

# Urban Update



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## Registration Closes Wednesday

Mayors, reeves, councillors, municipal staff, and members of Boards of Police Commissioners have just two days left to [register for SUMA's Municipal Policing Forum](#). Registration will close on **Wednesday, September 11**.

The relationship between local governments and police is critical to your community. Join your peers and police forces to discuss the issues faced when policing in urban Saskatchewan. Check [the event page](#) on our website for all the details.

## Last Chance for 2014 Awards

This is your chance to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to outstanding service in the municipal field. SUMA is proud to honour individuals for their outstanding contributions to the development and prosperity of our communities and urban governments in Saskatchewan.

Submit nominations for the:

- [Meritorious Service Award](#) (long-serving municipal employees);
- [Honorary Membership Award](#) (long-serving council members); and
- [Scoop Lewry Award](#)

before **Thursday, September 19**. Awards will be presented at the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 during Convention 2014.

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### FAQ on Municipal Governance

#### Question:

When the administrator is away, may the mayor or reeve and deputy mayor or deputy reeve sign cheques for the municipality?

#### Answer:

Cheques and other negotiable instruments must be signed by the administrator and at least one other person designated by council.

([Read the full answer.](#))

## Show Off Your Municipality

You're proud of your municipality aren't you? Show the rest of Saskatchewan by submitting a nomination for the seventh annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards (SMAs). This is your chance for your municipality to get recognized for excellence and innovation.

[Nominations](#) close **Thursday, September 19**, and urban winners will receive their award in front of hundreds of their peers at Convention 2014. See [the nomination page](#) of the SMA website for a huge list of examples that might jumpstart your nomination idea. And don't forget the Judges' Pick for Regional Cooperation, presented to urban and rural municipalities working together on a project.

## Still Waiting on the Code

We have had several members contact recently wondering what the news was on the Environmental Code. So far, the Code has not been proclaimed, so we don't have any new details.

At SUMA, we do our best to provide you as much information as we can about what to expect from the Code. In the fall issue of Urban Voice, the Ministry of Environment wrote about Managing Environmental Risk, talking about the new regulatory model of the Code. ([See pages 28-29.](#)) In April, we also posted some documents on our website from the Ministry. They cover three topics, and we hope they clear some confusion and answer your questions.

- [Landfill Management and Operation](#)
- [Burning at Landfills](#)
- [Liquid Waste Disposal](#)

## Sale on Snow Tires

## Latest UMAAS Newsletter Available

The second 2013 issue of [the UMAAS newsletter](#) is now available on their website. Check out the latest information, including minutes from the 2013 UMAAS convention.

### Upcoming Grant Deadlines

*[Built Heritage Grants](#)*  
(September 15)

*[Building Community through Arts and Heritage](#)* (September 30)

*[Community Grants Program](#)*  
(October 1)

For a full listing of grants, check the Grants section on [our website](#) under the Events tab.

### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*[Northern Village of Air Ronge: Assistant Administrator](#)*  
(September 11)

*[Town of Maple Creek: Public Works Foreman](#)* (September 20)

We hate to mention it, but chances are very good that it will snow before November 22. (Sorry.)

So beat the rush, and order some new snow tires for graders and loaders. The latest SUMAdvantage sale with Michelin can save you up to \$216.30 per tire on select X SNOWPLUS Grader/Loader tires from now until November 22. all the details are included [in the flyer](#) available on the Michelin page on our website. Order now, so you can get at least one good thing out of this winter.

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Town of Lafleche: Town Foreman  
(September 23)

Town of Wynyard: Waterworks  
Assistant (September 24)

District of Katepwa: Bylaw  
Officer (September 30)

Town of Kamsack: Town  
Superintendent (When Filled)

Town of Wadena: Director of  
Public Works and Utilities (When  
Filled)

Village of Dinsmore:  
Administrator (When Filled)

City of Warman: Finance  
Manager (When Filled)

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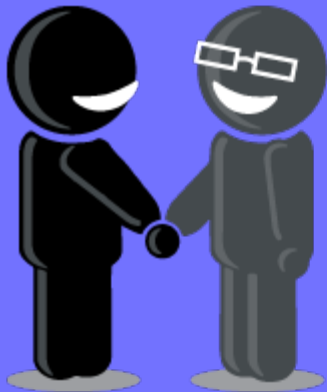
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We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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