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DTNYXE VOICES PREFERRED EVENTS CENTRE / ARENA SITE

We at the Downtown BID believe that these public assembly facilities will stimulate the economy and bring renewed energy and life to Saskatoon's Downtown. This district will be where we hold our biggest events, conferences, concerts, and sports. Before and after events, people will spill out into the surrounding businesses for a longer, enjoyable experience. Having the Downtown Event & Entertainment District with the Event Centre / Arena just **north of Midtown** would help not only in keeping Saskatoon on the map but also help grow our Downtown from the center out.

Let your voice be known through the [City of Saskatoon surveys](#).

[DTNYXE PRESS RELEASE](#)

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS



PERMANENT PRESENCE

After a yearlong pilot project, the unit of unarmed **special constables** that patrol Saskatoon's Downtown and Riversdale neighbourhoods will be a permanent fixture.

Between July 2021 and June 2022, the AROs responded 6,700 times, including for lower-intensity calls, and helped with outreach, such as providing referrals to services in the community, 389 times. They issued 1,249 warnings, laid 66 criminal charges, wrote bylaw and provincial offence tickets and arrested 80 people for public intoxication.

They also saved 12 lives, including the use of Narcan during overdoses and basic trauma life support, including chest compressions.

We thank these special constables for the work they do and look forward to having them within the district permanently moving forward.

[STARPHOENIX REPORTS](#)

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HEARTH MOVES
DOWNTOWN

NEW MALL SHOPS

NEW CHAPTERS



It's a big decision to relocate a successful restaurant, but **Hearth Restaurant** co-owners Beth Rogers and Thayne Robstad say they're ready to move Downtown.

Rogers is already lighting up at the chance to cater events in the gallery. She and Robstad started in catering together before they opened Hearth, and she sees "limitless" potential for growth in that side of the business at the new location.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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The more the merrier when it comes to great new places to shop!

On your next visit to **Midtown** keep your eyes peeled for a few exciting **new stores** that have recently opened, and make sure to pop in and say hello to **Urban Kids**, and **Stardust Clothing and Accessories**.

MIDTOWN

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The **Saskatoon Public Library** has found a buyer for the building housing its current central branch.

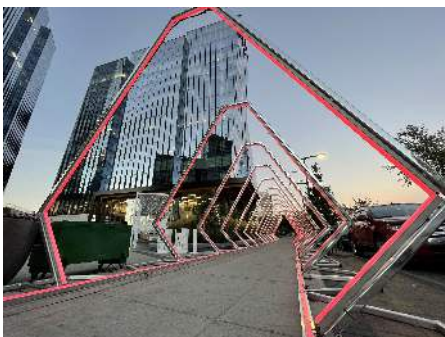
The sale of the Frances Morrison building comes as the library prepares to begin construction of a **new central branch at 301 2nd Ave N.**

Site preparation has begun with the demolition of the 2nd Ave Square building set to take place this week. Both the tender to build the structure and the actual construction is scheduled to start within 2023, with completion expected within 2026.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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<https://thestarphenix.com/news/local-news/library-board-accepts-offer-for-frances-morrison-branch-building>

A NUIT TO REMEMBER



Another night of celebrating art and culture through light and spectacle is in the books. As **Nuit Blanche** continues to expand each year we can only begin to imagine how exciting next year's festival will be.

This year saw not only another expanded array of exhibits but also an expanded time frame of viewing opportunities with some exhibits open for multiple days to a **full week**.

We hope all the inspiration from this year's artists has planted the seed for next year's growth, and be sure to fill out their **survey** to help with next years planning and direction.

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ORANGE BANNER PROJECT



The **Saskatoon Tribal Council** has unveiled their **Orange Banner project**. More than 250 banners honouring the survivors of the residential school system now adorn Downtown Saskatoon. The banners are meant to open the discussion regarding residential schools as we work together towards reconciliation. It is also a pledge to the survivors and victims that they will never be forgotten.

The banners include 20th Street, Spadina Crescent, and College Drive.

NUIT BLANCHE YXE

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CHARGED UP



Charged Up Saskatoon is back for another free, family-friendly outdoor event as part of National Drive Electric Week, **across the street from TCU Place at 35 22nd ST E.** -No tickets are required.

New this year is a partnership with **PlayNow Foodtruck Wars** – the popular street food festival will be bringing in **9 food trucks** to expand food offerings at the EV Show and provide attendees with one last chance to try some great local food trucks before the winter.

The Charged Up Saskatoon Electric Vehicle Expo is taking place to highlight what's available and what's around the corner in EV technology and feature Q&A sessions to build awareness and excitement about electric vehicles. Attendees will be able to go for a test ride in an electric vehicle, attend demonstrations with EV experts, and learn more about the underlying technology.

LEARN MORE

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<https://tcuplace.com/charged-up-saskatoon>

CALLS TO ACTION



E-SCOOTERS ARE COMING

Last week, SGI amended provincial regulations that pave the way for municipalities to let e-scooters on public roads, something not previously allowed. The city of Saskatoon has yet to amend its own traffic bylaws but is expected to in the coming months. The provincial regulations require that e-scooters be allowed on roads with a speed of 50 km/hr or less and cannot travel at a speed greater than 24 km/hr. Additionally, operators must be 16 or over and helmets will be mandatory.

The city of Saskatoon is embarking on a 2-year pilot project that will permit shared e-scooters in the city and is likely to cap that number at 500 with only one chosen vendor. As part of the e-scooter program, the city will be working to identify parking locations for the e-scooters – places where they can be picked up and dropped off. All rides are obtained through an app – and payment is made via the app. To stop the “session” the e-scooter has to be dropped in a designated parking area or “corral.”

The city will be looking for suitable places to park e-scooters with some being on-street in parking stalls and is open to working with property owners who may wish to have some e-scooter parking on their premises. If you want to contact the project lead on this project for the city, you can email escooter@saskatoon.ca.

We would also like to hear from you so please [email us](#) if you have thoughts, comments, or would like more information. We here at **Downtown Saskatoon** are in a position to make comments to City Council as this pilot project is finalized, so please do take time to [learn about the program](#) proposed and let us know your opinion.

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

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CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

The City of Saskatoon is **recruiting citizen volunteers for several vacant positions on their Boards, Commissions and Committees**. You can make a difference in your community as you help shape programs and services that matter to you and the community.

If you have questions about the application process, or require assistance with the form, contact the **City Clerk's Office at 306-975-3240** or city.clerks@saskatoon and a representative will gladly assist.

Application deadline: Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

APPLY TODAY

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SIDEWALK SALE FEEDBACK

Hello Sidewalk Sale participants of past + present.

We're looking to gather you for a conversation about how we should move forward with this event in the future. Should we tighten the footprint? Shorten to one day? Or something completely different? What would be more effective for you?

Join us for a coffee, snack + conversation on Tuesday October 4.

Please confirm your attendance or simply send us your feedback directly. The location will be sent via email to all those who confirm.

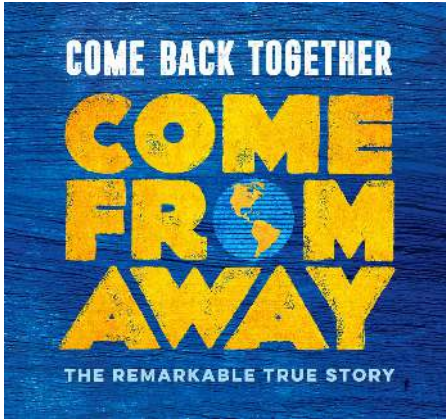
We can't wait to make next year's Downtown Sidewalk Sale the best it can be.

CONFIRM + FEEDBACK

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EVENTS

THE STORY TO HEAR



On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. The true story of the small town that welcomed the world.

The New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

Opening October 18th at TCU

SHOW INFO

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JUST FOR LAUGHS



Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime event, where drag's dynamic drag duo delivers unparalleled feats of theatrical eroticism and hilarious ingenuity right before your very eyes. What critics are calling "shockingly poignant and mercifully brief" Trixie and Katya Live! is sure to be unlike anything you've ever witnessed.

TCU Place on Thursday, September 29th

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NEW OPENING



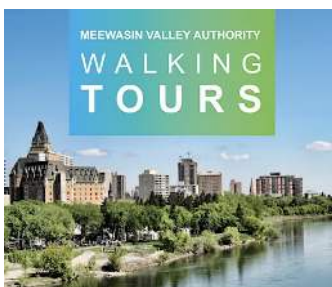
Persephone Theatre is soon to open a new show this October.

Old Stock: A Refugee Love Story is a humorously dark folktale woven together with a high-energy concert. This Klezmer music-theatre hybrid starring genre-bending music sensation Ben Caplan is inspired by the true stories of two Jewish Romanian refugees coming to Canada in 1908. It's about how to love after being broken by the horrors of war. It's about refugees who get out before it's too late, and those who get out after it's too late. And it's about looking into the eyes of God. This award-winning show that has toured the world is now finally landing in Saskatchewan.

Showing October 12 - 23

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WALKING TOURS

Have you ever wondered what Chief Whitecap is pointing to at the roundabout by the Traffic Bridge? or why there is a falconry sitting atop the Delta Marriott Hotel? If so or for many other Downtown questions, you can 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.

Tours are hosted by City of Saskatoon Archivist, Jeff O'Brien, and Canada's Living Sky Guy, Tim Yaworski.

REGISTER HERE

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AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work on 2nd Avenue South continued to progress and the road rehabilitation work began on 20th Street East. Below are the anticipated timelines for construction scheduled in the 2022 construction season downtown:

- 20th Street East from 2nd Avenue South to 4th Avenue South
 - Sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work – Complete
 - Road rehabilitation work – Underway
- 2nd Avenue South from 19th Street East to 20th Street East
 - Sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work – Complete
 - Road rehabilitation work – Anticipated to begin in mid-October
- 2nd Avenue South from 20th Street East to 21st Street East
 - Sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work – Underway
- 2nd Avenue South from 21st Street East to 22nd Street East
 - Sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work – Begins October 3, 2022
 - Road rehabilitation work – Anticipated to begin in mid-October
- 21st Street East from 1st Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South
 - Sidewalk and curb rehabilitation work – Anticipated to begin in mid-October

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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