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DOWNTOWN EVENT + ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

COMMITTEE BACKS SEARCH FOR PRIVATE PARTNER TO RUN POSSIBLE ARENA

Members of the City Council's Governance and Priorities Committee unanimously voted in favour of letting city planners hire a consultant to help put together an open call for potential partners. The decision will still need final approval from council later this month.

Any RFP would likely be issued in June and closed by no later than October. This would line up with work to develop a preliminary funding plan and the conceptual design, and other pieces the council will need before making a final decision on whether to go ahead or not.



STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

WHAT'S COMING UP IN DOWNTOWN SASKATOON

Brent Penner, our Executive Director, hung out with **CTV NEWS** in our Downtown office to discuss **Downtown's upcoming events and more.**

CTV REPORTS

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NEW LIBRARY ONE STEP CLOSER TO CONSTRUCTION

Saskatoon Public Library has announced a construction management contract for its upcoming new Downtown branch. The library expects **work to begin this summer** at the intersection of 2nd Ave and 25th Street. The new facility is expected to open in 2027.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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TASTE DOWNTOWN

TASTE DOWNTOWN has begun and we hope you are excited to celebrate the flavour and innovation of our Downtown Saskatoon restaurant industry. **TASTE DOWNTOWN** features restaurants each offering Fixed Price meal experiences at either \$40 or \$60.

With options of fine dining to family friendly and everything in between, **TASTE DOWNTOWN** is sure to have something for everyone from January 12 - 28.

MENUS + RESERVATION INFO

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GIFT CARD EXCHANGE

The Midtown gift card exchange is back by popular demand!

Stop by **Midtown Guest Services** and exchange your unwanted gift cards for a Midtown gift card* of equivalent value (up to \$200)! All gift cards collected will then be donated to the **Royal University Hospital Foundation**.

*One exchange per person, while supplies last. Some exceptions do apply.

INFO + MORE

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CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

JOIN THE HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Experienced in architecture, heritage program delivery, community planning or property management? **The City of Saskatoon's Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee has four openings for new members.**

Apply before Feb 1

TO APPLY + MORE INFO

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LOVE DOWNTOWN

We have begun putting together our annual **LOVE DOWNTOWN** list. **We want to make sure it has everything Downtown Valentine's Day related.** We kindly request that you send us any Valentine-themed events, sales, specials, and/or deals.

SAY HELLO

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SERVICES EN FRANÇAIS?

Services 55+ is a website under construction by **Vitalité 55+** for francophone seniors in Saskatchewan. Its objective is to improve the quality of life of seniors by offering them a complete resource guide to services available in French in Saskatoon.

If you provide a service en français and would like to be listed in the **Services 55+ directory**, submit your information today.

For any further information, contact Maguelone@Vitalite55sk.ca.

SERVICE 55+



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EVENTS

THE NATIONAL BALLET OF UKRAINE

This once-in-a-lifetime performance by the world-renowned **National Ballet of Ukraine** from the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House features excerpts from some of the world's greatest ballets such as "Le Corsaire", "Giselle", "Don Quixote", while also highlighting Ukrainian culture through traditional dance.

EVENT INFO

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MINI FRIDGE THEATRE COMPANY

What could possibly go wrong when a furniture store owner has an affair with the local minister's wife? Well... the situation becomes rather complicated when the minister comes home unexpectedly!

Join and watch an intricate web of deceit become hilariously exposed as the police, members of the parish, and the women's auxiliary all get involved in the shenanigans!

EVENT INFO

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MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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