



July 26, 2010

## **News:**

### **Has your community been flooded? CMHC has resources to help.**

CMHC offers several information pieces on dealing with flooding in the home. CMHC's fact sheets and articles provide practical tips and information on preventing flooding, avoiding damages caused by a flood, and fighting and eliminating mold from your home.

CMHC will send communities these information pieces at no cost for distribution to residents. You can order publications through our Call Centre at 1-800-668-2642. For links to some of CMHC's fact sheets and articles on dealing with floods check <http://www.cmhc.ca/flood>.

### **Professional development opportunity: Tax enforcement workshops**

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan and Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan have collaborated to create a series of one-day Tax Enforcement and Small Claims Workshops this fall, featuring guest speakers from Advisory Services, Information Services Corporation, the Provincial Mediation Board, as well as legal professionals. The workshops will deal with all facets of the tax enforcement process, including options for enforcing payment of taxes outside *The Tax Enforcement Act*.

Seven workshops will take place from October 19-28 in North Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Kelvington, Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Broadview. Registration fee of \$65 includes lunch. For full details and a registration form, 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 7, 2010. The focus of these workshops will be: (1) Understanding and analyzing the new financial information found in the 2009 financial statements; and (2) Municipal Budgeting going forward - illustrating and analyzing the changes to municipal budgeting. To learn more about the workshops, please visit <http://www.sasktca.ca/> and click the Events tab.

### **Weekly West Nile & Culex Reports**

Conditions continue to be optimal for the development of *Culex tarsalis* throughout most of the province. West Nile Virus Risk is increasing in Saskatchewan, especially in the southern part of the province. To view the weekly West Nile & Culex Report for July 23, click [here](#).

### **West Nile Virus outdoor planning guide**

The Government of Saskatchewan has a guide for outdoor event planners on how to minimize the risk to participants. Click [here](#) to access the PDF guide.

### **Celebrate your seniors!**

Municipalities are invited to join the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM) as it hosts "Celebrating Seniors" – the first provincial seniors' volunteer awards, Oct. 3, 2010 in Regina. Please consider posting this event in a public area, to spread the word.

The awards will take place at 5 p.m. at the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza, and the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, is the Honorary Patron and guest speaker. Nominations for awards are also welcome. To nominate a senior in your community, please contact the SSM at (306) 359-9956 or visit <http://www.skseniorsmechanism.ca>.

## **Last chance to submit Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program Submissions**

***Due date July 31, 2010***

The new Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program website has been launched at <http://saskmunicipalrecycling.ca>.

This is a friendly reminder that the declaration and receipt submission forms (including copies of receipts) for the Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program are due by July 31, 2010. The receipt submission form should include all receipts from paper and cardboard recycling for the period of January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010. Once all of your forms have been submitted, you will receive your first payment. If you have not received information on this year's program, but participated in it last year, please contact SUMA immediately at [recycle@suma.org](mailto:recycle@suma.org) or at (306) 525-3727. Please note that SUMA's fax number is (306) 525-4373.

## **Have you looked at our list of available grants lately?**

SUMA has recently updated and expanded its list of grants available to municipalities and communities. To access a current list of grants see the [SUMA grants page](#).

## **Grants of the Week:**

### **Western Economic Partnership Agreement**

The Canada-Saskatchewan Western Economic Partnership Agreement (WEPA) is a four-year, \$50-million federal/provincial agreement designed to encourage economic development and growth in the Saskatchewan economy through 2013. Through joint federal and provincial support, WEPA provides funding for projects that build and sustain economic growth and opportunity in Saskatchewan. Please click [here](#) for full program details.

### **Municipal Infrastructure Lending Program — Housing-Related Infrastructure**

The Municipal Infrastructure Lending Program (MILP) is designed to provide municipalities with low-cost 15-year loans to fund housing-related infrastructure. These funds are meant to decrease the cost of borrowing for municipalities, and can also be used as the municipal portion of a cost-sharing grant program application. For full program details, please click [here](#).

## **Corporate Services:**

### **SUMA Advantage Offers Supplies for Mosquito Control Program**

With mosquito season upon us, this is 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.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Planning for Growth workshops**

**July 27 Swift Current**

**July 28 Stoughton**

**July 29 Fort Qu'Appelle**

**Aug. 19 Manitou Beach**

This will be the only round of workshops offered. For more info, contact [msteranka@sasktel.net](mailto:msteranka@sasktel.net).

### **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 in Saint John, New Brunswick.

**62nd IPAC National Annual Conference**  
**Guardians of Our Communities: from Local to Global**  
**August 22 - 25, 2010**  
**Ottawa, ON**

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

**Saskatchewan River Delta Mini-Symposium and Stewardship Discussion**  
**Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin (*Registration Deadline July 12*)**  
**September 14-15, 2010**  
**The Pas, MB**

For more information on this symposium and meeting, please visit [www.saskriverbasin.ca](http://www.saskriverbasin.ca).

**Financial Statement Workshops**  
**October 5 – 7, 2010**  
**Regina & Saskatoon, SK**

For further information, please go to [www.sasktca.ca/events](http://www.sasktca.ca/events)

**Canadian Urban Forest Conference 9**  
**October 5 – 7, 2010**  
**Truro, NS**

The Canadian Urban Forest Conference (CUFC) is held every two years, alternating between an eastern and western host community. The CUFC has become 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, SK**

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, MB**

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](#).

**14th Canadian National Conference & 5th Policy Forum on Drinking Water**  
**October 30-November 2, 2010**  
**Saskatoon SK**

With the objectives of assuring continuous improvement in drinking water services and public health in the face of new challenges, aging infrastructure and new solutions, the 2010 Conference and Policy Forum will focus on the unique challenges faced in aligning research needs with reality in the drinking water situations across the country. Featuring both oral and poster presentations, and possibly a policy or research forum, the event will also address regulatory issues, research needs, and the contaminants of emerging concern. Contact [www.cwwa.ca](http://www.cwwa.ca)

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

**Classifieds:**

**Positions Available:**

- [City of Melville: Assistant Public Works Director](#) – When filled
- [City of Melfort: Community Development Manager](#) – August 6, 2010
- [Town of Cabri: Temporary Town Administrator](#) – August 4, 2010
- [Town of Pilot Butte: Economic Innovations Recreation Director](#) – July 30, 2010
- [Village of Fillmore: Urban Administrator](#) – July 30, 2010
- [Village of Neudorf: Maintenance Man/Waterworks Operator](#) – July 26, 2010
- [Town of Black Diamond: Public Works Equipment Operator II](#) – When filled

**Items For Sale:**

- [Rescue Unit for Sale](#) – August 6, 2010
- [Chev 1-Ton Garbage Truck with Packer, Ford F450 Diesel](#) – August 9, 2010
- [Ice Machine for Sale](#) – August 31, 2010