

Urban Update



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Are You Ready for Regionals?

Don't run out of time to register for SUMA's 2015 Regional Meetings. Registration closes this **Friday, September 25!** Visit the [Regional Meetings page](#) on the SUMA website and click on your region to register and see all of the meeting details.

Region	Date	Director	Location
Central	September 28	Ron Osika	Balcarres
East Central	September 29	Randy Goulden	Yorkton
Southeast	September 30	Mike Strachan	Tribune
Southwest	October 1	Barry Rudd	Herbert
West Central	October 5	Al Heron	Kyle
Northwest	October 6	Ben Buhler	Loon Lake
Northeast	October 7	Glenn George	Melfort

Convention 2016:

Nominate Now for Long Service Awards

Do you have long-serving employees or elected officials in your municipality? They may be eligible for an award to be presented at the President's Banquet at Convention 2016. The Meritorious and Honorary Service Awards are still open for nominations. Eligibility details are available on the nomination forms. Nominations are due on **October 2**; don't miss the chance to show your appreciation.

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Resort Village of Candle Lake: Full-Time Equipment Operator Shop Mechanic](#) (September 25)

[Village of Paradise Hill: Full-Time Administrator](#) (October 15)

[Town of Battleford:](#)

For information on all of our awards, please visit [the Convention 2016 page](#) on the SUMA website.

Convention 2016: Call for Resolutions

You are welcome to submit resolutions to SUMA anytime throughout the year, but the deadline for council resolutions for Convention 2016 is Friday, November 13, 2015. Submit them via email to smckenzie@suma.org.

After the Resolution Committee and SUMA's policy committees review the resolutions and combine similar ones, we will provide a package to all members before Wednesday, December 31, 2015. Late resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee but only those considered to be newly emergent and urgent will be presented to the Convention as emergency resolutions. Other late resolutions could be sponsored by the Board of Directors or considered after Convention.

The [Call for Resolutions](#) includes the full details on submitting a resolution for Convention 2016, and a basic template for creating your own resolution. You may also want to review [the Resolutions Policy](#) before you craft a resolution. Examples of past resolutions are available on [the Resolution Database](#).

Save on Grader and Loader Tires



Save on various grader and loader tires through our SUMAdvantage partner, Michelin. [See the flyer](#) for all the details on available tires and how to order. Check your tires now to take advantage of these new prices.

Municipal Risk Management

Superintendent of Public Works (When Filled)

Town of Oxbow: Foreman (When Filled)

Town of Rosetown: Community and Business Development Manager (When Filled)

City of Estevan: Journeyman Mechanic (When Filled)

Town of Kerrobert: Administrator (When Filled)

RM of Blaine Lake: Administrator (When Filled)

Village of Caronport: Part-Time Administrator (When Filled)

Town of Preeceville: Chief Administrative Officer (When Filled)

City of Melville: City Treasurer (When Filled)

Town of Nipawin: Chief Administrative Officer (When Filled)

Town of Eastend and RM of White Valley: Assistant Administrator (When Filled)

FOR SALE

Gravel Truck (When Sold)

Superior Emergency Vehicle Pumper (October 13)

Workshop



SUMAssure is hosting workshops to help clarify basic principles of the niche management specialty called risk management. It provides an overview of effective, low-cost risk management practices that protect municipalities and its workers against inherent risks of daily operations. [This workshop](#) is free for SUMAssure subscribers, and only \$275 plus GST for non-subscribers. There are four dates and locations available:

- Tuesday October 20, 2015 - Vibank
- Wednesday, October 21, 2015 - Herbert
- Thursday, October 22, 2015 - Rosetown
- Friday, October 23, 2015 - Melfort

[Register today to ensure your spot!](#)

Grade Crossing Regulations

The federal government recently passed new Grade Crossing Regulations. These regulations include a number of requirements for information sharing between municipalities and federally-regulated rail companies (CN/CP), with a compliance date of **November 27, 2016**. [This spreadsheet](#) details the information required for each grade crossing.

Some of the information required will be readily available within municipalities, and additional information may be available through the rail companies. CN and CP have each provided a contact that may be able to provide municipalities with some of the information they need to comply with the regulations:

- CN: Julianne Threlfall, Manager Public Works - 780-472-4093 or julianne.threlfall@cn.ca
- CP: Paul Whalen, Coordinator Grade Crossings (BC, AB, SK) - 403-260-5857 or paul_whalen@cpr.ca

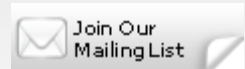
For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Building Community through Arts and Heritage: Festivals](#) (September 30)
- [Cenotaph and Monument Restoration Program](#) (October 1)
- [Community Grant Program](#) (October 1)
- [Community Places and Spaces Program](#) (October 1)
- [Community Grants](#) (October 31)

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



About Us

Thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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Did You Know...

The Southwest Saskatchewan Oldtimers' Museum in Maple

Some required information may require further research or investigation, and municipalities may need to acquire the services of an engineer. SUMA may be able to assist municipalities, once we have a better understanding of what assistance is required. We encourage members to pass on a list of any information they would require an engineer's assistance to determine to [Sean McKenzie, our Senior Policy Advisor](#).

Creek was constructed in 1934 specifically to be used as a museum, making it the province's oldest purpose-built museum structure.

2016 WCB Rate Setting

The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) invites you to register for the 2016 Annual Rate Setting Information Sessions taking place October 20 in Regina and October 21 in Saskatoon. More details on the sessions are available on [the WCB website](#).