

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



THE SASKATCHEWAN RUSH!



Pictured with me are Mayor Atchison Bruce Urban, Owner of the Saskatchewan Rush.

Thank you to Steve Hiscock for the photo.

What a sensational day for Saskatoon and Saskatchewan and for the sport of lacrosse as Bruce Urban announced last week that his National lacrosse league franchise is relocating to Saskatoon and will be known as the Saskatchewan Rush!

On behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the government of Saskatchewan, it was a pleasure to welcome and wish the Saskatchewan Rush success in their new home. It's not every day that a professional sports franchise relocates to Saskatchewan. It was thrilling to help celebrate another example of growth and confidence in this city and our province. It's "a Rush from Alberta to Saskatchewan."

The Saskatchewan Rush will be bringing the best professional lacrosse in the world to Saskatoon and they are enthusiastic about what is to come as they defend the National Lacrosse League Championship.

This announcement is fantastic news for fans, supporters and players of the increasingly popular sport of lacrosse. There is no doubt our entire province will show strong support for the Rush as they look to repeat as National Lacrosse League Champions!

The Saskatchewan Rush lineup is stacked with some of professional lacrosse's most talented players along with one of the best coaches in the game. The players are excited and committed to building a passionate group of followers throughout our province.

WALL GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE SUPPORT OF PREMIERS FOR NATIONAL CONTINGENCY AND FIREFIGHTING TRAINING FOR CANADIAN FORCES

Premier Brad Wall announced that he is pleased that other premiers have joined Saskatchewan and BC to call on the federal government on measures that will improve preparedness and response to wildfires.

Wildfires across western Canada this summer have reinforced the need for a strong and coordinated emergency management and public safety system.

"This year's fires in Canada were unique in that there were multiple large forest fires in several jurisdictions at the same time," said Wall. "We need to be prepared in the event that this situation happens again in the future, and I believe that partnering with the federal government will help us accomplish that goal."

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

RAINBOW HOUSING CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!



Congratulations to Rainbow Housing Cooperative who recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. I was honoured to attend the celebration along with Mayor Atchison. I was pleased to have the opportunity to thank those involved in a great milestone in Rainbow Housing's history. The Rainbow Housing Cooperative is a very special group of people that contribute significantly to our community.

HAS THAT CAR BEEN IN A CRASH?

Before buying a used vehicle, every consumer should check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and research the history of the vehicle they are about to buy. It doesn't matter if the vehicle is from a private seller or a licensed motor dealer, researching the history of a vehicle may provide the buyer with critical information like crash history that could affect their decision to buy.

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) urges all consumers to use SGI's online VIN search tool. It's free, fast and easy to use. Users can research the history of vehicles that were previously registered in Saskatchewan, www.sgi.sk.ca/online_services/vin/vin-faq.html. Vehicles may have been damaged by previous crashes, flooding or other incidents and repairs made to the vehicle may only be cosmetic and the vehicle may not actually be road worthy.

Click [here](#) to read more about what a Saskatchewan VIN Search can tell consumers



I thought you might enjoy these five life changing reasons to volunteer:

1. You get to live longer - Over 40 peer-reviewed studies have been conducted and show that people who volunteer are happier and longer lived than non-volunteers. Interestingly, people who volunteer early seem to volunteer into old age improving their overall health throughout their lives. This keeps them physically active and mentally strong in their golden years.
2. You get a better job - Meeting new people can be the key to getting your dream job. It has been shown that building networks of people outside your close knit group of friends can have both career and financial benefits. This is especially true if you volunteer in your industry or in a field you are hoping to transition into.
3. You get new experiences - When you volunteer you might gain new skills and also learn about yourself. You just might discover a hidden talent you didn't even know you had. These experiences also help to foster a greater understanding of a local community and how you fit within society as a whole.
4. You get to be in a team - Volunteering is a unifying force, it encourages people to work together who may normally not. The team skills used when volunteering can transfer to many different aspects of one's life, including work and home. People are known to have a marked improvement in their interactions with people after volunteering.
5. You get to make a difference - Truly, this is one of the biggest reasons to volunteer. When you volunteer, you get to see the direct impact of your work in the lives of the people who you are trying to help. Volunteering allows you to create the change you want in the community.

POTASHCORP FRINGE FESTIVAL BEGINS THIS WEEKEND



Our city will once again be buzzing with excitement as the Fringe Festival begins July 30 and runs until August 8. The PotashCorp Fringe Theatre and Street Festival is an annual theatre and cultural celebration in the heart of the Broadway District. Four city blocks are the outdoor setting for theatre, arts, crafts and food. This incredible event attracts approximately 40,000 visitors each year.

Click [here](#) for additional information

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE INVESTMENT ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN

July 23 Federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister Lyle Stewart announced a commitment of \$22 million, through Growing Forward 2, for the construction of a new 150,000 square foot multipurpose facility at Evraz Place called the International Trade Centre.

“Both Agribition and Farm Progress are institutions here in Regina and major contributors to the Saskatchewan economy,” Ritz said. “This investment provides a world-class venue that will draw international visitors to Saskatchewan to get a firsthand look at Canada’s dynamic agriculture industry.”

“Our government is proud to invest in the International Trade Centre,” Stewart said. “This multifunctional facility will make significant contributions to our province’s strong and diverse economy. It is going to be an important facility with the ability to attract and host a variety of large

events that benefit trade and agri-business in our growing province.”

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

SASKATOON EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK!



I am looking forward to kicking off exhibition week by participating in the parade Tuesday, August 4th. Once again the Saskatoon Exhibition will be a hub of activity for people of all ages. The weather is looking great so enjoy the festivities from the midway to the grandstand. Click [here](#) for information.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Happiness comes a lot easier when you stop complaining about your problems and you start being grateful for all the problems you don't have.

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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 message from Ken

Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Silver Springs. 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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