

Saskatchewan Municipal Awards Winners Announced

Saskatchewan communities are trend leaders in projects using innovation and enterprise. On May 11th, the annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards ceremony celebrated some of the best and brightest of these, including improvements to long term care facilities; overcoming the wrath of Mother Nature; taking pride in preserving the past; friendly environmental options for waste water reuse; and municipalities working together and forming partnerships to achieve a common goal.

The 2012 winners who received awards at the annual SMA luncheon in Regina included:

Municipal Innovation and Service Excellence

Town of Carrot River, RM of Moose Range - The Pasquia Trust

Community Life Enrichment

City of Yorkton - Yorkton's Aviva Project

Economic Development Leadership

Town of Maple Creek - Maple Creek Heritage District: Main Street Revitalization Program

Environmental Stewardship

Town of Unity - Waste Water Diversion and Reuse Project

Regional Leadership and Partnerships

Town of Fort Qu'Appelle, RM of North Qu'Appelle, RVs of B-Say-Tah, District of Katepwa, and Fort San, Villages of Lebret and Lipton - Calling Lakes Planning District Commission

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Quote of the Week:

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.

Einstein

SUMA Classifieds

Heritage Conservation Leadership

Town of Maple Creek - Maple Creek Heritage District: Main Street Revitalization Program

Judges' Award: City of Yorkton - Yorkton's Aviva Project

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SMA PARTICIPANTS!

For more information visit www.municipalawards.ca

2012 SUMA Golf Tournament July 12-13 in North Battleford

Plan to join your fellow SUMA members and staff at the 24th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament to be held in **North Battleford** - note change of location.

Registration is now open! Information pamphlet including the registration form is [here](#).

Government Provides \$700,000 to Improve Community Airports

Highways and Infrastructure Minister Jim Reiter announced that 15 airports have been approved for grants through the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) program, which is designed to help offset costs for upgrades.

View more details [here](#).

FCM Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee

On March 15-16, 2012 FCM staff participated in a joint meeting of Public Safety Canada's National Crime Prevention Centre and the National Municipal Network on Crime Prevention (NMN). This meeting represents the growing federal recognition of the role that municipal crime prevention initiatives play in keeping our communities safe and vibrant.

At this meeting, the NMN provided FCM with a compendium of best practices in community crime prevention initiatives. We are

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

City of Moose Jaw: Transit Manager
(May 24)

Town of Radisson: Relief
Administrator (May 24)

Town of Rosetown: Community and
Business Development Manager
(May 25)

Town of Shellbrook: Assistant
Administrator (May 31)

Northern Village of Air Ronge:
Administrator (Until Filled)

Village of Goodsoil: Administrator
(Until Filled)

Town of Birch Hills: Public Works
Foreman (Until Filled)

Town of Spiritwood: Seasonal Public
Works Labourer (Until Filled)

For more details on any of these ads,
visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the
Urban Marketplace tab.

Win Two Tickets to the 2013 Convention Banquet!

We are looking for a dynamic convention theme for the 2013 SUMA Convention. Below is a list of hot topics for the upcoming year that may assist you in coming up with a theme suggestion:

- Municipal Elections

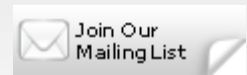
pleased to provide you with those presentations which include the presentation made by Professor Irvin Waller at the March board meeting in Kitchener. Please follow this [link](#) for access to all presentations.

- Local Capacity
- Infrastructure
- Growth
- Property Revaluations
- Municipal Operating Grant
- Environment

Everyone who submits a theme suggestion will have their name put into a draw for two tickets to the President's Banquet.

Please submit theme suggestions to:

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About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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Did You Know...

about the
Community
Subsidy
Program?
Submit Prior to
June 15th

More than a dozen amazing

Adoption of the Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations and Release of Draft Planning Handbook

In cooperation with the municipal sector and stakeholders, The Saskatchewan Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MA) has updated the planning framework for municipalities through amendments to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* (PDA) and adoption of The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations (SPI). Changes to the PDA will be reflected on the Queen's Printer near the end of May (www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/legislation).

The SPI and a handbook providing advice on the SPI and planning is now located on the MA website at www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/SPI.

Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council (SWRC) Annual Report

Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council released their 2011 Annual Report at the April 19th AGM in Regina.

Read the full report [here](#).

SPRA and SUMA Announce Partnership Agreement

On May 16th Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) and the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) announced a partnership agreement that will strive to improve the knowledge of recreation, leisure and park policies in Saskatchewan.

See the full media release [here](#).

FCM Infrastructure Climate Risk Assessment Workshop Tools & Processes Saskatoon - June 6th

This one-day workshop provides Canadian municipal decision-makers and infrastructure practitioners with information about future climate change and its impacts. The workshop highlights the Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee Engineering Protocol - a standardized method used to estimate the risks climate change poses to municipal infrastructure.

Full details and registration [here](#).

Community Subsidy Program last year. From La Ronge to Lashburn, opportunities for physical activity are increasing! The Community Subsidy Program exists to support community initiatives that increase opportunities for children and youth to be active every day for 30 minutes at home, 30 minutes at school and 30 minutes in the community. To be eligible for funding, an initiative must increase physical activity opportunities for children and youth. Community subsidy program guidelines and application are [here](#).