

Check out What's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



Provincial Point of View

August 2, 2016

**Would your children like to participate
in the Exhibition Day Parade?**



AUGUST IN SASKATCHEWAN!



I hope everyone enjoyed a happy Saskatchewan Day last weekend. We are fortunate to live in a province where people are so caring and compassionate. Again, the warmth and spirit of Saskatchewan people was displayed as many communities faced challenges with storms across the province.

WE STILL HAVE ROOM ON OUR ANTIQUE FIRETRUCK PARADE FLOAT FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN!



The Exhibition Day Parade will be held Tuesday, August 9th at 10:00 am. Once again, Saskatoon Willowgrove will have an entry in the parade. We will be riding on an antique fire truck owned by Ken Sawatsky. I invite you to join me to ride on the firetruck!

The parade is always a lot of fun for the kids as they wave to the hundreds of people that line the streets.

If your children are interested in riding along with me, please email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net with your contact information and we'll get back to you with details. Please note, space is limited.

Check our coming events for the link to the exhibition day activities.

REMEMBERING QUINN STEVENSON



Please don't Drink and Drive: August long weekend will never be something Saskatoon Willowgrove residents. the Stevenson family will look forward to. August 3rd marks 3 years that a drunk driver took their son and brother Quinn's life. A day they will never get over. Bonny Stevenson, Quinn's mother said that a lot of focus has been on the sentences drunk drivers receive. Bonny sends a good message ... their thoughts are to change our focus from jail time to preventing Drinking and Driving so no more families have to suffer this pain!

Don't Drink and Drive Ever!

Family and friends do so much good work to honour Quinn's life. Check out our coming events for information on the Quinn Stevenson Golf Tournament.

RFPS RELEASED FOR FINAL 20 RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS



The application process for the final 20 retail liquor store permits begins today.

The communities are: Bienfait, Broadview, Canora, Davidson, Emerald Park/White City, Foam Lake, Gravelbourg, Gull Lake, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kipling, Lanigan, Leader, Maple Creek, Pilot Butte, Raymore, Shaunavon, Stoughton, Watson and Wynyard.

Successful proponents will be selected through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. There is one opportunity available in each of the 20 communities.

“This is the fourth and final round of RFPs to be released as we transition to an expanded private liquor retail system in the province,” Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority Don McMorris said. “As with the third round, successful proponents for these locations will have the option to operate an integrated or standalone retail operation.”

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release.

SASKATOON FOLKFEST 2016 AUGUST 18 - 20!



Walk a Mile in the shoes of your friends, neighbour, colleagues and classmates by visiting them at one of the 19 pavilions that represent the many ethnic cultures in Saskatoon. This year represents Saskatoon Folkfest Inc.'s 37th year of celebrating ethnic culture in this beautiful city.

The committee has many tireless volunteers that contribute to the success of the event. I encourage you to experience the cuisine, the wonderful performances, the music and enjoy the displays that each pavilion has to offer.

Click [here](#) for additional information.

PETER KEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY SELECTED TO DESIGN AND BUILD MARTENSVILLE AND WARMAN OVERPASSES

I was pleased to join the Honourable Nancy Heppner, Minister of Highways and Infrastructure at the announcement last week to build two overpasses at Martensville and Warman.

Peter Kiewit Infrastructure Co. (PKIC) has been awarded a \$60.6 million contract to build two overpasses at Martensville (Highway 12) and Warman (Highway 11). PKIC, which had the greatest concentration of Saskatchewan partners in its bid, was one of three companies vying for the contract.

“The overpasses will improve safety in Warman and Martensville, two of the fastest-growing communities in Saskatchewan,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “I’m extremely pleased that Saskatchewan companies will be playing a major role in the design and construction of the new overpasses.”

Read more [here](#).

ROADS TO SASKATCHEWAN LAKES TO BE UPGRADED



Highway work planned and underway will make for a smoother drive to your lake, campsite or other tourist destination.

“Saskatchewan lakes are known for their beauty,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “With a record Highways and Infrastructure budget of \$1.15 billion, and a \$30 million surge in funding due to the Highways 2020 Plan, we are pleased many roads to your favourite summer destinations will be improved.”

Improvements include grading, paving, spot improvements, rut filling and bridge construction. Work also includes notching, widening, structural upgrades and paving on Highway 26, leading to Loon Lake, as seen in the photo.

Click [here](#) to read about locations scheduled for upgrades.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR PREMIER'S SERVICE CLUB AWARD

The Government of Saskatchewan is accepting nominations for the Premier's Service Club Award. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, September 30.

“These awards are a way to acknowledge the exceptional contributions that service clubs make in our community,” Premier Brad Wall said. “I encourage residents to consider nominating those groups that help make Saskatchewan an even greater place to live.”

For additional information and a nomination form click [here](#).

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION?



If someone you know is celebrating a special birthday, anniversary, or another significant event, I would be pleased to provide a congratulatory message.

I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in our constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

If you would like me to have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE



Nominations will be open until August 31 for the 2016 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service.

Individuals or teams from provincial government ministries as well as various Treasury Board Crown corporations, boards, commissions and agencies are eligible as nominees.

"On a daily basis, public servants diligently serve the people of Saskatchewan," Premier Brad Wall said. "This award is a way to honour their exceptional efforts. I encourage everyone to consider nominating an individual or team that has gone over and above serving the citizens of Saskatchewan."

Nominate someone today! Click [here](#) for additional information and to read the entire news release.

DID YOU KNOW?

2016-17 Equalization Payouts (Billions)



Premier Brad Wall, "A lot of people ask me how much money each province receives from equalization. For 2016-17, here is what it will be. Saskatchewan has not received one dollar from equalization since 2007. Every man, woman and child in Saskatchewan contributes on average about \$500 every year to equalization."

PROVINCE OFFERS ADVICE ON RECREATIONAL WATER USE



Saskatchewan officials are cautioning residents to limit recreational activities in the North Saskatchewan River, as a result of the spill from a Husky Energy pipeline near Maidstone.

People are advised not to consume fish caught in the river, and to avoid water activities that may result in river water being ingested.

Activities not recommended in the North Saskatchewan River are:

- Swimming
- tubing, wakeboarding or skiing
- other forms of recreation where people come in direct contact with the water
- allowing pets or livestock in the water
- eating fish from the river

Read more [here](#).

**LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO? CHECK OUT THE EVENTS
BELOW**
**IF YOUR GROUP OF ORGANIZATION HAS AN EVENT YOU
WOULD LIKE INCLUDED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!**

Upcoming Car Shows in and around Saskatoon

August 15 - Mopar Mania 18, Dodge City Show & Shine, Saskatoon

August 21 - Rock 102 Downtown Saskatoon Show & Shine

September 10 - Martensville A & W Show & Shine, Martensville

**September 11 - Circle Drive Alliance Church Show & Shine (Free lunch/ice cream),
Saskatoon**

September 17 - Nu Fab Builders Show & Shine, Saskatoon

For information contact Al Kirchgessner at alk-gwl@hotmail.ca

2016 Potashcorp Fringe Theatre and Street Festival

When: July 28 - August 6

Where: Broadway in Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for additional information

Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 9 - 14

Where: Saskatoon Exhibition Grounds

Click [here](#) for information

Quinn Stevenson 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

When: August 13

Where: Willows Golf and Country Club

**To register online go to <https://goo.gl/Vb19D4> or email gs16golf@gmail.com for additional
information**

Folkfest

When: August 18 - 20

Where: Throughout Saskatoon ... get your passport today!

Click [here](#) for additional information

2016 Popcorn & Entrepreneurship Series

When: August 31, 5 pm

Where: Remai Arts Centre, 100 Spadina Cres. East

Registration deadline is August 22, click [here](#) for information

2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

For information, click www.saskchamber.com.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willogrove. Your opinions are

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