

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



Provincial Point of View

August 9

Be sure to check out the many activities this weekend!

SASKATOON EXHIBITION FUN BEGINS!



Saskatoon's new parade route was lined with hundreds of spectators of all ages eagerly watching the many floats pass by. Its always so much fun participating in the Exhibition Day Parade. The children love the opportunity to ride on Ken Sawatsky's vintage fire truck which has been in the parade every year for as long as I can remember! Our children used to love joining me but time flies and his year both of our kids were on different floats. Carter works with Tourism Saskatoon, Paige with 96.3 Cruz. I am happy to say the parade and the Saskatoon Exhibition still remains a highlight of our summer activities. I encourage you to check the link in coming events to the Exhibition which runs this week.

We had a lot of fun with the enthusiastic children that rode on the firetruck with us. Special thanks to the parents for bringing the kids out and an extra special thank you to the Sawatsky's for providing the firetruck.

The Saskatoon Exhibition is one of the largest events of the season in the Bridge City and runs the remainder of this week. There is always something new each year and it is so much fun to attend the midway, taste all the great food and just have fun! From the thrill of the midway rides to the chuck wagon races to the excellent line up of entertainment at the grandstand, there are attractions for all ages.

The Saskatoon Ex is a summer tradition that is definitely worth attending. Congratulations and a big thank you to Mark Regier and the organizers and volunteers that make the week so enjoyable for everyone attending.



**SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING PERMITS SEE LARGEST
YEAR OVER YEAR INCREASE AMONG PROVINCES**



Building permits in Saskatchewan saw a large increase in June 2016, up 28.0 per cent over last year (seasonally-adjusted), the highest percentage increase among the provinces.

On the national front, building permits were down 12.9 per cent for the month, according to Statistics Canada.

Non-residential building permits in Saskatchewan were up 57.5 per cent in June 2016 when compared to June of last year, the second highest percentage increase among provinces.

“The building permit values released today show that Saskatchewan continues to make gains in economic growth,” Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. “The short-term pressures we’re seeing in some areas of the economy are not hindering growth in other sectors.”

On a monthly basis, building permits jumped 72.4 per cent from May 2016, a contrast

from the 5.5 per cent decrease posted nationally.

SASKATOON HOSTS CANADIAN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



It was a pleasure to bring greetings today on behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the province of Saskatchewan at the Canadian National Softball Championships being hosted in Saskatoon.

A warm welcome to the visiting teams and good luck to all participants!

[CHECK OUT MOPAR MANIA THIS WEEKEND!](#)



Sunday August 14, 2016

Dodge City, 2200 8th St Saskatoon

11:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine!!

\$35.00 club membership includes show entry

\$10.00 entry fee for non-members Spectators free

Door Prizes! Trophies!

For info e-mail: saskmopar@gmail.com

or phone: 306-280-2718 or 306-227-7275

Brought to you by the Saskatchewan Mopar Club



Another exciting event is taking place this Sunday in Saskatoon. Mopar Mania is happening at Dodge City Sunday, August 14! Car enthusiasts are encouraged to "bring out your ride and show it!".

If you require additional information on this event or upcoming car shows please contact Al Kirchgessner at 306.375.2567 or email Al at alk-gwl.ca.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MINISTER JIM REITER TAKES ON ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Premier Brad Wall August 8 appointed Jim Reiter to serve as Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation (CIC), Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) and the Public Service Commission (PSC) on an interim basis until the cabinet shuffle expected later this month.

Reiter takes on the new responsibilities in addition to his current duties as Minister of Government Relations, Minister responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs and Minister responsible for SaskEnergy and SaskTel.

“Jim Reiter has been a strong and capable minister for our government in all of the portfolios he has held and I know he will do a good job of handing these additional duties,” Wall said.

Wall said he will not be naming a new Deputy Premier for the time being. That appointment will be made in the upcoming cabinet shuffle.

TWINNING WORK PROGRESSING



Paving on the newly-twinned portion of Highway 7 from four km west of its junction with Highway 60 to 13 km west is expected to be completed this year. Twinning work on Highways 39 and 18 from Bienfait to Estevan is expected to be completed in November 2017.

A photo gallery featuring current work can be found at www.highways.gov.sk.ca/2016construction.

If you're planning a trip this summer, check the Highway Hotline at <http://hotline.gov.sk.ca/map/>. The Highway Hotline provides up-to-date information on construction, emergency road closures, the status of ferries, barges and other road activities.

Information is also available by calling 306-787-7623 in Regina, 306-933-8333 in Saskatoon and toll-free across Canada at 1-888-335-7623.

The Government of Saskatchewan has invested \$6.3 billion in transportation infrastructure since 2008, improving more than 11,000 kilometres of provincial roads.

ERINDALE ARBOR CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



ERINDALE ARBOR CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WITH ERINDALE-ARBOR CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

ADULT PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR...
EQUIPMENT CO-ORDINATOR
FACILITIES CO-ORDINATOR

**KINDERSPORTS ASSISTANT
SOCCER CO-ORDINATOR
SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR
SOFTBALL CO-ORDINATOR**

If you would like to join the EACCA Executive Board by volunteering for one of these positions, please contact:

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OR

EACCA Vice-President: Jared Orynik at 306-716-5875 or vp@erindalearborcreek.org

<http://erindalearborcreek.org/>

**SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMY CREATES 800 JOBS YEAR-
OVER-YEAR**



SASKATCHEWAN JOB GROWTH

800

New jobs since July 2015

Unemployment rate:

6.3%*  3rd lowest
in Canada

* Seasonally-adjusted
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, July 2016

Saskatchewan! 

After five months of year-over-year job losses, Saskatchewan's job creation numbers are back in positive territory. Employment in Saskatchewan increased by 800 in July 2016 over last July, according to numbers released today by Statistics Canada.

“It’s good to see our employment numbers reflecting stability in the labour market, particularly considering the challenges the economy has encountered on account of persistently low global commodity prices,” Immigration, Jobs, Skills and Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Low resource prices will still mean challenges in the months ahead, but Saskatchewan’s economy is diverse and resilient and I think we will continue to see gradual improvement in job creation in our province.”

Read other July 2016 highlights [here](#).

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES' DECISIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

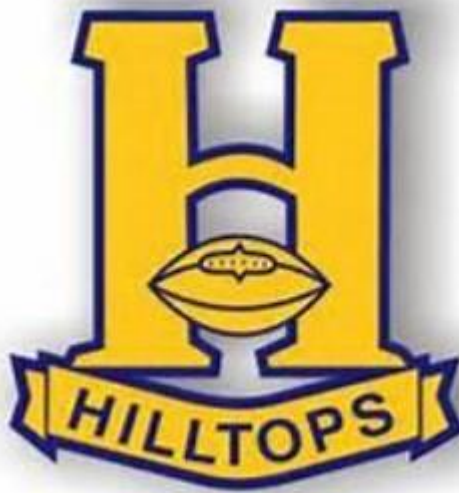
More than 300 decisions made by Office of Residential Tenancies (ORT) hearing officers are now available on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CANLII) website.

The ORT’s goal is to post roughly 10 per cent of the decisions it makes annually, with a focus on those that will be most useful in providing guidance to landlords and tenants.

“Making these decisions publicly available is a great way to ensure the Office of Residential Tenancies remains transparent and accountable to the public,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Gordon Wyant said. “It also helps improve access to justice by providing an easily-accessible tool for landlords and tenants to use to research ways to resolve their own rental disputes.”

Read the entire news release [here](#).

A LOOK AT HILLTOPS FUTURE PLANS



I had the pleasure this week to meet with Al Gibb, Past President of the Hilltops. The Hilltops are so much more than a winning football team. The club promotes community involvement and have been a staple in the Canadian Junior Football League since 1946!

It was exciting to hear about their proposed plan to upgrade and expand their facilities. The economic impact of this expansion will undoubtedly have a positive impact for the greater Saskatoon area. The Hilltops will champion upcoming opportunities with a newly-expanded Clubhouse.

The Hilltops are a diverse organization and have a strong place in our community. I had the opportunity to be a member of the Hilltops "many" years ago and will always treasure the experience I had. I had the opportunity to learn about the game along with perseverance, determination and tenacity. I couldn't be more excited about the future an organization that will continue to meet the needs of the team and our community.

**A REMINDER THAT FOLKFEST SASKATOON 2016 IS
COMING UP!**



Click on [Folkfest](#) for additional information on passports and information

Do you have an event you would like us to include? Just email details to our office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net

**LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO? CHECK OUT THE
EVENTS BELOW**



Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

When: August 9 - 14

Click [here](#) for additional information



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



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 qs16golf@gmail.com
for additional information

Rock 102 Show & Shine Weekend

When: August 19 - 21

Where: Downtown Saskatoon

For additional information click [here](#)



Folkfest

When: August 18 - 20

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

Click [here](#) for additional information



Play Day at the Park

When: August 21, 1 - 5 pm

Where: Ernest Lindner Park

Lots of activities for your family!



The poster for 'CLARA's Play day at the Park!' features a green background with a wheat stalk logo in a circle at the top left. The word 'CLARA's' is written in colorful, bubbly letters. Below it, a pink banner says 'Play day at the Park!'. In the center, there are colorful silhouettes of people in various poses. A box on the left lists the event details: 'When: August 21st 2016', 'Where: Ernest Lindner park', and 'Time: 1pm-5pm'. To the right, a list of 'Free activities' includes: 'Bouncy castle', 'Face painting', 'Crafts', 'Live performances', 'Popcorn and cotton candy', and 'Car seat clinic and safety awareness (by SGI)'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Presented by' (including a small 'CLARA's' logo and a URL 'http://chfs.kintera.org/ClarasDay2015') and 'Sponsors:' (including 'SaskTel', 'Trace', and 'Saskatchewan Express'). A small photo of a woman and child is also present.

Ukrainian Day in the Park

When: August 22

Where: Kiwanis Memorial Park

Click [here](#) for details



Family Day BBQ

When: August 28, 12 noon

Where: Briarwood Community Centre, 602 Briarwood



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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KEEP IN TOUCH

I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my 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 recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.

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