



NEWS DOWNTOWN | APRIL 13, 2023

## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### DOWNTOWN EVENT + ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Saskatoon City Councillor Cynthia Block sat down with SYPE Saskatoon to help educate listeners on the potential **Downtown Event & Entertainment District** in Saskatoon. Councillor Block discusses timelines, funding strategies, rapid transit, design ideas, economic impact, parking, and more.

[LISTEN HERE](#)

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### ZELLERS RETURNS

Saskatoon's new **Zellers** location started welcoming shoppers on April 4th. The **Midtown** shopping centre location is one of more than two dozen that opened across Canada. Like the other **Zellers** that are part of the nationwide relaunch of the beloved Canadian brand, Saskatoon's location repurposes part of the city's existing **Hudson's Bay store located at Midtown**.

CTV was onsite for the grand opening and talked to some of the very first to experience the re-launch + new location.

[CTV REPORTS](#)

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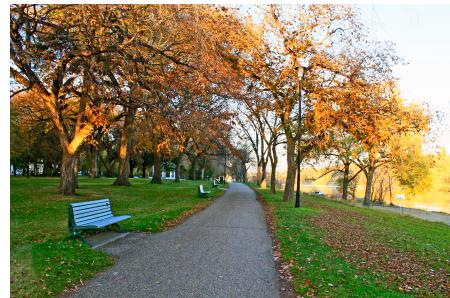


## TRAIL ENHANCEMENTS

The Kiwanis South Trail will be undergoing trail enhancements with construction to start late April - early May.

The project includes enhancements to 300m of existing primary trail through Kiwanis Memorial Park South between the Broadway Bridge and Bessborough Hotel.

Trail users will be **detoured along Spadina Crescent**, around the work zone. This is the **first phase of planned enhancements** to the entire Meewasin trail in Kiwanis Memorial Park.



### TRAIL ENHANCEMENT INFORMATION

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## THE ART AND IMPORTANCE OF PYSANKY

One of the most recognized Easter traditions shared by the Ukrainian Canadian community is the **art of pysanky**, or Easter eggs. The StarPhoenix sat down with **Jen Budney, executive director and CEO of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada** in Saskatoon to learn more about the tradition and efforts to collect and preserve written eggs that can be sent to Ukraine when the war is over.

### STARPHOENIX REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/keeping-our-culture-and-community-together-ukrainian-pysanka-tradition-has-stronger-impact-on-community-this-easter>



## JOIN THE SPS NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM

The Saskatoon Police Service is inviting residents to participate in a neighbourhood safety program aimed at crime prevention and evidence collection. Individuals and businesses can voluntarily register their existing security camera(s) with the SPS to support investigations of crime that may be happening in their neighbourhoods.

This is a voluntary program and registration must be done on the citizen's end. You are under no obligation to provide footage to the SPS.

### INFO + REGISTRATION

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Scramble Corner at intersection of 21st St and 2nd Ave | Photo Credit: Saskatoon Public Library Archives



## EVENTS

### COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The **Roughrider Foundation's Punchline Comedy Night** is coming to the **Remai Modern** on April 28th. The annual event is making its first appearance in Saskatoon at the end of the month, featuring comedians Julie Kim and Pete Zedlacher. Joining in on the fun will be Roughriders quarterback Trevor Harris and other fan favourites to be announced.

Funds raised from the evening will go towards the Foundation's **Win With Wellness player presentation series** which brings trained player ambassadors into Saskatchewan classrooms to speak on and promote the mental wellness of youth.



[EVENT INFO](#)

## Purses for Paws

New Hope Dog Rescue is excited to announce its **Purses for Paws** event is BACK!

Starting at 11 am at the **Delta Marriot Hotel**, with a cocktail reception. Followed by a delicious brunch with a silent auction, wine raffle, and so much more.

Presented by The Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon.



### EVENT INFO

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## AND THERE'S MORE...

### MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

### SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The City of Saskatoon (City) will return to the Downtown district to replace old water mains, perform water main maintenance, replace service connections, improve sidewalks and curb wherever necessary, and resurface roadways (**see attached map in construction notice**). The City's contractor, **Hamm Construction**, will be setting up the temporary water network to prepare for Phase 1 construction beginning the week of **April 24, 2023**. The Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project will take approximately **6 months** to complete, barring weather delays and unforeseen circumstances.

Below is the **tentative schedule** for the work, barring weather delays and unforeseen circumstances. Additionally, if your property requires a temporary water line, the contractor will be in contact with you.

- Phase 1 – 22nd St E from 3rd Ave N to 4th Ave N anticipated May 1-25
- Phase 2 – 21st St E from 2nd Ave S to 3rd Ave S
- Phase 2A – Sidewalk and Curb Rehabilitation anticipated May 3-12
- Phase 2B – Road Rehabilitation anticipated May 23-26
- Phase 3 – 21st St E from 4th Ave S to Spadina Cr E anticipated May 29 – June 28
- Phase 4 – 21st St E from 3rd Ave S to 4th Ave S anticipated July 3-28
- Phase 5 – 3rd Ave N from 22nd St E to 23rd St E anticipated July 31 – August 17
- Phase 6 – Spadina Cr E from 21st St E to 22nd St E anticipated August 14 – September 7
- Phase 7 – 22nd St E from 4th Ave N to 5th Ave N anticipated September 11-17
- Phase 8 – 23rd St E from 2nd Ave N to 3rd Ave N anticipated May 8-14  
The bus terminal will be relocated along 3rd Ave N from 23rd St E to 24th St E to maintain effective transit operations. There will be minimal effects on transit service and schedules, and wayfinding will be available to ensure riders can locate their transfers and buses.
- Phase 9 – 2nd Ave S from 20th St E to 22nd St E and 21st St E from 1st Ave S to 2nd Ave S anticipated May 29 – June 15
- Phase 10 – 20th St E from Idylwyld Dr S to 1st Ave S details of this phase and timeline anticipated to be finalized in coming months



**For FULL + DETAILED information download the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project package below.**

[Sign up with the City of Saskatoon to receive Construction notices directly to your email.](#)

### FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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## ELECTRICAL VAULT CONSTRUCTION

Saskatoon Light & Power will be replacing the roof to an electrical vault starting April 24th through August.

### During this project

- Crews will be replacing the roof to an electrical vault in front of 123 2nd Avenue South.
- Street and sidewalk access will be restricted while crews perform necessary work.
- Street parking will not be available.
- Barricades and signage will be installed to restrict traffic.



### FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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