
NEWS DOWNTOWN

NEWS DOWNTOWN | MAY 9, 2024

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

DOWNTOWN BID BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATING IN SANCTUM CHALLENGE

Ashala Naidu of Naidu Legal, and a board member with Downtown Saskatoon, is a participant in this year's **Sanctum Challenge**. On May 30 & 31st, Ashala will join 9 other leaders to experience challenges related to homelessness and chronic disease. The event is a fundraiser for **Sanctum Care Group**, a community-based organization since 2015 providing care for people living with HIV, or at-risk of acquiring HIV. Sanctum also operates Sanctum 1.5 which is a transitional care home for pregnant women who inject drugs. They offer a supportive home for women and facilitate mother-infant bonding and positive parenting.

Following the 36 hour Sanctum Challenge experience, a dinner will be held on **June 1 at TCU Place**.

DINNER TO SUPPORT ASHALA + SANCTUM

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NEW SASK EMPLOYMENT RULES REGARDING WORK PLACE VIOLENCE

Under the **employment act amendments** taking effect later this month, **workplaces must have a violence policy and prevention plan in place** that identifies where violent situations have occurred or may occur and informs workers about the risks, including warnings about people with a history of violent behaviour who could become a risk to employees.

CKOM REPORTS

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A LOCAL ADVENTURE FOR ALL

The **Local Adventure Co.** is set to operate out of the **Meewasin building in Kiwanis Memorial Park** (the winter rink shack) from May through October. This locally owned company will be renting out kayaks, paddle boards and e-bikes.

The Local Adventure Co. is participating in the [City of Saskatoon's Seasonal Commercial Enterprise in Parks program](#).

THE LOCAL ADVENTURE CO

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SIDEWALK CAFES + PARKING PATIOS

Businesses interested in operating a sidewalk or parking patio can apply to do so through the City of Saskatoon business licensing opportunities. You can also [reach out to us](#) if you have any questions or interest in the process.

LEARN MORE

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CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

FEEDBACK FOR FEDERAL MINISTER OF SMALL BUSINESS

The Federal Minister of Small Business, **Rechie Valdez** will be visiting Downtown Saskatoon next week. **We are looking for comments, stories, and perspectives from Downtown Saskatoon small businesses to share with the Federal Minister.**

What federal policies have you found helpful or feel need change?

Please send your comments and feedback by Monday end-of-day.

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

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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.

MORE INFO + TO SUBMIT

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TCU PLACE CONFERENCE SERVICES

Throughout June, TCU Place will host ~ 18,000 conference attendees. Downtown Saskatoon + TCU Place are looking to curate a special list of Downtown services for two upcoming national conferences. (CAEP + CWRA)

If you are interested in attracting these attendees to your business during their visit, please send us your ideas or promotions.

As a new activation, we are exploring multiple formats for this promotion. Options of conference swag bags, an information + handout booth, as well as other options, will be considered dependant on submitted aspects and the most beneficial way to implement them.

- June 6-12 | **Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Annual Conference** | 800 national attendees
- June 16-21 | **Canadian Water Resource Association National Conference** | 200 national attendees
- June 20-26 | **Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science Symposium** | 300 attendees
- June 24-27 | **First Nations Power Authority - 8th Annual Indigenous Clean Energy Forum** | 500 attendees

Welcome Downtown Poster

SUBMIT IDEAS + PROMOTIONS

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DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE

Calling all Downtown Businesses, Food Trucks + Artists, the **Downtown Sidewalk Sale** is **OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!** Businesses outside the Downtown district are also welcome + encouraged to register.

The Downtown Sidewalk Sale draws thousands into our vibrant Downtown and provides the backdrop for three days of fun in the heart of the city. The 48th annual Downtown Sidewalk Sale will be happening from **July 11 to 13** and marks the best time to show thousands of customers everything your business has to offer.

SIGN UP TODAY

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

EB curb lane closed on 20th St E from Idylwyld Dr S to 1st Ave S for Streetscaping
Dates: May 13, 2024 to June 20, 2024
Effective Time: 7:00am - 5:00pm

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

ROAD RESTRICTIONS + CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MAP

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EVENTS

QUEEN

Following the huge success of its 2023 Canadian national tour, Queen: It's A Kinda Magic is returning by popular demand to **TCU Place**.

EVENT INFO

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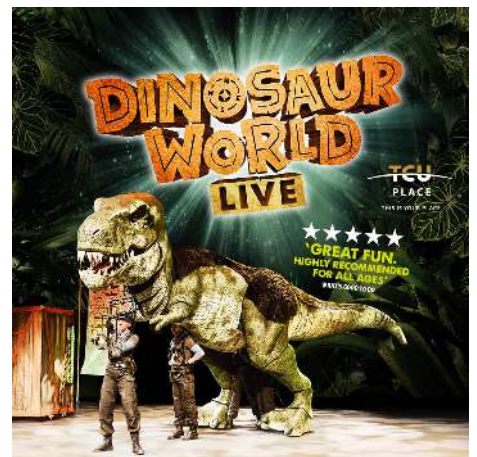


DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE

Dinosaur World Live is coming to **TCU Place**, a Dino-mite adventure for the whole family.

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PRESENTS

SUMMER SOLSTICE

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RITA BAGA

80'S LIVE MUSIC WITH BAND



GUEST ARTIST
CEDART

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 7 PM

REMAI MODERN SASKATOON

VIP MEET & GREET AVAILABLE
RAINBOW EXPERIENCE \$60 EARLY BIRD /
\$70 AFTER MAY 6 / VIP EXPERIENCE \$135

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AND THERE'S MORE...

[MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS](#)

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