

# Urban Update



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## Last Call for Mayors!

Registration deadline for Canada's first [Mayors Summer School](#) closes this **Thursday, June 20**, so make sure your mayor is [signed up](#).

We're giving mayors the chance to live (or relive) the glory days of university August 18-20 on the University of Regina campus. There will be two and a half days packed with guest speakers, team-building activities, and the chance to problem solve with peers. It's a can't-miss event for Saskatchewan mayors, so [register today!](#)

## Opportunities! with GFOAWC

Finance officers from across western Canada will gather in Saskatoon this September for the Government Finance Officers Association of Western Canada Conference. The theme this year is Opportunities! Attendees will have the *opportunity* to hear Wendy Mesley - respected broadcast journalist - share her insights on trust, and see other workshops.

For more information on the conference, [visit the website](#), and check out [conference highlights](#). Early bird registration deadline is less than a month away, so [reserve your spot now](#).

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### Quote of the Week:

**Just do what must be done.  
This may not be happiness,  
but it is greatness.**

**George Bernard Shaw**

### SUMA Classifieds

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

*[Town of Spiritwood: Recreation](#)*

## Gotta Golf? Join Us!

Golf season is once again upon us, and time is running out to join us for the 25th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament. We'll be golfing July 11 and 12 in Shaunavon, but you only have until June 30 to [get registered](#).

Enjoy the scenery at the Rock Creek course, the company of fellow 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. See [our website](#) for all the information.

## Have Your Say on the Immigration Strategy

The Ministry of the Economy is reviewing the Saskatchewan Immigration Strategy, which was initially launched in 2009. SUMA encourages you to participate in the review. [This discussion paper](#) includes background information and a list of questions you can use to craft your response. When you send your response, please also send a copy to SUMA.

Submissions can be sent to:

Saskatchewan Immigration Services - Consultation

7th Floor, 1945 Hamilton Street

Regina SK S4P 2C8

Email: [SINPconsultation@gov.sk.ca](mailto:SINPconsultation@gov.sk.ca)

## Upcoming Grant Deadline

If you have seniors in your community leading a project to make your community a better place for other seniors, they may have the chance to get a \$25,000 grant. The deadline for the [New Horizons for Seniors](#) grant is July 5, 2013.

## Disability Strategy Citizen Consultation Team

[Director](#) (June 21)

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

[Village of Buchanan: Assistant Administrator](#) (July 3)

[RM of Good Lake: Administrator](#)  
(July 5)

[Town of Gravelbourg: Public Works Maintenance Employee](#) (July 15)

[Town of Gravelbourg: Manager of Public Works](#) (July 15)

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

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

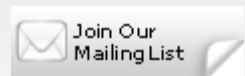
[Village of Buena Vista: Summer Student](#) (Until Filled)

[Village of Buena Vista: Public Works Employee](#) (Until Filled)

[Town of Wadena: Director of Public Works and Utilities](#) (Until Filled)

### FOR SALE

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



## Resolution Responses

The provincial government is developing a province-wide disability strategy, and as part of that effort, are looking for members of the public to apply for positions on the citizen consultation team. You can find out more about the disability strategy on [the Social Services website](#). If you or anyone you know would like to be on the citizen consultation team, fill out [the nomination form](#) and send it in by June 28.

The responses we have received to resolutions from Convention 2013 are available [on our website](#). You can also check the full [Resolutions Database](#) to see resolutions dating back to 1997.

## Nominations for Saskatchewan's Highest Honour

From now until July 5, you can nominate someone for the province's highest honour, [the Saskatchewan Order of Merit](#). The Order of Merit recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the well-being of the province and its residents.

The fields of endeavour recognized by this honour include: arts, agriculture, business and industry, community leadership, occupations or professions, public service, research, sport and recreation and community service.

Any Saskatchewan resident, or former resident, is [eligible for nomination](#), with the exception of presently serving members of Parliament or the Legislature and members of the judiciary. Nominations are accepted for individuals only, not for couples, groups or organizations. Posthumous nominations are accepted within one year of the date of the person's death.

### 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...

Saskatchewan is the only province with entirely artificial boundaries, and along with Alberta, one of two provinces with no coast on salt water.