

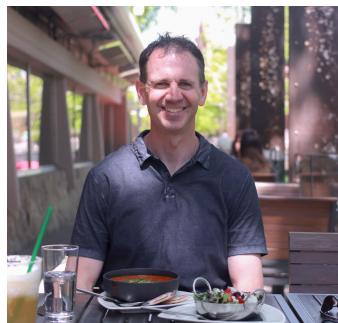
NEWS DOWNTOWN *New Faces, New Places | June 16, 2022

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Brent enjoying the sun on his favourite patio - Scarlet

SUMMER IN FULL EFFECT

Talk about busy – yes, our city and district are in full scale festival mode with a lineup of events and activities. Make sure you get out and experience what our city has to offer. The Pride Parade, for example, winds its way through Downtown on Saturday afternoon starting at 1 pm. Come early, have a bite to eat, watch the parade, and then visit the Pride Market in River Landing.

Watch for the following in the weeks ahead: Canada Day Saskatoon, SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival, Downtown Sidewalk Sale, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, Taste of Saskatchewan, Foodtruck Wars, Art Shows, Rock 102 Show & Shine, Rock the River... and the list goes on! To learn more about these and more things happening Downtown, check out our website www.dtnyxe.ca/events.

This Sunday is Father's Day, so how about getting outside and doing something fun to appreciate fathers and father figures? For those with younger children, check out [Punch Buggy Express](#), and learn about Saskatoon's vibrant, natural and cultural history from the banks of the South Saskatchewan riverbank. For those kids a bit older, how about biking down for a hearty breakfast at one of our many great breakfast spots, or a midday ice cream treat, we've got that, too! If the weather looks unsettled, a matinee at the Scotiabank Cinema is a perfect place to be! There's always something to do Downtown and we can't wait to see you!

Brent Penner | Executive Director

CITY TALK



DOWNTOWN VISION

In his state of the city address, Mayor Charlie Clark highlighted Downtown as the future of the city. "After surviving two years of COVID and the almost emptying-out of Downtown, we are now fully focused on how to turn it into an exciting and active destination," said Clark.

Within weeks, Clark said, the City will release site options and a preferred site for the proposed Downtown event and entertainment district. It will be "an event and entertainment district anchored by an arena, event centre, a convention centre, a public plaza, and bus rapid transit taking people in and out of the district," he said.

Clark compared this new district to what happened in the time period of 1966-1970 when many major parts of Saskatoon today were built.

GLOBAL NEWS REPORTS

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COUNCIL APPROVES LEASE EXTENSION

The Saskatoon Tribal Council's tribal chief says he's happy its emergency wellness centre will stay in its current location for the time being, but he's already looking for a permanent home for the program. He said that the group is looking at creating two separate centres, including one on 20th Street, to replicate the shelter's services. "We need two facilities because of the complex needs of people," said Arcand. "We see people here that have serious, complex needs and then we have people in the middle that are trying to get healthy."

In May, the provincial government gave the wellness centre [a \\$3.5-million grant to run the centre for one year](#) as a pilot project. The tribal council is also still currently working towards a purchase of two envisioned sites. Arcand believes it could take between eight months and a year before any sites would be ready.

CBC REPORTS

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NEW FACES NEW SPACES

THE PURRFECT CUP



Sylvester, 27, has always adored cats and currently owns four rescues. She first saw the concept of a cat cafe in Denver, Co. and knew she could start something similar in Saskatoon.

The duo worked tirelessly to renovate their new space on 2nd Avenue and recently opened to the public this month. *If you don't visit them sooner, they're excited to join DTNYXE for Downtown Sidewalk Sale - catch them there!*

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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<https://thestarphoenix.com/business/local-business/new-faces-new-places-the-purrfect-cup-cat-cafe-offers-pet-adoption-in-saskatoon>

BRICK LOFT EVENT CO.



Brick Loft Event Co. recently opened in the 301 Building, offering a venue for events, with space for 150 guests for seated meals, and up to 200 for cocktail style receptions.

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THE AVENUE ROOM



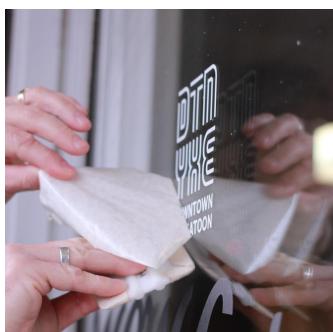
Reisner has owned and operated Fresh Dish Catering for over five years, providing food services to many different venues in and around the city. But now she can host and cater the whole package in her newly refurbished events venue, seating up to 150 people.

The history of the Avenue Room is equally as fascinating, with chandeliers from its days as the popular Lucci's Restaurant several decades ago, and other historic remnants from bygone years still prominently fill the space.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Welcome Downtown! You join a strong community, and we look forward to your participation + a visit soon! Neighbours, let's give these businesses a warm, supportive welcome!

Boutique of Leathers, Open Road, The Hobnobber, Brick Loft Event Co. Inc, Rheumatology Associates of Saskatoon, and The Avenue Room.

* It is our intention to get every new business an info package about our work, and to connect them with our Member community. If you or a business you know are not yet connected with us, please say hello!

SAY HELLO

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EVENTS

PRIDE



Join Saskatoon Pride on June 18th for the annual Pride Parade and Market.

This year's parade will start at 1pm with the market being an all-day event within River Landing.

This year's festival and market includes a stage featuring 2SLGBTQ+ talent, local businesses, artisans, and artists. Also available for your enjoyment is a food alley of food trucks, an all-ages family fun area, and additionally beer gardens by Alt Hotel.

SASKATOON PRIDE

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A PLACE FOR COMMUNITY

The Community Project



This summer at art placement, the gallery is set to become a workspace for artists to create, experiment, collaborate, learn from, and inspire each other. Watch the creative process unfold as the gallery plays host to nearly 30 artists between June 20th and July 16th!

COMMUNITY PROJECT

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CANADA DAY



PHOTO | Fireworks Festival, 2021

Canada Day events are coming Downtown/Riversdale/Broadway this year, with the fireworks being fired off from the Broadway bridge to cap off the evening!

Multiple elements will be taking place throughout the day in River Landing, Friendship Park and Victoria Park. From noon until the fireworks display (10:30 p.m.), you'll find cultural dancing, a bannock breakfast, Tenille Arts on the Jazz Fest free stage, and more!

Check the website and social media for schedules and updates.



CANADA DAY SASKATOON

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NOON TUNES

Downtown Saskatoon is thankful to be partnering with **Triovest** and **River Landing**, the **Music Performance Trust Fund** + the **Saskatoon Musicians' Association** in bringing weekly **LIVE MUSIC** to our Downtown streets.

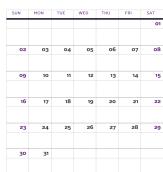
Every Thursday and Saturday in June, July, and August, you can hear a different local act playing one of our rotating locations. Bus Stop Refreshments, Sheraton Cavalier, 2nd Ave Stage, Second Cup Pocket Park, KW Nasser Plaza.

Be sure to enjoy your lunch break and take in one of the many live shows.

NOON TUNES SCHEDULE

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MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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CONSTRUCTION



DELAYED

Continued supply chain issues have resulted in a further delay of materials required to complete this important water main maintenance work on 2nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East and on 21st Street East from 1st Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South. Given these delays the water main maintenance work has been postponed until further notice and once rescheduled area businesses and residents will be notified.

The following are the anticipated phases for this work once it begins:

- **Phase 1** – 2 nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East – Will be scheduled once materials arrive. Work is anticipated to take 1 week to complete.
- **Phase 2** – 21st Street East from 1st Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South – Will begin following Phase 1 for approximately 1 week.

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

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