

Reminder to Business Owners:

The 2021/2022, Town of Hay River business licenses will expire **March 31, 2022.**

Applications to renew your business license for the 2022/2023 business year are available at Town Hall.

The Town of Hay River's Business License By-Law No.1395 states that all persons or companies operating within the Town of Hay River are required to have a valid business license.

If you have any questions, please call 874-6522 ext. 5

New Business Licensing Fees:

<u>Class of License</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<i>Commercial</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
<i>Home Occupation</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Student</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Season Tourist</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Non-Conforming</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Non-Resident</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>

Fees must be paid before we can process the Business License

Town of HAY RIVER

March 2022

Newsletter



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Snowmobile Safety Message

Snowmobiles are used for all sorts of reasons in the north, from recreational riding with friends, doing certain jobs and professions, as well as hunting and trapping. While it can be fun, there are some things that you can do to make sure that you are safe.

- Wearing a helmet
- Travelling at safe speeds
- Wearing appropriate clothing according to weather conditions
- Travelling in groups or letting someone know where you are going
- Bringing safety equipment for long trips
- Avoiding overflow or thin ice conditions
- Ensure your snowmobile has proper lights so that you are not only visible, but you can see where you are going.

Here are some safety stats you may not know;

- 80% of snowmobile fatalities do not include other snowmobiles or vehicles. This would include things like hitting trees, rollovers or even drowning.
- 69% of collisions involve vehicles, which is why it is important to be careful around road and highway crossings, including high traffic areas and avoid them whenever possible.
- 75% of fatalities occur when the rider is alone on the snowmobile.

Snowmobiling is a great way to get some exercise, hang out with your friends and or even just enjoy the outdoors. So please be responsible and safe while doing so by looking out for yourself and others. Last but not least, Never use drugs or alcohol before or while using a snowmobile!

-Protective Services, Jonathan Wallington



HELP US HELP YOU

ENSURE YOUR HOME HAS YOUR STREET NUMBER POSTED ON IT

The Hay River Fire Department and Ambulance Service would like to remind you that having proper house or building numbering is in your best interest.

Installing and displaying your house number will aid us in finding your home or even your neighbor's home in the event of an emergency. Believe us; the time wasted trying to find a home without an address could make the difference of having a positive outcome when that unforeseen incident occurs to you, your loved ones, your neighbors or your home.

The best location for the street number is in a lighted area; the numbers should be of a size easily viewable and legible from the far side of the street, and the numbers should also be raised high enough to be easily visible. If your home has a significant setback, i.e. south end of Miron Drive it would of benefit having the address posted by roadside.

If you have any questions regarding your street numbering please call Town Hall at (867) 874-6522 and ask for the Fire Chief.



Town of Hay River Community Centre | Fall Fitness Schedule February 27th – April 9th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Strong Seniors 10:30am – 11:30am Courtney	Mommy Bootcamp 10:30am – 11:30am Courtney	Mom + Tot Yoga 10:30am – 11:30am Lynda			
Revolution (Spin) 12:00pm - 1:00pm Virtual Program	Lunch Spin 12:15pm – 12:45pm Courtney		Lunch Spin 12:15pm – 12:45pm Courtney	Butts & Guts 12:15pm – 12:45pm Courtney	Lunch Spin 12:15pm – 12:45pm Virtual Program	Transform 12:00pm - 1:00pm Virtual Program
RIP 1:30pm - 2:30pm Virtual Program			Seniors Chair Yoga 1:15pm – 2:15pm Nancy	Mommy Bootcamp 1:30pm – 2:30pm Courtney		Power Step 1:30pm - 2:30pm Virtual Program
SPORT 3:00pm - 4:00pm Virtual Program	Dryland Training 3:45pm – 4:45pm Courtney <i>*ends March 14th*</i>	Dryland Training 3:45pm - 4:45pm Courtney <i>*ends March 15th*</i>	Dryland Training 3:45pm - 4:45pm Courtney <i>*ends March 16th*</i>	Dryland Training 3:45pm - 4:45pm Courtney <i>*ends March 17th*</i>	Off Ice Training – HRFSC 2:00pm – 3:00pm Courtney <i>*ends March 11*</i>	SPORT 3:00pm - 4:00pm Virtual Program
Transform 4:30pm - 5:30pm Virtual Program	Butts & Guts 5:15pm – 6:15pm Courtney	Power Step 5:15pm – 6:00pm Virtual Program	Full Body Sculpt 5:15pm - 6:15pm Courtney	Power Step 5:15pm – 6:00pm Virtual Program		RIP 4:30pm - 5:30pm Virtual Program
	HIIT 6:15pm - 7:00pm Courtney	Spin 6:00pm – 6:45pm Courtney	Inversion Yoga 6:30pm – 7:30pm Nancy *4 week program, Registration required*	Spin 6:00pm – 6:45 pm Courtney		
		Vinyasa Yoga 7:00pm – 8:00pm Lynda		Hatha Yoga 7:00pm – 8:00pm Nancy	Barre 7:00pm – 8:00pm Virtual Program	

Types of Classes

	Spin Classes
	Youth Programs
	Strength / Conditioning
	Wellness
	Combination
	Virtual Programming

Virtual programming are fitness classes offered via our Fitness on Demand system. Classes are led by instructors from the TV in the room. Participants are required to sign a consent form at the Customer Service Desk before attending any Virtual program

	Adult	Student	Senior	
Drop-In	\$8.50	\$7.00	\$5.25	Valid for 1 fitness class
10-Punch	\$76.00	\$63.00	\$47.50	Valid for up to 10 fitness classes
4 week registration	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	Valid for Inversion Yoga only
6 week registration	\$43.50	\$35.75	\$26.75	Valid for 6 week single class registration

1-Month, 3-Month, and 6-Month memberships are also available.

Registration is now at the Hay River Community Center Customer Service Desk: 874-6500

Mayor's Message:

It has been a long winter, but finally spring is upon us! Spring equinox is March 20th. It is said that the spring equinox represents the period of struggle between darkness and light — death and life. When the day and the night appear equal.

We are coming out of a time of darkness both metaphorically, and as we know in the North with our long winters, figuratively. The darkness that has been around us as the COVID restrictions are being relaxed. The discontent and the disenfranchisement that some of our fellow citizens have felt over the restrictions that have been a burden to us all. But we see the light as our borders open and gatherings are once again possible. The timing couldn't be better with two large events that will once again take place this March — Kamba Carnival, and Polar Pond Hockey.

There continues to be one issue of darkness that seems to be ever more concerning in our community. That is the issue of illegal drugs and the devastation it has had on too many families and our community, particularly over this last winter. Myself and council have heard from you about this concern and have heard your frustration and calls for action. I want to assure you that we see this issue as a priority.

To that end, the Town will be working with our stakeholders in bringing together the Interagency Group this month to discuss with the RCMP and government officials the issues and roadblocks to resolving the issue of drugs in our community. We recognize there are no easy fixes, and Council doesn't have all the answers, however, we are committed to looking at all the options available to us to end this scourge on our community.

I really felt it was important to address this matter in my monthly message, but I also want to conclude my message with a message of the light and the hope that is spring—especially here in the North. In the words of the late Robin Williams:

Spring is nature's way of saying "Let's Party"

-Mayor Kandis Jameson

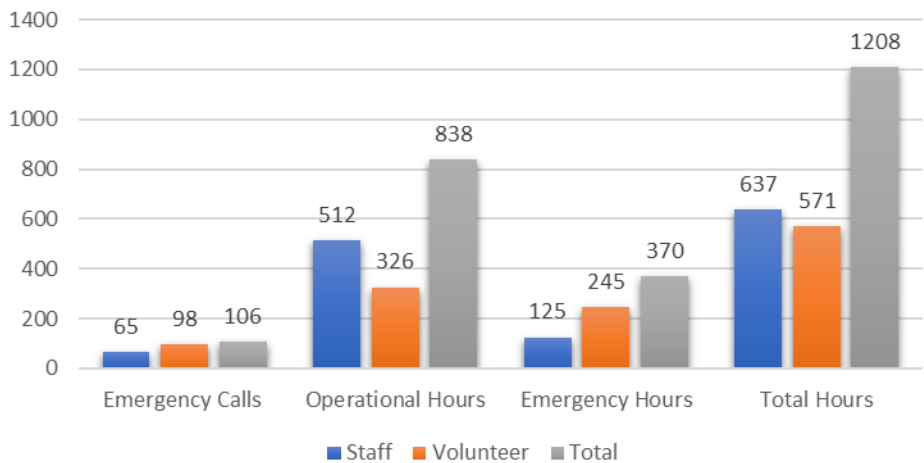
Town by the numbers

February operational statistics

report to Council

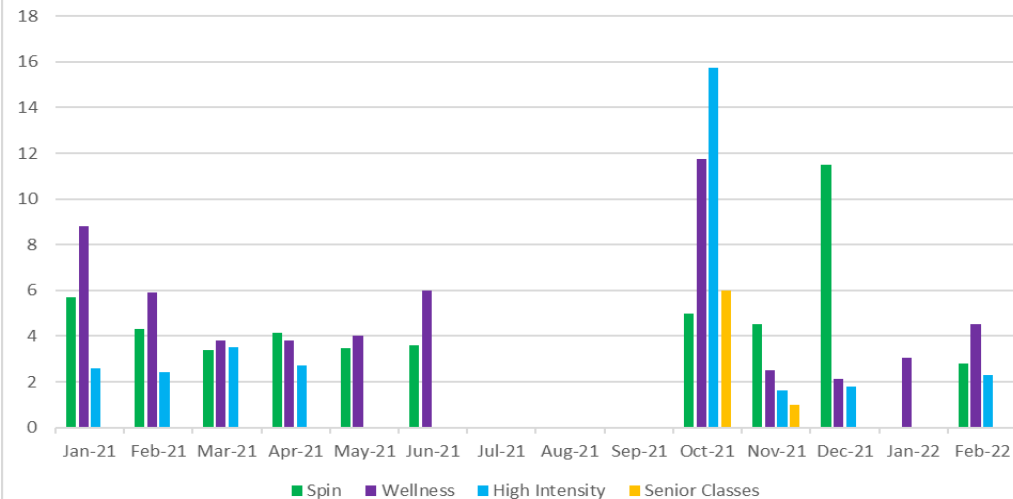
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Fire Department Calls/Hours

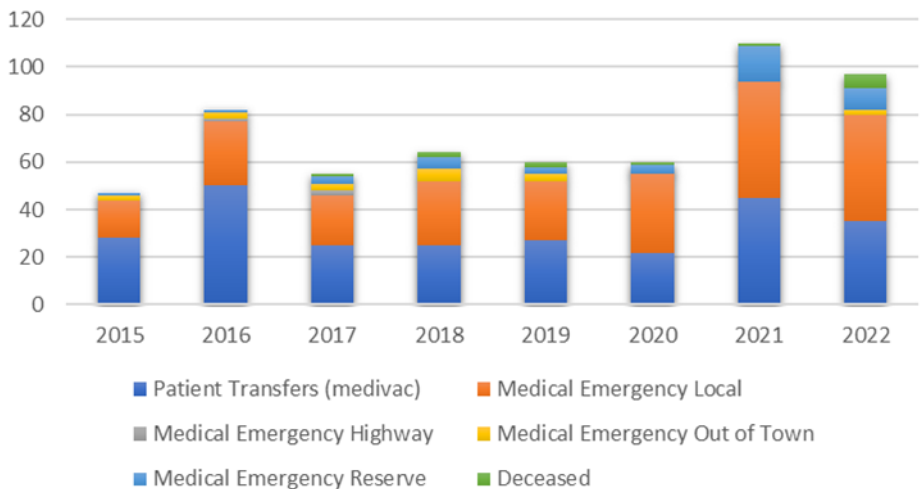


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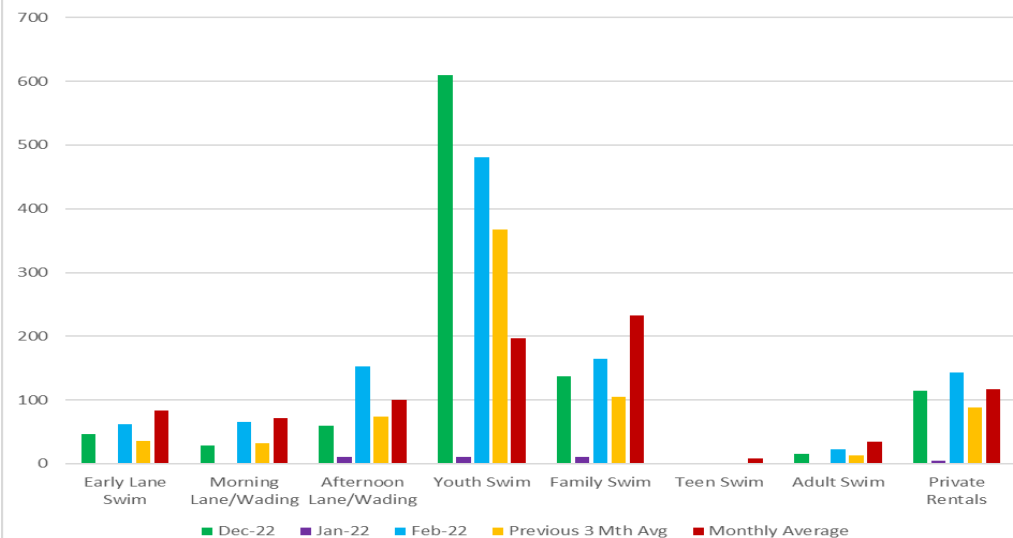
Monthly Program Registrations



EMS YEAR TO DATE



Monthly Swimmer Statistics by Schedule Blocks



MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Pond Hockey	
Day Light Savings 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				St. Patrick's Day 		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				2021/2022 Business Licenses Expired		