

Urban Update



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Join the Urban Network Our new Professional Services Directory

Are you looking for an engineer, a lawyer, or management services? You can start looking for these professionals, and more, on the [Professional Services Directory](#), a new part of SUMA's Urban Marketplace. Now you can find contact information and references for the professional services your community needs, all in one place.

The directory will list professionals and firms for:

- Communications & Advocacy Services;
- Municipal Engineers;
- Lawyers;
- Management Consultants & Strategic Planners;
- HR & Labour Relations Consultants;
- Accountants; and
- Project Managers.

We want municipal leaders looking for services to find professionals quickly and easily. Start at the [Professional Services Directory](#), and good luck in your search!

Have Your Say on the Provincial Recycling Plan

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Quote of the Week:

**Success consists of going
from failure to failure
without loss of enthusiasm.**

Winston Churchill

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Kerrobert: Recreation Director](#) (June 3)

Industry group Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) is drafting a Product Management Plan (PMP) for the province-wide recycling program. They are looking for input on the draft PMP through a consultation meeting and written submissions.

You can attend the consultation in person on Tuesday, June 11 in Saskatoon, or join a webcast during the meeting when it runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Register now](#) for either option.

The draft PMP will be posted on the MMSW website before the consultation, so you will have time to review and draft your comments. If you wish to submit your comments in writing, you can use the [Contact Us form](#) on their website, or email them to consultation@mmsk.ca.

Please also note: through the development of this program, we have been calling it the Multi-Material Recycling Program, or MMRP. The MMSW is using the term Waste Packaging and Paper (WPP). Don't be alarmed - the program will still collect the same materials: paper, plastic, tin, and glass.

One-of-a-Kind Experience for Mayors

Are you ready to embrace a one-of-a-kind university experience? [Register now](#) for Canada's first-ever Mayors Summer School!

You can be part of this exciting and unique workshop August 18-20, 2013 at the University of Regina. At this workshop you will gain new skills and knowledge, and boost your confidence in your role as a mayor.

Visit [the event page on our website](#) for more information, including a draft agenda.

25th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament

[City of Warman: Deputy Fire Chief](#)
(June 14)

[Town of Spiritwood: Recreation Director](#) (June 21)

[Town of Big River: Administrator](#) (June 30)

[Villages of Albertville and Paddockwood: Administrator](#) (Until Filled)

[District of Saanich: Occupational Health and Safety Manager](#) (Until Filled)

FOR SALE

[Kubota Riding Mower For Sale](#)
(Until Sold)

SEEKING

[Village Goodsoil: Used Fire Truck](#) (Until Found)

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



Staying Informed on Recycling

[The website](#) for industry group Multi-Material Stewardship Western covers the creation of the program to manage household waste packaging and paper in Saskatchewan.

Summer is coming! [Register now](#) for the 25th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament. Join us in Shaunavon July 11 and 12.

You'll get to mix and mingle with SUMA members and friends from around the province, meet SUMA Directors and staff, and indulge in some good old-fashioned fun. There is also an option for non-golfers to take in tours around Shaunavon on Friday.

Registration deadline is June 30. More information is available on [our website](#).

It includes information for several groups who will be affected by the program, including municipalities. It also includes ways to contact the group with questions or comments.

SUMA will continue to provide updates, but you can use the site as another tool to stay informed as information and details become available.

Save the Date: Municipal Policing Forum

Join us in Regina for the Municipal Policing Forum - Thursday, September 26 to Friday, September 27.

Providing a safe, crime-free community is one of the many priorities local governments identified as key to attracting and retaining people in their community. For Saskatchewan, the RCMP or a local municipal police force are called upon to provide law enforcement and crime prevention.

Local governments and police have an important relationship; it is critical that both sides understand each other's expectations and priorities. The Municipal Police Forum will bring local governments and police together to discuss issues such as policing in a growing economy, creating safer communities, and alternative enforcement options.

Watch the SUMA website, and future issues of Urban Update for more information on the forum over the coming weeks.

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...

Swift Current hosts a kite festival. Professional and celebrity kite flyers, gather with spectators for two days in June (June 22 and 23 for 2013).