

NEWS DOWNTOWN *Construction Update, Journey to the District, and more | September 8, 2022

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HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES

We send sincere condolences to the James Smith Cree Nation, the people of Weldon, and all family and friends impacted by the senseless violence that recently occurred in our province.

For anyone wishing to provide assistance, the [Saskatoon Tribal Council](#) is helping to coordinate the collection of items needed for people who left their homes in response to the situation where they live. STC is collecting necessities like **toothpaste, diapers, baby formula and clothing**. Donations can be made at the **White Buffalo Youth Lodge at 602 20th Street West**. For people wanting to make a financial contribution, it is understood that a trust fund is being established by the James Smith Cree Nation and details of that will be announced through local media.

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS



JOURNEY TO THE DISTRICT

Developing and re-envisioning Downtown Saskatoon has been identified as a priority area in the City's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. A potential **Downtown Event & Entertainment District** will create a place for people and businesses to come together for the economic, cultural and social success of the city and surrounding area. **DTNYXE wants to hear from people who work or run a business Downtown. Please send your location preference and any other comments to us at info@dtnyxe.ca.**



The City will be working with people, businesses and other orders of government to develop an innovative funding plan that minimizes future property tax increases for the major infrastructure investments to support the development of the District. **A public survey will also launch September 13th, on saskatoon.ca/engage**

PROJECT INFORMATION

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E-SCOOTER PROGRAM

The City of Saskatoon is developing a regulatory framework for a **shared electric scooter program in Saskatoon**. After receiving input from stakeholders, the public and e-scooter companies, the City of Saskatoon is ready to share its **Draft Regulatory Framework** with you.

Join them for a pop-up engagement event at **River Landing Amphitheatre** to learn more about the shared electric scooter program. **September 8th between 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

City staff will be on hand to answer questions and share information about the **Draft Regulatory Framework** being proposed for Saskatoon.

You can also share your feedback [online](#) if you can not attend.

CITY OF SASKATOON

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POUTINE WEEK



Calling restaurants to join YXE Poutine Week on September 17-25th, in support of **BBBS Saskatoon**.

Engage in our community while receiving Poutine Week recognition. You will also get free promotions, prize opportunities & the chance to take home one of two restaurant trophies for the year!

SIGN UP NOW

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CHEL SALON NEW LOCATION



A big welcome to **Chel Salon**, which can now be found in the 110-year-old Fairbanks-Morse Building Downtown, which adds a lot of character and bright light through the massive picture windows into the establishment. Kim and Dianne completed the renovations themselves, culminating in the official grand opening on Friday, August 26.

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COMEDY PIT RETURNS



The **Comedy Pit's** second season started Sept. 6 and runs every second Tuesday in the backroom at **Hudsons**.

A volunteer-run show, the Comedy Pit returns its profits to the community, making each night a fundraiser. Last season, Avivi said the group donated more than \$4,000 to local grassroots charities that included Crocus Co-Op, Inclusion Saskatchewan and Luther Care Communities.

STARPHOENIX

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chad.coombs@dtntyxe.ca<https://thestarphoenix.com/entertainment/local-arts/after-successful-first-season-comedy-pit-returns-for-season-two>



NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE SEPT 29

Hello and welcome to another Downtown Saskatoon Newsletter, we hope you enjoy and find the information we gather useful. Our next Newsletter will be delayed by one week as we are heading to the 68th annual **International Downtown Association** conference in Vancouver.

The 2022 conference, themed **Reinventing: The Communities of Tomorrow**, will re-examine what it means to be a vibrant inclusive community in this new reality while delving into opportunities for transit, tech hubs, tourism, retail corridors, entertainment districts, sustainability, and public safety initiatives. And all while doing so with a vision of what can be.

If you have any events, sales, promotions, or news of any kind you would like to see within any of our future newsletters, please reach out at any time.

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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!



The Laser Clinic, Whyley Legal Counsel & Labour Relations, Procido LLP, Lauren Brewster Hair

* 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!

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EVENTS

BASSMENT TUNES



The Bassment and Saskatoon Jazz Society is open for another season of shows for everyone's ears. With a packed September and non-stop shows scheduled into the new year, it's looking like Downtown will be full of good times.

They open this season with **Jake Vaadeland & the Sturgeon River Boys** this weekend with shows on both Friday and Saturday nights.

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NUIT BLANCHE



Nuit Blanche Saskatoon is a free, night-time arts festival that showcases and celebrates art and culture. Nuit Blanche is a global art movement that arrived in Saskatoon in 2014 with programs and a festival held annually ever since.

The festival takes place on September 24 but the artists and installations have been announced on social platforms.

*The team at **BIGART**, supported by **Triovest + DTNYXE**, is bringing "The Tunnel" to **KW Nasser Plaza** from Sept 20 – 26 as the first **Nuit Blanche YXE** exhibit to last longer than one evening.*

NUIT BLANCHE YXE

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MINI FRIDGE THEATRE



Mini Fridge Theatre is back with another season of live theatre events. Founded with a vision to cultivate and showcase Saskatoon talent and creatives, Mini Fridge brings newcomers and experienced artists together to entertain and entice theatre-loving patrons.

See How They Run, a farce by Philip King runs from September 30th to October 15th at St. John's Anglican Church Hall.

MINI FRIDGE THEATRE

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MEGA BIKE

MEGABike is coming to Saskatoon for 2 days only on September 14 & 15. Bring your team, clients, and/or friends and hop on the legendary 30-person BIG bike and pedal for potential with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Anyone 14 years and older can participate in this fun-filled team event and support local youth while enjoying a 3km loop ride around scenic Downtown Saskatoon. 60 min slots begin at 8:30AM with an after-ride happy hour for all participants to enjoy.

REGISTER HERE

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join KidSport down at River Landing for the 1st annual River Landing Pancake Breakfast in support of KidsSport, so all kids can play.

Pancakes, sausages, coffee, and a juice bar will be available Friday, September 9th in the KW Nasser Plaza courtyard from 7 AM - 11 AM.

KidSport is a children's charity dedicated to assisting children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. KidSport believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports.

KIDSPORT

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AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Beginning September 12th, The City of Saskatoon's (City) contractor, Acadia Paving will be completing sidewalk, curb and road rehabilitation work on 20th Street East from 2nd Avenue North to 4th Avenue North and 2nd avenue from 19th Street East to 20th Street East . This work will take approximately 1.5 months to complete, weather permitting and barring unforeseen circumstances.

This work will be phased to minimize disruptions to area residents, businesses and visitors.

- **Phase 1 – 20th Street East from 2nd Avenue North to 4th Avenue North**

- o **Phase 1A:** Sidewalk/Curb replacement, repair and maintenance work is anticipated to begin the week of September 12, 2022.

- o **Phase 1B:** Road resurfacing work is anticipated to begin the week of September 26, 2022.

- **Phase 2 – 2nd avenue from 19th Street East to 20th Street East**

- o **Phase 2A:** Sidewalk/Curb replacement, repair and maintenance work is anticipated to begin the week of October 3, 2022.

- o **Phase 2B:** Road resurfacing work is anticipated to begin the week of October 19, 2022.

- The contractor will begin this work by removing the old, deteriorated asphalt. This will be followed by the placement of new hot mix asphalt. Once work is complete the roadway will reopen to traffic.

Sign up with the City of Saskatoon to receive Construction notices directly to your email.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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