

Urban Update



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Convention 2014: We Want Your Feedback

Were you a delegate at Convention 2014? Have you completed the [Convention Evaluation](#) yet? Fill it out today for a chance to win a gift certificate, and to help SUMA make future conventions even better. We listen to your feedback, and carefully read each and every evaluation.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed an evaluation.

Prepare for Convention 2015

Are you ready to book your hotel for Convention 2015 in Saskatoon? Well you're in luck, because we've got [the list of participating hotels](#) all ready and posted on our website.

Recycling Bridge Funding Submissions

The deadline for the second round of the 2013 Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program was February 19. Thank you to all those who submitted by the deadline.

We still have a few outstanding submissions. If your municipality participates, but has not sent in a submission, please do so as soon as possible. A completed submission requires a completed [Submission Form](#) and proof of tonnage information

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FAQs On Municipal Governance

The next few questions will be multiple choice, and are pulled from the Ministry of Government Relations section of the [Ask an Expert panel at Convention 2013](#).

What is a public notice policy?

from July to December 2013.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or contact [Libbey Morin](#).

Convention 2014: Congratulations Award Winners

We gave out plenty of awards at Convention 2014, and we wanted to take a moment to share the successes with all our members.

The 7th annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards (SMAs) were announced in November, and urban winners received their awards on Tuesday, February 4. Congratulations to all the winning urban municipalities! You can view the videos for all four winning submissions on the [SMA YouTube channel](#).

On Tuesday evening, we were honoured to present 26 Meritorious Service Awards, three Honorary Membership Awards, and - to Past President, Mayor Allan Earle - the Life Member Award. Congratulations to all award winners on their years of dedicated service.



Front Row (left to right):

Lorne Oystriick, Allan Earle, President Debra Button, Joan Janzen, Minister Jim Reiter, Neil Bolton, Warren Bymoan

Middle Row (left to right):

Dan Lamarre, Steve Shtuka, Robert Verville, Greg Campbell, Rick Anderson, Wyatt Evans, Jerry Funk, Georges Hebert, Amedee Lorrain, Cyril Poirier

Back Row (left to right):

Patrick Doetzel, Bruce Brown, Patrick Paluck, Clint Wiebe, Barry Kowbel, Henri Lepage,

A. A policy on when to pay your water bill

B. A policy informing council about property tax arrears

C. A bylaw setting out how the municipality will provide notice to the public when required to by legislation

D. Public notice on RCMP traffic enforcement

Answer:

C. A bylaw setting out how the municipality will provide notice to the public when required to by legislation

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Village of Avonlea: Village Maintenance Operator
(February 28)

Town of Lanigan: Director of Recreation and Community Development (February 28)

City of Prince Albert: Director of Corporate Services (February 28)

Village of Mannville: Recreation Manager (February 28)

Town of La Ronge: Chief Administrative Officer (March 7)

Village of Prud'homme: Village Works Superintendent (When Filled)

Kim Gartner

Missing from photo:

Terry Cooke, Tracy Klaptiuk, Mitch Lorrain, Joan Popoff, Rod Smith, Richard Winton, Veronica Wolski, Howard Parr

Upcoming Grant Deadlines

[Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program](#) (March 1)

[Built Heritage Grant](#) (March 15)

[On-Site Archaeology and Palaeontology Research Grant](#) (March 15)

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

[Town of Whitecourt:](#)

[Development Officer](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Eckville: Operations Team Lead](#) (When Filled)

[City of Meadow Lake: Bylaw Enforcement Officer](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Eastend: Public Works Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Strasbourg and RM of McKillop: Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Resort Village of Cochin: Maintenance Foreman](#) (When Filled)

FOR SALE

[Fire Truck](#) (When Sold)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.



About Us

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

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Saskatchewan *in motion* Get Our Community Moving Challenge

The Get Our Community Moving Challenge was presented at Convention 2014 with a flash mob before Monday's lunch. Now Saskatchewan *in motion* wants to remind you to [get your community registered](#) by tomorrow, **February 25**, for your chance to win \$10,000! The challenge will run from March 3-17, 2014.

This year they have some exciting new tools to help you rally your community and keep the motivation strong throughout the challenge.

- An enhanced tool kit (letter templates, poster templates, certificate templates, and stickers)
- A Community Cheerleading Kit
- Get Our Community Moving Challenge How-to videos
- The Challenge Courier Newsletter
- Push2Play by Saskatchewan Blue Cross
- The Saskatchewan *in motion* Active Idea Jar
- E-blasts

Register Now for Municipal

Infrastructure Conference

Where will you be on April 15 and 16? If you want to attend the 2nd Annual Municipal Infrastructure Conference in Kindersley, you should [register soon](#). Registration is limited to 200 attendees, and is open until March 19.

The theme of this year's conference is Plan. Prepare. Execute. You can gain technical skills and discover proposed solutions to communities at various stages of the infrastructure needs assessment spectrum. Check the [official conference website](#) for more information, including the preliminary agenda.

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Did You Know...

Hunting near Ponteix was popular with singer Bing Crosby and actor Michael Landon.