
NEWS DOWNTOWN

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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

DOWNTOWN SASKATOON IS LOOKING FOR IT'S NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

The **Executive Director** is responsible for the successful leadership and management of the Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District according to the strategic direction set by the Board of Management.

The Executive Director implements policies and procedures established by the Board as well as providing leadership, direction, and guidance of Downtown Saskatoon's activities while continually evaluating the effectiveness of all organizational operations.

If this position is for you, or someone you know, send your application in today.

[JOB DETAILS + TO APPLY](#)

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We want to take this moment to thank the CSP team for everything they have done since they first began as a pilot project in 2012 with our BID.

Starting July 1, the management of the Community Support Program was transferred over to the Saskatoon Fire Department as the Fire Community Support (FCS) team. The FCS team will increase to 12 full-time staff working in two separate battalions of 6 members each to provide coverage 7 days a week (excluding stat holidays). The FCS workers will wear uniforms and patrol on a rotation, taking the bus from location to location and offering support to people as needed.

The CSP was and is a wonderful team to work with in helping create and maintain a safe and enjoyable Downtown community for all.

[MORE INFO](#)



DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE

The **Downtown Sidewalk Sale** starts **July 11th** and goes until the **13th**. This 3-day annual event is a staple of Saskatoon's festive summer season and one of the busiest retail weekends of the year.

2nd Ave and 21st road closures will be in effect **July 11 - 13** as well as an increased Downtown foot traffic

EVENT INFO

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DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW RETURNS FOR 42ND YEAR

Rock 102 is excited for the return of **Show & Shine Weekend** from **Friday, August 16 to Sunday, August 18**. This annual event consistently brings thousands into the **Downtown district** thirsty for car culture and food and drink. **With one of Saskatoon's busiest days for Downtown being on Sunday the 18th**, you may wish to increase staffing for that day.

EVENT INFO

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SASKATOON EX PARADE

The **Saskatoon Exhibition Parade** will be held this year on **Tuesday, August 6th** in the Downtown area to kick off The EX (August 6-11). **The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on 24th Street and Spadina Crescent and lasts approximately 1 hour past any one point.** The Parade will be finished and out of the Downtown area by noon at the latest.

FULL RELEASE

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DOWNTOWN SASKATOON LIBRARY BREAKS GROUND

Saskatoon's **new central library** is officially taking shape. June 25, marked the first step towards opening with a **ground breaking ceremony** at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 25th Street.

CTV REPORTS

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CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

FAÇADE AND SECURITY GRANT

The **Downtown Saskatoon Business Façade and Security Grant** program is still available for those interested in improving their building.

Eligible businesses can receive up to a 50% reimbursement to a maximum of \$1,000 to complete exterior improvements such as building facades, signage, murals, architectural features, siding, lighting, awnings, security cameras, or related security improvements.

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ROADWAYS + PARKING LANES

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH ROAD CLOSURES

July will see a variety of events resulting in roadway restrictions or closures.

- **Downtown Sidewalk Sale July 11 - 13, 4:30AM - 7:00PM**
300 + 400 block of 2nd Ave S, + 100 block of 21st St E.
- **Brits by the Bes July 14 - 6:00AM - 5:00PM**
21st St E between 4th Ave S & Spadina Cr
- **Hudsons Block Party July 15th 7:00PM - July 21st 6:00PM**
4th Ave S between 20th St W & 21st St W

[CITY OF SASKATOON OUTDOOR EVENTS](#)

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EVENTS

BLUE RODEO AT THE BESS GARDENS

Blue Rodeo will be at the **Bess Gardens** on **August 14th**.

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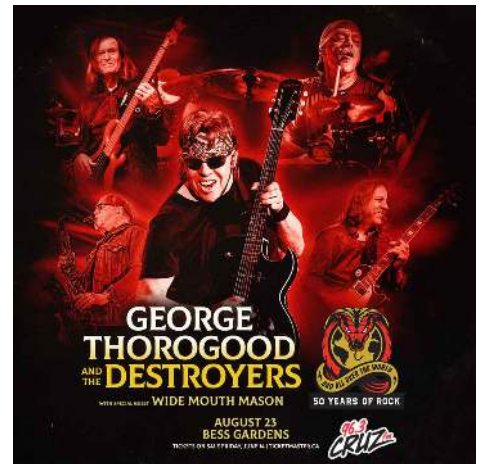


GEORGE THOROGOOD AT THE BESS GARDENS

George Thorogood and the Destroyers with special guests Wide Mouth Mason will be playing on **August 23rd** in the Bess Gardens.

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