



City Hall News

From Council Chambers

Council would like to thank the public that were able to attend the water meter open house. We were extremely pleased with the turnout and the level of interest. There were great questions about the water meter program, the process and what will happen next. All of this information will be used to help the City better meet the needs and interests of our community as we expand the water meter program to our residential customers.

Council is currently working on the budgeting process with Staff to determine the Five Year Financial plan and welcomes members of the

public to attend and participate in the process.

Council encourages the public to attend the budgeting meetings and ask questions or comment on the process.

REMINDER:

The time of the Regular Meeting on February 11th has been changed to 3:00 pm.

NOTE:

As the Budget process is underway a COTW meeting has been added to the schedule for February 24th at 9am.

2014 BUDGET TIMELINE

| Due Date(s) | Responsibility | Description of Activity |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| In Progress | Department Heads | 2013 Operating and Capital Budgets Five Year Financial Plan |
| Nov. 12, 2013 | CFO | Budget Schedule to Council |
| Dec. 16, 2013 | COTW | Financial Plan Schedule review with Council |
| Jan. 27, 2014 | COTW | Operations budget presentation by Managers |
| Feb. 11, 2014 | COTW Presentation | Capital Budget Presentations by Managers Strategy session to identify Council's prioritization of capital items presented by management and direction of new capital items by Council. |
| Feb. 24, 2014 | Additional COTW meeting | Financial Plan Schedule review with Council |
| Mar. 10, 2014 | COTW Workshop | Budget Presentation – Revised Draft version |
| Mar. 24, 2014 | Open Council Meeting | 1st, 2nd & 3rd reading Financial Plan Bylaw |
| Apr. 7, 2014 | Open Council Meeting | Adopt Financial Plan Bylaw |

2014 FINANCIAL PLAN SCHEDULE UPDATE

Left is the updated 2014-2018 Financial Plan timeline scheduled in conjunction with the Committee of the Whole Meetings for 2013 and 2014.

The dates are presented to the Committee of the Whole to consider as the 2014 Budget Timeline.

Staff has aligned the process with the Committee of the Whole meetings so that discussion may ensue between Council, Staff and members of the public.

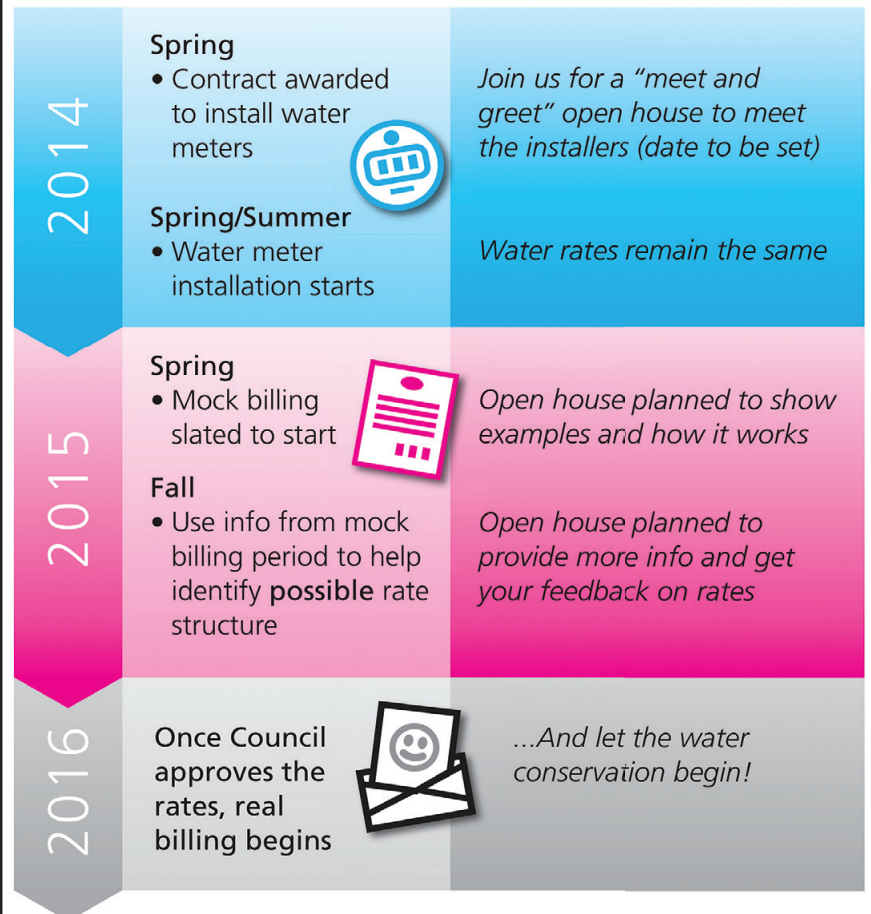
Learn all about the Downtown Beautification Plan

Join us at our open house to learn more about plans for Phase Two of the Downtown Beautification Plan.

Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Gallery 2, 524 Central Avenue, Grand Forks

Council members and staff will be on hand to answer questions, plus you can complete the feedback form and let us know your thoughts on enriching downtown Grand Forks, creating a more vibrant and inviting area for residents and visitors. Can't make it? Learn more at www.grandforks.ca, where you can read more information about the Downtown Beautification Project, or email us at info@grandforks.ca.

Introducing Water Meters: Timeline for Rollout



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FAMILY DAY

**JOIN US IN GRAND FORKS
FEBRUARY 8TH - 10TH
~ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

SATURDAY 8TH 11AM-4PM

SUNDAY 9TH 9:30AM-3:30PM

MONDAY 10TH 9:30AM-5PM

JOIN US!

FREE Downtown Activities on Market Avenue and 3rd St. Opening Ceremony for Family Day

- ♥ Market Street closure with opening ceremonies kicked off by the Mayor and Council
- ♥ Outdoor hockey game hosted by the Border Bruins
- ♥ Kettle corn provided by Rotary
- ♥ Lots of downtown Business participation
- ♥ Winter golf with Christina Lake Golf Course
- ♥ Get warmed up at the fire Barrels and enjoy a hot dog with the Grand Forks Fire Department
- ♥ Kids Area by Boundary Family and Individual Services Society and Success by Six

FREE MOVIES & BOWLING

At 1:00 pm, if families feel a little chilly, warm up with a **FREE** afternoon movie at the Gem Theatre or a **FREE** game of bowling at Sunshine Lanes Bowling Alley.

FREE SKIING & RIDING!

Enjoy a day of **FREE** Skiing & Riding at Phoenix Ski Hill with family and friends.

- ♥ Phoenix Ski Hill is open from 9:30 - 3:30 and is located at 8000 Phoenix Ski Hill Rd.



FREE hot dogs all day for skiers & riders!

FREE PLAY, POOL & SKATE!

Celebrate Family Day with **FREE** Activities at Dick Bartlett Park, Pool and Arena.

- ♥ The afternoon begins with outdoor activities for everyone at Dick Bartlett Park hosted by the Pines Bible Camp
- ♥ The pool will open from 1-5 for **FREE** family swim
- ♥ Skaters have the option of using the arena from 1:45 - 3:30 for a **FREE** skate and **FREE** Rentals



MORE FREE SKIING & RIDING!

Enjoy a day of **FREE** Skiing & Riding at Phoenix Ski Hill with family and friends.

- ♥ Phoenix Ski Hill is open from 9:30 - 3:30 and is located at 8000 Phoenix Ski Hill Rd.

COLLECT STAMPS & WIN AWESOME PRIZES!

FAMILY DAY -PRIZE PASS-

- GEM THEATRE
- SUNSHINE LANES
- PHOENIX SKI HILL
- DICK BARTLETT PARK
- SWIM
- SKATE
- HOCKEY
- SNOW GOLF
- FISH POND

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