

# Urban Update



The bi-weekly e-newsletter from the Voice of Urban Saskatchewan

Issue No. 14-13

June 16, 2014

## SUMA Golf Tournament Last Chance to Register!

The June 30 deadline is quickly approaching; register today for the 26th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament. Join your fellow members and SUMA staff at the Aspen Links County Club in White City on July 17-18, 2014. Non-golfers are always welcome as well.

[Download the 2014 pamphlet](#) for all the details and your registration form. See you there!

## Calling All Saskatchewan Mayors

*Are You Ready to Embrace A One-of-a-Kind University Experience?*

Registration for the second annual Mayors Summer School is now open! Be a part of this exciting and unique two-and-a-half-day workshop that will boost your confidence in your role as a mayor as well as fill your tool kit with new skills, knowledge and networks. The workshop is being held on the University of Regina Campus on August 17-19, 2014.

For event details and to register, visit [the event page on our website](#).

## Awards for Long Service and

### In This Issue

[SUMA Golf Tournament: Last Chance to Register](#)

[Calling All Saskatchewan Mayors](#)

[Awards for Long, Outstanding Service](#)

[Be a Hometown Champion](#)

[Supporting Crime Stoppers](#)

[June is Recreation and Parks Month](#)

[Conferences for Finance Officers](#)

[Classifieds](#)

[Upcoming Grant Deadlines](#)

[Picturing Aging Infrastructure](#)

[Becoming a Community Builder](#)

[Did you know...](#)

### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[City of Martensville: Parks and Facilities Manager](#) (June 16)

[City of Humboldt: Finance Manager](#) (June 27)

[RM of Mariposa: Administrator](#) (July 31)

# Outstanding Service

Nominations are now open for you to recognize long-serving employees and elected officials. The nomination forms for [Meritorious Service](#) and [Honorary Membership](#) Awards are available now.

If you know of an individual who deserves to be recognized for outstanding service in municipal government or administration on a local, provincial, and national basis, nominations are also open for the [Scoop Lewry Award](#).

Award recipients will be honoured at the President's Banquet at [Convention 2015](#) in Saskatoon.

[Town of Nipawin: Utilities Operator](#)  
(When Filled)

[City of Estevan: Manager of Open Space, Forestry, and Pest Management](#) (When Filled)

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

[Town of Rosetown: Superintendent of Public Works](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Vibank: Public Works Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Buena Vista: Public Works Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Ituna: Administrator](#) (When Filled)

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

[Town of Lumsden: Water/Wastewater Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Caronport: Public Works Superintendent](#) (When Filled)

[SARM: Executive Director](#) (When Filled)

## Be a Hometown Champion

Ahead of the federal election in 2015, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is leading a national campaign encouraging all federal parties to recognize that a strong Canada begins with strong hometowns. Across Canada, from our largest cities to our most tight-knit communities, our hometowns act as engines of job creation, innovation, public safety and family services. It is crucial that the federal government sustain and strengthen these important services. This is why we need **Hometown Champions** who will not only support the tremendous work already being done in their communities, but also ensure all federal parties recognize the frontline role that municipalities play in delivering key services to Canadians.

This is just the beginning of an exciting campaign! Over the coming weeks and months, FCM will be reaching out to you with information and updates about our Hometown Champions campaign. Canadians want to see all levels of government cooperate to make our hometowns stronger. Visit the [Hometown Champion page](#) to sign up today.

## FOR SALE

[Truck](#) (When Sold)

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

## Supporting Crime Stoppers

For 27 years Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers has helped

## Grants

Saskatchewan police forces solve crimes, seize drugs, and recover stolen property. Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers has continually received financial support from urban and rural municipalities through the voluntary sponsorship program. Your financial contribution of any amount up to and including \$200 ensures Crime Stoppers can continue an effective program to fight crime and educate citizens. Your support helps Crime Stoppers contribute to getting criminals off our streets and recovering stolen property and drugs.

Please send your generous support by mail to:

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers

RCMP "F" Division

Bag Service 2500

Regina, SK S4P 3K7

For more information, contact Sean McEachern at [smceachern@suma.org](mailto:smceachern@suma.org) or 306-525-4394.

## June is Recreation and Parks Month

With summer finally here, the days are getting warmer and longer. To celebrate outdoor summer activities, communities and organizations across Saskatchewan have registered as June is Recreation & Parks Month Ambassadors. Ambassadors will be hosting outdoor events throughout June. Take part and check out the JRPM events on the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) Events Calendar.

However you celebrate, JRPM promises to be a fun, fantastic way to welcome summer programming across the province! For more information, visit [the JRPM page on the SPRA website](#). There's still time to register as an Ambassador. You can also support June is Recreation and Parks Month by sharing the SPRA's new [YouTube video](#).

## Conferences for Finance Officers

Looking forward to the annual Saskatchewan Government

### Upcoming Deadlines:

[Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program](#)

(June 30)

### Continuous Intake:

- [CMHC Seed Funding Program](#)
- [Family Violence Initiative](#)
- [Green Municipal Fund](#)
- [Northern Capital Grants Program](#)
- [SaskEnergy Community Fund](#)
- [Skills Link](#)

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

## Picturing Aging Infrastructure

We know that many urban municipalities are facing infrastructure disasters. But sometimes words aren't enough to explain it. We want to show people just how big this problem is.

To do this, **we need your pictures!** [Email Libbey Morin](#) the pictures of aging, crumbling, or otherwise disastrous infrastructure issues that your municipality is facing. Your photos will help us make the picture more clear when we advocate for infrastructure help on your behalf.

Finance Officers Working Group meeting this week in Melville? You may want to register for the Government Finance Officers Association of Western Canada conference.

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi will be one of the keynote speakers, talking about disaster planning. General Rick Hilliar will talk business leadership, and Tim Beauchamp will provide a PSAB update. You have until Tuesday, July 15 to get early-bird pricing. Visit [the association website](#) for more information and to register.

## Urban Update Advertisement



Navigating the complex world of business technology can be a challenge. SaskTel can help you overcome these challenges by providing:

- Insight through IT consultation
- Strategies for systems implementation
- Expert solutions to suit your unique business needs

With world-class infrastructure and local Experts, SaskTel is committed to providing you quality end-to-end solutions for your business.

[sasktel.com/business](http://sasktel.com/business)

## Becoming a Community Builder

The Becoming a Community Builder initiative is accepting applications for fall 2014. From dog parks to bursaries, economic development initiatives to public art refurbishment, new philanthropic dollars and newly elected officials, the initiative has equipped citizens to confidently improve their corner of their community. See [the video](#) for more information, and [visit the website](#) for details and registration information.



### About Us

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

### SUMA

200-2222 13th Ave.  
Regina, SK S4P 3M7  
[suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org)  
<http://www.suma.org>

### Did You Know...

The Northern Store in Pelican Narrows dates back to 1874, when

the Hudson's Bay Company  
established a permanent post  
there.