
NEWS DOWNTOWN

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to all who attended our **AGM** this week. Chris Beavis, Downtown Saskatoon Board Chair lead the meeting with enthusiasm for our successes in 2022.

Check out our Annual Report to review.

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE RED BALL PROJECT

Keep your eyes peeled for a large Red Ball that will be visiting the city starting June 25th. The art installation will be dropping into the Downtown district in River Landing on its first day, June 25th, it will then be popping around the Downtown, Riversdale + Broadway areas until July 1st when it will be on exhibit on the Traffic Bridge to close out the installation.

Artist Kurt Perschke's RedBall Project is a sculptural installation travelling around the globe. Perschke uses RedBall to explore each city's unique architectural landscape and history. With vision and wit, he squeezes the RedBall between buildings and hoists it above bridges, punctuating overlooked possibilities.

RED BALL PROJECT

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PRIDE PARADE

The 2023 PRIDE parade travelled through Downtown this past Saturday with a market and 2 stage areas within River Landing + Friendship Park. For those that missed it, the StarPhoenix has a wrap-up of this year's event + a flash back to previous years past.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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LIGHTHOUSE SEEKS NON-PROFIT BUYER

The court-appointed receiver currently in charge of the Lighthouse Supported Living Inc. is seeking a non-profit or public sector purchaser for the charity's Saskatoon assets. Only non-profit or public sector bidders will be considered for the first 90 days of the properties being on the market. Private sector bidders will be allowed to access information to prepare potential bids, but MNP is first trying to find an entity that can continue providing low-income housing services at the properties.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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PEDAL PUB GETS TIPSY

The StarPhoenix sat down with Tate Bell, part owner of **Pedal Pub** which has now received provincial approval to serve alcohol to passengers during trips. Pedal Pub Saskatoon is now making pre-purchased local brews available during group rentals.

You can read more about Pedal Pub and get to know Tate who can be seen operating the bike throughout the Downtown district.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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EVENTS

DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE

Sidewalk Sale is fast approaching, July 6 - 8 is only 2 weeks away. This 3-day annual event is a staple of Saskatoon's festive summer season and one of the busiest retail weekends of the year. 2nd Ave and 21st road closures will be in effect July 6 - 8 as well as an increased Downtown foot traffic.

EVENT INFO

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YXE BEER WARS

The 4th Annual **PlayNow YXE BEER WARS** is scheduled for July 14 – 15.

The 2023 YXE BEER WARS Festival will occur in Kiwanis Memorial Park North, **just north of the Delta Bessborough.**

EVENT INFORMATION

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AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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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 FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS + MORE.

NOON TUNES
PRESENTED BY:

Triovest



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

MEEWASIN TRAIL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The first phase of planned enhancements to the Meewasin trail in Kiwanis Memorial Park have begun. Trail users will be required to detour around worksites between the Broadway Bridge + Bessborough Hotel. The boat launch will remain open and functional during phase one.

Be sure to check www.meewasin.com for any updates on expected closures and detours.

Phase one includes enhancements to 300m of existing primary trail through **Kiwanis Memorial Park between the Broadway Bridge and Bessborough Hotel** including:

- Replacement of the existing asphalt trail to more than double its current width
- Site furniture replacements throughout the park
- Retention and protection of existing mature trees
- New tree plantings
- Two new river viewpoint nodes
- Upgraded trail lighting
- Replacement of the existing drinking fountain



FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The Downtown Construction Project continues, with Phase 3 nearing the final weeks of construction. 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 Complete
- Phase 2 – 21st Street East from 2nd Avenue South to 3rd Avenue South Complete
- Phase 3 – 21st Street East from 4th Avenue South to Spadina Crescent East Underway - Anticipated to be completed by June 30, 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 of Phase **9A - 21st Street East** from 1st Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South Complete
- Phase 9B - 2nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East Complete
- Phase 9C – 2nd Avenue South from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East Anticipated to begin in 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.

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