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DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

HAPPY VALENTINE'S

Happy Valentine from all of us here at the Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District.

We truly love everything Downtown Saskatoon and couldn't be more proud of all those who live, work, and visit our beautiful district. This weekend is sure to be a busy one for many of our Downtown industries as people celebrate the love they have for others, and themselves. To all those who are helping spread the valentine's cheer this weekend, we thank you.



JOIN OUR DYNAMIC TEAM AT DOWNTOWN SASKATOON

We are currently **looking for a Program, Events, and Partnership Manager** who will lead the planning, coordination, and execution of programs and events to enhance Downtown Saskatoon's vibrancy.

We seek a passionate, creative individual to activate public spaces, engage local businesses, and build strong partnerships. If you thrive in a fast-paced environment and enjoy bringing people together, this role is for you. You'll work with local businesses, cultural organizations, and key stakeholders to create meaningful experiences and foster lasting relationships. If you're an organized, creative community builder, we want to hear from you!

Be a part of creating unforgettable experiences that energize and inspire Downtown Saskatoon!



[MORE INFO + TO APPLY](#)

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BROADWAY BRIDGE REPAIRS

Beginning in April, the Broadway Bridge, including the multi-use pathways on both sides, **will fully close for approximately seven months** (exact timelines to be determined). Our Downtown has experienced bridge closures in the past and with our multiple entry points, our district should be able to manage this upcoming one as well. Businesses near the Traffic, Senator Sid Buckwold, and the University Bridge can expect higher foot and vehicle traffic.



[Keep up to date with the City of Saskatoon's Construction Information Page.](#)

BROADWAY BRIDGE PROJECT INFO

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HOW NON PROFIT LEADERS DO IT

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating Women in Leadership in the non-profit and charitable sector. This engaging panel discussion will highlight the resilience, vision, and expertise of grassroots women leaders who are making a lasting impact in their communities.



Panelist include:

- **Shawna Nelson:** Executive Director, Downtown Saskatoon BID
- **Rachael Steinke:** CEO, Saskatoon Community Foundation
- **Tammy Forrester:** CEO, Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan
- **Colleen Christopherson-Cote:** CEO, Triple C Consulting
- **Nicole Burgess:** CEO, Saskatoon & Region Home Builders' Association

The conversation will be followed by interactive table discussions, networking, and refreshments.

EVENT INFO

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ANOTHER WORLD VR ARENA

Have you ever wondered what VR is really all about? Well, the StarPhoenix talks to **Bhagyanath Pillai, who opened Another World VR Arena Downtown** with his wife Smitha Pattel, last year.



Get to know Another World, a virtual reality gaming area that allows people to freely roam while selecting from 13 different games.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING MOVES ONE STEP FORWARD

The **Open Door Society** has proposed an affordable housing community called Welcome Place at 23rd St E and 3rd Ave N. Ahmad Majid, said the project in the downtown core will prioritize newcomers, racialized groups, Indigenous people, seniors, youth and people living with disabilities. The plan is for 112 units, with a range of wraparound services to help with education, employment and community engagement.



CBC REPORTS

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CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The **Downtown Sidewalk Sale** is scheduled to take place **July 10th to 12th this year**. The 3-day annual event draws thousands into the Downtown district and we can't wait to showcase all our district has to offer.

The annual Downtown Sidewalk Sale has been taking place since 1979. The event draws thousands to experience sales, food and art vendors, entertainment, and so much more!

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

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DOWNTOWN ZONING REVIEW - OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 27, 2025
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall, 222 4rd Ave N
(Door 1A on 4th Ave)

The B6 – Downtown Commercial District, covering most of Downtown, allows diverse, high-density land uses and building types. The City has been working to update B6 to reflect current practices, ensure quality, align with strategic goals, and encourage development. In addition, proposed changes to MX2 – Downtown Warehouse Mixed Use District along with regulations for surface parking throughout Downtown, including in the B6 District, MX2 District, and M4 District will be presented.

The City of Saskatoon is also pleased to announce their new edition of the **Business Start Up Guide** is now available. The guide provides information on all orders of government with a shift to general information and external links. This ensures the information remains relevant in a rapidly changing regulatory and tax environment.

[MORE INFO](#)

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LEGENDS NOMINATIONS OPEN

Do you know someone who has left a lasting legacy on the Downtown district? If so, we encourage you to nominate them 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 presented to the Downtown Saskatoon Board of Directors, with a yearly celebration taking place for each year's inductee.

[MAKE A NOMINATION](#)

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EVENTS

CFCR FEBREWARY

CFCR 90.5FM, Saskatoon Community Radio presents the return of the **FeBREWary Friday Social** – a night spotlighting superb Saskatchewan craft-brewed beverages, great pizza, and the finest of music!

Join on Friday, February 21st, from 7 pm – 12 am at **The Venue at McLean Block** (265 3rd Avenue South, located at the street level of the CFR World Headquarters building!)

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DRAG BRUNCH AT HEARTH

Hearth Restaurant and Remai Modern present **Drag Brunch**, hosted by Iona Whipp and China White and featuring performances by a special guest each month. Join for a delicious breakfast spread by Hearth and fabulous performances.

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