



NEWS DOWNTOWN | AUGUST 1, 2024

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

COLLIERS REPORT

Colliers released their **second quarter numbers** recently, they showed there is some positive news but the post-pandemic hangover still lingers on. Their latest office vacancy numbers do show stability in the Downtown due to the **City of Saskatoon** moving forward with the **Downtown library project, Entertainment District, and the bus Rapid Transit Initiative.**

CKOM REPORTS

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CITY DELAYS RELEASE OF FUNDING STRATEGY

A report was discussed at council's July 31 meeting to **request additional time to allow city staff to wrap up talks with a private partner** who will put up money for construction in exchange for the opportunity to take on operation of one or possibly both the arena and convention centre.

The report notes the private firm couldn't have a representative available on July 31, but can have someone present for the new proposed date of Aug. 14.

CTV REPORTS

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ALLEY GALLERY

We are really excited to announce our second edition of **Alley Gallery** has been fully installed and located within the alleyways of **2nd + 3rd Ave S** and **20th + 21st St E**.

We want to thank **Batemen Jewelers, O'Shea's, MyComply, Saint Tropez Bistro, Taverna, Winston's, and the Glengarry building** for donating their doors for the installations.

ALLEY GALLERY

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SOUND & NOISE BYLAW NOTIFICATION

Rock 102 will be having a stage with a **live broadcast** at 3rd and 21st St again this year during their annual **Sunday Show & Shine** event on August 18th. Attached is their **Amplified Sound & Noise Bylaw Extension Notification Letter** with contact information should it be required.

NOTIFICATION LETTER

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CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

YXE POUTINE WEEK

Registration is NOW OPEN for this year's **Big Brother and Big Sisters Poutine Week** will be happening from September 21 - 29.

YXE Poutine Week is 9 days of delicious food, fun, and competition between local restaurants in Saskatoon. Each restaurant creates a signature poutine dish inspired by their roots that they will sell over the course of the week.

MORE INFO + TO SIGN UP

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Do you have an idea, request, or concern we can be of service for?

We here at **DTNYXE** are always looking for ways we can improve the Downtown district. Our goal is to help amplify the voices within Downtown, elevate the opportunities in the district, and assist in maintaining our district's appearance, both physically and mentally.

We would love to hear from you as we work towards our common goal of improving Downtown for everyone.

LET US HERE FROM YOU

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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.

August 6th - Saskatoon Ex Parade

- 5:30AM-2:00PM Spadina Cr from 24th St E to 33rd St E
- 9:30AM-12:00PM 24th St E between Spadina Cr & 4th Ave N
4th Ave N between 24th St E & 20th St E
20th St E between 4th Ave S & Spadina Cr
Spadina Cr between 20th St E & 24th St E
- Note that this route creates a box and no entry or exit of vehicles for this boxed area will be permitted (including alleyways).

August 18th - Show & Shine

- 3:00AM-6:00PM 1st Ave between 20th St E & 22nd St E
- 2nd Ave between 20th St E & 23rd St E
- 3rd Ave between 20th St E & 23rd St E
- 21st St E between 1st Ave S & 4th Ave S
- 22nd St E between 1st Ave S & 4th Ave S



CITY OF SASKATOON OUTDOOR EVENTS

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EVENTS

UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK

Ukrainian Day in the Park is a free outdoor event that has been running since 2001! The festival features stage performances, food vendors, beer gardens, children's activities and more. Whether you are coming with friends, family or by yourself you are guaranteed to have lots of fun!

Join us on August 24th at Saskatoon's Kiwanis Memorial Park starting at 11am!

EVENT INFO

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WEGO

On August 25th, families, children and people of all ages are invited to **Remai Modern for WEGO, a one-day festival of art, music, dance and more.**

The event runs from 10 AM-4 PM both outside and inside Remai Modern, with activities expanding to nearby River Landing. There is no cost to attend WEGO (donations of any amount are welcome).

EVENT INFO

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AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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