

Urban Update



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SUMA Golf Tournament a Success!

Thanks to the City of Prince Albert for hosting SUMA's 27th Annual Golf Tournament!

It was another great golf tournament starting on Thursday, July 9 with supper at the Art Hauser Centre, followed by comedian Kelly Taylor. Attendees got an enthusiastic invitation to the 2016 tournament in Weyburn, and the Town of Rosthern stepped up to host the tournament in 2017.

Friday morning started with breakfast, followed by 76 golfers teeing off at the Cooke Municipal Golf Course on a very warm, sunny morning! Congratulations to the winning team - Bruce Fidler, Chad Anderson, Rod Pocza, and Steve Brown - and the recipients of the Dennis Draper Award: Roy Hardy, John Herd, Andrea Johnson, and John Guenther.

Check out [the Facebook album](#) to see all the action.

SaskPower Reminds You to Protect Yourself from Scams

You're the first line of defense for phone, email and internet scams.

SaskPower doesn't ask customers for a pre-paid payment card of any type, or their credit card information. They also don't

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Town of Grenfell:
[Administrator](#) (July 29)

Town of Kerrobert:
[Administrator](#) (July 30)

Town of Esterhazy: Arena Ice Maintenance (July 31)

threaten to disconnect a customer's power within the hour. If you think you've been called by a scammer, hang up immediately. If you wish, call SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937 to verify your account. Report the incident to your local police department and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

We Want to Hear from You: Extreme Weather Preparedness

Drought, flooding, tornadoes, severe storms, and forest fires can all have devastating effects on Saskatchewan municipalities. We want to know what concerns you have about extreme weather events. [Please share your thoughts](#) so we can work together in preparing for these emergencies. Deadline to respond is **August 21**.

Nominate to Celebrate

Show gratitude to long-serving municipal employees and elected officials by nominating them for Meritorious and Honorary Service Awards presented at the President's Banquet during Convention 2016. Nominations for these awards are due **October 2, 2015**.

You can also recognize an individual for outstanding service in municipal government or administration on a local, provincial, and national basis by nominating them for the Scoop Lewry Award. Nominations for this award are due **September 9, 2015** respectively. Visit the [Convention 2016 event page](#) on the SUMA website for more information on the Meritorious and Honorary Service Awards, and the Scoop Lewry Award.

Take the time to celebrate the successes, innovations, and excellence in your municipality through a nomination for the [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#). Nominations for these awards are open until **September 9, 2015**.

Mayors Summer School Cancelled

[Town of Raymore:](#)

[Administrator](#) (August 11)

[City of Martensville: Director of](#)

[Corporate Services](#) (August 19)

[Town of Battleford:](#)

[Superintendent of Public Works](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Shaunavon:](#)

[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Battleford: CAO](#)

(When Filled)

[Village of Edam: Administrator](#)

(When Filled)

[Village of Borden:](#)

[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Resort Village of Aquadeo:](#)

[Maintenance Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Creelman:](#)

[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

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

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines

- [Built Heritage Grants](#) (September 1)
- [Non-Designated Commercial Heritage Property](#) (September 1)

Due to the low number of registrations, SUMA has cancelled this year's Mayors Summer School program scheduled for August 16-18, 2015. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this decision may cause. All registrants have been contacted directly to inform them of the cancellation and details on receiving a refund. Unfortunately we will not be rescheduling this year's event.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Katee Galandy at 306-525-4398 or kgalandy@suma.org.

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



Flammable Liquids TransCAER Tour

There will be Flammable Liquids TransCAER tour stops in Moose Jaw and Lloydminster next month. The sessions are free, with interactive demonstrations on emergency response and safety training.

The tour stop in Moose Jaw will be on **August 6 and 7**. See the [registration form](#) and [student waiver form](#) for more information. The Lloydminster tour stop is **August 20 and 21**. Details are available in [the registration form](#).

About Us

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

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Updated Regional Parks Legislation

New legislation for Saskatchewan regional parks was adopted in April. Key changes include a new members-at-large category for membership in the regional park authority (RPA), a new process to amend membership in an RPA, a clearer process to adjust boundaries, and more.

The new legislation is [available on the Queen's Printer website](#), and more details are available in [this letter from the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport](#).

Did You Know...

The Town of Aberdeen, originally called Dueck, was named in honour of Lady Ishbel Maria Hamilton-Gordon Aberdeen. She was the founder of the National Council of Women of Canada, one of Canada's oldest women's organizations.

New Imagery Available from FlySask

SUMA members have access to www.FlySask2.ca and its remotely sensed satellite and aerial photographic images. New images are added regularly, including [new images for the](#)

Meadow Lake and Makawa Lake regions just this month.