

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING JULY 12, 2010 5:00 P.M.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NAME OF PROPOSAL: MARKETING & SELLING AN EVENT TICKETING SYSTEM

Proposals must be received before 4:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010

Please send sealed proposal clearly marked:

Ticketing System Proposal to:

Gallagher Centre, City of Yorkton, Box 400, Yorkton, Saskatchewan S3N 2W3

DETAILS OF PROPOSAL:

The Gallagher Centre, the major sports, convention and leisure activity centre owned and operated by the City of Yorkton, owns the exclusive rights in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to market and administer the White Lable Box Office Solutions ticketing system. The system is comparable to similar systems operated by national and international ticketing systems, but concentrates on providing systems to smaller venues that wish to have a greater level of control over their own ticketing. The system allows tickets to be sold online, by telephone, and in person.

The Gallagher Centre has successfully used the system since the fall of 2009, and is interested in expanding the use of the system by providing it to other venues in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and beyond. Therefore, the Gallagher Centre is seeking proposals from well-qualified individuals or companies that meet the criteria as set out in the Request for Proposals.

To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, email Don Kunkel, General Manager, Gallagher Centre, at dkunkel@yorkton.ca, or obtain a copy in person at the Administration Office, Gallagher Centre, 455 Broadway Street West, Yorkton, SK. Telephone requests will not be entertained.

Proposals shall remain open for acceptance by the City and irrevocable for thirty (30) calendar days following the date specified for tender closing.

Proposals received after the date and time specified for closing will be marked late and be returned unopened.

CONTACT PERSON: Enquiries regarding the procedure and particulars should be directed to:

Don Kunkel, General Manager, Gallagher Centre Email: dkunkel@yorkton.ca

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

WINCHESTER STREET CLOSURE NOTICE

Please be advised that Winchester Street will be closed beginning Monday, July 12th until construction on that street is completed. It is estimated that construction will last for approximately two weeks. The entrances to the senior's complex will be accessible.

Please call Public Works at 786-1760 if you have any questions.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS



Dog ownership has many benefits, but with ownership also comes responsibility. The City of Yorkton understands the joys pet ownership can bring. Please ensure that you clean up after your pet.

Please make every effort to observe the following bylaw requirement:

- If a dog defecates on any public or private property within the City of Yorkton other than the property of its owner, the owner of the animal shall cause the defecation to be removed immediately. This includes all city property (ie. sidewalks, parks, as well as your neighbour's lawn). Please carry a plastic bag at all times when you take your pet for a walk.

- Any person owning a dog and occupying a property in the City of Yorkton shall remove any and all dog defecation from the said property on a daily basis and shall dispose of the defecation in a sanitary manner.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

YORKTON IN BLOOM

YORKTON IN BLOOM 2010

For the past 14 years the Yorkton In Bloom Committee has promoted the Local Grounds Competition. This is an exciting program that focuses on beautification of the city. This initiative was designed to involve the citizens of Yorkton in the challenge of improving the visual appeal of our city, and to compete for local awards.

Categories for the 2010 Local Ground Competition are as follows:

- Best Home Grounds (Front Yard)
- Best Home Grounds (Back Yard)
- Best Mobile Home Grounds
- Best Vegetable Garden
- Best Apartment Garden
- Best Senior Housing Unit
- Best Senior Housing Complex
- Best Senior Housing Deck/Balcony
- Best Industrial Grounds
- Best Institutional Grounds
- Best Commercial Grounds
- Most Improved Commercial/Industrial/Institutional Grounds
- Best Residential Street, Avenue Crescent, Bay, etc.

The Committee is sponsoring a Golden Bloom Award. Individuals 75 years and older may enter the following categories

- Best Home Grounds (Front Yard)
- Best Home Grounds (Back Yard)
- Best Mobile Home Grounds
- Best Vegetable Garden
- Best Apartment Garden
- Best Senior Housing Unit

The Yorkton & District Horticultural Society will be hosting a Yard & Garden Tour on Thursday, July 29, 2010 of the winning entries. The public is welcome to take part in the tour.

The dwarf sunflower and the sunflower are the official flower of Yorkton. Local residents and businesses are encouraged to plant these flowers.

Deadline for entries is Friday, July 16, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
Judging will take place from July 19 to 21, 2010

Presentation of Awards at the
Silver Heights Park Party on July 28, 2010

To register contact Darren Spelay at 786-1776



BACKYARD FIRE PITS - PERMIT REQUIRED

As per the new Fire Prevention Bylaw 15/2010, all persons having a backyard fire pit in the city of Yorkton are required to purchase an "outdoor burning permit" on an annual basis. The cost of a permit is \$20.00 plus applicable taxes and can be purchased at:

Yorkton Fire Hall, Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Fire Protective Services at 786-1795 if additional information is required.

CONTRACTORS REQUIRED FOR TREE REMOVAL/TREE PRUNING

The City of Yorkton is currently soliciting interest from contractors interested in being hired on an as needed basis to perform tasks such as cutting down trees and/or pruning trees. In some instances, these tasks need to be carried out on short notice as the tree may be a hazard.

In the case of tree pruning, the contractor must be a Certified Tree Pruner or must be certified through ISA. All contractors will carry liability insurance and will follow OHS standards, procedures and guidelines. As well, all contractors must have a current City of Yorkton business license.

If you are interested in being on our call list, please provide a list of equipment and what type of services you can perform. Please provide a letter of intention to be on our call list and a list of equipment and fees on or before **July 9, 2010** to:

Community Development - Parks & Recreation
Parks & Arena Division
263 Myrtle Avenue
Yorkton, SK S3N 2W3
Fax: 306-782-2606 Email: bdudar@yorkton.ca

GLORIA HAYDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

SPRING & SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION (May 17 to September 6, 2010)

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. to NOON

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weekends & Stat Holidays

CLOSED

For more information or bookings call the GHCC at 786-1776 or e-mail at ghcc@yorkton.ca

Thank you for your cooperation



Water Park

Swimming Lesson Registrations

Swimming Lesson Registrations are now being taken for all summer lessons:

• Summer Extreme Crash Course

Twice a day for 1 week

July 5th- 9th, 2010

• Summer Crash

Once a day for 2 weeks (Monday-Friday)

Set 1: July 12th - 23rd, 2010 (one morning set and one afternoon set)

Set 2: August 9th-20th, 2010 (one morning set and one afternoon set)

DIVE Sask

3 Day Learn to Dive clinic

July 28th, 29th, 30th, 2010

2:00pm-4:00pm each day

Cost is \$15.00

Register by calling 786-1740 or at the Gallagher Centre Kiosk

CITY OF YORKTON CEMETERY RECOVERY OF UNUSED PREARRANGED BURIAL LOTS

Community Development, Parks & Recreation is in the process of recovering unused prearranged lots in the City of Yorkton Cemetery on King Street, which were purchased prior to 1950. If you are listed as the purchaser or next of kin, please contact our office prior to July 7, 2010 to advise us if you are still intending on keeping this lot. If we do not hear from you or your representative by this date, we will proceed with an application to the provincial registrar for a declaration that interment rights have been abandoned.

Block	Lot	Grave	Purchase Date	Purchaser	Next of Kin
2	26	C	1931	M.C. Kivell	
2	28	D	1932	Mrs. J. Obodiak	
2	40	D	1923	L.J. Roll	John Dobko
2	55	A	1915	Frank Urbanoski	
2	56	C	1945	Fred Urbanoski	
2	64	D	1907	Mike Farrell Sr.	
2	68	A2	1921	V.R. Smith	
2	68	D2	1921	V.R. Smith	
2	69	C	1922	Mrs. Eugene Lucy	
3	8	C	1922	W.H.N. Whitehead	
3	8	D	1922	W.H.N. Whitehead	

In accordance with section 52 of *The Cemeteries Act 1999*, the City of Yorkton may apply to the provincial registrar for a declaration that the interment rights in a lot have been abandoned. The registrar may declare the interment rights to be abandoned if the registrar is satisfied that:

- The lot has not been used for interment purposes
- The City has not heard from the buyer or the buyers personal representative, for 20 years
- Reasonable efforts have been made to locate the buyer or the buyers personal representative have failed.

If you have any questions, or comments, feel free to contact Community Development, Parks & Recreation at 786-1750, or drop by the Department Office located at 37 Third Avenue North.

City Hall Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

City of Yorkton

37 - Third Avenue N., Yorkton, SK S3N 2W3
General Inquiries: (306) 786-1700
Fax: (306) 786-6880 www.yorkton.ca

Mayor's Office	786-1701	Community Development,	
City Clerk	786-1717	Parks & Recreation	786-1750
Bylaw Control	786-1725	Sports Fields & Parks	786-1780
Tax Department	786-1714	Meeting Room Bookings	786-1780
or	786-1736	Kinsmen Arena	786-1780
Water Billing	786-1726	Gloria Hayden Community Centre	786-1776
Economic Development	786-1747	Gallagher Centre Water Park	786-1740
Engineering	786-1730	Farrell Agencies Arena	786-1740
Public Works	786-1760	Meeting Rooms/Convention Centre	786-1740
Fire Hall	786-1795	City RCMP	786-2400
Building Services	786-1710	After Hours Emergency	786-1799