

# URBAN Update

July 3, 2018



## **New Network Launched for Municipal Leaders**

Saskatchewan's hometown leaders now have access to a municipal peer network designed to help resolve conflict and find solutions to complex issues at the local level.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Peer Network connects municipal administrators and elected officials with highly-experienced peers who can provide guidance, coaching, and advice. There are currently nine volunteer mentors who are mayors, reeves, councillors, and administrators.

All conversations between mentors and peers are confidential and free of charge. Visit [www.saskpeernetwork.org](http://www.saskpeernetwork.org) to find a mentor and learn more.

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## **Register by Friday for Summer School Early-Bird Pricing**

Have you registered for SUMA Summer School yet? Don't miss out on our early-bird pricing and a chance to win a free



registration. The early-bird deadline is this **Friday, July 6.**

Join other mayors and councillors at the University of Regina campus on **August 12-14, 2018.** For event details, including a [draft agenda](#) and a link to the registration page, [visit the event listing](#) on our website.



## Two \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenges at the 30th Annual Golf Tournament!

The Town of Hudson Bay, host of the 30th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament, has extended the registration deadline to **July 10!** This means you still have a chance to golf and win \$10,000 in one of two hole-in-one challenges! Providing entertainment at the tournament Thursday evening will be comedian Tom Liske.

Don't miss this chance to network with your fellow municipal leaders on **July 12-13 in Hudson Bay**. For more information and the registration form, [visit the event listing](#) on the SUMA website.

## Convention 2019: Award Nominations

Do you know of individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to outstanding service in the municipal field? Nominate them to be recognized for their contribution to the community with one of these awards, to be handed out during Convention 2019.

- [Meritorious Service Award](#): for Saskatchewan urban municipal employees who have served at least 20 years
- [Honorary Service Award](#): for elected officials who have served at least 20 years on council
- [Scoop Lewry Award](#): for elected officials, administrators, SUMA officials, and employees of the Ministry of Government Relations

Complete award nominations are due by **October 3, 2018.** No late submissions will be accepted.

For more information on all the awards that will be given out at Convention 2019, check out [the awards page](#) on our website.

## Asset Management Training Happening in Saskatchewan

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has selected 17 partner

## Cannabis to be Legal in Canada on October 17

The date is set - cannabis is to be legal in Canada on **October 17,**

organizations to design and deliver training options to help Canadian municipalities build asset management technical capacity.

Asset Management Saskatchewan will be offering webinars and a three-day in-person workshop. The workshop will focus on asset management planning and decision-making, for municipal staff and elected officials. [Learn more.](#)

2018.

To help your community prepare, check out the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legalization](#). The guide explores the issues that municipal governments need to consider.

Have questions about cannabis legalization? Contact Policy and Legal Advisor [Steven Dribnenki](#).

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## Mark Your Calendars for 2018 Regional Meetings

Don't let summer distract you from setting aside time to attend this fall's regional meetings. Dates and locations are set. Municipal administration and elected officials are encouraged to join us as we talk about SUMA and discuss common issues and successes within the region. Mark your calendars and watch the [SUMA event listings](#) for more details on the meetings as they become available.

### Region:

Southwest  
Southeast  
East Central  
Central  
Northeast  
West Central  
Northwest

### Date:

September 26  
September 27  
September 28  
October 1  
October 2  
October 3  
October 4

### Location:

Assiniboia  
Kipling  
Yorkton  
Dakota Dunes  
Melfort  
Cut Knife  
Maidstone



## Water Treatment Chemical Partner - EnviroWay

SUMA Advantage partner [EnviroWay](#) has deals on water treatment chemicals. Set pricing on core-list items gives you added certainty and stability to budget properly.

Just a few of the [core-list water treatment chemicals](#) include:

- **Sodium Hypochlorite 12%;**
- **Caustic Soda 50%;**
- **Potassium Permanganate;**
- **Soda Ash Light; and**
- **Ascorbic Acid.**

Municipalities within a 2.5 hour radius of Saskatoon can receive orders on EnviroWay's regularly scheduled truck for 10 per cent off, and free empty drum returns are included. EnviroWay is working hard to add a delivery truck to cover the 2.5 hour radius of Regina.

EnviroWay products are proudly formulated, manufactured, and packaged in the heart of the prairies: Saskatoon. Call EnviroWay at **306-244-7727** for more information or to place an order.

For a complete list of member programs, check out [SUMAAdvantage](#) online or email [Lisa Rawlings](#) at SUMA with any questions.



## Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendars

- 30th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament (July 12-13)
- SUMA Summer School (August 12-14)
- SUMA Regional Meetings (September 26 - October 4)

## SUMA Event Insight

What would be the most convenient time of day for SUMA to hold webinars?

The morning webinars are working great for me!

Select

I would rather have webinars over the lunch hour.

Select

I prefer webinars in the afternoon.

Select



## Classifieds

### Positions Available

- Village of Pangman: *Public Works Labourer* (July 9)
- City of Yorkton: *Community Safety Officer* (July 11)
- Town of Wynyard: *Superintendent* (July 12)
- Town of Kindersley: *Chief Administrative Officer* (July 13)
- Town of Langenburg: *Economic Development Officer* (July 15)



## Grants

### Upcoming Deadlines

- TD: *Friends of the Environment Fund* (July 15)
- Employment and Social Development Canada: *Enabling Accessibility in Workplaces and Communities* (July 26)
- Infrastructure Canada: *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* (July 31)
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities: *Green Municipal Fund* (August 1)

- Village of Young: *Administrator* (July 20)
- Town of Eston: *CAO* (July 23)
- Town of Duck Lake: *Administrator* (July 27)
- Town of Lumsden: *Water/Wastewater Operator* (When filled)
- Town of Wynyard: *Public Works Positions* (When filled)

### For Sale

- Town of Nipawin: *Para Transit Van*
- Town of Maidstone: *Equipment*

Find the latest listings by visiting the [SUMA Classifieds](#) section of our website, under the Programs and Services tab.

Have a position to fill or an item to sell? [Submit your ad](#) on our website.

- Community Initiatives Fund: *Community Grant Program* (October 1)
- SaskCulture: *Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant* (October 17)
- SGI: *Community Grants Program* (October 31)
- SaskCulture: *Museum Grant Program* (November 30)
- SaskEnergy: *Community Fund* (Year-round)

For a full listing of grants, check the [Grants](#) section of our website under the Resources tab.

**Thank you for reading this week's Urban Update. We welcome your comments.**

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