

Members Asked to Provide Performance Review Info for Convention

One of the sessions for this year's convention will focus on how urban municipalities evaluate the performance of their staff members. We are seeking information on how our members currently do these performance reviews, to help us determine the kind of information we'll be providing.

Please visit this link to take part in the short survey. [Visit this link](#). Thanks!

Corporate Sponsorship Development Training Available

Arts and cultural groups in Saskatchewan now have another tool to help them create relationships between arts and community, through the new initiative called artsVest.

artsVest is delivered with funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage and partners with support from SaskCulture Inc, with the

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Quote of the Week:

"Freedom is never free."
- Anon



goal to foster the development of new, innovative and mutually beneficial partnerships between the province's small to midsize businesses and cultural organizations.

For more information, see [this sheet](#), or contact Linda Payeur, Project Manager at (306) 780-9454 or l_payeur@businessforthearts.org.

Denzil Does SK Proud at 2011 National Communities in Bloom

Congratulations go out to Denzil, which was among a handful of communities recognized for national excellence in the 17th edition of the Communities In Bloom National Awards ceremony in Quebec City Oct. 29.

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the promotion of green spaces in community settings.

To see the document featuring the placement of all competitors, and for more information, follow [this link](#).

Convention Web Page Updated; Registration Forms Sent Out!

Visitors to the SUMA website will notice that the 2012 convention section of the site has been updated to include the brochure, preliminary agenda, registration form and Partners' Program registration form.

The registration form is available on the site in Excel, and may be filled out electronically or printed and filled out manually.

Registration packages have been mailed, and should arrive by the

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

Village of Kenosee Lake: CAO (When Filled)

Town of Nipawin: Town Administrator/CAO (When Filled)

Town of Lumsden: Administrative Officer (10/31/11)

Town of Porcupine Plain: Town Foreman (10/25/11)

Town of Assiniboia: Chief Administrative Officer (10/27/11)

SPRA: Consultant, Parks & Open Spaces (10/31/11)

FOR SALE:

Used 1990 International Garbage Truck (When Sold)

For more details on any of these ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#).

Did You Know...

On July 17, 1886, at approximately 1 p.m., the Prince Albert Stagecoach was held up and robbed by George L. Garnett, 23 miles south of Humboldt. This was the first and only stagecoach

end of this week.

Opportunity to Comment on Drinking Water Guidelines

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) is looking for comments on the latest Canadian drinking water quality guideline documents on Escherichia coli and Total Coliforms. The Canadian guidelines are prepared by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Drinking Water Committee, a group on which Saskatchewan serves. The purpose of this consultation is to solicit comments on the proposed guidelines, the approach used for its development and the potential economic costs of implementation, as well to determine the ability of additional exposure data.

To view the guideline documents:

Escherichia coli in Drinking Water: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/consult/2011/ecoli/draft-ebauche-eng.php>

Total Coliforms in Drinking Water: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/consult/2011/coliform/draft-ebauche-eng.php>

If you would like to comment on the guidelines or learn more about the drinking water standards, please contact cchung@suma.org or (306) 525-4389. The consultation ends **November 18, 2001**.

Municipal Links:

TD Green Streets

TD Green Streets is the flagship program of Tree Canada. It is the only nationally-based municipal forestry innovation program. Since its inception in 1994, more than 458 municipalities have received Green Streets funding. TD Green Streets encourages and supports the adoption of leading-edge practices in municipal forestry including:

- Innovative urban forest planning

robbery ever committed in Saskatchewan. The stage was driven by John Art, and carried two passengers—John Betts, a prominent politician, and Edward Fidler, a farmer from Prince Albert.

- "Outlaws and Lawmen of Western Canada. Volume 1.", Heritage House



About Us

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

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- Single tree and forest stand innovation demonstration projects
- Policy and best management practices workshops
- Outreach and educational activities on innovative practices including arboricultural practices
- Innovative management tools to protect and maintain the urban forest
- Innovative urban design which showcases "green infrastructure"
- Innovative planting techniques

Applications for the 2012 TD Green Streets program are accepted through **December 9, 2011.**

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