



NEWS DOWNTOWN | OCTOBER 10, 2024

## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### DOWNTOWN SASKATOON WELCOMES SHAWNA NELSON

The board of directors of the **Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District**, is thrilled to announce the appointment of **Shawna Nelson**, as our new **Executive Director**, effective **November 4, 2024**.

Shawna brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to be the voice and advocate for the Downtown Saskatoon business community.

**Please join us in welcoming Shawna Nelson, as she leads Downtown Saskatoon towards a vibrant and prosperous future.**

MORE INFO

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://dtnyxe.ca/downtown-saskatoon-elects-new-ed/>



## CIVIC ELECTION DEADLINE DATES

**As you start to make your voting plans for this fall's 2024 Civic Election on Wednesday, November 13, 2024**, remember that all eligible voters can **apply to conveniently vote by mail-in ballot instead of voting in person**. Whether you will be away this November, or just prefer to complete your ballot from home. **Be sure to apply for your mail-in ballot kit online before October 15, 2024.**

Mail-in ballots must be received by the Election Saskatoon Office before 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 13, 2024, to be counted.

Should you prefer to vote in person, be sure to Pre-register for the Voters List to help make your voting experience faster and more efficient. Visit [saskatoon.ca/voterlookup](https://saskatoon.ca/voterlookup) before October 22, 2024, to check, update or add your information to the Voters List.

**You can also have your information on the Voters List updated or added via these options:**

email [elections@saskatoon.ca](mailto:elections@saskatoon.ca)



phone the Elections Saskatoon Office 306-657-VOTE (8683)  
in-person at Elections Saskatoon Office at [200-145 1st Ave North](#).

REGISTER TODAY

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://saskatoon-vbm.voterservices.ca/>

## KITSAKI MANAGEMENT MOVES INTO DOWNTOWN

**Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership** announced on October 2nd they have purchased the **former HSBC building** in Downtown Saskatoon. The economic development arm of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band says the purchase will solidify its presence in the city adding to the urban reserve land owned by the band in the Marquis Industrial area.

Kitsaki purchased the building for \$6.5 million and say it will be the new home of Kitsaki Management once the Additions to Reserve process is complete with Indigenous Services Canada.

MBC RADIO REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.mbcradio.com/2024/10/kitsaki-management-purchases-building-in-saskatoon>



## FIESTA TACOS & TEQUILA

The **StarPhoenix** talked with **Fred Martens and Arnold Mendoza** who opened **Fiesta Tacos & Tequila** at **145 – 3rd Avenue South** in July.

"Fiesta means party in Spanish. It's a party time. You go in there and you just want to have a good time. It's a fun time to come to our restaurant" says Martens.

THE STARPHOENIX REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://thestarphoenix.com/business/local-business/fiesta-tacos-brings-the-wow-factor-to-tacos-in-a-relaxing-atmosphere>



## CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

### JOIN THE DOWNTOWN SASKATOON BOARD

**Are you interested in being a part of our growing and evolving district? Want to be at the table that plans how we promote and improve our Downtown economy? If so, Downtown Saskatoon is currently looking for [new board members](#).**

The BID Bylaw, as set out by the City of Saskatoon requires that board members work for a business in the district, own commercial property, or own a business within the district boundaries and be able to vote in City of Saskatoon elections.

TO APPLY + MORE INFO

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://dtnyxe.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Downtown-Saskatoon-Board-of-Management-Recruitment-April-2023.pdf>



## SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Get your business on Santa's nice list this year by entering a float in the **33rd Annual Santa Claus Parade!**

**Midtown** is proud to sponsor this festive family event, and we hope your business or group will join in the fun on **Sunday, November 17** to help us spread cheer throughout Downtown.

Registration is now open

JOIN THE PARADE

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.saskatoonsantaparade.com/paradeentry>



## EVENTS

### HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY

Join **PiNK Night Club** for a full-on Halloween-themed block party inside a heated tent. October 25th and 26th

EVENT INFO

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://dtnyx.ca/event/halloween-block-party/>

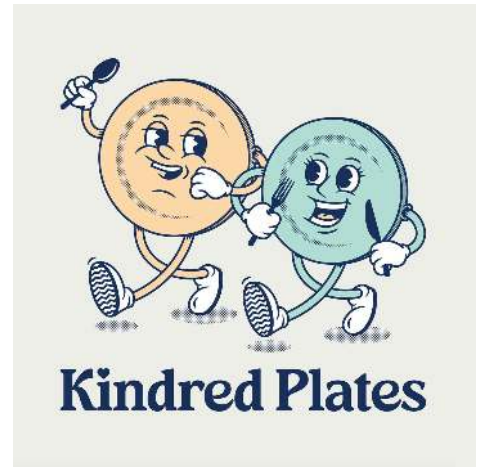


## KINDRED PLATES

Kindred Plates is born out of a love of food and the beauty that is created when chefs cook together. This one-of-a-kind dinner experience will be offered two nights, giving guests the unique opportunity to sample creations by some of the best chefs working in our province and highlighting the incredible ingredients all around us.

### EVENT INFO

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://dtnyxe.ca/event/kindred-plates/>



## DOWNTOWN TALKS

**Downtown Talks** will include panel speakers with specialized experiences in Downtown Saskatoon, including **DTNYXE Program Director Sarah Marchildon**, to share what they have learned as we listen together, learn together, and talk about creative ways to build a **stronger sense of community for Downtown Saskatoon**.

**After the panel speakers, the floor will open for questions and discussion.**

### EVENT INFO

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: [https://www.facebook.com/events/508315882159009/?acontext=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history%22%3A%7B%22surface%22%3A%22group%22%7D%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/508315882159009/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%7B%22surface%22%3A%22group%22%7D%7D)



## AND THERE'S MORE...

### MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - email: <https://dtnyxe.ca/events/>

Have information for consideration in future editions of **NEWS DOWNTOWN**?

### SUBMIT CONTENT

Broken link? Sorry about that - email: [info@dtnyxe.ca](mailto:info@dtnyxe.ca)



Having troubles reading this format, or finding us in your junk mail folder? Mark us safe +/or Find current + past editions of **NEWS DOWNTOWN** [here](#).

\* You have received this message either by way of being a Downtown Saskatoon member business/property, within the boundaries of our Business Improvement District (for more information, visit our website [dtnyxe.ca](http://dtnyxe.ca)), or by opting in. If you are not the person who should receive such emails on behalf of your business, we would be happy to help straighten that out with you. Please contact our office.

Your satisfaction with communications from Downtown Saskatoon is important to us. If you would like to unsubscribe, review or change your message preferences with us, [click here](#).