



NEWS DOWNTOWN | JULY 5, 2023

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

REDBALL PROJECT

The **RedBall Project** was a great success. We hope you enjoyed seeing the big red ball within the Downtown district. It rolled from River Landing to the Public School Board offices, to Spadina Cr under the Broadway Bridge, and then finally on Canada Day, it celebrated on the Traffic Bridge.

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

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.instagram.com/redballproject/>



CANADIAN SHEET METAL CONVENTION

Nearly **200 attendees** will be visiting Downtown Saskatoon **July 12 - 15 during the Canadian Sheet Metal Convention**. Feel free to print out the attached **Welcome Poster** and place within your window.

As part of the upcoming convention, there will be a **Sheet Metal Workers Apprentice competition** taking place in Kiwanis South on July 14. 13 competitors will be showing off their skills at sheet metal sculpting.

WELCOME POSTER

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://m365-emarketing-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/images/56cc164835f821ad/Welcome%20Sign%20Canadian%20Sheet%20Metal%20Convention%20July%2012-15%2C%202023.pdf>



CANADA DAY DOWNTOWN

Canada Day events were held along River Landing under sunny skies and sweltering temperatures on Saturday with fireworks filling a cloudy night sky.

Visit the StarPhoenix who captured the day's events + people.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/in-photos-2023-canada-day-celebrations-sizzle-in-saskatoon>



SNOWBIRDS FLY OVER

On July 27th, in support of Saskatoon Crime Stoppers, the **SNOWBIRDS** will conduct a series of Tribute Passes approximately 25 to 30 minutes long throughout Saskatoon airspace in recognition of 'all' who contribute to a healthier and safer community.

Entrance passes over the Downtown river area will begin around 11:55am with the Snowbirds then flying over the Hospitals and all 9 Fire Halls within a 25 to 30 minute tribute.

A Crime Stoppers tent will be stationed at River Landing along with Police, Fire, and Ambulance in attendance.

SNOWBIRDS SCHEDULE

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.canada.ca/en/air-force/services/showcasing/snowbirds/schedule.html#note>



MEEWASIN TOURS

Join a **Meewasin** guide to explore the River Valley in Downtown Saskatoon and learn some quirky facts about the rich history that exists along our riverbank. Designed to connect with visitors and locals alike, this tour is a chance to discover the city in a fun new way!

Tour distance is 2-3 km on paved trail. Guests should expect to be outdoors and walking/standing for approximately 1.5 hours.

2023 DATES: Runs Wednesdays & Saturdays from July 5 through September 23

REGISTER TODAY

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://meewasin.com/walkingtours/>



CALLS + OPPORTUNITIES

RECYCLING + ORGANICS FOR BUSINESSES

In October 2023, the education phase will begin for businesses and organizations that generate food and yard waste as part of their operations. **Enforcement for Business Organics will not begin until October 2024** to give businesses and organizations time to meet the new bylaw regulation.

A reminder that enforcement for Business Recycling will begin in October 2023.

For more information, visit the City [website](#).

Please email business.waste@saskatoon.ca with any questions or meeting requests regarding Business Recycling or Organics.

RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://m365-emarketing-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/images/56cc164835f821ad/Recycling%20Program%20Info%20for%20Business%20Associations.pdf>



JOIN THE SPS NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM

The Saskatoon Police Service is inviting residents to participate in an **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

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://saskatoonpolice.ca/scr>



WANT TO WIN FREE TICKETS?

Are you interested in winning two free tickets to this year's upcoming **Beer Wars**?

All you have to do is tell us your favourite place to **Happy Hour Downtown**. If you are wondering where all has Happy Hours Downtown, check out our [What's Up Downtown listing online](#).

WHERE DO YOU HAPPY HOUR?

Broken link? Sorry about that - email: info@dtvxe.ca



ROADWAYS + PARKING LANES

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH ROAD RESTRICTIONS

July will see a variety of events resulting in **roadway restrictions or closures**.

- Downtown Sidewalk Sale July 6 - 8, 300 + 400 block of 2nd Ave S, + 100 block of 21st St E.
- YXE Street Eats July 11 - 16, [Spadina Cr](#) between 2nd Ave + 3rd Ave.
- Brits by the Bess July 16, 400 block of 21st St E + Spadina Cr in front of the Bessborough Hotel.
- Hudsons Block Party July 20 - 22, the 400 Block of 21st St E.

CITY OF SASKATOON OUTDOOR EVENTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/2023%20Event%20Schedule%2024.pdf>



EVENTS

DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE

The **Sidewalk Sale** starts tomorrow and goes until the 8th. 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

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://dtnyxe.ca/downtown-sidewalk-sale/>

DOWN TOWN SIDEWALK SALE

STREET EATS

YXE Street Eats is Saskatoon's new wine and food festival. The six-day festival showcases the talents of Saskatoon's wine and spirits producers, chefs, culinary personalities and more.

The festival will be taking place in **River Landing** from **July 11 - 16**. A section of Spadina Cr will be closed off between 2nd + 3rd Ave during the festival.

EVENT INFO + MORE

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://yxestreeteats.com/>



AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - email: <https://dtnyxe.ca/events/>

FIREBALL

THE VIZZY STAGE
BY
Coors EVENT CENTRE

DOWN TOWN SIDEWALK SALE AFTER PARTY

FEATURING:

SMOORE
The Brothers G
ADAM JOHNSON
MOONBEAMS
RYLAN SCHULTZ w/ REBECCA CELESTE
PARAB POET
SAUL THE SINGER
COOPER TROPEAU
DR. J
Mr. Fudge

ENTRY: BY DONATION AT THE DOOR
100% OF DONATIONS GOES TO ARTISTS PERFORMING
ALL AGES // 7PM - 2AM

ARTIST MERCH WILL BE AVAILABLE
SUPPORT LOCAL MUSICIANS

Red Bull

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

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://m365-emarketing-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/images/56cc164835f821ad/Construction%20Notice%20-%20Vault%2011%20Roof%20Replacement%20-%202nd%20Avenue%20South%20-%20Road%20Closure%20-%20May31-June1%202023.pdf>

SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The Downtown Construction Project continues, with Phase 3 nearing completion and the start of Phase 4 underway. 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 – The roadway open, however the remaining surface restoration is anticipated to be completed the week of July 4th, 2023. The contractor will return to repair the heaved paving stones along Spadina later this construction season.
- Phase 4 – 21st Street East from 3rd Avenue South to 4th Avenue South o Underway
Anticipated to be completed by 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 Completed.
- Phase 9B - 2nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East Completed.
- 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.

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

FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://m365-emarketing-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/images/56cc164835f821ad/Downtown%20-%20Bi-weekly%20Update%20July%205.pdf>

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

[SUBMIT CONTENT](#)

Broken link? Sorry about that - email: info@dtvx.ca



Having troubles reading this format, or finding us in your junk mail folder? Mark us safe +/or
Find current + past editions of **NEWS DOWNTOWN** [here](#).

* You have received this message either by way of being a Downtown Saskatoon member business/property, within the boundaries of our Business Improvement District (for more information, visit our website dtvx.ca), or by opting in. If you are not the person who should receive such emails on behalf of your business, we would be happy to help straighten that out with you. Please contact our office.

Your satisfaction with communications from Downtown Saskatoon is important to us. If you would like to unsubscribe, review or change your message preferences with us, [click here](#).
