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**NEWS DOWNTOWN \*Fire Works, Poutine Week, NOON Tunes Wrap Up, and more | August 25, 2022**

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### EVENT CENTRE/ARENA LOCATION OPTIONS

The long awaited news of potential locations for the future Downtown event centre/arena were announced yesterday by the City of Saskatoon. The two potential sites are Midtown Shopping Centre North Parking Lot and North Downtown/City Yards. A report to City Council will be heard on August 29. The new event centre/arena will become a big part of the future Downtown Event + Entertainment District. Five sites were initially examined to determine if they were suitable. Some sites were deemed too small, and the others were ranked against nine evaluation criteria. After all that work, the two sites mentioned above were deemed to be viable options.

Public engagement is set to begin from August 30 to October 3. If Council approves the [report](#) on Monday, more information will be released on August 30 at [saskatoon.ca/eventdistrict](https://saskatoon.ca/eventdistrict).

We look forward to the process continuing to move forward. This is an exciting and pivotal time for the future of not only Downtown Saskatoon, but for our entire community and province!

[STARPHOENIX](#)

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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS



### THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the volunteers and staff from **Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon** for helping our Clean Team on several occasions this summer. We benefited from volunteer assistance many mornings this summer and whether it be dealing with graffiti in alleys, weeds in the tree grates, or picking up garbage, it was done well and by people with smiling faces.

Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon has been operating since 1997 and is a non-profit organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for all children and youth by raising the benefits of a child and youth-friendly city among members of the community.

[CHILD AND YOUTH](#)

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## PROVINCIAL MEETING

On August 9, Downtown Saskatoon along with the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce held a



virtual meeting with the Minister of Social Services Gene Makowsky and Minister of Health Paul Merriman. This was an opportunity to further the discussion regarding various issues related to health, safety, homelessness, and related topics, and to provide a forum for the Ministers to hear from some people who operate businesses and/or live Downtown.

The goal of the meeting was to continue to press the province to improve service delivery for people requiring assistance. Improving the situation for people in need will improve conditions for people who live, work, or visit Downtown. We will continue to advocate for positive changes and seek improvements over how things have been done in the past.

### CTV REPORTS

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## POUTINE WEEK



Join YXE Poutine Week on September 17-25th, in support of [BBBS Saskatoon](#). Engage in our community while receiving Poutine Week recognition. You will also get free promotions, prize opportunities & the chance to take home one of two restaurant trophies for the year!

### SIGN UP NOW

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## OPEN HOUSE



**Edwards School of Business** is hosting a Networking Open House on September 9.

Meet both 170+ talented and eager Co-op/Intern students looking to secure a January 2023 work placement, and 130 bright and accomplished returning students showcasing their successful experiences.

To learn more about hiring an Edwards Co-op Student, visit [edwardscoop.ca](http://edwardscoop.ca).

### REGISTRATION

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## PROMOTIONS



Do you have an upcoming **Event, Sale or Feature**? If so, please reach out as we love sharing everything special you all are doing.

We keep a close eye on everyone's social media postings, but one way to be sure we see your **Sales and Events** is to send us a message directly.

We are always looking to share your happenings within our **Newsletter and Social Medias**.

### SAY HELLO

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## COME AS YOU ARE

Saved You a Spot Productions, an inclusive local collaboration of women is hosting Come As You Are on September 22 at the Delta Bessborough.

If you are interested in Swag Bag opportunities, sponsorship, being a vendor, door prizes, or more, join their movement.

The Come As You Are Event is run in support of the [Saskatoon Mothers' Centre](#).

### COME AS YOU ARE

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## NEW BUSINESSES

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!





Biktrix, The Bridal Boutique, Second Act, and Good Times Tattoo.

\* 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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## EVENTS

### COLLIERS CUP



After a short break due to COVID-19, the **Colliers Cup Tournament** is back and is anticipated this year to be bigger and better than ever!

You are invited to join on Friday, September 9, 2022, for the charity street hockey tournament of the year.

This year's deserving charity is **Haven Kids' House**. Haven Kids' House (formerly Saskatoon Crisis Nursery) is a loving temporary home for children aged 0-12 years. Haven Kids' House provides emergency childcare 24/7, 365 days a year for families in times of crisis.

SIGN UP OR VOLUNTEER

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### BEER WARS



The 3rd Annual **YXE BEER WARS** is scheduled for August 26 – 27 2022 in the Delta Bessborough Gardens.

The festival will include craft beer, wine & spirits vendors, a covered table seating area, food vendors, a mobile ATM, and the Bartari video game lounge!

BEER WARS

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### RUPAULS DRAG RACE



The Official RuPaul's Drag Race World Tour returns with an all-new production on August 27th at **TCU Place**.

An experiment gone wrong has sent the audience spiralling through time with no way of returning to the present.

TICKETS

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### FIREWORKS

### NUIT BLANCHE

### NOON TUNES WRAP UP





The 2022 **Nutrien Fireworks Festival** celebrates “Strength and Community Connections” and will be held live and in-person on Friday, September 2nd (6pm-9:30pm) and Saturday, September 3rd (3pm-9:30pm), over the Labour Day Long Weekend!

There will be entertainers, vendors and lots of activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

**FIREWORKS FESTIVAL**

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*Nuit Blanche Saskatoon is a free, night-time arts festival that showcases and celebrates art and culture. Nuit Blanche is a global art movement that arrived in Saskatoon in 2014 with programs and a festival held annually ever since.*

*The festival takes place on September 24 but the artists and installations have been announced on social platforms.*

**NUIT BLANCHE YXE**

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We're grateful to have hosted so many great audiences **Downtown** with **NOON TUNES** throughout the summer.

Our wrap-up performances are happening this Saturday from 12pm - 4pm at **KW NASSER PLAZA**.

To make this series happen, Downtown Saskatoon is thankful to have partnered with **Triovest**, the **Music Performance Trust Fund** + the **Saskatoon Musicians' Association**.

**NOON TUNES**

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**AND THERE'S MORE...**

**MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

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**UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES**

Be it for construction or fun events, you may need to reroute your commute.

Event road restrictions in place from September 2 at 8:00 a.m. to September 4 at 6:00 a.m.

- Spadina Crescent closed between 2nd and 3rd avenues
- Spadina Crescent closed between 3rd Avenue and 20th Street including the Saskatoon Boat Launch

Event road restrictions in place from September 2 at 9:00 a.m. September 4 at 1:00 a.m.

- Traffic Bridge closed between 11th and 19th streets
- Broadway Bridge closed between 12th and 20th streets
- 19th Street closed between 3rd and 4th avenues
- Saskatchewan Crescent closed between 13ths Street and McPherson Avenue

**WORK ZONE**

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