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# NEWS DOWNTOWN

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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### JAMES LOBBY BAR #37 ON TOP 50

Congratulations to **The James Lobby Bar**, who placed 37th on this year's **50 Top Bars in Canada**. The Top 100 list has been an ongoing annual list for restaurants across Canada, with the addition of a Top 50 bar list beginning in 2018.

Be sure to give them a visit and congratulation cheers.

THE TOP 50 LIST

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### BUS RAPID TRANSIT FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITY

The **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)** project has recently reached another milestone. A BRT pilot station has been built at the Civic Operations Centre (57 Valley Road). The **City of Saskatoon** is currently collecting feedback that will be considered in the next phases of design.

**You are invited** to visit the pilot station on one of the following dates. You will be able to tour the station, ask questions about the project and provide feedback on the pilot station design through an online or paper survey.

- Thursday, June 1st - 6 - 8 pm
- Friday, June 2nd - 2 - 5 pm
- Saturday, June 3rd - 2 - 5pm

For anyone interested in travelling to the pilot station via Saskatoon Transit. From Downtown, you can hop on the #15, which parks at the special events stop along 23rd Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue, in front of The Bay lofts. This bus leaves downtown and COC every 15 minutes. The bus will conveniently stop right at the pilot station!

If you can't make any of these dates, you are welcome to visit the pilot station at any time. There is a QR code on the digital screen that will take you to an online survey. Engagement opportunities are expected to wrap up by the end of June.



## MORE INFORMATION

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## E-SCOOTERS

**Neuron + Bird E-Scooters** have landed Downtown, users can access each using the Neuron or Bird apps available online. E-Scooter parking locations are spread throughout the Downtown district using visible pads. Each e-scooter is self reporting and will notify their company when abandoned outside of a designated parking area. Neuron + Bird will have employees who relocate + repair scooters as needed.

**Contacts for any E-Scooter issues.**

**Neuron** - [saskatoonsupport@neuron.sg](mailto:saskatoonsupport@neuron.sg) or 306.988.8006

**Bird** - [hello@bird.co](mailto:hello@bird.co) or 1 (866) 205-2442



## CITY PILOT PROJECT INFORMATION

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## GET TO KNOW SALON THIRTY TWO

Kailyn Adamson opened Salon Thirty Two in December, 2022 in Downtown Saskatoon to offer cutting, styling and blonding services with regular and guest stylists in a comfortable environment. The StarPhoenix sat down with her to get to know a bit more about her and the salon.

## STARPHOENIX REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://thestarphoenix.com/business/local-business/saskatoons-salon-thirty-two-offers-a-relaxed-environment-for-haircuts-and-styles>

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LIVE LUNCH HOUR  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

# NOON TUNES DOWNTOWN

**MAY 25** - PANDEMIC PALS  
12pm - K.W. Nasser Plaza  
2 Spadina Cres E

**JUNE 1** - WIRES & WOOD  
12pm - 2nd Ave Stage  
123 - 2nd Ave S

**JUNE 8** - SALKELD TRIO  
12pm - Bus Stop Refreshments  
421 21st St E

**JUNE 15** - DAVE NELSON FIVE  
12pm - K.W. Nasser Plaza  
2 Spadina Cres E

**JUNE 22** - STARRY NIGHT  
12pm - Second Cup Patio  
128 21st St E

**JUNE 29** - SONGWRITERS CIRCLE  
12pm - Bus Stop Refreshments  
421 21st St E

**JULY 13** - RANDY WOODS BAND  
12pm - K.W. Nasser Plaza  
2 Spadina Cres E

**JULY 20** - SONS OF DJANGO  
12pm - 2nd Ave Stage  
123 - 2nd Ave S

**JULY 27** - HOT CLUB SASKATOON  
12pm - Bus Stop Refreshments  
421 21st St E

**AUG 3** - JACKIE K DUO  
12pm - Second Cup Patio  
128 21st St E

**AUG 10** - ORAL FUENTES BAND  
12pm - K.W. Nasser Plaza  
2 Spadina Cres E

**AUG 17** - CALICO CAT  
12pm - 2nd Ave Stage  
123 - 2nd Ave S

**AUG 24** - SONGWRITERS CIRCLE  
12pm - Bus Stop Refreshments  
421 21st St E

**AUG 31** - LOST KEYS  
12pm - Second Cup Patio  
128 21st St E

**SEPT 7** - THE CARRERA TONES  
12pm - K.W. Nasser Plaza  
2 Spadina Cres E

CHECK OUT [DTNYXE.CA](http://DTNYXE.CA) FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS + MORE.

NOON TUNES  
PRESENTED BY:

**Triovest**



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## CALLS TO ACTION

### 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.**

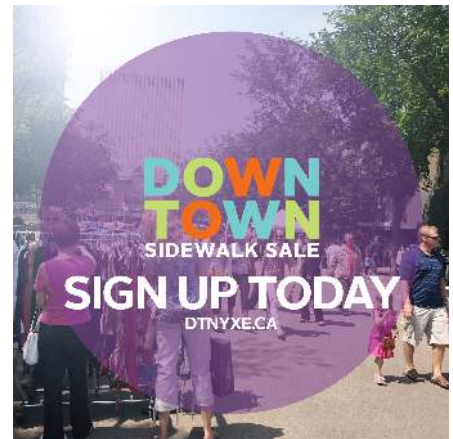
The **Downtown Sidewalk Sale** draws thousands into our vibrant Downtown and provides the backdrop for three days of fun in the heart of the city. **The 47th annual Downtown Sidewalk Sale will be happening from July 6 to 8** and marks the best time to show thousands of customers everything your business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

**We can't wait to see you there.**

INFO + REGISTRATION

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### MAKE THE PROGRAM WORK FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

The **City of Saskatoon** is exploring options for an energy efficiency retrofit program and would like your input. Some of the program options the City is exploring include loan financing and rebates, in addition to tools for energy benchmarking, capacity building, and decision-making.

The City is looking for feedback on how they can **make the program work for you**, including:

- What building energy retrofits you have already made or are planning to make?
- How can the City support and further motivate your energy efficiency efforts?
- What are your expectations for energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reductions?
- What is your level of interest in participating in any of the proposed program options?

GIVE YOUR INPUT

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Engagement Opportunity:

**Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Building Energy Retrofit Program**

### CALL FOR FOOD + ARTIST VENDORS

**Insider Information!** Full Festival info coming soon...

There's nothing that brings a community together quite like a food + entertainment festival! Saskatoon's NEW premier food + drink festival, **YXE Street Eats** is bringing the action to River Landing July 11 - 16 (11am - 8/9/10pm).

YXE Street Eats is seeking **food + beverage vendors** (food trucks, restaurant food tents, breweries, etc.), **maker's market artist vendors**, and **musicians**. Reach out and get involved today.

CONTACT + REGISTER

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## MEGA BIKE

Joining Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon MEGABIKE and take your team on a ride they'll be sure to enjoy.

Hop on the legendary 30-person big bike with your co-workers, clients, and or friends and enjoy a team building event while pedaling for the potential of young people in our community.

Limited rides are available, inquire today.

REGISTER TODAY

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## EVENTS

### QUEER ARTISTRY

Saskatoon Pride is partnering up with **Midtown / The Studio** for a very exciting event: Queer Artistry - Art Exhibition.

Queer Artistry is a local art show featuring queer artists in all artistic realms. Happening June 14th.

EVENT INFO

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### 47TH ANNUAL CIVIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The 47th annual Civic Pancake Breakfast is happening June 15, rain or shine outside City Hall in Civic Square on 23rd St E.

From 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM \$7 will get you pancakes with toppings, sausages, coffee, and juice.

All proceeds go towards the United Way of Saskatoon and Area.

EVENT INFORMATION

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### AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

## ROAD CLOSURE

Saskatoon Light & Power will be replacing the roof to an electrical vault on 2nd Avenue South and will require **2 nd Avenue South between 21 st Street East and 22 nd Street East to be closed on May 31 + June 1.**

During this project

- Crews will be replacing the roof to an electrical vault in front of [123 2nd Avenue South](#).
- There will be a full road closure on Second Avenue between 21st and 22nd Streets on the dates listed above while crews perform necessary construction work.
- Street parking will not be available.
- Barricades and signage will be installed to restrict traffic.



### FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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## SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The Downtown Construction Project continues as Phase 9 is anticipated to begin next week.

Below are the anticipated timelines for construction scheduled in the 2023 construction season, barring weather delays and unforeseen circumstances:

- **Phase 1** – 22nd Street East from 3rd Avenue North to 4th Avenue North Underway - Anticipated to be completed on May 26, 2023.
- **Phase 2** – 21st Street East from 2nd Avenue South to 3rd Avenue South
- **Phase 2A** – Sidewalk and Curb Rehabilitation Completed
- **Phase 2B** – Road Rehabilitation Underway – Anticipated to be completed on May 26, 2023.
- **Phase 3** – 21st Street East from 4th Avenue South to Spadina Crescent East Anticipated to begin May 29, 2023, until June 28, 2023.
- **Phase 4** – 21st Street East from 3rd Avenue South to 4th Avenue South Anticipated to begin July 3, 2023, until July 28, 2023.
- **Phase 5** – 3rd Avenue North from 22nd Street East to 23rd Street East Anticipated to begin July 31, 2023, until August 17, 2023.
- **Phase 6** – Spadina Crescent East from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East Anticipated to begin August 14, 2023, until September 7, 2023.
- **Phase 7** – 22nd Street East from 4th Avenue North to 5th Avenue North Anticipated to begin September 11, 2023, until September 17, 2023.
- **Phase 8** – 23rd Street East from 2nd Avenue North to 3rd Avenue North Completed
- **Phase 9** – Road Rehabilitation
- **Phase 9A** - 21st Street East from 1st Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South Anticipated to begin May 29, 2023, until June 2, 2023.
- **Phase 9B** - 2nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East Anticipated to begin June 5, 2023, until June 9, 2023.
- **Phase 9C** – 2nd Avenue South from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East Anticipated to begin mid-September.
- **Phase 10** – 20th Street East from Idylwyld Drive South to 1st Avenue South Details of this phase and timeline are anticipated to be finalized in the 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?**

SUBMIT CONTENT

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