



June 28, 2010

News:

Planning for Growth Initiative Launched

Saskatchewan municipalities now have more access to funding for community planning thanks to a new \$1.1 million program. [Planning For Growth](#) provides funding for groups of municipalities who are working together to accommodate and encourage economic development and population growth in their regions. To learn more about the program, please click [here](#).

Registration deadline (June 30) for 2010 SUMA Golf Tournament is fast approaching!

This year's annual SUMA Golf Tournament will be at [Melville Golf & Country Club](#). Please click [here](#) for the registration form. For more information on the golf course, please contact the [City of Melville](#) or 306-728-6840. For more information about this year's golf tournament, please click [here](#).

2010 Municipal Financial Statement Workshops

The Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan will be hosting three financial statement workshops to be held throughout the province from October 5 to October 07, 2010. The focus of these workshops will be: (1) Understanding and analyzing the new financial information found in the 2009 financial statements; (2) Municipal Budgeting going forward - illustrating and analyzing the changes to municipal budgeting. To learn more about the workshops, please click [here](#).

Kick-Start Your Brownfield Project with a GMF Loan

Green Municipal Fund (GMF) offers loan for brownfield remediation projects at rates far lower than any municipal government can get on the market. GMF also provides grants for brownfield action plans, such as community improvement plans (CIPs); grants for site testing and remediation plans, including Phase II environmental site assessments; remedial action plans and risk assessments; and educational and training resources. For more information on the GMF loan, please click [here](#).

SUMA Board Meeting Highlights

This past weekend marked the second quarterly meeting of the SUMA Board of Directors for 2010. Directors dealt with a number of items regarding planning for the upcoming 2011 SUMA convention, the recently completed strategic plan and several recommendations from the policy committees. To learn more, please click [here](#).

Weekly West Nile & Culex Reports – 2010

Want to learn more about West Nile? The Ministry of Health provides weekly reports on West Nile in the province and West Nile virus awareness and prevention. To learn more, please click [here](#).

SUMA Office will be closed on July 2

Please take note that SUMA office will be closed on Thursday, July 1st, and Friday, July 2, Happy Canada Day, Canada!

Black Gold Rush - Scrap Tire Corporation Launching Pilot Project to Clean Private Stockpiles

The Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation is launching a pilot project in Southwest Saskatchewan aimed at cleaning up all private stockpiles of scrap tires in the region. The first step of the pilot project will get

underway this month as the corporation works with municipalities and the public to identify the location of private stockpiles. For more information on the pilot project, please [click here](#).

Request for SaskSmart Innovations Fund Proposals – Deadline July 5, 2010

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$770,000 through the SaskSmart Innovations Fund to support Saskatchewan communities in initiating and implementing sustainable literacy plans. Funding of up to \$70,000 is available for individual proposals. Proposals will be accepted until July 5, 2010. For more information about the fund, please visit the [website](#).

Grants of the Week:

CIF Community Vitality Program – Deadline: October 2010

The new Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) - Community Vitality Program will help build sustainable communities and improve quality of life by investing in community projects and events. It will support small capital projects that improve the quality, accessibility and use of facilities in communities across the province. The program will also support projects and events that build community pride, encourage volunteerism and community involvement and engage Aboriginal and young people as leaders in community activities. The application guidelines are expected to be released before the end of June. For full details of the program, please click [here](#).

Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program

This program provides grants for projects that will increase access to and assist in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs and leadership opportunities for First Nations and Métis people in designated urban centers. Urban Aboriginal Grant Program Application Guidelines are available through participating municipalities. The municipalities offering the program are: Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Battleford, Melfort, Nipawin, Estevan, Kamsack, Meadow Lake and Fort Qu' Appelle. For full details of the program, please click [here](#).

Corporate Services:

SUMA Advantage Offers Supplies for Mosquito Control Program

With mosquito season upon us, as a reminder that SUMA Advantage offers a mosquito control program. In partnership with Evergo (formally Westgro Horticultural Supplies), member municipalities can purchase Vectobac, Altosid or Vectolex CG at special member pricing. The program was designed specially for smaller municipalities who purchase requirements are less than the price advantage offered by full pallet pricing. For more information and product pricing, please [click here](#) or contact Evergo at 800-661-2991.

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.

Upcoming Events:

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 registrations must be received by **Friday, June 30, 2010**. For more information on the golf tournament, please click [here](#).

Canadian Association of Police Boards

August 18 – 21, 2010

Saint John, NB

Canadian Association of Police Boards is the only national organization dedicated to excellence in police governance in Canada. This year's annual [conference](#) is at Saint John, New Brunswick.

62nd IPAC National Annual Conference

Guardians of Our Communities: from Local to Global

August 22 - 25, 2010

Ottawa, Ontario

To learn more about the conference, please click [here](#).

Financial Statement Workshops

October 5 – 7, 2010

Regina & Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

For further information, please go to www.sasktca.ca/events

Canadian Urban Forest Conference 9

October 5 – 7, 2010

Truro, Nova Scotia

The Canadian Urban Forest Conference (CUFC) is held every two years, alternating between an eastern and western host community. The CUFC has become to be recognized as the education and networking event for those working in the field of urban forest management. For more information on the conference, please go to the conference [homepage](#).

MCDP Sustainable Planning Workshop

October 14, 2010

Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

For more information on the sustainable planning workshop, please email [MCDP](#).

Rural Development Institute and Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Conference

October 14-16, 2010

Brandon, Manitoba

The national conference will focus on issues affecting rural communities and their futures.

Saskatchewan's [Municipal Capacity Development Program](#) has been invited to showcase successful inter-municipal practices at this year's conference. For more information on the conference, please click [here](#).

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

Classifieds:

- [Town of Coaldale: Director of Community Services](#) – July 13, 2010
- [City of Moose Jaw: Director of Engineering Services](#) – July 5, 2010
- [Town of Canora: Community Development Officer](#) – July 8, 2010
- [Town of Kindersley: Municipal Engineering Assistant](#) – July 16, 2010
- [Town of Kindersley: Director of Engineering & Community Planning](#) – July 16, 2010
- [Village of Fillmore: Urban Administrator](#) – July 30, 2010
- [Town of Shaunavon: Recreation Director](#) – June 30, 2010
- [City of Melville: Assistant Public Works Manager](#) - Open Until Filled
- [RM of Shell River: Chief Administrative Officer](#) – Open Until Filled
- [Town of Wadena: Administrator](#) – June 28, 2010
- [Ice Plant for Sale](#) – August 30, 2010

- [Water Filters for Sale](#) – July 20, 2010
- [Street Sweeper for Sale](#) – July 7, 2010
- [Fire Trucks for Sale](#) – June 28, 2010