



**April 19, 2010**

**News:**

**Saskatchewan Communities Urged to Sponsor Crime Stoppers**

Since 1987 [Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers](#) (SCS) has been assisting police forces throughout the province in solving crimes, seizing drugs and recovering stolen property. By offering cash rewards and the guarantee of anonymity, Crime Stoppers has been extremely successful in reaching out to individuals who would normally not report information they have on a crime. The success of this program continues to help make our communities safer places to live and do business.

SCS has continually received tremendous financial support from urban municipalities through the voluntary sponsorship program. Your financial contribution ensures that Crime Stoppers can continue to operate an effective program to fight crime in our communities and to educate citizens on issues affecting them and how Crime Stoppers can help. It is through your support that SCS has contributed to the recovery of more than \$15 million worth of stolen property and drugs. **The annual request for sponsorship should be arriving in your mailbox soon. SUMA encourages you to support this very important program!**

**World's Window to Saskatchewan Now Open as Immigration Website Launched**

In an effort to be more welcoming to newcomers, the government today launched an innovative website that will give prospective residents the information they need to move to Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan's immigration website is a central, comprehensive source of information for immigrants, employers and service providers. To view Saskatchewan's immigration website, go to [www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca](http://www.saskimmigrationcanada.ca).

**Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup**

Visit [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#) to register today for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Great Canadian Shoreline Clean up. Most shoreline litter originates from land and land-based activities, by stepping up to ensure our litter doesn't reach Canada's waterways, we are all taking action in protecting our environment. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program – April 30, 2010**

If your community hosts a recurring festival, or plans to celebrate an important local anniversary, event organizers may be eligible for funding under the Government of Canada's Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program. For more information on the program, please click [here](#). Please note this funding is available for non-profit groups.

**SWEEP Program Expands**

The Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program is expanding the list of products that can be recycled. As of April 1, audio and visual equipment have been added, including items such as: VCR's, DVD's, stereos, cameras and phones. A full list of the products is available at <http://www.sweepit.ca/>

### **Provincial Toilet Replacement Rebate Program Expansion**

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority has recently expanded the Provincial Toilet Replacement Rebate Program to make low-volume and dual-flush toilets installed in municipal, First Nations and non-profit community facilities. This applies to all qualifying toilets installed in these facilities retroactive to January 1, 2009. For more information on the program, please visit the [website](#).

### **Green Municipal Fund Releases 25 New Case Studies**

Green Municipal Fund is pleased to announce the release of 25 new case studies. Find out how other municipal governments are working to make their communities more sustainable. Visit the online [Approved Project Database](#) to read more case studies, along with brief project summaries and more detailed final report.

### **FCM Seeks Municipal Input on Sustainable Food Systems**

FCM's Green Municipal Fund is conducting a [short survey](#) about sustainable food systems in your municipality. A sustainable food system is a collaborative network that integrates sustainable food production, processing, distribution, consumption and waste management to enhance a community's environmental, economic and social health. The survey will close on May 6, 2010. For more information, please contact Suzanne Moccia at [smoccia@fcm.ca](mailto:smoccia@fcm.ca)

### **Federal Infrastructure Projects – Interactive Map**

[Canada's Economic Action Plan](#) is the Government of Canada's response to the global recession. The Action Plan funded thousands of infrastructure projects and invested in jobs now and future. To view infrastructure projects funded by the Canada's Economic Action Plan, please click [here](#).

### **Corporate Services:**

#### **Win two tickets to next year's Convention Banquet!**

It's easy to enter - just put your brain to work! We are looking for a new and dynamic convention theme for the 2011 SUMA Convention. Everyone who enters will have their name put into a draw for two tickets to the President's Banquet. Put some thought into it and send your themes to [tmeier@suma.org](mailto:tmeier@suma.org).

#### **Waterworks System Assessment (WSA) – Round 2**

Many member municipalities are required to complete a WSA – Round 2 by December 31, 2010. If your municipality is required to perform a WSA, [click here](#) for information on how to hire an engineer to perform the assessment.

**Kal Tire** wants your casings! Your worn out OTR tires are worth money, click [here](#) to learn more.

#### **Get the latest news, views and trends with Municipal World**

SUMA members and affiliated organizations are encouraged to 'stay in the loop' when it comes to issues affecting municipalities for just \$31.99 per year. Municipal World is a trusted magazine that offers the latest developments in an ever-changing world. To learn more, please click [here](#).

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Saskatchewan Municipal Awards 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon May 14, 2010**

##### **Regina, Saskatchewan**

The Selection Committee has reviewed the 24 unique nominations and have rendered their decision. Finalists in the six categories are:

- **Municipal Service Excellence** – City of Regina – *Service Regina*

- **Economic Development Leadership**
  - RM of Hart's Butte No. 11, RM of Poplar Valley No. 12, RM of Willow Bunch No. 42, RM of Old Post No. 43, RM of Stonehenge No. 73, Town of Coronach and Town of Rockglen – *Fife Lake Rail Project*
  - City of Melfort – *Stonegate Commercial Development*
- **Regional Leadership and Partnerships**
  - City of North Battleford – *North Battleford Assessment and Stabilization Facility*
  - REACT Waste Management District (47 members) – *REACT Waste Management System*
- **Community Development Leadership**
  - City of Yorkton – *Yorkton Alliance of Asset Champions*
  - City of Saskatoon – *Immigration Initiative*
- **Environmental Stewardship**
  - RM of Canwood No. 494, Village of Canwood, Village of Debden – *Specific Risk Materials Disposal Project*
  - RM of Corman Park No. 344 – *Residential Septic Utilities*
- **Heritage Conservation Leadership**
  - Town of Kerrobert – *Municipal Office*
  - Town of Ogema – *Saving Our Past for the Future*

Come celebrate with these municipalities on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20.00 each and are available from [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org) or 306-525-4386.

## **2010 SUMA Golf Tournament**

**July 15 & 16, 2010**

**Melville, Saskatchewan**

This year's annual SUMA Golf Tournament will be at Melville Golf & Country Club. All registration must be received by **Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. For more information on the golf tournament, please click [here](#) for the registration form.

For more events, visit the [SUMA events calendar](#)

### **Classifieds:**

- [Resort Village of Alice Beach: Administrator](#) – May 31, 2010
- [Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395: Rural Municipal Administrator](#) – April 30, 2010
- [Town of Kerrobert: Recreation Director](#) – May 7, 2010
- [County of Lethbridge: Director of Community & Legislative Services](#) – April 20, 2010
- [Village of Punnichy: Administrator](#) – April 23, 2010
- [Town of Kindersley: Water Treatment Plant Manager](#) – Open Until Filled
- [Town of Kindersley: Director of Finance](#) – Open Until Filled
- [Town of Wawota: Town Maintenance Person](#) – May 7, 2010
- [Village of Sedley: Village Foreman](#) – May 28, 2010
- [Town of Wadena: Director of Public Works & Utilities](#) – April 25, 2010
- [Municipal Historic Plaques for Sale](#) – April 30, 2010
- [1983 Ford Econoline Van for Sale](#) – April 23, 2010
- [Garbage Truck For Sale](#) – April 28, 2010