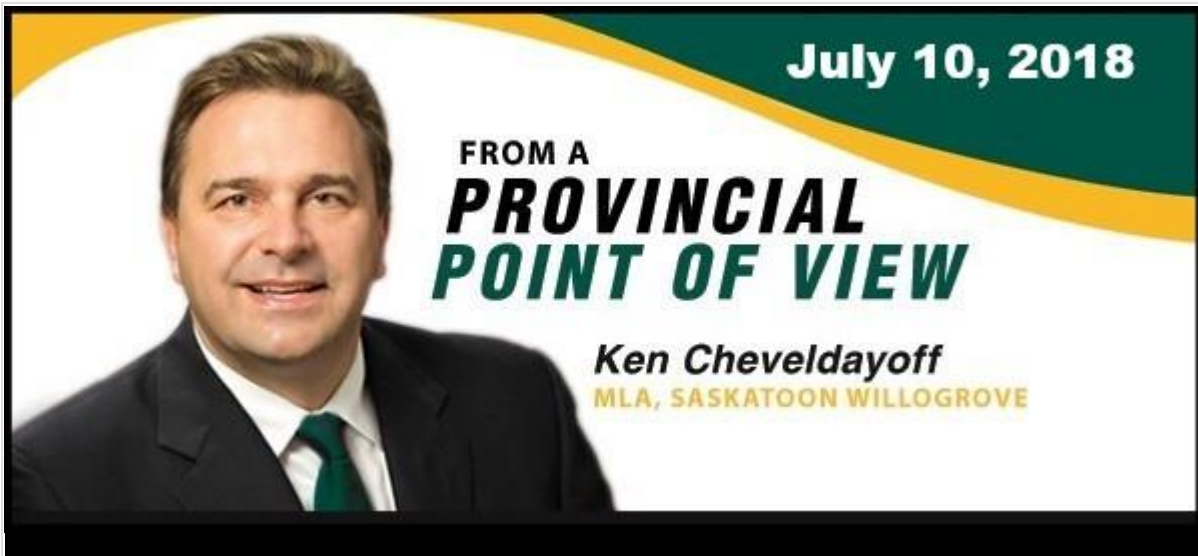


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



EAC 6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND



Saturday July 14

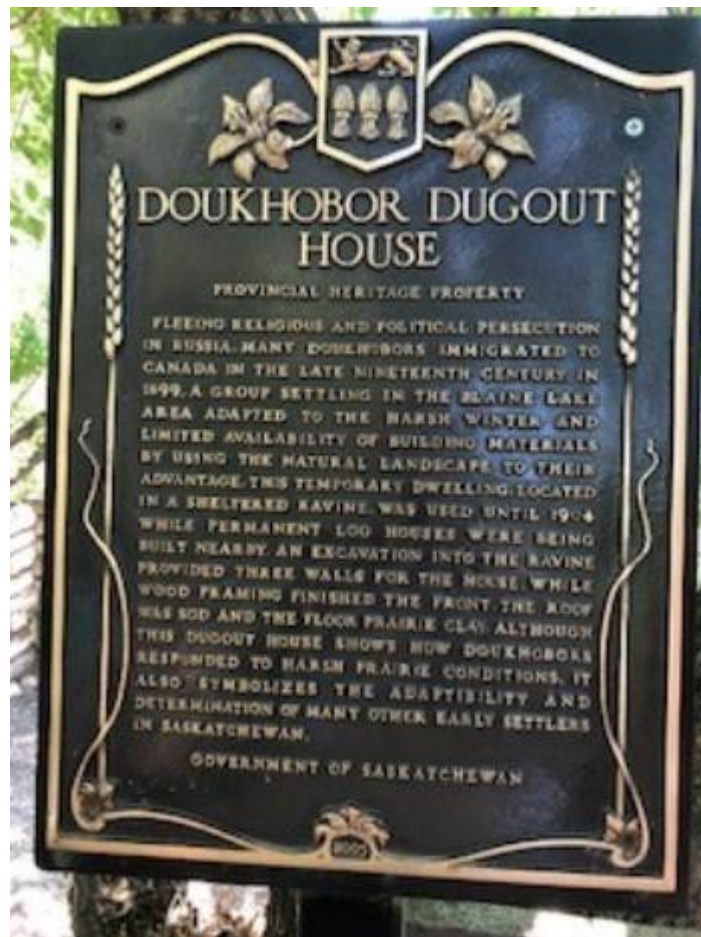
Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 14th. There are four ways to support this event

1. Drop off your donations Mon, July 9 to Thurs, July 12 (8:30am - 4pm). *Good, clean, used household items and clothing accepted.*
2. Book a table to sell your own stuff by calling the church at 306-249-3393 or by emailing the office.
3. Food, beverages and treats available for purchase.

4. Come for some great buys and meet some great people.
5. All proceeds will be going to the Youth Missions Project.

For information, click [here](#).

DOUKHOBOR DUGOUT HOUSE SEASON OPENING



It was wonderful to see so many people gathered to celebrate the opening of the 2018 season of the Doukhobor Dugout House Saturday, July 7th. It was indeed a pleasure to be joined by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, W. Thomas Mallory.

Norm Rebin, member of the Doukhobor community was Master of Ceremonies at the event. I was pleased to extend greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, and to share in the excitement of what is sure be a successful 2018 tour season.

The story of the Doukhobor people is the story of Canada and of Saskatchewan. These courageous people landed in our country in 1899 looking to build a new life, with only the clothes on their backs and what little they could bring along in a few trunks. They were looking for a life of freedom from persecution and they found it near Blaine Lake by a beautiful river valley.

This National Historic Site is invaluable in keeping alive the Doukhobor story of struggle and perseverance. Congratulations to Brenda Cheveldayoff, Founder of the Doukhobor Dugout House and the people of the Blaine Lake Doukhobor community for all the work they have done, and continue to do to this special place. It is a treasure and an important part of our provincial heritage.

If you're in the area, I encourage you to stop by.



SASKATCHEWAN'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND IS JULY 14 AND 15



Saskatchewan's annual summer free fishing weekend is just around the corner.

On July 14 and 15, residents and visitors to the province are welcome to fish in any of Saskatchewan's public waters open to sport fishing without purchasing a fishing licence.

"Saskatchewan offers some of the best freshwater fishing in the world," Environment Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Free fishing weekend is a great opportunity for families and visitors to make summer memories at one of our province's many lakes."

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

PUBLIC ASKED FOR INPUT ABOUT IMPAIRMENT IN THE WORKPLACE BEFORE CANNABIS IS LEGALIZED

The Government of Saskatchewan is asking for feedback on how to keep workers safe from the impacts of impairment in the workplace as the legalization date for cannabis approaches.

In the fall of 2017, the Government of Saskatchewan conducted an online cannabis survey. The

survey revealed the majority of respondents believe additional steps need to be taken to keep workers and workplaces safe. Based on this feedback, the public and stakeholders are being asked to provide written submissions sharing their thoughts on how to address impairment in the workplace through possible legislative changes to The Saskatchewan Employment Act and The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996.

“Being impaired at work is unacceptable, dangerous and illegal,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “With the introduction of the Cannabis Act, we are examining current legislation and will be making changes to ensure the safety of all workers. We are seeking input from workers and employers across the province.”

A consultation paper has been posted at www.saskatchewan.ca/government/public-consultations/consultation-on-impairment-in-the-workplace. Written submissions can be sent via mail or email to labourlegislationLRWS@gov.sk.ca by August 31, 2018.

To learn more about cannabis in Saskatchewan, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/government/cannabis-in-saskatchewan.

LARGEST MONTH-TO-MONTH JOB INCREASE SINCE 2012



Data released by Statistics Canada today shows that June had the largest month-to-month gain in employment in Saskatchewan since 2012, up 8,300 jobs (seasonally adjusted).

There were 583,700 people employed in the province in June, up 3,900 year-over-year. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate dropped to 6.3 per cent in June 2018, the fifth lowest in Canada (seasonally adjusted). The unemployment rate was down from 6.8 per cent in May 2018.

“Saskatchewan is on the right track,” Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “We had our highest month-to-month job gain since 2012 and our unemployment rate fell significantly. Our economy is creating jobs with a strengthening labour market.”

Other June highlights include:

- Major year-over-year employment gains were reported for public administration, up by 3,200 jobs, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, up 2,500 jobs, and health care and social assistance, up 2,100 jobs.
- The forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas sector also showed growth, up 1,500 jobs, and the manufacturing sector was up 1,400 jobs from June 2017.
- Compared to June 2017, Regina's employment increased by 1,400 jobs while Saskatoon's increased by 4,100 jobs.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY



The Water Security Agency and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health are advising the public to avoid swimming in or drinking water where blue-green algae blooms are occurring.

Algae blooms, or heavy concentrations of blue-green algae, commonly occur during calm, hot weather in areas of lakes and reservoirs with shallow, slow moving or still water that has sufficient nutrients. Pet owners and livestock producers are also advised to keep their animals away from such water.

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

REGULATIONS PASSED ALLOWING FOR TICKETING OF CANNABIS OFFENCES

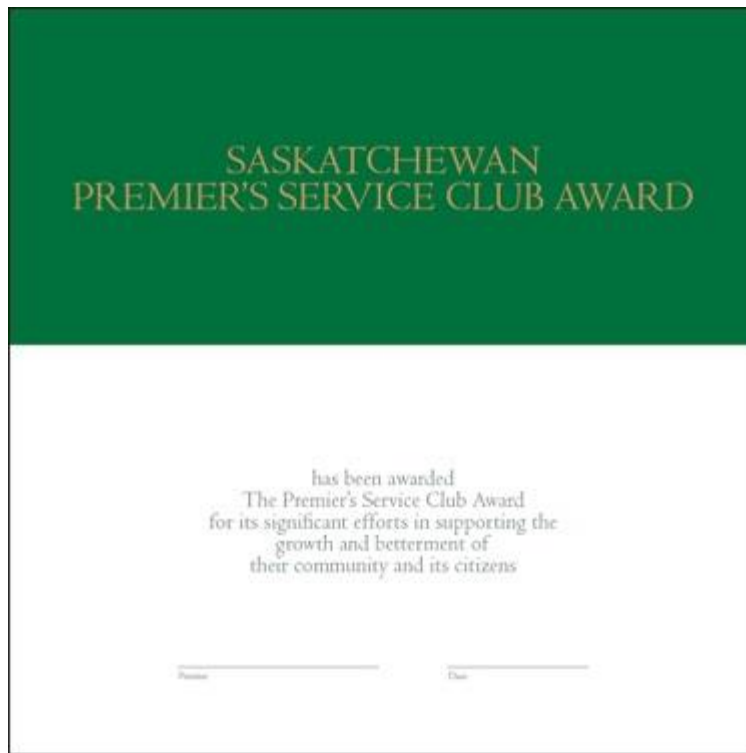
The Government of Saskatchewan has amended regulations to allow for the ticketing of numerous offences under *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*. Ticket amounts will range from \$200 up to a maximum of \$2,250 depending on the offence. Passing of these regulations is another step toward the legalization of cannabis in Canada.

Offences subject to ticketing will include:

- A \$200 ticket for possessing or distributing more than 30 grams of dried cannabis in a public place;
- A \$200 ticket for consuming cannabis in a public place;
- A \$1,000 ticket for consuming cannabis at school, on school grounds or at a child care facility;
- A \$300 ticket if a minor is caught purchasing, possessing, consuming, or selling cannabis;
- A \$750 ticket for anyone caught selling or giving cannabis to a minor;
- A \$2,250 ticket if a permittee or employee of a retail cannabis location fails to demand proof of age and/or if a permittee sells or distributes cannabis to a minor;
- A \$300 ticket for possessing, consuming or distributing cannabis in a vehicle, which will not apply if someone is transporting cannabis from a legal point of purchase to a legal point of consumption; and
- A \$200 ticket for possessing or consuming cannabis in a campground when a cannabis prohibition is in effect.

Continue reading the news release [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER'S SERVICE CLUB AWARD
RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



Premier Scott Moe announced the four community organizations that will be presented with this year's Premier's Service Club award.

“Looking at the impact made by each of these organizations, I am truly humbled by Saskatchewan’s drive to give back,” Premier Scott Moe said. “These groups and the individuals who dedicate themselves are an example to everyone of how selflessness and service can make our province a better place. Thank you on behalf of a grateful province to each of them for their tireless efforts.”

This year’s recipients are:

- **Broadview and District Lions Club**
- **Kelvington Lionelles**
- **Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon**
- **Synergy 8 Community Builders**

The Premier’s Service Club Award was established in 2013 to recognize voluntary, non-profit service clubs or fraternal organizations that meet to perform charitable work either by hands-on effort or by raising money for other organizations. Presentation ceremonies will be held in the recipients’ communities throughout 2018.

Nominations for the 2018 Premier's Service Club Award are now open. The deadline to submit a nomination for next year's award is September 30, 2018. Nomination forms, a full list of eligible organizations and additional information on the Premier's Service Club Award can be found at www.saskatchewan.ca/premierserviceclubaward

THEATRE IN THE PARK - WALLACE PARK IN WILLOWGROVE



SUM Theatre in the Park is Saskatchewan's first FREE live professional outdoor theatre. It is suitable for all ages and everyone is welcome. If you go to the show an hour early, you can do a free craft with the Children's Discovery Museum! Be part of the fun. SUM Theatre is delighting audiences throughout the city.

Last Sunday I had the opportunity to attend their entertaining performance held at Wallace Park in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove. I had the pleasure of joining almost 200 enthusiastic people in the park. I encourage everyone to look at the schedule and plan to attend a performance! You won't be disappointed. Queen Seraphina and the Land of Vertebraat is an epic tale about a time and a place where everyone was disabled. A land of golden ramps and quiet spaces that was ruled by kindness alone, until a mysterious stranger arrives. . . This original story was written by local author Adam Pottle and adapted by the Sum Theatre ensemble.

If you missed the performance at Wallace Park, check the full performance schedule at www.sumtheatre.com. This Friday, July 13th SUM Theatre will be performing at 7 pm in the

Silverspring Park. The group will be back in our constituency at Ernest Lindner Park on July 20th. Everyone is welcome.

RADOUGA DISTILLERIES WELCOMES GUESTS FROM ASIA



I was pleased to address a group of 50 visitors from South East Asia representing countries of China, South Korea and Taiwan. The visitors were able to get a first hand look at a very successful new business underway in rural Saskatchewan.

It was a great opportunity to host guests in Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan. The delegation not only observed a progressive business, but experienced some real home town Saskatchewan hospitality. Congratulations to Paul Reben and his team for hosting a spectacular day.

The following is part of a story taken from ThinkSask.ca by Dave Yanko. Click [here](#) to read the entire story.

The recipe [Radouga Distilleries](#) uses to produce its acclaimed Provincial Vodka is a valuable trade secret. But Radouga National Marketing Director Cliff Skene says the water from the interglacial aquifer beneath Radouga's production facility at Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan is one ingredient he's happy to talk up.

“The easiest way to describe it is that a regular aquifer is like a lake in the ground while an interglacial aquifer is a lake that’s actually preserved in the glacial ice in the ground,” says Skene.

“It’s the unique mineral composition of the water to which we attribute a lot of the quality of our vodka.”

There’s no question that many people are discovering that Provincial Vodka is a quality product. Enthusiasts include two panels of judges who awarded it a gold medal at [The New York Wine and Spirits Competition](#) in August last year. The blind taste tests pitted Radouga’s product against some of the biggest vodka producers in the world. “We were competing with very old, very established international brands with a lot of history behind them,” says Skene. “In his tasting notes, one of the judges wrote that Provincial Vodka is ‘uncompromisingly smooth.’” The vodka won a silver medal at the 2015 competition.

Radouga also produces Provincial Spiced Vodka as well as Apple Pie and Blueberry Pie liqueurs. Company products are available at Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) locations as well as at independents, restaurants, bars and pubs. Participating liquor stores in Alberta now carry Radouga products, and the firm has applied to enter markets in British Columbia and Manitoba. Entering the U.S. market is one of Radouga’s big goals, and Skene says he expects to hear the result of its U.S. application very soon.

Radouga owner and CEO [Paul Riben](#) launched Radouga Distilleries in 2014 following years of market research. In spite of its short time in the marketplace, Radouga already requires a much bigger building to keep up with demand. When the company’s new facility is completed later this year, Radouga will be producing its smallbatch, boutique products in a 6,000-sq.-ft. building adjacent to its current property on Riben’s farmland, just outside of Blaine Lake. The new structure is about five times bigger than the one it will replace. Skene, who’s been with the company since 2015, says Radouga has eight full-time employees including its Saskatchewan sales staff. The company has enlisted an agency to handle out-of-province sales.

**WOULD YOUR CHILDREN LIKE TO JOIN ME ON THE
FIRETRUCK IN THE SASKATOON EXHIBITION PARADE?**



The Exhibition Day Parade will be held Tuesday, August 7th 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!

Approximately 100 entries wind through downtown Saskatoon beginning at 10 am from 24th Street and Spadina Crescent East. 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, email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net with your contact information and we'll get back to you with details. Please let me know as soon as possible as space is limited.

SASKTEL IMPROVING WIRELESS SERVICE IN 43 RURAL SASKATCHEWAN LOCATIONS



SaskTel announced plans July 4th to improve 4G LTE cellular services in 43 rural communities throughout rural Saskatchewan by deploying a small cell site solution.

Today's announcement includes the first 43 locations of Phase 2 of the Government of Saskatchewan's December 2017 announcement of a four-phase initiative to provide rural communities with enhanced access to reliable cellular and high speed internet services. The upgrades on the first 43 towers will be completed by March 31, 2019 and the remaining 57 locations for Phase 2 will be announced when details are finalized.

"Our government understands that having access to fast and reliable communications services are vital in today's digital world," Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. "This most recent round of wireless upgrades from SaskTel will greatly benefit many residents, farms, and businesses who call rural Saskatchewan home."

"Today's announcement further demonstrates our commitment to deliver world-class communications services to our customers throughout the province," SaskTel Acting President and CEO Doug Burnett said. "These upgrades will help bolster our network and add capacity to address the ever-growing demand for wireless data."

See the attached appendix for a full list of towers to be upgraded. Click [here](#) to read more.

SASKPOWER FORECASTS CONTINUED GROWTH IN POWER DEMAND



In 2017-18, SaskPower invested \$996 million into the provincial power grid. The investment represents important projects to update the aging power grid in order to improve the reliability of the network, and continue to support economic growth in the province. While meeting a 5.4 per cent increase in power demand, SaskPower also kept on track to meet and exceed federal emission regulations by 2030.

“SaskPower continues to invest in our growing population and economy,” Minister Responsible for SaskPower Dustin Duncan said. “We need reliable, cost-effective electricity to maintain our quality of life, to keep our industries competitive and to continue job growth in Saskatchewan. We also need environmentally sustainable power and that’s why SaskPower is leading the way to cut its emissions by 40 per cent from 2005 levels, by 2030. We continue to show that we can manage and reduce our environmental impact in an economically responsible way.”

“Every winter, we continue to see new peak power demand records being set,” SaskPower President and CEO Mike Marsh said. “The increase in energy use last year is the equivalent of adding 150,000 homes onto the grid. That’s why we will continue to invest approximately a billion dollars annually in updating and growing electrical infrastructure in the province.”

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

**DIVIDEND OF \$39 MILLION DECLARED AS SAFETY,
RELIABILITY AND GROWTH HIGHLIGHT SASKENERGY'S 2017-
18 ANNUAL REPORT**



Safety remained a core focus in 2017-18 as the corporation dedicated \$109 million toward increasing safety across its more than 85,000 kilometres of pipelines. SaskEnergy continued to

upgrade service connections, and its damage prevention program resulted in a 3.5 per cent reduction in pipelines damaged by unsafe digging — part of a 37 per cent reduction in incidents since 2013.

In 2017-18, SaskEnergy invested in projects to move high pressure transmission pipelines away from cities, while significantly increasing capacity to serve the growing number of homes, businesses and industries that rely on natural gas.

“SaskEnergy is making significant investments in expanded pipeline capacity and in the additional gas supply needed to fill those lines, in order to meet rising customer demands for natural gas into the future,” Minister responsible for SaskEnergy Bronwyn Eyre said. “The company’s focus on reliability means most homes or businesses have never had an unplanned loss of natural gas service, something we all depended upon this past winter when three new natural gas consumption records were set during cold snaps.”

Click [here](#) to see the 2017-18 highlights.

SASKGAMING 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT RELEASED



SaskGaming tabled its 2017-18 Annual Report in the Legislature July 9, 2018. The corporation declared revenues of \$119.4 million and earned a net income of \$46.4 million.

“SaskGaming is a highly profitable corporation that continues to operate in a fiscally responsible manner,” Minister Responsible for SaskGaming Christine Tell said. “Every year, the corporation makes a significant commitment to the communities it serves through its support of charitable initiatives and as a major employer in Regina and Moose Jaw.”

Half of the corporation’s net income is directed to the province’s General Revenue Fund (GRF) to support projects, programs and services for people across Saskatchewan. The remaining 50 per cent of SaskGaming’s net income is endowed to the First Nations Trust and Community Initiatives

Fund (CIF). A portion of the funds allocated to the CIF are then directed to the Clarence Campeau Development Fund.

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

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND NEW MUNICIPAL CUSTOMERS TOP SASKWATER'S 2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS



In 2017-18, SaskWater renewed its commitment to existing customers through important system upgrades, while continuing to grow its customer base and expand services.

SaskWater's 2017-18 annual report, which was tabled today, outlines the corporation's financial success throughout the year and demonstrates how SaskWater is living up to the report's title, 'Your Partner in Water.'

"This past year, SaskWater has built new relationships and delivered crucial infrastructure upgrades," Minister Responsible for SaskWater Bronwyn Eyre said. "It has continued to supply safe, reliable and sustainable water and wastewater services in a fiscally responsible manner and to make customer and community connections that will ensure continued growth and success as a provincial Crown corporation."

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

MAKE SUMMER SAFE FOR KIDS



Summer is a great time for kids to enjoy different indoor and outdoor activities. Whether they are young children or teens, learn ways to keep your kids safe and healthy while they enjoy the summer fun.

- **Master Water Safety** - always supervise children when in or around water. There are several water safety programs such as the Red Cross Swimming lessons you can enroll your children in.
- **Beat the Heat and Sun** - your children's skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays (UV) whenever they're outdoors.
- **Keep mosquitos and ticks from bugging you this summer** - use an effective insect repellent and always check for ticks.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)



Please get your teams entered and paid for by end of July. Craig and Bonny will be away for holidays for two weeks prior to the golf tournament so it would be great if they didn't have to worry about the golf tourney while on vacation. It will be a great day. [#prayforquinn](#) — at [The Willows](#).

Contact: gs16golf@gmail.com or call 306-290-8278.



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IF YOUR GROUP OF ORGANIZATION HAS AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!

SUM Theatre in the Park

When: throughout the summer

Where: Various locations across the city

Click [here](#) for the schedule



Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

When: Now through August 19

Click [here](#) for information



Saskatoon Berry Festival

Where: Saskatoon Farmer's Market

When: July 23 & 24



A Taste of Saskatchewan

When: July 17 - 22

Where: Kiwanis Park, 601 Spadina Cres. E

Click [here](#) for details



Upcoming Car Shows

July 14 - Saskatoon Camaro Club A & W Cruise Nites, Stonebridge, Saskatoon

July 14 Back 40 Show & Shine, Delisle

July 15 - Long & McQuade 9th Annual Car Show, Saskatoon

July 18 - Stonebridge Crossing Annual Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 21 - Warman Home Centre Annual Show & Shine; all proceeds going to

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Warman

July 22 - Tiger Automotive Mid-Summer Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 22 - Saskatchewan British Car Club Show & Shine Downtown, Saskatoon

July 28 - Rosthern Show & Shine, Rosthern

July 28 - Watrous Annual Show & Shine /Manitou Fun Run, Watrous

July 29 = Bruno Show & Shine/ Tractor Pulls/ Rides in the " Rush Truck", Bruno

July 29 - Radisson Annual Show & Shine, Radisson

For more information visit: autoevents.ca OR cruisecalendar.ca or contact:

Al Kirchgessner at alk-gwl@hotmail.ca



Railway Heritage Day

When: Monday, August 6

Where: Saskatchewan Railway Museum

For more information please contact the museum at 306-382-9855.

Visit our website at www.saskrailmuseum.org



2018 Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 7 - August 12

Where: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



Old Wives Festival

When: August 10-11

Where: Golf Clubhouse, Mossbank

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August 10-11, 2018

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When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows

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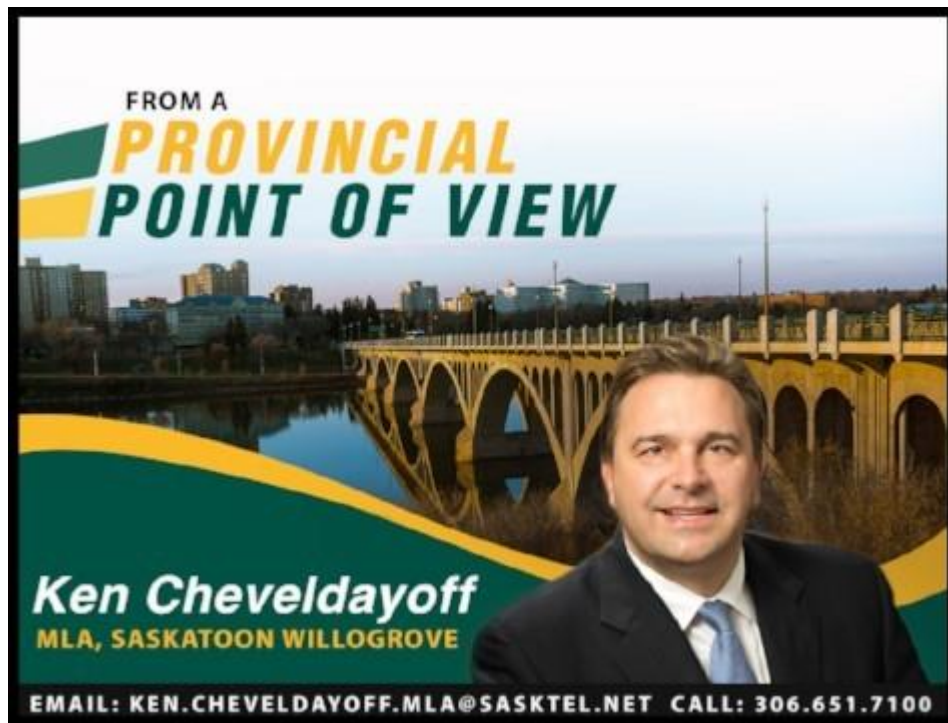
CP Women's Open Golf

When: August 20 - 26

Where: Regina, Wascana Country Club

If you would like to volunteer or get more information:

www.cpwomensopen.com or call 1-866-571-5742



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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