



## New MCDP Service Application Process

Due to the overwhelming need, changes in staff, and limited resources and timelines for MCDP support, MCDP's services will now be provided through an application process. The application will provide municipalities the opportunity to access MCDP staff for assistance in any of the key service delivery areas. This new process, effective June 1, 2011, will allow for the most efficient and effective service to committed inter-municipal groups. Please note: All current MCDP inter-municipal working groups are exempt from the application process. If you have any questions regarding the process or to receive an application, please contact MCDP at [municipalcapacity@sarm.ca](mailto:municipalcapacity@sarm.ca).

## June is Parks & Rec Month

What: Each year, the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) administers a provincial strategy to recognize June as Recreation & Parks Month (JRPM). Recreation and parks opportunities are an integral part of the health and quality of life of all people. JRPM provides a foundation from which to launch events and activities to increase awareness of the benefits of participation in recreational activities. This growing National campaign draws attention to the important benefits and values of recreation for the health, happiness, and growth and development of

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### Quote of the Week:

"Kids: They dance before they learn there is anything that isn't music."

-- William Stafford

### PME Operator Competency Evaluation Workshops

The North Central Transportation Planning Committee notes that the following workshops will proceed as scheduled.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011.

individuals, families, and communities. The campaign is not only intended to create awareness, but also to get people actively involved in recreation in a park setting. Communities across Saskatchewan have shown their support by proclaiming June to be Recreation & Parks Month and/or hosting a JRPM Celebration event.

When: June 1-30, 2011

Who: "JRPM" Ambassadors:

15 Wing Moose Jaw - Aberdeen Recreation Complex - Allan Parks and Recreation - Aylsham Recreation Board - Balcarres Parks and Recreation Board - Blaine Lake Community Association - Buena Vista Parks and Recreation - Carrot River and District Recreation Board - Christopher Lake, Paddockwood and Lakeland Recreation (CPL Recreation) - City of Melfort - City of Melville - City of North Battleford - City of Prince Albert - City of Regina - City of Saskatoon - City of Swift Current - City of Yorkton - Denare Beach Recreation Board - Government of Saskatchewan - Kawacatoose First Nation - Macoun Parks and Recreation Board - Muskoday First Nation - Radville-Laurier Regional Park - Resort Village of Coteau Beach - Saltcoats and District Regional Park - Southeast Connection Sport, Culture and Recreation District - Speers Recreation Board - Strasbourg Recreation Board - Town of Assiniboia - Town of Battleford - Town of Carlyle - Town of Churchbridge - Town of Creighton - Town of Dalmeny - Town of Eatonia - Town of Gravelbourg - Town of Indian Head - Town of Kindersley - Town of Kyle - Town of Langham - Town of Leader - Town of Lumsden - Town of Maple Creek - Town of Mossbank - Town of Moosomin - Town of Nipawin - Town of Preeceville - Town of Oxbow - Town of Rosthern - Town of Shaunavon - Town of Shellbrook - Town of St. Walburg - Town of Unity - Town of Wynyard - Village of Limerick - Village of Marengo - Village of Vanguard - Watrous Recreation Board - White City/Emerald Park Parks and Recreation Board

Why: The intent of this strategy is to advocate the importance of Saskatchewan's recreation, leisure

Remember to add Grader and Tractor to the Equipment List for the Town of Aberdeen.

Workshops start at 8:00 a.m.

RM of Frenchman Butte on Monday, July 18, 2011

Town of Aberdeen on Friday, July 22, 2011

For further information, please contact Richard Porter at (306) 747-7694.

**Think Summer: Register for the SUMA Golf Tournament Today!**

Now that the snow is gone, have you dug out your drivers and putters yet? It's not too early to register to join your SUMA Board of Directors and staff at the annual SUMA Golf Tournament, to be held at the scenic 18 hole golf course in Melfort on August 18 and 19, 2011.

Register early in order to reserve your spot at this entertaining and enjoyable event. Your \$90 registration includes a supper and social Thursday evening, breakfast Friday morning, 18 holes (Texas Scramble) and use of a golf cart, and Friday lunch. Non-golfer registration (\$40) includes the supper and

services and parks delivery systems for the benefits they provide to tourism, health, education, the economy and the environment.

For more information contact Barry Rogers, SPRA Consultant (Parks & Open Spaces) (306) 780-9262 or Chrisandra Simonson, SPRA Program & Services Development Assistant (306) 780-9262.

## Roundtable Discussion on Elder Abuse Prevention

The Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism is holding a roundtable discussion on the Provincial Elder Abuse Prevention and Response Strategy June 17 at the Travelodge in Regina.

This project, funded through New Horizons for Seniors, is intended to encourage networking on elder abuse prevention and response throughout the province. Those involved in government, health regions, police services, seniors' organizations, healthcare providers and financial institutions are encouraged to attend.

This roundtable is part of two days of events on elder abuse prevention. For information or to register call 359-9958.

## Saskatchewan Municipal Board Postal Strike Plans

In the event of a postal disruption, for information on the service of documents to the: Assessment Appeals Committee; Planning Appeals Committee; Fire Prevention Committee; Municipal Boundary Committee; Road Maintenance Agreement Committee; or Weed Control Appeal Committee, contact the Saskatchewan Municipal Board office by phone at (306) 787-6221, email at [info@smb.gov.sk.ca](mailto:info@smb.gov.sk.ca), or fax at (306) 787-1610. Applications to the Local Government Committee may be made by fax to (306) 787-1610 or email to [info@smb.gov.sk.ca](mailto:info@smb.gov.sk.ca).

social, and Friday breakfast. Tours of the Melfort Museum, Kerry Vickar Centre are available.

Accommodations in the area include the Travelodge (306-752-5961), Carra Valla Inn (306-752-2828), Melfort Inn (306-752-2836), or the Melfort Campgrounds located just west of the junction of Highways 3, 6 & 41 (306-752-5911).

For more information or to register, contact the City of Melfort at (306) 752-5911 or email [city@cityofmelfort.ca](mailto:city@cityofmelfort.ca). Download the brochure [here](#), or the registration form [here](#).

### **UMA Classifieds:**

#### **Positions Available:**

**RM of Rosthern: Patrol Operator (When Filled)**

**Town of Rosetown: Town Superintendent (06/01/2011)**

**Village of Hodgeville: Administrator (06/18/2011)**

**City of Moose Jaw: Director of Human Resources (05/31/2011)**

**Town of LeRoy: Town**

# Saskatchewan Communities Selected for Wind Power Demo Project

The communities of Central Butte, Eatonia, Shaunavon and Strasbourg have been selected as locations for a wind power demonstration project. The SaskPower Self-Generated Electricity Demonstration Project for Rinks will explore the potential economic and environmental benefits of using the wind to partially power municipal ice rinks in the province.

"More than 150 communities expressed interest in participating in this demonstration project," said Rob Norris, Minister Responsible for SaskPower. "We're pleased that so many communities are interested in going green by working with our government and SaskPower to examine the feasibility of developing future wind power projects in Saskatchewan."

With the wind power from the Green Options Plan and the Green Options Partners Program, SaskPower is in the process of doubling the province's wind capacity to more than 400 megawatts. Wind power will soon make up about 8.5 per cent of SaskPower's total generating capacity, which is among the highest percentages of installed wind capacity in Canada.

Through the SaskPower Self-Generated Electricity Demonstration Project for Rinks, wind turbines will be installed in each of the four locations to determine if self-generating electricity helps reduce the electricity bills associated with operating municipal ice rinks in each of the communities. The data SaskPower obtains will help guide future programming decisions around customer self-generation and energy efficiency, for ice rinks and other commercial operations.

"In Saskatchewan, it's easy to understand why there is so much interest in wind power," said Robert Watson, SaskPower President and Chief Executive Officer. "The

**Administrator**  
**(06/03/2011)**

**Town of Keremeos, BC:**  
**CAO (06/10/2011)**

**City of Weyburn: Finance**  
**Officer (06/10/2011)**

**Town of St. Brieux: Town**  
**Foreman (06/17/2011)**

**For Sale:**

**Supplies & Equipment for**  
**Tender (Creighton)**

## Did you know...

Urban infrastructure is amazing. In the City of Regina alone, there are 62,008 water services and meter connections, 15,000 manholes and 700 km of storm water mains and catchbasins!



## About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week, and we welcome your comments.

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performance of the turbines at these locations will be monitored and evaluated so that municipalities - and anybody else that may be considering a self-generation project - will have the most accurate information possible before making a decision."

WorleyParsons - an independent engineering, procurement and construction company managing the project for SaskPower - performed the technical evaluation of all the proposed sites. The wind turbines are expected to be installed and operational at each of the selected sites by late summer. The sites will then be monitored for up to five years.

More information about the demonstration project is available at [saskpower.com](http://saskpower.com).

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