

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



Provincial Point of View

June 7, 2016

Keeping our province strong!

HIGHWAYS 2020 PLAN MEANS \$70 MILLION SURGE FOR SASKATCHEWAN HIGHWAYS



The Government of Saskatchewan is delivering on its Highways 2020 Plan, delivering a \$70 million surge in funding for highways repair and maintenance over the next three years.

\$30 million of that total will be invested this year, to repair more than 460 kilometres of highways.

“Beyond benefiting economic activity and employment, this surge will be used to make our roads safer.” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “Despite a difficult budget, we will continue to keep Saskatchewan strong by making key infrastructure investments.”

Click [here](#) to read about some of the work being planned.

SASKATCHEWAN RUSH NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!



I was delighted to rise in the house this week to provide a Member's Statement on Saskatchewan's Lacrosse team, the Saskatchewan Rush. What a "Rush" it was at the SaskTel Centre June 4! More than 15,000 fans packed into the SaskTel Centre to see Saskatchewan win in an exciting game. People from across the province celebrated the franchise's amazing season. The Rush won their second-straight National Lacrosse League championship with an 11 - 10 win over Buffalo in front of incredible fan support.

The professional sports franchise, the Saskatchewan Rush of the National Lacrosse League moved from Edmonton to Saskatoon for the 2016 season. Fans from across the province have supported and rallied around the team, selling out SaskTel Centre. The game and the Rush's storybook first season in Saskatoon ended with an exciting win in the last seconds of the game.

Congratulations to owner Bruce Urban and President Lee Genier, the players and staff on a fantastic season. To hear my member's statement, please click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lldh4e6KwmM&feature=youtu.be>

REMEMBERING D-DAY - NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING



Flags fly at half-staff June 6 at the [Saskatchewan Legislative Building](#) for the [#NationalDayofMourning](#), remembering those killed or injured on the job. We took a moment to think of those brave soldiers who,, 72 years ago, fought bravely to ensure all of us the freedom we all enjoy.

MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR DAD, JUNE 18



Join a fun-filled day of riding with a lunch, poker run, prizes and much more all while helping to raise money to fight prostate cancer for our local community! The riders will be heading to

Watrous for lunch and finishing the ride at the East Side Legion branch on Louise street. The day begins with breakfast at Western Development Museum. A short program begins at 10:00 am and then the ride kicks off to Watrous after a parade through the city. The day includes lunch, a poker run, prizes and much more, while helping to raise money to fight prostate cancer for our local community!

For more details please visit www.support.pcff.ca

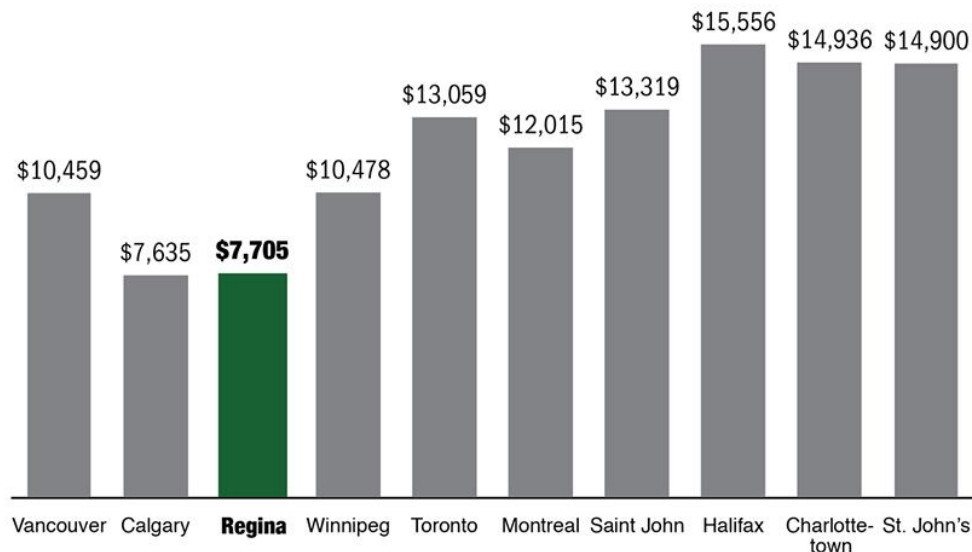
CALLER USING BRAD WALL'S NAME TO GET INFORMATION FROM PEOPLE

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority is warning Saskatchewan residents that someone is calling the public claiming to be a representative from Brad Wall's office and is looking for financial information. The individual is using a phone number with an area code from Jamaica.

Premier Brad Wall's Office confirms that no one is calling people from his office looking for financial information. If you have been contacted by an individual claiming to be from Brad Wall's office, please contact the Consumer Protection Division at consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca or toll free at 1-877-880-5550.

2016 Total Taxes and Utilities

Family at \$75,000 of Income



2nd
lowest

Source: 2016-17 Saskatchewan Budget

Saskatchewan

There are no tax increases and no new taxes in the 2016-17 budget, despite it being a challenging year for the province's finances. Our government will control spending and maintain the Saskatchewan advantage to help continue attracting people and investment to our province.

PREMIER BRAD WALL CONTINUING TO SHOW STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE ENERGY SECTOR



Premier Brad Wall had a productive meeting with Calgary-based Raging River Exploration to discuss their \$175 million capital plan, 85% of it being invested right here in Saskatchewan. The Premier is grateful to Raging River for their important vote of confidence in our province's energy sector that will create new jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan families.

LIQUOR RETAIL MODERNIZATION ACT, 2016 INTRODUCED



The Government of Saskatchewan introduced *The Liquor Retail Modernization Act, 2016* today to help create a level playing field for all liquor retailers in the province.

“Saskatchewan’s current retail liquor system is an uneven playing field that does not put the consumer first,” Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) Don McMorris said. “This legislation will even the playing field and usher in the most significant changes that our liquor retailing system has seen in the last 50 years.”

Read more [here](#) about the 52 retail opportunities that will be awarded.

DO YOU NEED A MOBILE BARBEQUE FOR YOUR CHARITY EVENT?



Saskatoon residents Robin and Morgan Bellamy have purchased a mobile stainless steel barbeque that they graciously lend out to anyone or any group that is raising money for a charity. There is absolutely no cost and this incredible barbeque comes with a large grilling area, five feet of stainless steel counter, two propane tanks, two - one hundred quart coolers, two folding tables, A-frame signage that can be used for a thank you, a menu or advertising your event. The mobile BBQ also contains an electrified outlet.

What a fantastic opportunity for groups to raise money for their charitable event. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Robin at 306.230.0045.

Thank you Robin and Morgan for everything you do to help us make our communities and cities a better place!

ENJOY SASKATOON'S SPRAY PARKS!



It's the official start to summer in Saskatoon. The city's spray pads opened June 1.

People can cool off at any of the 16 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 can be found [here](#).

**REMEMBER TO GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE 19TH ANNUAL
ZOOGALA JUNE 17!**



JUST THE LINKS

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COMING EVENTS

World Professional Chuckwagon Races

When: June 9 - 12

Where: Marquis Downs, Prairieland Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

Saskatoon Pride Festival

When: June 3 - 12

Where: Various locations throughout Saskatoon

For information click [here](#)

Autism Annual Walk

When: June 12, 10 am

Where: Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

Zoogala

When: June 17

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

Click [here](#) for details

Motorcycle Ride for Dad

When: Jun 18 8:00 am

Where: Western Development Museum

For information contact: skmrfd@sasktel.net

Ride for Sight - Motorcyclists Fighting Blindness

When: June 24 - 26

Where: Elbow Fairgrounds, Elbow, SK

For additional information contact rfssask@accesscomm.ca

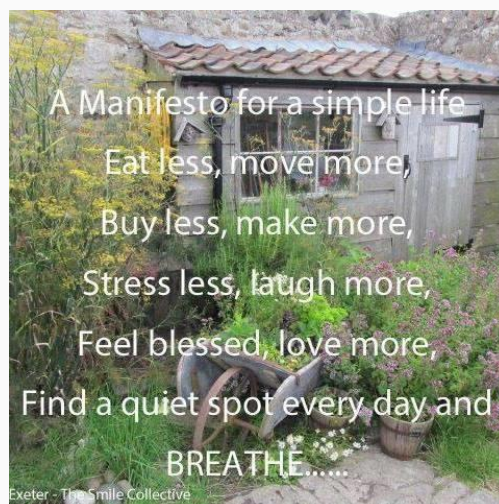
2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

For information, click www.saskchamber.com.

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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