

Urban Update



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\$1 Million for Recycling Program

The provincial government has extended funding for the Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program for paper and cardboard into the 2013-14 year. The new year will begin May 1, 2013.

A partnership between the provincial government and SUMA, the program has benefitted more than 120 participating municipalities since 2009. It has successfully sustained many municipal recycling operations that may otherwise have been forced to close due to low salvage prices and a volatile recycling market.

Read more about the program extension [on our website](#).

Calling All Finance Officers

Saskatoon will host the 2013 conference for the Government Finance Officers Association of Western Canada, and registration is now open!

Doris Doll from Swift Current was the first to register, and the event has sold out for four years running, so register soon. You can find the form, and information on booking your hotel room on the [conference website](#).

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Quote of the Week:

To become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them.

Charles de Montesquieu

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Lumsden: Finance Officer](#)

Speakers at Housing Summit

The Mayor's Housing Summit taking place May 13 and 14 in Regina, Saskatchewan is less than a month away.

The Summit will focus on innovative ways of providing housing, focussing on partnerships as well as topics covering the housing continuum, from homelessness to affordable, rental, attainable housing. The Summit will feature an expert line up of speakers from across Canada.

All presentations will pertain to the Summit theme, *Housing in a Growing Economy*, and will focus on three areas:

1. Supply: rental and affordable housing;
2. Innovation in housing; and
3. Partnerships.

Presentations include speakers from:

- BONEStructure;
- Atira Women's Resource Society;
- Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness;
- Homes by Deveraux;
- Intelligent Futures;
- SaskHousing;
- Regina and Region Home Builders' Association (RRHBA);
- Association of Regina Realtors Inc.;
- HeadStart on a Home;
- Canadian Housing & Renewal Association (CHRA);
- Homes by Dundee;
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC); and
- MMM Group Limited.

For a full list of speakers, the Summit agenda and to register today please visit [the Summit's website](#) or email MayorsHousingSummit@regina.ca.

Have Your Say on Traffic Safety

(April 22)

City of Lloydminster: Project Technician (April 29)

Town of Arcola: Town Administrator (Until Filled)

REACT: Operations Foreman (Until Filled)

Village of Fillmore: Administrator (Until Filled)

Village of Dinsmore: Public Works Foreman (Until Filled)

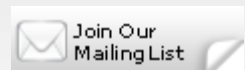
Village of Landis: Public Works Foreman (Until Filled)

FOR SALE

Flood Protection Equipment for Sale (April 28)

Water Meters for Sale (May 8)

For more details on these ads, visit the SUMA Classifieds under the Urban Marketplace tab.



On Par for Fun!

Plan to join your fellow SUMA members and staff at the 25th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament, to be held in Shaunavon July 11-12, 2013.

Registration is now open!
[Download the 2013 pamphlet](#)

The province announced a new committee on traffic safety in February, headed by Darryl Hickie. The committee is now gathering recommendations on improving traffic safety and reducing fatalities, and on education and public awareness on the same issues.

If you have any recommendations or ideas on how to make highways safer, we encourage you to email them to us at suma@suma.org by May 22.

Saskatchewan P3 Summit

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce and SaskBuilds have come together to present the Saskatchewan P3 Summit on June 3, 2013 at the Delta Regina Hotel.

The summit will provide information on public-private partnerships (P3s), and how to get involved with them. The full-day event will have a variety of presentations, including:

- an explanation of what P3s are;
- P3 financing options;
- the role of organized labour in P3s;
- successful P3 Projects from across Canada;
- and many more.

P3s are just starting to take off in Saskatchewan - this is your chance to learn from the ground up!

To find out more or register, visit [the event page on the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce website](#).

Return to Retailer Available Now

The Return to Retailer (R2R) program is now available in eight communities across Saskatchewan:

- Assiniboia
- Canora
- Kindersley
- Melville
- Rosetown

today for the registration form, accommodations, and other important details.

Mark Your Calendars: Regional Meetings

We've set the dates for 2013 regional meetings, and we don't want you to miss out. Check the [Regional Meetings page on our website](#) for dates, and watch for the locations as they are available.

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...

Though the Western Development Museum was formalized in the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1949, it started as a grassroots movement to preserve prairie agricultural history.

Swift Current

- Yorkton
- Regina

Residents in and near their communities are encouraged to drop off up to ten rimless scrap tires during business hours free of charge. The R2R program is part of the efforts by Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation to remove and recycle all scrap tires in Saskatchewan.

For more information, including locations of participating R2R retailers, [visit the SSTC website](#).

Today the four locations (North Battleford, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Moose Jaw) each have a distinct theme and focus.

Annual visitation to exhibits and programs exceeds 200,000 for all locations.