

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



Provincial Point of View

June 6, 2017
Remembering D-Day
Our freedom was not free

SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR IN SASKATOON



Premier Brad Wall today announced the launch of Saskatchewan's first technology incubator in Saskatoon.

Located at Innovation Place, Co.Labs is designed to provide early-stage technology startups with the skills, mentorship and support required to build successful technology companies in the province. As part of the 2017-18 provincial budget, the government committed \$250,000 to support the operations of Co.Labs.

"Our government's goal is to have the most innovative and effective policies, tax tools and business

environment to support the innovation and technology sector and to further diversify our economy,” Wall said. “Initiatives like the Saskatchewan Commercialization Innovation Incentive (“Patent Box”) which is the first of its kind in North America, will help us reach this goal. As our province’s first technology incubator, Co.Labs will support growth in the technology sector by helping prepare startups for future success and create jobs and opportunity for young people in Saskatchewan.”

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ALL-STAFF CONFERENCE



I was pleased on behalf of Premier Brad Wall to join the Public Service Commission Staff at their conference last week in Regina to thank them for the work they do as public servants. Their work is an important part of achieving the government's goals and ensuring our government has the people it needs to deliver our programs and services to the people of Saskatchewan.

The Public Service Commission is directly responsible for the people and culture aspect across government. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to express my appreciation and say thank the staff for all the work that they do to ensure employees have the skills and capacity to do their jobs.

As Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, I look forward to continuing to work with the Public Service Commission to serve our clients and the people of this province.



The poster features a large Canadian flag in the center. Above it, several military aircraft are flying in a V-formation against a blue sky. To the left, a yellow ribbon with the text 'Support Our Troops' is draped over the flag. In the foreground, a silhouette of a soldier saluting stands next to a black cross. The text 'Canada Remembers ARMED FORCES DAY Salute to Heroes' is prominently displayed at the top. Below the flag, a list of locations where advance passes are on sale is provided, along with the dates 'June 10-11, 2017' and the location '17 Wing Detachment Dundurn'.

Canada Remembers
ARMED FORCES DAY
Salute to Heroes

Canadian Armed Forces Skyhawks Parachute Team
Ladies for Liberty
Royal Canadian Air Force CF-18 Hornet Demonstration

ADVANCE PASSES ON SALE AT:
Saskatoon Shell Station,
Saskatoon Legion #382 (2021 Louise St.)
& #62 (608 Spadina Cres. W.)
802 Lynx Wing (RCAF Assoc.) 2487 Ave. C.N.,
Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Assoc. (289 - 1st Ave.),
Town of Dundurn Admin. Office (200 - 2nd Ave., Dundurn)

June 10-11, 2017
17 Wing Detachment Dundurn

Being Canada's 150th anniversary, it is important to not only celebrate that milestone, but to never forget the sacrifices made by many thousands of brave men and women, who risked all for peace and the kind of nation we enjoy today. Our freedom did not come free.

- Recognizing the 100th anniversary of Vimy (WWI)
- Remembering the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe raid (WWII)
- Honouring Canadians service in the Korean War and all the conflicts where NATO, the U.N. and othe peacekeeping missions prevailed
- Honouring the lives of all who served and sacrificed in Afghanistan - remembering it has been 15 years since SGT Marc Leger, CPL Ainsworth Dyer, PTE Richard Green and PTE Nathan Smith, lost their lives in Afghanistan and Canada's first casualties of war since Korea

- Remembering, during the tenth year since RCMP CST Robin Cameron and CST Marc Bourdages were killed on duty in northern Saskatchewan

Read the full press release [here](#).

Click [here](#) for ticket information and additional details

LOTS OF FUN STOPPING BY TO SUPPORT CAMP DAY AT THE TIM HORTON'S IN OUR CONSTITUENCY!



Tim Horton's is a favourite place in our community but people buying coffee May 31st also had the chance to help brighten a kid's future. Some kids don't start with much but Tim Hortons Camp Day, every coffee ordered helps send kids from low income families to a Tim Horton Camp, so they can see a world of possibility! 100% of coffee sales and proceeds from bracelet purchases also helped to brighten a kid's future.

Special thanks to the local Tim Hortons staff who were so enthusiastic, friendly and efficient. Camp Day is so important. It gives thousands of kids a camping adventure of a lifetime. Campers aged from 9 - 11 years attend a 10-day summer session or a seven-day winter camp session.

THE THIRD IN THE 11 AMAZING PLACES YOU HAD NO IDEA WERE IN SASKATCHEWAN - THE BOREAL TRAIL



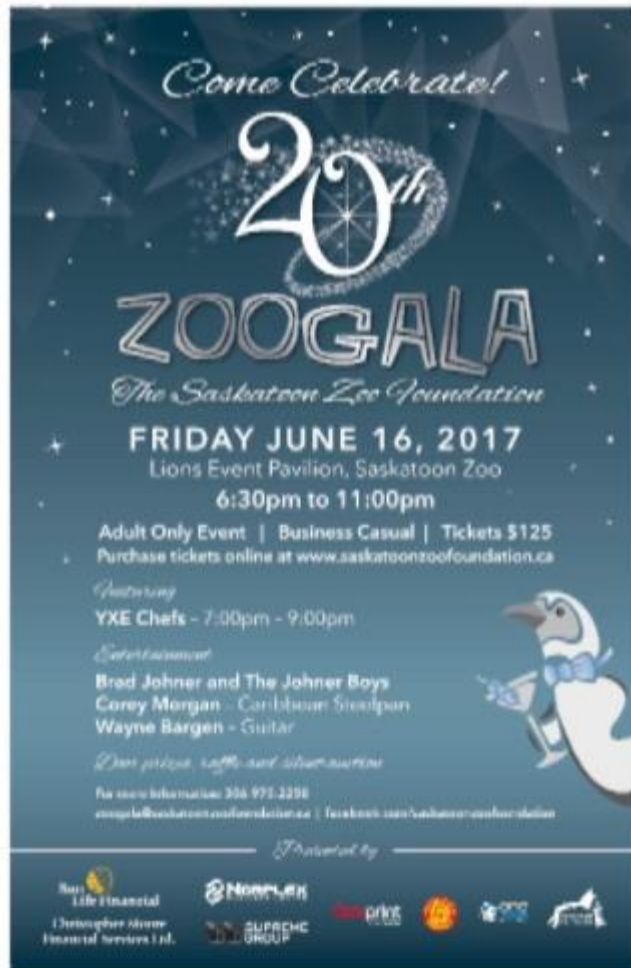
WE IN SASKATCHEWAN take a great deal of pride in our home province. Yes, we've got those famed wheat fields of the southern prairies — but there's also the lesser-known lakes and forests of the central and northern parklands. Saskatchewan's landscape is nothing if not diverse, complete with plunging chasms and soaring cliffs, shifting sand dunes, and the sharpness of the Canadian Shield. Below, you'll discover just a few of the amazing places you had no idea were hiding right here.

This is the second of the eleven amazing places in Saskatchewan we're highlighting in each newsletter if you're anxious to see them all, please click [here!](#)

One of the best places in the province to wander in the woods is at [Meadow Lake Provincial Park](#) in northwestern Saskatchewan. Here, a series of shorter paths were recently joined to form a roughly 80-mile hiking trail known as [The Boreal Trail](#).

You'll pass through forest filled with jack pines, white and black spruce, birch, and aspen that's home to animals including moose, wolves, bears, and squirrels. The trail also wanders through muskeg, wetlands, and river valleys; it crosses meadows filled with wildflowers and traverses a beaver dam. There are eight front-country and nine backcountry campsites along the route — some on high cliffs, others on sandy beaches. Thanks to the many convenient access points along the way, you can choose to hike only part of the trail or do the whole thing.

**REMEMBER TO GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE 20TH ANNUAL
ZOOGALA JUNE 16!**



Check our coming events in this edition for the link to purchase tickets.

HOCKEY CANADA FOUNDATION BRINGS ANNUAL GALA & GOLF TO SASKATOON JUNE 19 & 20



On June 19, the Hockey Canada Foundation will bring the 14th annual Gala & Golf event to Saskatoon for the first time. This year's gala dinner will celebrate Canada's rich hockey history, celebrating the 2017 Order of Hockey in Canada inductees and any 2017 world championship-winning teams. The 2017 gala promises to pay special tribute to our Canadian and prairie traditions, our international hockey successes and our Order of Hockey in Canada honourees. The event is Hockey Canada Foundation's largest annual fundraiser, and net proceeds from the gala evening and golf tournament go back to supporting the growth of the game across Canada, with half of the funds staying in Saskatchewan.

For more information about this exciting event, click [here](#).

TRANSPORTATION WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Released on June 1, 2017 In recognition of the people working to keep Saskatchewan's economy moving, the Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed June 4 to 10 Saskatchewan Transportation Week.

"Saskatchewan's transportation industry connects our producers and manufacturers with consumers, which is vital to the success of our economy," Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. "Whether helping move goods and products to market or building and maintaining infrastructure, this week is about recognizing the thousands of people who make it happen."

"We appreciate the recognition that the government bestows upon those who work within the transportation and logistics industry year after year," Saskatoon Transportation Club President George

Eckel said. "We're also grateful for their continuing investment in infrastructure, which will greatly benefit the transportation industry and make transporting goods more efficient."

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

DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE OPTIONS TO MAINTAIN YOUR LIFESTYLE AS YOU AGE?

Do you know
YOU HAVE OPTIONS
to maintain your lifestyle as you age?

Are you thinking you need to make some changes to have quality of life as you age?

Or do you think your parents might need some help to age successfully?

Join us for coffee
to talk about options that could lead to healthy, successful aging.

Jenifer Alm, realtor, Realty Executives
Greg Charyna, Home Instead Senior Care
Deb Murdoch, mortgage broker, TMG The Mortgage Group

If you are wondering how to stay in your home longer, how to supplement your income, or getting help to move to a better suited home, **this get-together is for you.**

There will be time to ask questions.

June 14
6:30 to 8:30 pm
Talk to begin at 7:00 pm

Cliff Wright Library
1635 McKercher Drive
Saskatoon, SK

Please RSVP to
greg.charyna@homeinstead.com
by Friday June 9th

Notice to families who could benefit from this great evening plan to attend this informative meeting to see what changes may need to be made to have quality of life as you age. Other topics will include information on how to downsize, how to access some of the equity in your home to provide for current and future needs and when you should consider private care.

Plan to attend: June 14 at the Cliff Wright Library, 1635 McKercher Drive from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Talk begins at 7:00 pm)

ENJOY SASKATOON'S SPRAY PARKS!



With this beautiful summer weather, the city's spray pads are the place to be! People can cool off at any of the spray pads around the city. They will be in operation daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The spray pad sites located on or near school grounds have timers and turn off during recess and lunch breaks. All spray pads are activated by push buttons located near the spray features.

Locations of city spray pads, outdoor pools and paddling pools can be found [HERE](#).

NEW PROJECT AIMS TO EXTRACT RARE EARTH ELEMENTS FROM URANIUM TAILINGS



Photo credit: Kayle Neis

Article courtesy Alex MacPherson, Saskatoon Star Phoenix: New technology under development in Saskatoon could make it profitable for Saskatchewan-based mining companies to extract “significant” quantities of rare earth elements from uranium tailings solution that would otherwise go to waste.

The parallel processes being piloted by Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC), which started work on the project three years ago, involve concentrating the tailings solution and then using “cells” containing mixers to separate out each of the rare earth elements.

“It’s good for our uranium companies and it’s good for the province,” said Bryan Shreiner, who heads SRC’s minerals division. “And in terms of value for Canada and the rest of the world, rare earths are in demand.”

Read the entire article [here](#).

ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM AND PARTNERS TO HOST BIOBLITZ CANADA 150: REGINA



CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION and the
ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM present
FÉDÉRATON CANADIENNE DE LA FAUNE et
MUSÉE ROYAL DE LA SASKATCHEWAN présentent

**BIOBLITZ CANADA 150
REGINA**

JUNE 9 TO 10
7 pm – 7 pm

9 AU 10 JUIN
19h00 – 19h00

 **Canada** | **#BIOBLITZ150** | BIOBLITZCANADA.CA | ROYALSASKMUSEUM.CA | 

From 7 p.m. on June 9, to 7 p.m. on June 10, the Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) and Royal Saskatchewan Museum (RSM) present BioBlitz Canada 150: Regina. BioBlitz Canada 150: Regina is centred on the 23-acre Habitat Conservation Area of Wascana Park. Scientists, students, naturalists and the general public will work together in an attempt to record all species in the area over a 24-hour period. The public can join wildlife experts in guided surveys of birds, plants, insects, aquatic invertebrates and fish in the park. BioBlitz Canada 150: Regina is one of the 38 Canada 150 Signature

Projects and is led by CWF. BioBlitz events will take place all across Canada; they will include five flagship events in urban areas, 20 community events and 10 science-intense blitzes. BioBlitz Canada 150: Regina is the only flagship bioblitz hosted in the prairie provinces.

“This event will provide a great opportunity for Saskatchewan people to connect with nature and interact with wildlife, gaining a deeper appreciation for nature and our natural spaces,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. “I applaud the RSM and their partner organizations for the months of preparation they have done to represent the City of Regina, the Province of Saskatchewan and the entire prairie region in the BioBlitz Canada 150 project.”

Read more [here](#).

SEVENTY-FIVE WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS IN SASKATCHEWAN WILL HELP PROVIDE CLEAN WATER AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan are committed to investing in local infrastructure that provides Canadians and their families with access to modern, reliable water and wastewater services that meet their needs. These investments safeguard the health and well-being of residents, protect provincial waterways and preserve local ecosystems.

June 2nd, Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, on behalf of Amarjeet

Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities and Government Relations Minister Donna Harpauer, announced funding for 75 new water and wastewater projects throughout Saskatchewan. This investment represents combined federal, provincial and local partner funding of more than \$94 million for 74 Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) projects, and one project under the Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component – National and Regional Projects.

The funding will support such initiatives as building new sewage treatment lagoons, upgrading sewage pumps, and improving drinking water supply systems. This work will improve the reliability of water and wastewater services, while also allowing for future growth and development in communities across Saskatchewan.

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

JUNE IS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

Say Hello to the New Hailey!

#IamTheFaceofBrainInjury

“A brain injury may have put a stop to my competitive figure skating, but it redoubled my towards my next goal... I am grateful to have the chance to share my story and help other athletes like me.”

Hailey

Brain Injury can Happen to Anyone.

Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association PRESENTS

Brain Injury Awareness Month

#BIAM17

www.sbia.ca
1.888.373.1555

POWERED BY SASKATCHEWAN BLUE CROSS

The Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association has been working to prepare for Brain Injury Awareness Month this month.

Did you know a concussion is a brain injury? Concussion is the most minor and the most common type of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). But there are many more that are far more serious.

This year's poster features Hailey Harm, a former highly competitive figure skater. She injured herself in her athletic pursuits. In addition to being on BIAM 2017's poster Hailey will be accompanying SBIA Executive Director, Glenda James on a media tour.

Summer staff will once again be doing presentations and displays throughout the summer, but with a large number of them happening in June. Letters, posters and proclamations will be sent out province wide.

Brain Injury Canada will also be joining SBIA this year in working for promotion and education during the month of June. It is our goal to increase brain injury awareness from coast to coast this year. Click [here](#) for additional information.



WUHCA Summer Yoga in the Park

When: Tuesdays 6 pm-7 pm, June 6 - July 25

Where: Willowgrove Square

Register online <https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx....>

or in person 8:30 Willowgrove school.



Original 16 Country Concert Series at Rock Creek

**ORIGINAL 16
country concert
series
AT ROCK CREEK!**

TUES. JUN. 6.17 JACKIE GUY, SHANTAIA POULIN
TUES. JUN.20.17 JJ VOSS, BRODY SIEBERT
TUES. JUL.11.17 BRUIN, LISA MOEN
TUES. JUL.25.17 ERIN HILL, BROCK ANDREWS
TUES. AUG.15.17 JUSTIN LABRASH, KELSEY FITCH
TUES. AUG.22.17 MABALEKA, AARON RIDGEN
TUES. AUG.29.17 ALEX RUNIONS, ELLY THORN
TUES. SEPT.5.17 DARLENE TULETA, ROLAND CORRIGAL
WED. SEPT.6.17 AMANDA HAGEL, STEVE GIBSON
THUR. SEPT.7.17 TENILLE ARTS, SAMARA YUNG

ALL CONCERTS WILL TAKE PLACE
AT ROCK CREEK TAP AND GRILL- MCORMOND LOCATION,
#102-1820 MCORMOND DR
RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED! CALL 306.979.7337 TO RESERVE A TABLE.
ALL CONCERTS START AT 7:30PM.

SASKO MUSIC Rock Creek TAP AND GRILL GREAT WESTERN BEERINGS ORIGINAL 16 RETASK CUP COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

Junior Achievement of Saskatchewan Business Hall of Fame

When: June 7

Where: TCU Place

Inductees: Darcy Bear, Betty-Ann Heggie and Vaughn Wyant

[Click here for details](#)



Free Concert in Support of Canada Remembers Armed Forces Day

When: June 9. 12:30 - 1:30

Where: Cathedral Social Hall, 608 Spadina Cres. E

Courtesy of the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce



Theresa Sokyrka is Performing!

When: June 9

Where: The Bassment - Saskatoon Jazz Society

Click [here](#) for information



Pike Lake Regatta

When: June 10 - 11

Where: Pike Lake Provincial Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

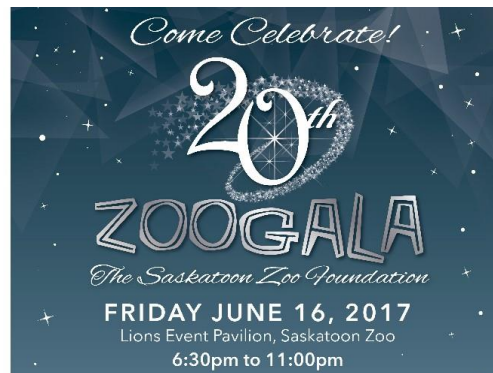


20th Annual Zoogala

When: June 16

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

Click [here](#) for information on sponsorship and tickets



SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

When: June 23 - July 2

Where: Various Venues throughout Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for additional information



Optimist Canada Day Celebrations

When: July 1

Where: Diefenbaker Park

When: 10 am - dusk

Click [here](#) for information



Hands On Outreach Golf Tournament

When: Thursday, July 17

Where: The Dakota Dunes Golf Links

Reservations 306.653.4182 or info@handsonoutreach.ca



Canadian Country Music Association Awards

When: September 10

Tickets on Sale Now, click [here](#) for details



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



A great attitude
becomes a great
day which becomes
a great month
which becomes
a great year
which becomes a
great life.

- Mandy Hale

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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