

Regional Meeting Agendas and Registration Now Available

Agendas and registration forms for the annual SUMA Regional Meetings are posted on the [Regional Meetings page](#) of the SUMA website. The meetings are just a few weeks away, so see what's going on in your region today.

Each region has its own agenda, registration form and deadline, but at all the meetings you'll have a chance learn something, meet SUMA staff and your fellow SUMA members, and elect the Regional Director that will represent your region on the SUMA Board of Directors.

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Newly Elected Workshop 2013

SUMA is accepting registrations for the next Newly Elected Workshop (also known as Municipal Leaders' Roles & Responsibilities - a module of the Municipal Leadership Development Program).

Sunday, February 3, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration fee: \$63.00 per person includes breakfast and lunch

TCU Place, Saskatoon, SK

See [the agenda](#), and send in your completed [registration](#)

Quote of the Week:

**We find comfort among
those who agree with us -
growth among those who
don't.**

Frank Howard Clark

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Fort Qu'Appelle: Recreation Director \(October 26\)](#)

[form](#) to reserve your spot today.

Book Your Room For MCDP Inter-Municipal Conference by Saturday!

Reserve your room at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre by Saturday, October 27, 2012 to receive the conference rate. To reserve, call 1-306-569-1666 ext 7200 and quote the group name SARM/SUMA - MCDP. Registration for the conference is still open until Friday, November 9, 2012 but space is limited and we are already half full, so [register today!](#)

If you are interested in who will speak at the conference, visit [the event website](#) for the speaker list and the agenda for both days. Please note: the challenge breakout sessions on the first day will be repeated twice so participants have an opportunity to view three different topics. The regional solutions breakout sessions will be repeated once on the second day so participants can view solutions on two different topics.

If you are not from a municipality but wish to attend, please contact Tanya Doucette at tdoucette@sarm.ca or 306-761-3735.

[Northern Village of Denare Beach: Administrator \(November 15\)](#)

[Town of Preeceville: Water and Sewer Foreman \(When filled\)](#)

[Mid Sask Alliance: Planner/Administrator \(When filled\)](#)

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

Keeping Up With saskdocs

saskdocs released their latest newsletter last week, detailing what's on the go for the physician recruitment and retention crew.

You can read [the newsletter](#) on the agency's website.



Light the Savings with SaskPower

SaskPower is offering all Saskatchewan municipalities free light-emitting diode (LED) seasonal light bulbs to replace the traditional seasonal incandescent light bulbs through the 2013 Municipal Seasonal Lighting (MSL) Program.

Seasonal LED light bulbs are up to 15 times more energy efficient and use 90 per cent less electricity than seasonal incandescent light bulbs. The seasonal LED light bulbs can also last up to 60 times longer than seasonal incandescent light bulbs, reducing your need for regular maintenance and saving you money.

The entire cost of the MSL program - the cost of the light bulb

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...

upgrade and delivery - will be covered by SaskPower.

SaskPower is accepting applications until March 1, 2013 with your free LED light bulbs arriving in September 2013. Please contact SaskPower to participate in the MSL program by calling 1-888-757-6937 or emailing dsm@saskpower.com.

More information on the program is available on [the SaskPower website](#).

25 Year Water Security Plan **Released**

Last week, the Government of Saskatchewan released their [25 Year Water Security Plan](#), and announced the creation of [the Water Security Agency](#).

The Plan outlines seven goals: Sustainable Supplies, Drinking Water Safety, Protection of Water Resources, Safe and Sustainable Dams, Flood and Drought Damage Reduction, Adequate Data, Information and Knowledge, and Effective Government and Engagement.

Thank you to all SUMA members who were involved in our consultation during the creation of this plan.

The North West Mounted Police (forerunners of the RCMP) staged the first Musical Ride on January 16, 1887 at the newly completed indoor riding school at the Regina barracks.

The guest of honor at the performance was Lieutenant Governor Edgar Dewdney.

The Musical Ride now consists of 32 specially trained black horses.

The horses begin their training at three years of age and begin Musical Ride training when they are six years old.

From Government of Saskatchewan Fun Zone