



NEWS DOWNTOWN | FEBRUARY 1, 2024

## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

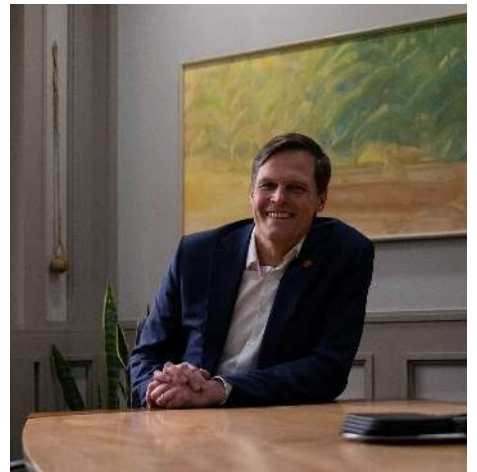
### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Downtown Saskatoon wants to **thank Mayor Clark for his 8 years in the Mayor's Office + his previous years on City Council.** We wish him nothing but success in the future ahead.

[Enjoy our Hello Neighbour with Charlie Clark from last year.](#)

#### STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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### CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate **DeeAnn Mercier** who has just been appointed to the position of **CEO of the YMCA of Saskatoon.**

DeeAnn is no stranger to Saskatoon and most recently was the Executive Director at the Broadway Business Improvement District, where she integrated community, culture, and commerce to build a vibrant future for the district.

#### YMCA FULL ANNOUNCEMENT

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## ANNUAL SOUP COOK-OFF AT TCU PLACE

WinterShines is going on from the 17th to the 24th with the **Annual Soup Cook-Off events both happening at TCU Place**. The Wide Open Soup Cook-Off is taking place on Feb 18th, where home cooks and culinary students will go head to head to see whose soup will win the crowd's heart. The YXE Chefs Soup Cook-Off then takes place on Feb 21st, where local professional chefs will partner with media celebrities to compete in a soup cook-off not to be missed.

TICKETS + INFO

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## DOWNTOWN LIBRARY TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER

After cost-related delays, Leducor Construction Limited has been chosen for both pre-construction and construction management services for the new Downtown library location. **Construction on the new library at 321 Second Avenue North is expected to begin this summer, with the opening slated for 2027.**

CKOM REPORTS

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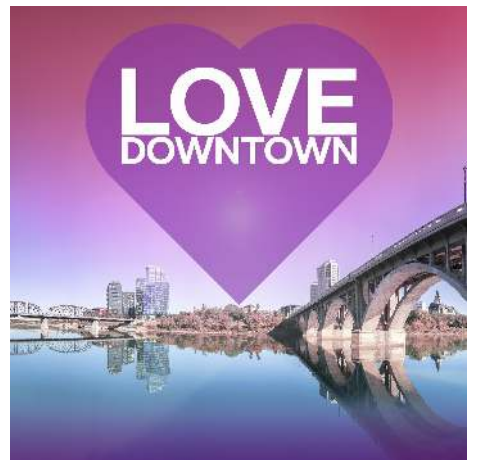
## CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

### NOMINATE SOMEONE TO RECEIVE SOME EXTRA LOVE

**Do you know someone who goes above and beyond their call of duty within our Downtown District?** Downtown Saskatoon wants to gift a member of our community with a Downtown Love Package Feb 14th. Nominate someone you feel deserves to let their hair down and enjoy a staycation Downtown. Package includes a one-night hotel stay voucher, restaurant gift card + more.

MAKE A NOMINATION

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### GET INVOLVED WITH THIS YEARS JAZZ FEST

**Saskatchewan Jazz Festival is looking for venues for its 2024 Neighbourhood Pop-Up Series.** If you're interested in hosting a Pop-Up during the 2024 Jazz Festival or learning more about the program, **contact Executive Director Shannon Josdal at [shannon@saskjazz.com](mailto:shannon@saskjazz.com).**

Sask Jazz Festival is additionally **looking for skilled and energetic people to serve on their board of directors** and to contribute to the oversight of the organization.

APPLICATION INFO + MORE

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## SEASONAL COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE OPPORTUNITY

Do you want to explore the opportunity of launching a business outdoors in one of Saskatoon's Downtown parks? **The City of Saskatoon is inviting entrepreneurs to use their creativity to launch a seasonal commercial enterprise that supports sport, recreation and/or cultural events and opportunities.**

The application deadline is February 15, 2024. Visit [Saskatoon.ca](https://saskatoon.ca) website or [dtnyxe.ca](https://dtnyxe.ca) for more information and to apply today.

MORE INFO

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## LEGENDS DOWNTOWN

Do you know someone who has left a lasting legacy on the Downtown district? If so, we encourage you to **give them a nomination for LEGENDS DOWNTOWN.**

Downtown Saskatoon is a vibrant community comprised of great people and places. **LEGENDS DOWNTOWN** brings some of these together in celebration via a collective plaque located within the Second Cup's patio area at 128 21st St E. Nominations are collected year-round and presented annually in June to the Downtown Saskatoon Board of Directors. A yearly celebration then takes place in September for each year's inductee. Visit [dtnyxe.ca](https://dtnyxe.ca) and get your nomination in today.

MORE INFO

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## WE ALL HAVE TO SHOVEL OUR PART

Are you wondering how Downtown snow removal works? Where to shovel the snow from sidewalks and parking spaces when it comes? We have everything you need to know to help keep Downtown free and clear.

Additionally, to each business and the City's efforts, DTNYXE staff provide additional snow clearing around wheelchair access ramps, benches, and other amenity areas.

MORE INFO

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EVENTS

## AARON PRITCHETT

Aaron Pritchett will be at **The Capitol Music Club** with his Liquored Up Tour, including special guests Cory Marks and Matt Lang.

### EVENT INFO

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## SASK BLUES FESTIVAL

**Saskatoon Blues Society** promotes, fosters, supports and celebrates Blues music in Saskatoon and will be hosting their annual Saskatoon Blues Festival from February 23 - March 2.

### EVENT INFO

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# 2024 BHM Gala

February 28, 2024  
TCU Place, Saskatoon SK

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**



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Youth and Family  
Foundation Inc.

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