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Municipal Employees Invited To SUMA Tradeshow

All municipal employees from all sectors who are responsible for purchasing are welcome to attend SUMA's annual Municipal Marketplace Tradeshow at TCU Place in Saskatoon:

January 31 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.); and

February 1 (9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

The Municipal Marketplace Tradeshow is the largest event of its kind in western Canada.

To view the convention and tradeshow materials, visit the [SUMA webpage](#).

Assiniboia Declared National Communities In Bloom Winner

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) recently announced the Town of Assiniboia's selection as a winner at the 16th *Communities in Bloom* National Awards Ceremony, which took place Oct. 30 in Nova Scotia.

Assiniboia received a "5 Bloom" rating, the highest possible score, for its population category.

"SPRA is very pleased to have a Saskatchewan community receive this national honour," said Darrell Lessmeister, SPRA President. "Assiniboia's dedication to the *Communities in Bloom* program exemplifies their commitment to community beautification, environmental sustainability and most importantly to the quality of life of their community!"

For more information on the National *Communities in Bloom* program and the 2010 winners, visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca.

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Grant of the Week:

[***Heritage Publications Grant Program \(Sask Heritage Foundation\)***](#)

This is one of five Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Grant Programs. This program assists individuals and organizations in publishing new, well-documented material on the history, prehistory and heritage resources of Saskatchewan. Manuscripts should be original and present new knowledge and/or interpretation of some aspect of Saskatchewan's heritage.

Manuscripts must reflect acceptable standards of research and writing in their documentation and presentation of the subject matter.

Planning for Growth Projects Announced

Nine regional projects, involving 52 Saskatchewan municipalities, have been approved for funding under the Planning for Growth program.

The projects, representing a total population of 520,000 will receive a total of \$1.14 million to strengthen community planning.



A second intake for applications will open on November 15, with a deadline for applications of December 31, 2010.

The program is funded through the Gas Tax Fund, and Enterprise Saskatchewan contributions. Municipalities provide a minimum of 50 per cent of the funding for projects and the program is administered by the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For more information on the chosen projects visit this [link](#).

New Marketing Campaign Says Province Has "Real Growth, Real Opportunity"

Premier Brad Wall and Enterprise Minister Jeremy Harrison today unveiled a new three-year national marketing campaign to promote Saskatchewan as a great place to live, work, invest and do business.

Wall said the campaign theme - "Real Growth, Real Opportunity" - describes the energy and optimism in the new Saskatchewan.

"Saskatchewan is a great place to invest and do business, and we want to deliver that message to a national and international audience," Wall said. "This campaign is an effective way of getting that message out."

For more information on the campaign, visit the [website](#).

Calendar of Events

Manuscripts will generally be targeted to a general rather than an academic audience, but significant publications intended for a technical audience will be considered, including research tools such as bibliographies, atlases and technical guides on specific types of research.

Proposals will be evaluated according to their research interest and value, the quality of their composition and their potential market. Project funding is not specified. Contact Saskatchewan Heritage if interested. The annual application deadlines are Jan. 15 and Aug. 15.

For more information on this or other grants, visit the [SUMA Grants page](#)

SUMA Classifieds

Positions Available:

Town of Gull Lake: Foreman
(11/21/2010)

RM of Corman Park: Financial Officer (11/27/2010)

Town of Lestock: Administrator
(12/07/2010)

Town of Wilkie: Assistant Administrator (12/12/2010)

City of Estevan: Leisure Services Manager (When filled)

Town of Black Diamond: Public Works Equipment Operator II (When filled)

RM of Wilton: Finance Manager (When filled)

City of Weyburn: Parks Foreman
(When filled)

Village of Meota: Village Administrator (When filled)

Town of Star City: Administrator (When filled)

For Sale:

1966 Thibault Fire Truck (When

Heritage... A Story to Tell

Heritage Saskatchewan Forum & AGM

Regina, SK

February 25-26, 2011

Heritage Saskatchewan's goal for this year's Forum is to create excitement and begin building awareness about heritage in an effort to establish greater understanding of our heritage among Saskatchewan residents. For more information, visit the Heritage Saskatchewan webpage [here](#).

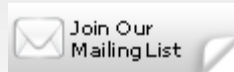
For more events, visit the [SUMA Urban Update Events](#) page.

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

Quote of the Week:

"It's no use saying, 'We are doing our best'. You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary."

Winston Churchill



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1985 Thibault Pumper Truck

(Nov. 19, 2010)

Municipal Services:

Grant Proposal Writing Services

Did you know...

- Saskatchewan produces 70% of the country's flax, 87% of Canada's mustard, and 95% of its lentils?

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