a severe or prolonged disability;
2. Owner or am part owner of the eligible property as defined in By-law No. 1892/GEN/04; and
3. Ordinarily reside in the eligible property; and
4. All other part owners of the eligible property are Disabled Persons or dependents as defined in By-law No. 1892/GEN/04.

*For more details, please contact Town Hall.
874-6522*

Town of HAY RIVER

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Newsletter



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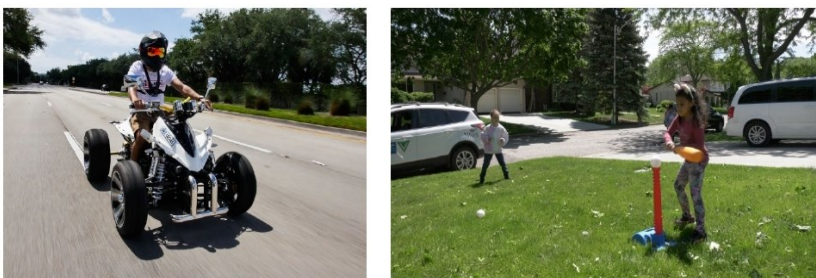
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For more information visit the Town Website

ATV Safety!



We're glad to see that kids and adults are outdoors this summer. Nothing beats enjoying the outdoors like being on your ATV and feeling the wind rush by or splashing and spraying mud everywhere as you navigate through a favorite mud hole! We would just like everyone to enjoy their machines, be safe, and watch out for others!



We understand that sometimes you need to take roads through town to gas up or get to the trails, so please keep in mind that you need to follow street speed limits and traffic laws when doing so. There are children that play in their front yards and driveways, occasionally make their way into the street, and sometimes can't be seen until the last second. If you are driving on the road, Insurance and Registration are required to drive on the streets, in addition to wearing a helmet.

Let's all work together to continue to be able to have a fun and safe summer by being safe and watching out for each other!

Thank you and we hope you continue to enjoy your summer ☺

Protective Services

Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

SAFETY TIPS

- » MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » PRACTICE using different ways out.
- » TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...


- » If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- » CALL the fire department from outside your home.

FACTS

- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



Your Source for SAFETY Information www.nfpa.org/education
 NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



It is hard to believe but August is already upon us! Although the days are getting shorter there is still plenty of time to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather and the activities of summer.

Work continues daily on the recovery after this springs flood disaster, the resiliency of our community continues to amaze as we move from cleanup to rebuild. We no doubt have plenty of work ahead of us, but overall things are looking positive.

Our Fisherman's Wharf has been busy every weekend, the museum has hosted several successful events, summer sports are in full swing with several tournaments on the horizon. Tourists are visiting and our area campgrounds have been very busy. It feels like summer in Hay River again.

Our summer capital program is ongoing with several visible projects including the Capital Drive, Industrial Drive, Riverview Drive and Beaver Crescent projects. We thank residents for their patience while this work is completed. The new lift station in the industrial area is now online and will take some of the stress off our system and will support the new fish plant when that project is completed.

Council recently reviewed our updated draft strategic plan and have completed first reading on our new building and zoning bylaw, a large undertaking that was drafted based on what we heard from you during the public consultation process.

We hope that you continue to enjoy the nice weather as long as it lasts and that you can take part in some of the many activities taking place!

-Mayor and Council

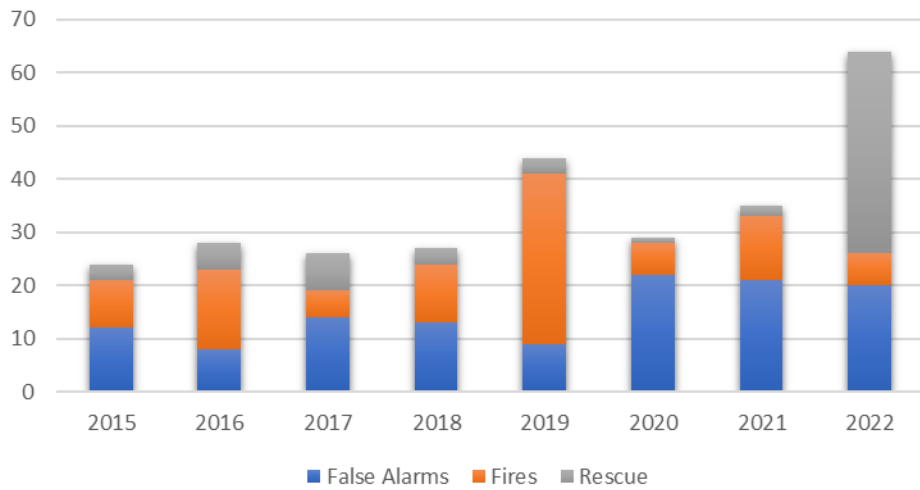
Town by the numbers

July 2022 operational statistics

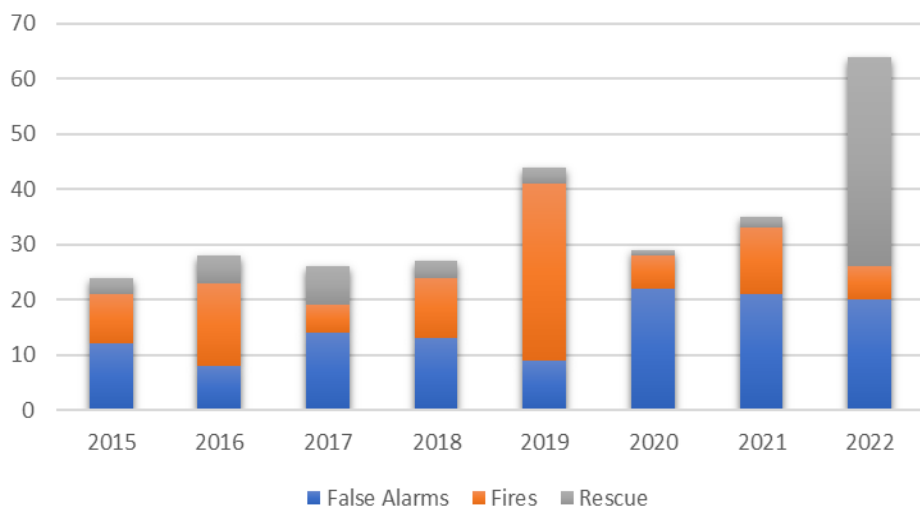
Report to council

Protective Services:

FIRE YEAR TO DATE



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OFFENCE	INQUIRY	INVESTIGATED (NO SUBSTANTIATION)	WARNINGS (VERBAL, LETTER OR VISUAL)	FINES / ENFORCEMENT	OTHER ACTION
Animal Control Bylaw					
Animal Abuse/Welfare	9	5	2	1	1
Barking Dogs	9	5	0	3	1
Dog Attack	2	0	1	1	0
Dog Bites	3	0	0	0	3
Loose Cat/Dog	44	5	14	2	22
Miscellaneous	14	3	3	2	5
No Business License	35	0	14	5	17
Operating business not as permitted	1	0	0	0	1
Traffic Bylaw					
Vehicle/ Trailer Parking	48	5	14	23	6
ATV/Snow Machine	8	3	3	1	1
Fail to Stop (Sign or Light)	3	0	2	0	1
Distracted Driving	1	0	0	1	0
No Seat Belt	1	0	0	0	1
Fail to carry-No Insurance/Registration	4	0	3	1	0
Speeding	24	0	19	1	4
Speeding (School/Construct/Industrial)	1	0	1	0	0
Suspected Impaired Driver	1	1	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	0	0	1	1
Unightly Bylaw					
Overgrown Trees	1	0	0	0	1
Long Grass & Weeds	22	1	11	10	0
Garbage	4	1	2	0	1
Miscellaneous	6	1	0	2	3
Taxi Bylaw					
Taxi Not Available	1	1	0	0	0
No Brokerage/ Business Licence	1	0	1	0	0
Fail to carry/No Taxi/Chauffer Permit	4	0	4	0	0
Noise Abatement Bylaw					
Noise Complaint	10	3	4	2	1
Fire Prevention Bylaw					
Burning without permit	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	3	0	0	0	3
Unsafe/Hazardous Behaviour					
Miscellaneous	5	0	1	1	4
Intoxicated- Unable to care for self	9	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	287	26	98	57	72

Mindfulness at the beach

Hay River Public Beach Pavilion

Tuesday August 16, 2022

7:00pm - 8:30pm



Join us for an evening of mindfulness-based teachings, meditation, and discussion.

Please bring outdoor and meditation essentials:
(bug spray, sunscreen, mat/blanket, cushion/chair)

Free

Weather permitting!



Gratuit

Si la température le permet!

La pleine conscience à la plage

Pavillon de la plage

publique de Hay River

Mardi 16 Août 2022

de 19 h à 20 h 30

Joignez-vous à nous pour une soirée d'apprentissage, de méditation et d'échanges sous le signe de la pleine conscience.

Veuillez apporter ce qu'il faut pour l'extérieur et la méditation
(insecticide, crème solaire, tapis ou couverture, coussin ou chaise).



Lunch Spin



JULY + AUGUST

MONDAY + WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY | 12:15PM

Courtney Fraser | Recreation Programmer | recprogrammer@hayriver.com | 867-874-6500 ex. 255

For any questions please call 874-8450

Pour toute question, veuillez appeler le 867-874-8450



2022 AUGUST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3 Lunch Time Spin 12:15 Recreation Centre	4	5 Lunch Time Spin 12:15 Recreation Centre	6 Fisherman's Wharf Market 10am-2pm
7	8 Lunch Time Spin 12:15 Recreation Centre	9	10 Lunch Time Spin 12:15 Recreation Centre	11	12 Lunch Time Spin 12:15 Recreation Centre	13 Fisherman's Wharf Market 10am-2pm
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