

NEWS DOWNTOWN *Show & Shine, Calls + so much more | August 17, 2023

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CALLS + OPPORTUNITIES

WHY IS A DOWNTOWN EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IMPORTANT?

Want to learn why having event and convention centres in our city and in our Downtown are critical? **Come hear an expert** who has researched and measured the real economic impact of such facilities for over 30 years. Join us for a noon luncheon co-sponsored with the Chamber of Commerce at **TCU Place** on Thursday, September 7.

Dr. Mark Rosentraub, from the University of Michigan, will provide evidence around:

- How facilities enable downtown revitalization efforts
- Implications and opportunities for cities and adjacent communities
- How developments can help attract and retain human capital for economic development
- The winning connection between sports and cultural facilities

GET YOUR TICKET

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CHARGED UP EXHIBITORS WANTED

TCU Place is partnering with Sask EV to bring you the 3rd annual **Charged Up Saskatoon Electric Vehicle Expo** on Saturday, September 16th, 2023

This **free community event** will showcase the best Electric Vehicle offerings, including not just vehicles, but home accessories, education, and other related products/services. Highlight your business at this exciting community event.

Register as an exhibitor before August 31, limited spaces are available!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Are you running a **social enterprise or social business**? Social enterprises seek to maximize profits while maximizing benefits to society and the environment. If so, the **Saskatchewan Social Enterprise HUB** is currently undertaking a provincial needs assessment and seeking participation in a very short survey.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

DEFERRED DECISION TIMING APPROVED

City staff have asked to **delay key council votes** on the Downtown Saskatoon Event Centre project. An update was presented Wednesday to council's governance and priorities committee, calling for a decision on a funding strategy in January or February 2024, followed by a vote on a conceptual design for the DEED in April or May.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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KIDS PHYSIO GROUP JOINS DOWNTOWN

The StarPhoenix sat down with **Dawn Anderson of Kids Physio Group** to get to know more about their newly opened Downtown clinic. Play-based therapy gets kids to engage certain muscles or do certain movements through games and obstacle courses, so they are having fun while getting the physio treatments they need.

Find out more about Dawn and Kids Physio Group.

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SHOW & SHINE WEEKEND

This year marks the 41st Anniversary of the **Rock 102 Show & Shine** Sunday and we couldn't be more excited! With **over 40,000 people coming Downtown** to take in the event each year, we have an amazing opportunity to showcase all that Downtown has to offer. New this year is the addition of the Redline Summer Heat Car Show in the north Midtown parking lot between 22nd + 23rd St.

Additionally, **Rock the River** – Saskatchewan's Classic Rock Festival will be taking place in the Bess Gardens over the same weekend. With shows happening Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. This will be a busy weekend and one to prepare for an increase in customers.

[Rock 102 Show & Shine poster](#)

EVENT INFO

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CELEBRATING 110 YEARS

On August 9, the **Canada Building celebrated 110 years** as a prestigious landmark in Downtown Saskatoon.

One of the visionaries responsible for Saskatoon's turn-of-the-century boom was Allan Bowerman. Bowerman was committed to making Saskatoon's 'boomtown' dreams come true. His vision of building the city's first skyscraper led to the construction of the Canada Building, on land he had acquired across the street from the then Downtown CNR Station and the Post Office, for \$65.



LEARN MORE

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WELCOME DOWNTOWN

Welcome Downtown! You join a strong community, and we look forward to your participation + a visit soon! Neighbours, let's give these businesses a warm, supportive welcome to the district.

Seven Sundays, Rag n Brew, and Food and Beverage have all recently joined our community.

* It is our intention to get every new business an info package about our work, and to connect them with our member community. If you or a business you know are not yet connected with us, **please say hello!**

SAY HELLO

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ROADWAYS + PARKING LANES

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH ROAD RESTRICTIONS

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

- **Show & Shine, Sunday August 20th, 5 A.M to 5 P.M.**
1st Avenue from 20th Street to 22nd Street
2nd Avenue from 20th Street to 23rd Street
3rd Avenue from 20th Street to 23rd Street

CITY OF SASKATOON OUTDOOR EVENTS

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EVENTS

FOLKFEST

Warm bannock and new friends are waiting for you on **August 17, 18, and 19 at the Indian and Metis Pavilion.**

Every year since 1980, people in Saskatoon have been travelling around the world through **Folkfest**. People have been learning about all the different cultures that make this amazing city what it is by experiencing heritage and tradition through food, dance, and so much more.

PAVILION INFO

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WEGO

On August 27th, families, children and people of all ages are invited to Remai Modern for WEGO, a one-day festival of art, music, dance and more.

The event runs from 10 AM - 4 PM both outside and inside Remai Modern, with activities expanding to nearby River Landing. There is no cost to attend WEGO.

EVENT INFO

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URBAN CANVAS

STREET PARTY

**CELEBRATING STREET ART,
CULTURAL DIVERSITY
& VIBRANT PUBLIC SPACES**

 MIDTOWN PLAZA PARKING LOT

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8**
5PM – 8PM

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9**
10AM – 4PM



- Street Art Exhibitions • Live Artmaking • Workshops and Interactive Activities
- Food and Craft Vendors • Guided Street Art Tours

AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The Downtown Construction Project continues, with Phase 5 nearing completion and Phase 6 now underway. Below are the anticipated timelines for construction scheduled in the 2023

construction season, barring weather delays and unforeseen circumstances:

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.](#)

- 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 Complete.
- Phase 4 – 21st Street East from 3rd Avenue South to 4th Avenue South Complete.
- Phase 5 – 3rd Avenue North from 22nd Street East to 23rd Street East Began July 31, 2023, delayed one day and anticipated to be completed August 18, 2023.
- Phase 6 – Spadina Crescent East from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East Began August 14, 2023, anticipated to be completed 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 Complete.
- Phase 9 – Road Rehabilitation
- 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.



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[Downtown%20Construction%20Project%20Update%20August%2016%202023.pdf](#)

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



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