



City of Dryden

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City Launches New Community Web Site

Dryden – On Friday, March 13, 2009 the City of Dryden went live with its new web site found at www.dryden.ca

With the support of external consultants and considerable input and leadership from the City's IT Department, the web site now features enhanced graphics, a better layout of information and more current and accurate information. Various staff have been trained to keep the site current.

The site features direct links to other municipal and community based organizations such as the Dryden Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce, the 2010 Celebration, the Olympic Torch Relay and Communities in Bloom. The main topic headings include Living in Dryden, City Services, Visiting Dryden, Investing in Dryden and City Hall and lead to a wealth of information. The enhanced functionality includes a community calendar along with an online event submission form that can be used by organizations to request posting of events to our calendar. This can be found at http://www.dryden.ca/living_in_dryden/events_and_attractions/.

“It is critical that our citizens, taxpayers, and visitors are informed and this new web site greatly assists us in moving that objective forward”, noted Deputy Mayor Councillor Gary Case.

City Manager Arie Hoogenboom noted that “This provides the opportunity to learn about municipal operations and city attractions quickly. It is the communication tool of the future”.

“Feedback on the new site is always welcomed”, commented City IT Manager Roger Nesbitt and should be directed to mesbitt@dryden.ca

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