

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2011 5:00 P.M.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

City of Yorkton is recruiting for a

FULL TIME

OPERATOR "A" IN THE ROADS AND STREETS DIVISION PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City of Yorkton is a great place to work and if you are a goal-oriented individual with an interest in a municipal career, we encourage you to apply for the Operator A position with the Roads and Streets Division.

You will be required to work under extreme and changing climate conditions, and must be able and willing to work in physically demanding conditions as a member of a team whose responsibility is to ensure public safety.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Construct and maintain streets, lanes, roadways, interchanges, ramps, boulevards, medians, ditches.
- Competently operate Motor Grader with high level of proficiency to effectively assist work crews.
- Cut to final grade specifications with high level of proficiency for construction of new curb and gutter, sidewalk, combined sidewalk, new asphalt placement, and other finishing motor grader operations as may be required.
- Proficient placement of aggregates, hotmix asphalt, and/or other materials, in order to obtain a high level of consistency in final project.
- Landscaping of all projects to establish and maintain desired related to drainage and appearance of finished products.
- Establish and maintain proper elevations to street, lane, and roadway cross sections to insure desired drainage.
- Snow removal and ice control duties as required.
- Maintain equipment in neat and clean condition.
- Perform maintenance and repair to equipment under Supervision of Shop Foreman.

ABILITIES:

- Competently operate various models of motor graders to obtain final grades required on all City of Yorkton construction projects.
- Operate equipment according to Standard Operating Procedures (S.O.P.'s)
- Follows all O.H.S. Regulations, Company Safety Policies and S.O.P.'s.
- Competently operate required equipment under a minimum of supervision and at irregular shifts.
- Must maintain effective working conditions and relationships with fellow employees and must maintain open lines of communication with Supervisors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grader 12 or GED equivalency.
- Minimum of five (5) years experience in grader and loader operation
- Must have a minimum of three (3) years experience in performing all aspects of finishing patrol operations
- Must possess and maintain a minimum of Saskatchewan Class 5 Driver's License with Air Endorsement
- Class 3A Driver's License with Air Endorsement is preferred
- Must maintain RCMP security clearance.
- Ability to work independently and with minimum Supervision.
- Displays mechanical aptitude and general understanding of how equipment functions.

SALARY:

Salary will be in paid in accordance with Local 342 CUPE Collective Agreement.

CLOSING DATE:

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in this employment opportunity, please forward your resume and cover letter to:

City of Yorkton
Human Resources Department
Box 400, 37 Third Avenue North
Yorkton, SK S3N 2W3
employment@yorkton.ca Fax: (306)786-6880

The City of Yorkton thanks all applicants for their interest, but advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

If you are making plans to do work on your home, please be sure to contact Building Services so that the necessary permits are in place before you begin. If you have received damage related to the Canada Day flood, please be sure that you obtain building approval before you begin construction. The following types of construction require a building permit:

- New building construction
- New and used ready to move (RTM) buildings
- Swimming Pools
- New Basement Development, and must be to 2005 Code
- Basement re-development, and must be to 2005 Code
- Basement bathrooms require plumbing permits as building permits
- Any structural alteration
- Alteration of any load bearing wall or beams for any purpose
- Altering or removing basement floor slabs or engineered floor systems
- Altering foundation in any manner
- Interior stairs
- Replacing basement walls above 4' height
- Exterior weeping system (Interior weeping systems are prohibited unless engineered)
- Replacement of insulation and vapour barrier on all exterior walls and ceilings
- Change of occupancy or use of an existing building
- Garages or accessory buildings over 100 square feet or 9.29 m², including portable structures (Sea containers are prohibited in non-industrial areas)
- Decks 8" above ground

All commercial construction, renovation or change of occupancy requires consultation with Building Services to determine the scope of work and permit requirements.

Building Services may at their discretion, request a building permit for any construction, erection, placement, alteration, repair, renovation, demolition, relocation, removal, use or occupancy in the City of Yorkton.

ALL Construction must meet or exceed the 2005 National Building Code.

For additional information phone the Building Services division at 786-1710.

Census jobs

The 2011 Census is staffing 35,000 jobs across Canada

Period of employment:

early March to end of July (start date varies by assignment)

Hours of work:

flexible, but must commit to at least 20 hours per week

Rate of pay:

\$14.72 to \$18.04 per hour plus authorized expenses

Requirement:

must be 18 years of age or over

Apply now / tell a friend

www.census2011.gc.ca

1-866-773-2011 – TTY: 1-800-363-7629

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Meetings

Protective Services Committee

The next meeting of the Protective Services Committee will be held on:

Date: February 15, 2011
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Location: Fire Hall

Community Development, Parks & Recreation Committee

The next meeting of the Community Development, Parks & Recreation Committee will be held on:

Date: February 15, 2011
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Location: Meeting Room "A" – City Hall

Municipal Planning Commission

The next meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission will be held on:

Date: February 16, 2011
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Location: Meeting Room "A" – City Hall

YOUTH WRESTLING CLINIC

A Youth Wrestling Clinic will be held for boys and girls in grades 4 to 8:

Date: February 16, 2011
Time: 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: St. Alphonsus School Gymnasium
81 Henderson Street East, Yorkton
Cost: Free for youth attending but space is limited!

Registration deadline is February 15, 2011

Hosted by Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association

To Register or for more information, please contact:

Stephanie Lockhart
Urban Youth Sports Coordinator
City of Yorkton
306-828-2401
slockhart@yorkton.ca

SNOW REMOVAL NOTICE

While clearing snow from residential streets, equipment operators employ the use of grader snow-gates to prevent snow leaving the plow from entering driveways. At times, especially during periods of heavy snowfall, some snow may overflow the grader gate. A certain amount of snow may remain in the driveway following street clearing.

Graders will not return to clear any overflow snow unless the driveway was completely missed.



Please call the **City Snow Complaint Hotline at 782-7669** if your driveway has been completely missed during snow removal, leaving your name and address. A City employee will inspect your complaint and, if warranted, will send equipment to clean up the snow ridge. During periods of heavy snowfall, please park in driveways. This will assist clearing snow on residential streets.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Public Works Department

YORKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Winter Toddler Time:

For children 6 to 36 months and their parent & caregiver
Thursday mornings 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
January 27 through to March 17, 2011

Winter Pre-School Storytime:

For children 3 – 6 years of age
Thursday mornings 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
January 27 through to March 17, 2011

CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

Yorkton Fire Protective Services would like to remind everyone that seat belts save lives, but only if they are worn properly. To ensure your child car seat is installed correctly and providing the protection it is intended for, you may have it inspected by one of our qualified technicians, free of charge. To book an appointment, please call 786-1795.

GALLAGHER CENTRE WATER PARK

"Learn to Swim - It could Save Your Life!"

Swimming Lesson registrations are now being taken for Winter/Spring 2011.
Call (306) 786-1740 to register or for more information!

Want to Become a Lifeguard?

Take your courses at the Gallagher Centre Water Park
NLS (must have completed Standard First Aid and Bronze Cross):
February 11th, 12th 13th and February 18th, 19th, 20th, 2011

Standard First-Aid and CPR 'C' Course

March 12th and 13th, 2011
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sign-up today!
(306) 786-1740

We have Leisure swim 7 days a week!

We offer Aqua-fitness classes and lane swim 6 days a week!

Call 786-1740 for more info!

Check out our website www.gallaghercentre.com
for our online brochure, water park schedule, and pictures!

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
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www.yorkton.ca

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