

A Closer Look at our Members -- SUMA Member Photo Library

SUMA knows that its members are unique, and that SUMA member communities are great places to live - and we'd like to showcase them through a diverse range of photos that capture the growth and vibrancy of urban Saskatchewan. SUMA is looking for YOU - our members - to stand out in future publications (website, magazines, email updates, print publications)! We're putting together a Member Photo Library, and we'd like you to be included.



Humboldt Museum & Gallery.

Please send your digital photos (minimum 300 dpi, file size between 450kb and 3Mb, .jpg or TIFF format) to: communications@suma.org. This mailbox has been configured to accept emails of up to 20Mb in size, so please watch the size of your attachments with that in mind. The kind of photos we're looking for include (but aren't limited to):

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Congratulations: 40 Years In Business – Laurie Artiss

SUMAdvantage partner Laurie Artiss Ltd. - The Pin People celebrates 40 years in the business! A big congratulations to them from SUMA! To view the Leader Post article, [see this link](#).

Quote of the Week:

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."
-- Henry Ford

- Community facilities
- Exceptional or notable features (i.e. "world's biggest" items, tourist features, unusual sites)
- Infrastructure photos (roads, water and waste water facilities, recycling and waste disposal facilities, new housing creation, etc.)
- Families in your community enjoying "quality of life"
- Community programs and events
- Services and facilities that attract residents to your community (schools, hospitals, businesses, policing, etc.)

If you note the photographer and location in your emails, we would be pleased to provide credit when the photos are used.

SUMAdvantage Welcomes New Partner

Welcome to Braun Agro, SUMAdvantage's newest program! They are a Saskatchewan based business in Swift Current that has been operating for over 20 years, built on a belief in personalized service, competitiveness and efficiency. Braun Agro offers a wide variety of pest management products.

To kick off the start of the program they are offering the following deal:

Fall Rodenticide Booking Program (available until Oct. 7, 2011)
All rodent control products and accessories - purchase 10 and get 1 free! Book now and take delivery up until spring, 2012.

Royal Sask Museum Assessing Ecomuseum Potential

The Royal Saskatchewan Museum is working to assess the potential for ecomuseums in Saskatchewan. An 'ecomuseum' is a definable region where people work together to celebrate and maintain their communities, landscapes and ways of life.

First developed in France in the 1970s to foster "holistic interpretations of cultural heritage", the idea has grown. For more information, [visit this link](#).

EVENTS

Bylaw Prep/Enforcement and Policy Manual Workshop

Nov. 14 - Swift Current
Nov. 15 - North Battleford
Nov. 16 - Prince Albert
Nov. 17 - Yorkton
Nov. 18 - Carlyle

Municipal Advisory Services in cooperation with the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) and Rural Municipal Administrators' Association (RMAA) will be conducting a series of one-day Bylaw Preparation and Enforcement, and Policy Manual Development Workshops this fall for urban, rural and northern administrators.

The workshops will deal with bylaw preparation, enforcement, and policy manual development taking participants through the various steps necessary to develop and enforce Bylaws as required by legislation and options in policy manual development. Fee is \$80 plus GST.

For more information visit [this page](#).

Have you looked at SUMA's list of available grants lately?

To access a current list of grants available to municipalities and communities, see [the SUMA grants page](#).

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Please contact Glenn Sutter, Curator of Human Ecology at (306) 787-2859 or glenn.sutter@gov.sk.ca if you know about local examples of ecomuseums, or related activities such as cultural tourism or watershed stewardship groups. Mr. Sutter would also like to hear from regions or communities which think an ecomuseum has the potential to address issues and help build their capacity.

FCM Study Shows Economic Growth, Immigrants Linked Inseparably

A recent report by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities underlines the need for municipalities to have a formal role in developing federal immigration policies. "Starting on Solid Ground - Municipalities and Immigration" describes urban government as the "front-line first responders for many immigrants' needs", and describes the effect locally delivered services may have on immigrants and temporary workers.

In speaking with the media, FCM president Berry Vrbanovic said that currently, federal and provincial initiatives are not meeting immigrants' needs.

The report brings to light five recommendations, including expanding settlement/immigration services to a longer period, setting clear targets for successful immigrant settlement, recognizing municipalities as key stakeholders, increasing the supply of affordable housing stock and investing to improve public transit.

To read the report in full, visit [this link](#) to download a copy.

Survive or Succeed - IT's Our Choice

Building a Plan for the 21st Century
Oct. 25, 2011, Swift Current, SK

The Southwest Enterprise Region (SWER) believes there is opportunity in rural Saskatchewan and is inviting all

Town of Kipling: Town Foreman of Public Works (When Filled)

Town of Southey: Utilities/Maintenance Person (10/06/11)

Village of Wilcox: Village Maintenance Foreman (When Filled)

Town of Wynyard: Director of Leisure Services (09/20/11)

Village of Riverhurst: Administrator (09/23/11)

Village of Beechy: Public Works Foreman (10/11/11)

Resort Village of Aquadeo: Administrator (When Filled)

Village of Vibank: Village Foreman (When Filled)

City of Saskatoon: General Manager of Community Services (10/14/11)

MCDP: Project Facilitator (09/26/11)

Town of Central Butte: Maintenance Foreman (When Filled)

Growing Saskatchewan 2011

Growing Saskatchewan 2011 is the premiere conference event for economic development leaders and practitioners. To be held Oct. 17-19 in Saskatoon, it is hosted by Community Futures Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Economic Development Association.

Visit <http://growingsask.ca/index.php> for more details.

municipal leaders to join the region in advancing the Southwest.

The Southwest is competing in a global economy and needs a plan - a plan for the future that requires advances in broadband to create the competitive advantage on jobs, investment and knowledge. Think Big as Robert Bell, Co-Founder of the Intelligent Community Forum, will show participants how to become a global leader by working together and planning for the future. Be motivated by John Gormley, Saskatchewan's top rated talk show host, as he inspires the region to live up to its potential.

Every municipality can have a plan for the 21st Century. It is time to connect and get prepared to capitalize on the Southwest Advantage. For more information and to register please visit www.southwestsask.ca/connect2011.

Governmental Leadership in Sustainable Infrastructure

The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering's inaugural Award for Governmental Leadership in Sustainable Infrastructure will be presented in Edmonton in the summer of 2012.

The award is open to any public sector applicant. To apply, visit www.csce.ca/leadershipaward.

Funding Opportunities: 2012 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

In honour of the 60th anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Department of Canadian Heritage is making funding available for Diamond Jubilee community events taking place between Feb. 4, 2012 and Aug. 31, 2012.

For detailed funding criteria and application forms, visit www.pch.gc.ca under Funding Opportunities. Deadline:

Did You Know...

There's Big Money in Churchbridge!
The town has a 6 foot tall "Loonie" (statue) created to commemorate resident artist Rita Swanson, whose dollar coin design was chosen to mark Canada's 125th birthday in 1992. Over 25 million (real) coins were minted and circulated with this design!

Seismic Design in SK Seminar

The Consulting Engineers of Saskatchewan (CES) and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering - South Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Sections (CSCE) are hosting a seminar on the impact of changes to the seismic provisions of the National Building Code of Canada as they relate to Saskatchewan.

The event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12 in Regina, and Thursday, Oct. 13 in Saskatoon. For more information, visit [this page](#).

Municipal Links:

[Multicultural Initiatives Fund - Project Funding](#)

The Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) supports specifically multicultural, First Nations & Metis initiatives in the areas of cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues related to social justice and harmony.

Registered nonprofit organizations significantly

Oct. 31, 2011.

engaged in multicultural issues and programs, or unincorporated multicultural organizations which are sponsored and supported by organizations approved by SaskCulture are eligible to apply. Visit the [webpage here](#).

Do you have a suggestion for the Municipal Link? Send it along to communications@suma.org.



About Us

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

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