



NEWS DOWNTOWN | SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

CALLS + OPPORTUNITIES

NUIT BLANCHE

Do you have a passion for promoting public engagement with the arts and supporting Saskatoon's thriving arts scene? If so, now is your chance to join the **Nuit Blanche** team as a festival volunteer!

GET INVOLVED

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ELEVATE YOUR PITCH WITH VENDASTA

Do you have an exciting project, a game-changing idea, or an innovative product? **Vendasta** is holding an event where you can pitch your vision in just 60 seconds for a chance to win \$1,000 and be crowned Vendasta's 2023 Elevator Pitch champ!

Whether you're pitching a passion project, a groundbreaking idea, an innovative product, or presenting your remarkable self, our panel of expert judges will be all ears.

REGISTER TODAY

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS OF A DOWNTOWN EVENT CENTRE

Dr. Mark Rosentraub, a professor of sports management from the University of Michigan who has spent decades studying arena development and urban planning spoke on September 7th at **TCU Place**. He spoke on how the financing of Edmonton's Downtown arena district development paid off without pulling from property tax funds.

A report written by KPMG went to **Saskatoon City Council** this week and **Downtown Saskatoon wrote a letter** supporting the continued process to getting these key pieces of infrastructure built.

[Check out the full KPMG report.](#)

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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CJWW REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.cjwwradio.com/2023/09/08/professor-from-university-of-michigan-says-a-downtown-entertainment-district/>



COLLIERS CUP

Congratulations to everyone at this year's Colliers Cup! The annual event raised **\$61,000** this year. This year's Saskatoon charity was Haven Kids' House. **Haven Kids' House** is a loving temporary home for children aged 0-12 years, providing emergency childcare 24/7, 365 days a year for families in times of crisis.

MORE INFO

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NEW DOWNTOWN MURALS

Downtown Saskatoon + Dream are proud to be working with **Kent Ness and Josh Jacobson** on two large-scale murals coming to life in the Downtown district.

You can watch the painting take form at the corner of **20th St + 1st Ave**, or follow along online.

WATCH THE PROGRESS

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FOOT TRAFFIC + ROADWAYS

KEEP THEM DOWNTOWN

How are you attracting TCU Place's 1000s of customers before and after their shows? **Let TCU Place know** to be included in their "Know Before You Go" - listing!

Let's give customers a full Downtown experience!

TCU PLACE SEPT-DEC ATTENDANCE

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UPCOMING EVENTS WITH ROAD RESTRICTIONS

September will see a variety of events resulting in **roadway restrictions or closures**. (Fun event details below.)

- **Freedom of the City Parade - September 23, 10AM**
4th Ave N btw 23rd St E & 24th St E
- **Nuit Blanche - September 23rd, 3:00 PM to September 24 3:00AM**
Spadina Cr between 2nd Ave S & 3rd Ave S
Spadina Cr between traffic bridge & 20th St E
Spadina Cr between 22nd St E & 24th St E



CITY OF SASKATOON OUTDOOR EVENTS

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EVENTS

MASTERS YXE

Enjoy a healthy lunch on the **TCU Place** main stage and talks by tax and estate planning lawyer (and podcast host!) Amanda Doucette (a.k.a. "The Tax Chick") and Chef, Entrepreneur and Restaurant Owner Christie Peters. These inspiring, informative, lively talks are part of a grassroots speaker series organized by TCU Place and designed to showcase the best of Saskatoon's business community.

EVENT INFO

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MASTERS
YXE TCU PLACE LUNCHEON
SPEAKER SERIES

11:15AM - 1:00PM
SEPTEMBER 21
TCUTICKETS.CA

MASTER
Your End Game
WITH AMANDA DOUCETTE, B.A.,
LL.B., LL.M. (TAX), TEP, HOST OF
THE TAX CHICK PODCAST

MASTER
Your Goals
WITH CHEF, ENTREPRENEUR
AND RESTAURANT OWNER
CHRISTIE PETERS

POUTINE WEEK

YXE Poutine Week is 9 days of delicious food, fun, and competition between local restaurants in Saskatoon. Each restaurant creates a signature poutine dish inspired by their roots that they will sell over the course of the week. With 21 local restaurants participating; including **DTNYXE's** own **Aroma, Capitol Club, Congress Social Hall, Hearth, High Key Brewing + O'Shea's**, we guarantee that your taste buds and heart will be satisfied!

EVENT INFO

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JOIN US FOR A

DOWNTOWN MOVIE IN THE GARDENS

SING 2

**Friday
Sept 22**

FREE FAMILY MOVIE

Food Bank donation of
non-perishable food items
encouraged upon entry

BESSBOROUGH GARDENS

Gardens open 6pm
Movie starts 7pm

BYO blankets + lawn chairs
Small consession on site

**GET TICKETS
@ DTNYXE.CA**

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AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

SUMMER SCHEDULED PHASES

The Downtown Construction Project continues, with Phase 5 nearing completion and Phase 6 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 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 The roadway is open, the contractor continues to test the new water main.
- Phase 6 – **Spadina Crescent East** from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East The roadway is open, the contractor continues to test the new water main.
- Phase 7 – **22nd Street East** from 4th Avenue North to 5th Avenue North Began September 11, 2023, anticipated to be completed 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 Complete.
- 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.
- Spadina Crescent and 21st Street East Intersection Anticipated to begin October 2, 2023, until October 8, 2023. Notices regarding this work were sent out to adjacent businesses and through the weekly update subscriber list on September 1, 2023.

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

FULL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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22ND STREET LANE CLOSURE

On September 11, 2023, a Saskatoon Light & Power contractor mobilized in preparation for an electrical duct formation rehabilitation project on 22nd Street West in front of TCU place.

To prepare for the work, two eastbound lanes on 22nd Street West will need to be closed. Work on the project is expected to last until the end of November.

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