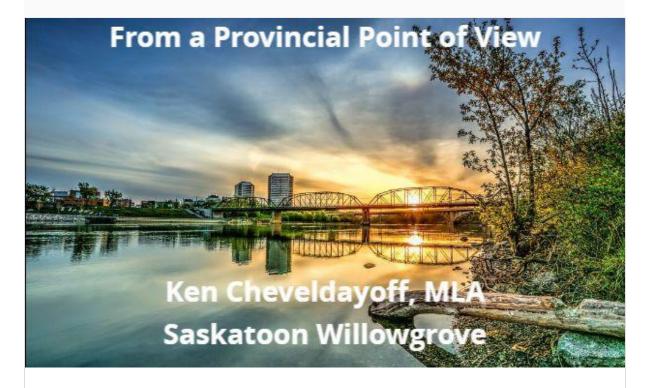
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



INVESTING IN SECOND STAGE HOUSING



This year's budget includes a key investment in operational funding for second stage housing so women and their children will have access to safe, affordable, long-term support to break the cycle of violence and help them rebuild their lives.

This funding is part of our government's overall commitment of \$27.5 million to combat the serious, complex issue of interpersonal violence. Violence and abuse have no place in Saskatchewan.

Ensuring safe accommodations for survivors of interpersonal violence and their children is an integral part of our ongoing work to improve community safety across our province. We appreciate the amazing work that our community-based organizations do and thank them for their support, as this important work continues.

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REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Last week we celebrated Saskatchewan Tourism Week, a week dedicated to bringing attention to the vibrant and diverse tourism sector. Now is a great time to start making vacation plans in Saskatchewan and discover something new this summer. To ensure everyone can enjoy our province's beauty, the Government of Saskatchewan continues to invest in provincial parks and highways in the 2023-24 Provincial Budget.

The 2023-24 Provincial Budget includes nearly \$14 million in capital projects and upgrades for Saskatchewan's Provincial Parks. Sask Parks has also introduced a new events guide that includes all interpretive programming, theme days, special events and summer cinema locations. Parks reservations opened online on April 3 for seasonal campsites and April 4-12 for nightly reservations and remain open on the Tourism Saskatchewan website. To view the new events guide, make a camping reservation, shop for Sask Parks apparel or learn more, visit tourismsaskatchewan.com.

As people prepare to head out on Saskatchewan's roads for their vacations this summer, our government is investing in roads and highways to ensure they remain safe and accessible. In the 2023-24 Budget, \$776 million is invested into operating, maintaining, building and improving roads and highways. This includes constructing twinning projects on Highways 6 and 39 between Regina and Weyburn, completing the passing lanes and widening on Highway 5, and upgrading Highway 15 east of Kenaston. Several gravel, pavement and road maintenance projects will begin in northern Saskatchewan. In addition, the budget will fund planning to extend the twinning of Highway 5 east of Saskatoon and the final phase of the Saskatoon Freeway functional study.

Our government set a Growth Plan goal of improving 10,000 kilometres of highways between 2020 and 2030. After this year, over 4,600 kilometres will be completed, which is well ahead of the pace needed to meet this target. With this year's budget, more than \$12 billion has been invested into transportation infrastructure since 2007, improving more than 19,400 kilometres of provincial highways.

Improvements to Saskatchewan's provincial highways and roads ensure everyone can get where they want to go safely. To learn more about this year's highway projects or the 2023-24 Provincial Budget, visit Saskatchewan.ca.

WE CAN FINALLY OFFICIALLY WELOME SPRING!



i hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather we have been waiting for. It's great to see people outside walking, biking, cleaning their yards and just enjoying this Saskatchewan spring.

Being outside after a long, cold winter is great, but when it makes you itch, sneeze, or cough, it doesn't feel so good.

Tips for managing your allergies:

- 😂 watch the pollen counts and stay indoors when they're highest, which is often in the afternoon
- Example 8 keep the windows in your home and car closed, if possible
- some people also find a quick rinse of their nose with salt water works well, but that can take a little getting used to
- after spending time outside, it can help to take a shower, change your clothes, and even rinse your eyes with water or saline drops
- a pharmacist can also help you choose the right kind of medicine if symptoms become too much Managing allergy symptoms can make you feel a lot better but it can also take time to figure out what works best for you.

SPSA INVESTS IN WATER BOMBER TO HELP FIGHT WILDFIRES



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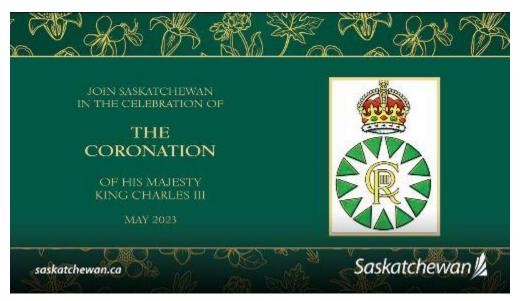
A new water-scooping air tanker has arrived in Saskatchewan, just in time for wildfire season.

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) has invested in a CL-215T air tanker to provide a stronger wildfire response in the province. The CL-215T will replace the obsolete CL-215 in the SPSA's aerial wildfire suppression fleet.

"Our government's strategic investment into our air operations protects the people, property and resources of Saskatchewan," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Christine Tell said. "The investment of \$37.3 million will allow our responders to better protect, lives, communities, major infrastructure and other values."

SPSA Invests in Water Bomber to Help Fight Wildfires | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

JOIN SASKATCHEWAN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE CORNATION



You're invited to celebrate the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla! A parade featuring both the Canadian Armed Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be held outside the Legislative Building on Friday, May 5 at 1 p.m.

Learn more at https://bit.ly/449zFEX

NOMINATIONS OPEN!



The <u>Government of Saskatchewan</u> announced the new Lieutenant Governor's Post-Secondary Teaching Award.

This annual award recognizes post-secondary educators in Saskatchewan who display excellence in teaching and learning.

These teachers have a significant impact on the student experience as leaders and mentors. Institutions can submit nominations from May 1 to June 30.

Learn more: http://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../lieutenant-governors-post...

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK



Immunizations are not just about protecting the individual person receiving it. They also provide indirect protection to your family, friends and community. If enough people are vaccinated, it's difficult for a disease-causing microorganism to gain a foothold in a community. Known as herd immunity, this protection helps ensure the health of people who can't get vaccinated, because there are fewer infected individuals around to pass along the infection.



Are you up-to-date? Adults need vaccinations too.

For example, any injury to the skin contaminated with soil or manure – indoors or outdoors - could let tetanus spores into a wound and cause a tetanus infection, including animal bites and intravenous drug use – not just rusty nails or old metal. A tetanus booster is needed every 10 years after the age of 18. More information on recommended adult vaccinations: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../immunization-services...

PROVINCE AND AHTAHKAKOOP CREE DEVELOPMENT MOVE FORWARD WITH PARTNERSHIP TO JOINTLY DEVELOP URGENT CARE CENTRE IN SASKATOON



Announcement of Preferred Location

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We're moving forward in partnership with Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments (ACD) to jointly develop and operate a new Urgent Care Centre (UCC) in Saskatoon.

Learn more at https://bit.ly/3n9So2F.

Province and Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments Move Forward With Partnership to Jointly Develop Urgent Care Centre in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



PROVINCE PROVIDING NEARLY \$2 MILLION FOR REGINA AND SASKATOON TRADES AND SKILLS CENTRES



Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jeremy Harrison announced the Government of Saskatchewan will be providing \$1.92 million in funding to the Regina and Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centres for continued skills training program delivery and administration.

"Saskatchewan is full of opportunities in the trades, and our government supports job seekers who are looking to develop their skills and pursue their careers in trade professions," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This funding will enable the effective and successful delivery of skills training programs that grow and develop our provincial labour force."

Province Providing Nearly \$2 Million for Regina and Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centres | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWN MISSING PERSONS WEEK OPENS WITH
OFFICIAL WELCOME, WALK AND CEREMONY TO HONOUR THE
MISSING

Never Forgotten:

Honouring the Missing and Supporting Their Families

Walk to Honour the Missing Monday, May 1, 2023 | 01/5 to 11 30 a.m. Wascana Plang 2900 Wascana Drive, Regina SK





2023 Marks 10th Anniversary of Missing Persons Week

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 1 to 7 as Missing Persons Week with the theme, "Never Forgotten: Honouring the Missing and Supporting their Families," to raise awareness about missing persons and prevention and support services.

May 1, Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty, Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre, Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Christine Tell and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Laura Ross welcomed families of long-term missing persons to the official launch of Missing Persons Week at Wascana Place in Regina.

Saskatchewan Missing Persons Week Opens with Official Welcome, Walk and Ceremony to Honour the Missing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

MAY 1 - 6 IS SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

May 1 - 6 is National Safety and Health Week.



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The Government of Saskatchewan has officially proclaimed May 1-6 as Safety and Health Week in Saskatchewan.

"This week serves as an opportunity to renew our commitment to health and safety, in our workplaces, homes and communities," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. "Everyone deserves to come home safe at the end of the workday, and together we can make this a reality."

Safety and Health Week, previously known as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, began in 1997. This year's theme is together we can create safe workplaces and communities.

May 1-6 is Safety and Health Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

THANK YOU SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLLERS!



It's CAA School Safety Patrol Month!

Thank you to all School Safety Patrollers for your commitment to making our school zones safer.

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May is CAA School Safety Patrol Month! This month gives us an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our school safety patrollers, who help keep our students safe coming to and from school each day.

BLOOD DONATION SAVES LIVES



Blood donation saves lives. Book an appointment with <u>Canadian Blood Services</u> at an upcoming clinic. There's weekly donor clinics in Regina and Saskatoon + several other Saskatchewan communities in May: Yorkton (9th); Prince Albert (15th); Davidson (23rd); and Kindersley (29th). http://www.blood.ca

MENTAL HEALTH



People don't FAKE a mental illness. They fake being OKAY. If you're struggling with your mental health, take the time to care for yourself. The world can wait.

Resources are available to support you:

- HealthLine 811 provides 24/7 confidential mental health and addictions advice, education and support to residents of Saskatchewan.
- Online Therapy Unit offers free online programs to help with thoughts, behaviours, and physical symptoms of depression and anxiety.
- Farm Stress Line Provides support for farmers and ranchers and is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. To get help, call 1-800-667-4442.
- Canadian Mental Health Association (Saskatchewan) https://sk.cmha.ca/programs-services/
- Wellness Together Canada designed to be used on demand, giving you the option to choose what you need when you need it. Need immediate support? Visit wellnesstogether.ca and click the pink 'I Need Help Now' button to call or text a licensed professional at any time.
- Mobile Crisis Centres located across Saskatchewan and operate 24/7.
- Be SaskWell a text-based service to support residents of Saskatchewan looking for mental health and wellness supports.
- A complete list of available resources can be found on the Government of Saskatchewan's website: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../mental-health-and-covid...

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS MAY AS JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

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HERITAGE MONTH

Saskatchewan has proclaimed May as Jewish Heritage Month, which recognizes and honours the legacy, and history of Jewish Canadians across the nation.

"Our government is proud to proclaim May as Jewish Heritage Month in Saskatchewan and recognize the contributions Jewish communities have made to our province," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Jewish people have called Saskatchewan home for more than a century, predating the province joining confederation in 1905. Early Jewish immigrants helped build our province by establishing farming communities and helping create a life for those who live here today."



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Jewish Heritage Month is also about remembering.

<u>Saskatchewan Proclaims May as Jewish Heritage Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

GIVE WILD ANIMALS SPACE



Seeing a wild animal can be exciting and special but they are best appreciated from a distance, for your safety and theirs. While wild animals usually avoid people, they might attack, if they feel threatened, are

sick, or are protecting their young or territory.

Tips:

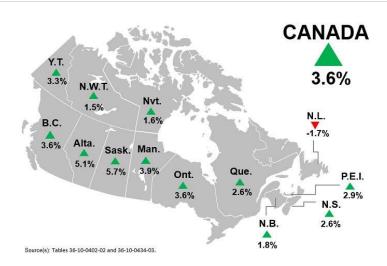
- Never pet, handle, or feed unknown animals
- Leave snakes alone
- Watch your children closely around animals
- Vaccinate your cats, ferrets and dogs against rabies
- Get a tetanus booster if you have not had one recently (you should get one every 10 years as an adult)
- Wear boots and long pants when you are in areas with venomous snakes

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE NATION IN ECONOMIC GROWTH



Saskatchewan is once again leading the nation in one of Canada's key indicators of economic growth. Today, Statistics Canada released the 2022 Real Gross Domestic Product report, showing Saskatchewan with an increase of 5.7 per cent from 2021, ranking first among the provinces.

In 2022, the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry increased by 45.6 per cent from 2021, the highest percentage change among Saskatchewan industries.



"Saskatchewan's economy has been leading the country for many months and it's no surprise that our economic growth led the nation for 2022," Premier Scott Moe said. "Combined with significant private sector investment, it is clear Saskatchewan has the food, fuel and fertilizer the world wants and needs, which is translating into good jobs and growth that works for everyone."

<u>Saskatchewan Leads the Nation in Economic Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

WORKING FOR YOU



I appreciate any opportunity to make a positive difference in our constituency.

Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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CELEBRATING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS IN SASKATCHEWAN

May is Early Childhood Education Month!

This month, let's celebrate the important role that early childhood education plays in giving children the opportunity to grow and thrive.





The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to recognize the month of May as Early Childhood Education month, and has proclaimed May 10, 2023, as Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day.

"We recognize the role early childhood education plays in helping our children get the best possible start in life," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "To the almost 2,800 early childhood educators in Saskatchewan, we say thank you for providing a safe and positive learning environment where our youngest learners can play, learn and grow."

<u>Celebrating Early Childhood Educators In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

BIG GAME DRAW OPEN



THE Big Game Draw is open!

Do you need some help steering through the application process? Check the link below for step-by-step details on how to apply.

Remember to apply early, there have been changes to the deadline.

You can find the information

here: https://publications.saskatchewan.ca:443/.../139594/download

Big Game Draw Opens May 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATOONING THIS MAY



Hey Saskatoon! May is shaping up to be an exciting month filled with fun events and activities. Don't miss out on the fun - check out the latest blog post on events in Saskatoon this May and start planning your next adventure!

https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this-may/

MYSASKHEALTHRECORD MOBILE APP NOW AVAILABLE



A new mobile app from eHealth means that Saskatchewan residents who have MySaskHealthRecord can now see their health records on their cell phones.

MySaskHealthRecord is a secure website that gives residents quick and easy access to your personal health information. Once registered, MySaskHealthRecord allows users to see laboratory test results, medical imaging reports, immunization history, prescription history, and clinical visit history. It also offers users the ability to add their own information to track and generate reports, set medication and appointment reminders, and share information with other MySaskHealthRecord users.

The MySaskHealthRecord mobile app has the same functionality as the web-based version of the tool. Watch app demo.

"MySaskHealthRecord is an important tool, allowing Saskatchewan citizens the ability to see their personal health information in a timely way for better understanding and decision making," Melville-Saltcoats MLA Warren Kaeding said on behalf of Health Minister Paul Merriman. "The app makes this information even more accessible."

MySaskHealthRecord Mobile App Now Available | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

MAY IS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) AWARENESS MONTH



May is Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Month. I proudly stand with all Canadians affected by MS to <u>#TakeActionForMS</u>. Together with @MSCanadaOfficial, we will make a world free of MS happen!

SASKATCHEWAN VETERNS SERVICE CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM



The Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program is taking grant applications until May 15, 2023.

The program provides grants for repairs and upgrades, special events, operations, programs and activities to engage the community and advance the work of veterans' service organizations across the province.

For more information about the program, guidelines, applications and eligibility you can email the Royal Canadian Legion Saskatchewan Command at admin@sasklegion.ca.

SASKSURPLUS SALE



Bid on government goods May 3-10.

sasksurplus.ca



Bid on government goods May 3–10.

Visit https://bit.ly/424sPyF to bid now!

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR ZOOGALA



The 24th annual ZOOGALA is back on June 9, 2023!

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and your support goes a long way in making the zoo the best place it can be.

Proceeds from the event go DIRECTLY towards funding new projects and making improvements around the zoo. Not only can you feel good about your money going towards such a worthy cause, but you also get to enjoy a night of exquisite food, lively musical performances, up close experiences with the animals, and so much more.

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Reach out to us at: dawnw@saskatoonzoofoundation.ca

Want to attend the event? Get your tickets after April 3 at https://saskatoonzoofoundation.ca
EARLY-BIRD PRICING: if you get your tickets before May 15th, tickets are only \$150 per person or \$1,200 for a table of 8. After May 15, tickets are \$175 per person and \$1,400 for a table of 8.

WUHCA GARAGE SALE



It's that time of the year again! The Willowgrove University Heights Community Association is planning their Garage Sale!

If you would like to have your garage sale listed on our master listing of sales which will be available on the WUHCA website and Facebook page, email events@wuhca.ca to get your address shared. Please note only addresses will be shared. Please send your sale information by May 21 in order to be on the map.

EACCA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE MAY 13TH



Don't forget to sign up! CLEAN OUT THAT CLUTTER!

EACCA is excited to announce the return of the Erindale Arbor Creek Annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 13th from 9am-3pm.

If you are an EACCA member and would like your address added to our Community Garage Sale map, please email the following information to cassandrajherbert@gmail.com

- 1. Your membership number
- 2. Your address
- 3. The primary items you will have for sale (ie. baby clothes, toys, skates, furniture, electronics, etc.)



EACCA memberships are \$15/household and renewed annually thru our website <u>erindalearborcreek.org</u> under the On-line Registration page.

For only \$15.00 per household per year, you have the benefits of:

- An opportunity to participate in Indoor Programming through the Fall and Winter, as well as sports programs through the Spring. There are programs for all ages and a variety of interests.
- Participating in community events, such as family fun day and movie nights.
- A vote at the Annual General Meeting: have your say on how your community association operates.
- Supporting your friends and neighbors, as they volunteer their time and talents to: organize and offer the many athletic and recreational programs to all members of the community; organize and present community events; maintain the ice rink, and produce the newsletter and maintain the website to keep the community informed about things that affect them.

LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR EVENT FEATURED IN OUR NEWSLETTER



Smile Cookie Campaign



When: - until May 7

EACCA Garage Sale



When: May 13, 9 am - 3 pm

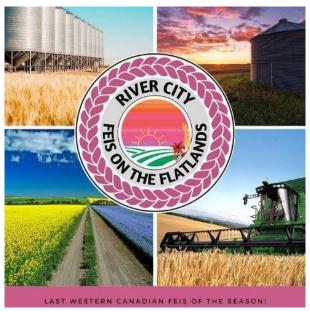
McHappy Day



When: May 10

Proceeds to Ronald McDonald House Charities in Saskatchewan

River City School of Irish Dance - Feis in Saskatoon



When: June 17 & 18

Sponsorship Opportunities or information: Megan Martin at 306.715.2452.

Sum Theatre - Theatre in the Park 2023



When May 18 - June 3 & June 12 - 25

Where: Silverspring Park & Forest Grove Les Kerr Park-7 pm

Information: www.sumtheatre.com

Jazz Festival



When: June 30 – July 0 Full Schedule: saskjazz.com

Stuff The Rock Truck



When: Donations on June 2

Event runs 9 am - 4 pm Barbeque 11 am - 1 pm More details to follow

JUST THE LINKS - ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



Water Security Agency Investing in Improving Flood Hazard Mapping | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Social Services Enhances Services and Partnerships to Support People with Intellectual Disabilities |
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Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Provide Funding for Pest Biosecurity Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Phase Two Begins For Addictions Treatment Spaces Expansion | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

College of Medicine Sees Best in Canada Success with National Residency Selection Results | News

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Over 100 New Teaching Positions Filled At The Sask Distance Learning Centre | News and Media |
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Initial Sale of SLGA Retail Inc. Buildings Generates More Than \$2 Million | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government of Saskatchewan Cancels SaskEnergy Rate Increase Application | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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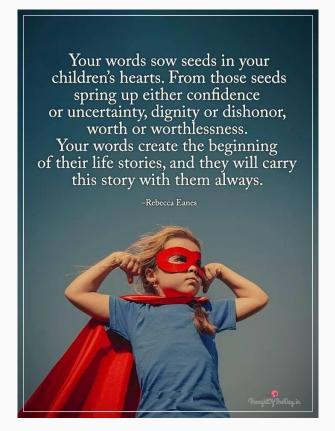
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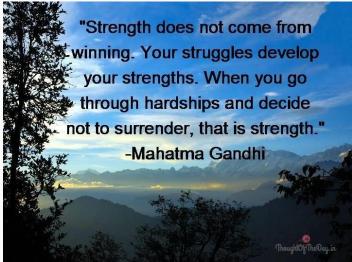
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