



10 NEW THINGS COMING TO CANMORE IN 2016

511 SERVICE TO TRACK SNOWPLOWS Town of Canmore's new service showing when a snowplow has been in your area & current locations using real-time GPS tracking. <http://www.canmore.ca/residents/municipal-services/town-of-canmore-511>

TRANSIT LOCAL SERVICE IN CANMORE AND EXTRA SERVICE TO BANFF Spring will bring Regional Service Improvements between Banff & Canmore with more frequent buses during peak hours. Late 2016 a new Local Service will connect Elk Run Industrial through town & to Three Sisters. Also the Nordic Centre on weekends. www.roamtransit.com

CYCLE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS WITH "TRISHAWS" In Spring 2016 "Cycling Without Age" will transport seniors to enjoy nature, continue to cycle, connect with community & build relationships. The trishaw bike seats 2 people in the front, while a 3rd pedals from behind & steers. Volunteer bikers will be needed! Info at 403.609.3742 or fcss@canmore.ca

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTOR - MOBILE COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPLIES Get planning with neighbours to take advantage of this free Town of Canmore program that delivers a trailer for your community gatherings & neighbourhood celebrations with BBQ, tables, chairs and other supplies. Info at 403.609.3742 or fcss@canmore.ca

NEW MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN The "mother of all plans" sets out where we as a community want to be in 20 years and how we will get there. It is the Town of Canmore's overall plan for land use and development and provides directions to all other plans. Our current MDP was adopted in 1998 and a lot has changed since then. First reading of the revised draft MDP in early 2016 with a public hearing to follow. <http://www.canmore.ca/residents/mdp>

NORDIC SKI EVENTS Dust off those cow bells! Canmore plays host to World Cups in both Biathlon & Cross Country skiing, for 6 weeks of February winter fun during the Winter Carnival World Cup Edition. One of only two North American stops on the Biathlon World Cup Circuit. Last time hosted here was 1997. www.canmorewintercarnival.com.

FATBIKE SINGLE-TRACK TRAILS GROOMED AT CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE Do you have room in your home or budget for another bike ?? More than half of the Centre's single-track mountain-bike trails have been adapted for the growing snow sport known as fatbiking & are free to use. Lots of these bikes spotted around town fitted with extra-wide "fat" tires designed for riding on packed snow and ice. Rentals available at bike shops & the Nordic Centre.

NEW RECREATION MASTER PLAN & 10 YEAR IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY This will be the vision for recreation in Canmore for Town owned recreation facilities, amenities, programs, and a guide for the future, developed with consultation info from 2015. The latest resident satisfaction survey, found not surprisingly, that recreation is an important part of the quality of life that we all enjoy. <http://www.canmore.ca/latest-news/recreation-master-plan>

FREE INDOOR WALKING LANE Looking for a place to walk indoors free of snow & ice? Adults & kids can try out the new walking lane in the gymnastics gym at the Recreation Centre. <http://www.canmore.ca/latest-news/indoor-walking-lane>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION, CONNECTIONS & STORIES Some newer info hubs are on Facebook - Canmore Banff Events, FREE Canmore, Bow Valley Road Conditions & <http://www.meetup.com/cities/ca/ab/canmore/> with groups for hiking, board games, sports, etc. Connect at weekly Canmore Foods & Friends Night & Highline's bi-annual Know Your Neighbour Night. Hear stories of who makes up community at Humans of Canmore & Banff on Facebook & Instagram #meetthelocals

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