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# NEWS DOWNTOWN

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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### GETTING ENGAGED WITH THE DOWNTOWN EVENT + ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

The **City of Saskatoon** has embarked on the **first of several engagement opportunities** for both the event centre/arena and convention centre conceptual designs as well as the larger District Plan. The current phase is focused on understanding what citizens would like to see in the **Downtown Event + Entertainment District**. There are various ways to participate including meetings, storefronts/pop-ups, and online surveys.



Upcoming events are planned for Downtown property owners and residents near the district

- **Monday, May 1 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM - The Avenue Room -Drinkle Building**
- **Tuesday, May 2 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM - The Avenue Room -Drinkle Building**

A series of **pop-up events** are scheduled for Midtown starting at 10:00 AM for the following dates.

April 29 - May 1 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 11 - 13 - 15 - 18

[For more information](#)

ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

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## CONGRATULATIONS

The Downtown district is celebrating multiple achievements this year. **HMCS UNICORN** is celebrating its centennial, while both **Honey Bun Cafe + Polished Beauty Spa** is celebrating their **10-year anniversaries**. Congratulations to you all.

We also wish to welcome **Hearth, Salt + Pepper, The Drop Spot, Hardware House, Free Bird Hair Design, Li You, Frenzy Cafe, Biktrix, and Uncle Liu's** to the Downtown district.

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## LIBRARIES BACK TO PRE-PANDEMIC ATTENDANCE

The **Saskatoon Public Library's** annual report shows numbers of visitors returning to pre-pandemic levels. In total, the library saw 1,168,213 visits made to Saskatoon branches last year.

CTV + Saskatoon Public Libraries CEO Carol Cooley discuss the **future Downtown library design** + more.

### CTV REPORTS

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## STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

The monthly street sweeping of the BIDs will start up in May and continue throughout the summer. The sweep will always take place the first week of each month, starting on the Tuesday night and typically completed by Thursday night - Downtown is usually cleaned first. The crews start work around 9 p.m. and continue until 5 a.m.

**How can Downtown businesses help!?** Mark your calendars, and sweep your sidewalk before 9 p.m. on these dates! Thanks for doing your part!

**May 9-11 | June 6- 8 | July 4-6 | Aug 1-3 | Sept 5-7 | Oct 3-5 |**

\*The Downtown Saskatoon Clean Team will continue to augment that with our little green machine in between + with our staff diligently hand sweeping, too.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION



City of Saskatoon informational video

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## CALL TO ACTION

## WANT TO JOIN THE DOWNTOWN SASKATOON BOARD?

Are you passionate about your Downtown? Do you want to volunteer as a board member? If so, **Downtown Saskatoon** is currently recruiting new board members.

It is anticipated two new board members will be added in 2023. The BID Bylaw, as set out by the City of Saskatoon requires that board members work for a business in the district, own commercial property, or own a business within the district boundaries and be able to vote in City of Saskatoon elections.

The board is specifically looking to add board members who are business owners, have experience with large conference-style hotels, or in commercial real estate.

The deadline to apply is **May 19, 2023**.

TO APPLY + MORE INFO

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## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

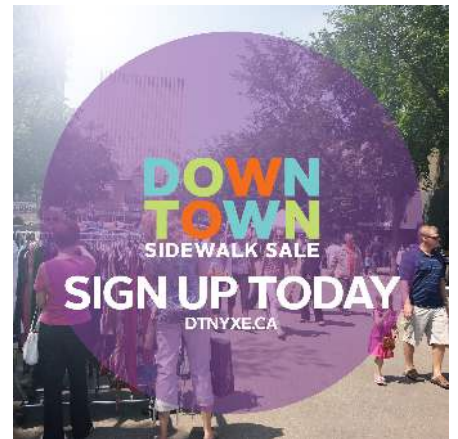
Calling all Downtown Businesses, Food Trucks + Artists, the **DOWNTOWN Sidewalk Sale is OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!** Businesses outside the Downtown district are also welcome + encouraged to register. Be sure to **register before deadline: June 6, 2023**.

The **Downtown Sidewalk Sale** draws thousands into our vibrant Downtown and provides the backdrop for three days of fun in the heart of the city. **The 47th annual Downtown Sidewalk Sale will be happening from July 6 to 8** and marks the best time to show thousands of customers everything your business has to offer.

We can't wait to see you there.

INFO + REGISTRATION

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## BYXE WEEK

**BYXE Week** is a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to create buzz on social media, connect to new people, and build community links. On top of that, your participation encourages and supports the fun of cycling!

The **City of Saskatoon** is looking for businesses and organizations who are interested in hosting a commuter station for the Spring Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 7AM - 9AM.

Read through the attached **Commuter Station Guide for a more detailed description of responsibilities and expectations.**

If your business or organization is interested in hosting a spring Commuter Station, contact [byxe@saskatooncycles.org](mailto:byxe@saskatooncycles.org) before Friday, April 28.

INFO + REGISTRATION

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## EVENTS

### ALL ACCESS FASHION FUNDRAISER

The 87, Morrison Realty '87, Shailynn Taylor and Cheshire Home have partnered up to fundraise towards an accessible living project for those living with disability in our community.

**Do you know anyone in a wheelchair or needing accessibility options in their homes?** Finding true accessible housing is a big challenge people face all over the world. **ALL ACCESS** looks to make it easier for those in need by raising funds via an incredible event. A cocktail mixer, fashion show, and a live auction. Local boutiques, designers, speakers, and entertainment are included.

The event is happening at **317 4th Ave S – A brand new venue opening exclusively for the ALL ACCESS event on May 13th.**



#### EVENT INFO

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### JANE'S WALK

Sixteen walks are available on May 5th at **Jane's Walk** by volunteer walk leaders who want to share what they know and love about Saskatoon, and their neighbourhood. Walks include A Stroll Along River Landing, Two-Gun Cohen and The Early Days Of The Saskatoon Jewish Community , Urban Reserves In Our Backyard, and many others.

The walks are free and you can participate in as many as you like. Simply show up at the starting point for the walk at the scheduled time. You will be joining thousands of people in cities around the world who gather on the first weekend of May for walks to commemorate Jane Jacobs and her legacy.



#### 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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Have information for consideration in future editions of **NEWS DOWNTOWN?**

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