
NEWS DOWNTOWN *ALLEY GALLERY launched + more | August 19, 2021

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Downtown Sidewalk Sale 2021

FROM BRENT'S DESK

It's always uplifting to welcome people Downtown, to our vibrant + supportive community.

Here we are after a busy weekend Downtown! Congrats to all event planners, vendors + participating businesses. Jazz Festival, Taste of Saskatchewan, Art by the River + Downtown Sidewalk Sale brought thousands of people to the district. It was a pleasure to see so many smiling faces #BACKDOWNTOWN.

If you're walking through Downtown Saskatoon, might we suggest wandering through the back alley... Check out the all-new DTNYXE #AlleyGallery! Alleys between 3rd + 4th Aves S and 20th + 21st Sts E (+ Hudsons back door!) have been decorated with art to add colour to the district! Check out the before + after photos below...

An uplifting welcome is also due after a long pandemic, where even welcoming the workforce #BACKDOWNTOWN is in order! We're supportive of however you are getting back to work, and look forward to our Downtown community thriving off each other!

Brent Penner
Executive Director | Downtown Saskatoon

IN THE DISTRICT

BHP COMMITS TO JANSEN MINE

The world's largest mining company, BHP Group Ltd. is based in Australia, with their key provincial office located in Downtown Saskatoon. BHP announced this week they plan to commit \$7.5 billion to complete what will be the largest potash project in Saskatchewan's history. BHP has already spent approximately \$5 billion of development spending on the project, located near Jansen, SK. The project is estimated to create 3,500 construction jobs and a permanent mine workforce of 600 employees. The spin-off economic activity will be felt across Saskatoon, and most certainly in communities like Jansen, Lanigan, and Humboldt.



BHP Facebook Announcement

CKOM REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.ckom.com/2021/08/17/analyst-says-jansen-mine-catalyst-for-saskaboom-2-0/>

ALLEY GALLERY



BEFORE



AFTER



AFTER

ALLEY GALLERY

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PETS (ON-LEASH) IN KIWANIS MEMORIAL PARK?

Kiwanis Memorial Park is currently one of four areas and the only riverbank park where pets are prohibited in Saskatoon. Due to feedback received from residents and the local business community, the City of Saskatoon is exploring allowing on-leash pets in the park. Right now, they're not even allowed on-leash on the lower Meewasin paved trail, only the one that runs along Spadina Crescent. Currently pets are also prohibited in Kinsmen Park so residents don't have a lot of options for nearby park access to walk/run/play with their pets on leash.

Amending the bylaw could provide the following opportunities:

- Provide Downtown residents + their dogs access to their neighbourhood green space
- Attract people with pets to live Downtown
- Improve the quality of life for residents and visitors of Saskatoon – with many hotels adjacent to this park space, it will make them more attractive for people travelling with pets

The City of Saskatoon is seeking community feedback on whether on-leash pets should be allowed in Kiwanis Memorial Park. The survey will take an estimated 7 mins to complete and will remain open until August 27th.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PetsinKiwanisPark>

BRAND NEW INTERPRETIVE

WELCOME, HEATHER!

VERY LAST CHANCE TO

PANELS



After great work, Meewasin has installed nine interpretive panels on the Traffic Bridge. Take a stroll and learn of our historical + cultural history in the heart of Saskatoon.



Please help us in welcoming Persephone Theatre's new Artistic Director, Heather Cant. As Persephone wrote, "she's driven to serve the local community while ensuring [Persephone's] work is relevant, timely, and connected to the larger arts and culture scene in Canada."

REGISTER



Delivered with  DOORDASH

Restaurants, please refer to the email sent Aug 5th for details about this year's FREE registration to participate! Deadline has passed, but I can still squeeze you in today!

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PLENTY OF REASONS TO BE # BACKDOWNTOWN!

as if the shopping, eating + working weren't already enough...

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NOW | DTNYXE's [ALLEY GALLERY](#) is ready for self-guided tours!

AUG | [THE PATIO @ MIDTOWN](#) new outdoor seating in the West parking lot - with close access to Midtown Common for a bite with shade, music + fun. You may even be lucky enough to score a Midtown gift card, just for visiting!

AUG 20 - 22 | [ROCK THE RIVER](#) will rock again with your favourite Canadian classic rock bands

AUG 21 + 28 | [NOON TUNES](#) There'll be music in the streets again! Brought to you by Music Performers Trust Fund + Saskatoon Musicians' Association

AUG 26 | Intuitive-line sculpture [Out from Out Where X](#) will arrive at its final location, in front of City Hall, including shadow mural projections.

AUG 27 - 28 | [YXE BEER WARS](#) concludes the summer in the Bessborough Gardens

AUG 27 - 28 | Hudsons Block Party

UNTIL AUG 29 | Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan's [Macbeth](#) has been extended!

SEPT 3 - 4 | [Nutrien Fireworks Festival](#) near the river's edge

SEPT 1 - 14 | now get 2 weeks of [LE BURGER WEEK](#)

SEPT 7 - MAR 1 | [The Comedy Pit](#) will fill Hudsons backroom every Tuesday, featuring + seeking Saskatoon's funniest clean comic

SEPT 24 | [The 100th Meridian LIVE](#) at the Capitol Music Club

SEPT 26 | TCU Place hosts Charged Up! Saskatoon's first [Electric Vehicle Expo](#)

NOW - OCT 11 | REMAI MODERN'S FIRST OUTDOOR INSTALLATION [Va-Et-Vient](#) situated west of the museum - the future site of the Sculpture Garden.



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