

# Urban Update



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## Next Chapters of Environmental Code In Force Today

The second phase of the Environmental Code comes into force June 1, 2015. This phase includes chapters dealing with environmentally impacted (contaminated) sites - including site assessment and corrective action plan chapters for closing landfills or transfer stations - and new water and sewer mains construction (for municipalities with a population over 5,000).

More information on the chapters and the code is available on the [Ministry of Environment website](#) and by [subscribing to Code Notes](#).

## Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program

Has your community found an initiative for this recently announced grant? Don't forget that there is \$150 million available over two years for projects that rehabilitate or improve cultural and community infrastructure.

The deadline for this program is coming up very quickly: the afternoon of **Wednesday, June 17**. More details are included in the [special edition of the President's Update](#) we sent you last month.

## SUMA Golf Tournament:

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### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Strathcona County: Manager of Governance Support Services](#) (June 7)

[Town of Duck Lake: Administrator](#) (June 15)

[Town of Battleford: CAO](#) (June 15)

## Last Chance to Register!

The **June 19 deadline** is quickly approaching; register today for the 27th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament. Join your fellow members at the Cooke Municipal Golf Course in Prince Albert on July 9-10, 2015. Non-golfers are always welcome as well.

Download the [2015 pamphlet](#) for all the details and your registration form. See you there!

[City of Meadow Lake: Aquatic Centre Manager](#) (June 17)

[Village of Maryfield: Administrator](#) (July 3)

[Town of Naicam and RM of Pleasantdale: Administrator](#) (July 31)

[City of Melfort: Facility Operations Manager](#) (When Filled)

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

### FOR SALE

[Fire Truck](#) (June 9)

[Firehawks MSA Gear](#) (When Sold)

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

## Calling All Saskatchewan Mayors: Registration Opens Today!

*Are you ready to embrace a one-of-a-kind university experience?*

Registration for the third 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 16-18, 2015.

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

## 2015 Regional Planning Forum

Regional planning is an effective means of addressing economic growth opportunities, and challenges. To help support this, the Community Planning branch and the Municipal Capacity Development Program are hosting the 2015 Regional Planning Forum in Saskatoon on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015**.

The forum is designed for any community interested in regional planning opportunities with suggested attendees including elected officials, administrators and planners, as well as First Nations and sector stakeholders. More details are available in [this ad](#).

Please send your completed [registration form](#) and payment to

## Grants

### Continuous Intake:

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

## Urban Update Advertisement

### ACHIEVE Training Centre presents:

#### Mediation - Facilitating Difficult Conversations

Saskatoon - July 8-9

This skills-based workshop is designed to give participants the tools to work with disputing parties to clarify misunderstandings, identify interests, and work towards resolving conflict. Participants will have the opportunity to experience scenarios that will help prepare them for intervening in difficult conversations.

#### Additional Workshops:

Diversity and Culture - Strategies for Working with Differences  
Regina - June 4

De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations™

Saskatoon - June 24

Regina - June 25

Understanding Mental Illness

Saskatoon - July 13

Regina - July 16

Live webinars:

Dealing with Difficult People

June 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

Assertive Communication

June 23, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

Coaching Strategies for Leaders - Conflict, Performance,  
Change

July 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

Conflict Resolution Skills

July 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time



#### About Us

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

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## Community Energy Plan Workshop

SUMA members are invited to a workshop from the Community Energy Planning: Getting to Implementation in Canada initiative. The June 26 workshop in Saskatoon is highly interactive, with the objective of:

- fostering collaboration and sharing expertise among community energy planning practitioners in Saskatchewan; and
- informing the development of a national Community

Respectful Workplace - Strategies for a Healthy Environment  
August 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

Dealing with Difficult People  
September 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

To learn more about these workshops, [click here](#).

For more information, including our free monthly  
webinar, please visit:  
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204-452-0180

Energy Implementation  
Framework.

More details about the workshop and the initiative are [available online](#). Space for the workshop is limited, so [register soon](#). If you are unable to attend, feel free to pass the invitation to a colleague.

#### **Did You Know...**

Areas of the valley south of Abernethy and east of Katepwa were used as stand-ins for North Dakota in the 2007 paranormal thriller *The Messengers*.