

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

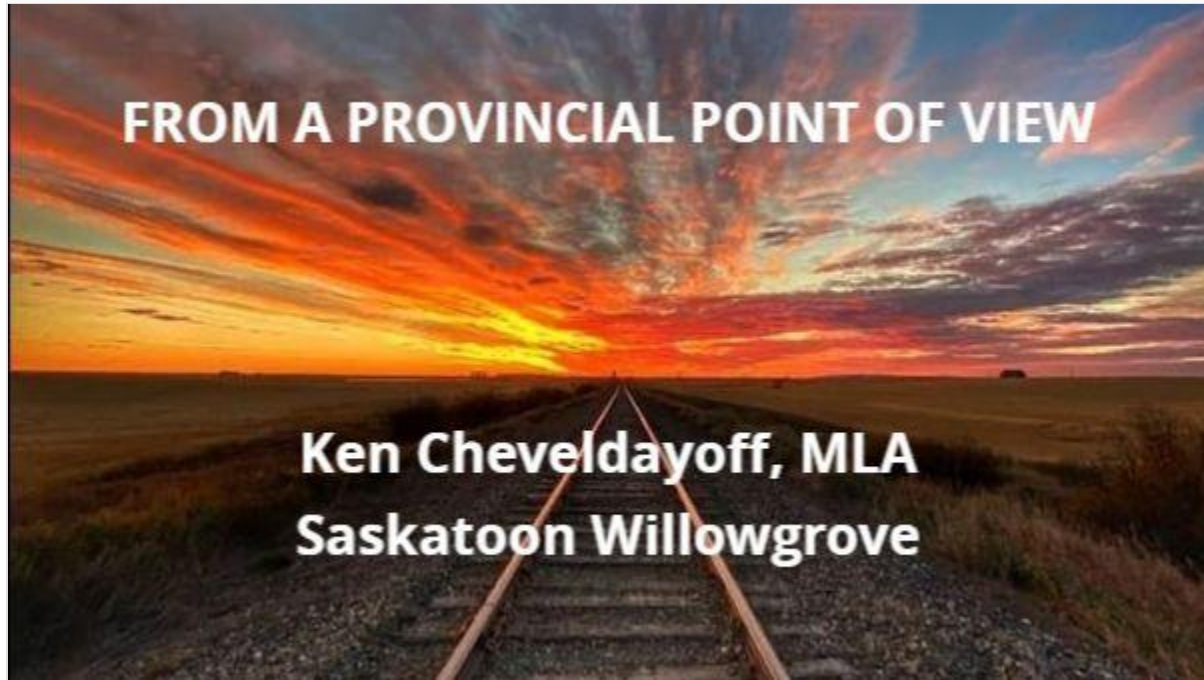


Photo credit: Meanwhile in Saskatchewan

Nothing beats Saskatchewan skies!

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Growth that Works for Everyone

MLA Ken Cheveldayoff on Improving Health Care in Saskatchewan

Our 2023-24 Health budget includes increased funding to recruit more doctors, hire more health care workers, perform more surgeries, improve emergency medical services, keep prescription drug costs low and build new hospitals.

That's growth that works for everyone.

**Saskatchewan
Party Caucus**



We are building new hospitals, recruiting more doctors, hiring more health care workers, performing more surgeries and keep prescription drug costs low.

With record investments in health as part of the 2023-24 Budget, we will continue to make the important investments in the services that matter most to residents across our province.

More doctors, more nurses and new urgent care centres.

SPRING SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE COMPLETE



The spring sitting of the Legislature is now complete. Our government passed several bills that will continue our work, creating growth in our province. This spring, the Government of Saskatchewan passed *The Saskatchewan First Act*. This legislation amends the Constitution of Saskatchewan to clearly confirm our autonomy and assert the province's exclusive legislative jurisdiction over the exploration, development and management of non-renewable natural resources, forestry resources and the generation and production of electricity.

Our government announced Saskatchewan's plan for electricity generation to 2035 and beyond. This plan commits to achieving net-zero by 2050 with an energy mix that ensures reliable baseload power and affordable customer rates. This includes using existing natural gas plant assets to the end of life and working toward small modular reactors, while continuing to expand intermittent power sources, such as wind and solar.

This plan will ensure Saskatchewan's electrical generation is reliable, affordable, sustainable and achievable. Our government will not drive up SaskPower rates for Saskatchewan families to reach the federal government's arbitrary 2035 target.

As we move into the summer, you will see work continue on several projects laid out in this year's record \$3.7 billion capital budget. These projects will ensure we have the schools, hospitals and highways our growing province needs.

Ground was recently broken on the new joint-use school in Moose Jaw. The new kindergarten – grade 12 school in Blaine Lake is on track to be finished by September of this year, and the kindergarten – grade 12 school in Carrot River will open in 2024. Expansions and renovations at Holy Rosary High School in Lloydminster, Lloydminster Comprehensive High School, John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford, and Yorkton Regional High School will be completed by this fall. The replacement and consolidation of Argyle School and Ecole St. Pius X School in Regina will also be completed by this fall. In addition, work will begin this fiscal year on a new kindergarten – grade 12 school in Lanigan, new elementary schools in Regina and Saskatoon, and a new elementary school to replace Francis Cree Immersion School in Saskatoon.

Construction on our provincial highways is also in full swing; Travellers are reminded to keep an eye out for construction zones and slow down to ensure everyone's safety. Our government has plans to improve 1,000 kilometres (km) of highways this year, for a total of 4,600 km of highways improved over the last four years.

Investments in this year's budget will lay the foundation for further growth throughout the province. Now that the spring sitting of the Legislature is complete, I look forward to connecting with you around the constituency at events throughout the summer. Your thoughts, suggestions and feedback are valuable to me as we continue to build on Saskatchewan's growth.

MADE IN SASKATCHEWAN PLAN



The choice is clear.

Our government will stand up for Saskatchewan families and businesses with our made-in-Saskatchewan plan to ensure affordable and reliable power generation for decades to come.

This is a stark contrast to the federal government's plan that would more than double power rates, damage our economy and jeopardize the reliability of our power systems.



In Saskatchewan, we will not increase power costs for our families and businesses to the point where they are completely unaffordable.

If that happened, we wouldn't grow anything, we wouldn't move anything, we wouldn't go anywhere, and we would get cold in a hurry.

Instead of the federal government's plan that would more than double power rates by 2035, we are choosing the Saskatchewan plan which will keep power rates affordable, and ensure a reliable power system while we continue to reduce emissions.

**MORE DOCTORS, MORE NURSES AND MORE ACUTE CARE
BEDS**

Growth that Works for Everyone

SASKATOON

► Adding Acute Care Beds

Did you know?

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Ken Cheveldayoff - Saskatoon Willowgrove



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BE BEAR AWARE



It's that time of year - remember to be bear aware. As warmer weather settles in, our furry friends will be leaving their dens in search of food.

Black bears are found throughout most of the province. They are commonly spotted in northern Saskatchewan forests, but their range extends southward into the aspen parkland and into other areas including the Touchwood Hills, the Qu'Appelle Valley and the South Saskatchewan River Valley.

"Remember, Saskatchewan is bear country," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "Bears and other wildlife are a natural part of our landscape. Taking some simple, proactive steps can help protect us and the bears from potential conflicts."

[Be Bear Aware](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

INCREASING SASKATCHEWAN'S ICU CAPACITY BY 39%



Saskatchewan is making a key investment in increasing ICU capacity by 39%.

This increase is part of a multi-year plan to create 31 additional ICU spaces in the health-care system for a total capacity of 110 beds.

More acute care beds, more ICU beds, and new urgent care centres. That's growth that works for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know Saskatchewan is a global leader when it comes to sustainably seeding crops? With advanced technology and minimal till practices, farmers in the province are able to effectively plant seeds in the soil with minimal ground disturbance.

RECORD \$19.4 BILLION IN MINERAL SALES FOR 2022



Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy broke another record in 2022!

Mineral sales reached an all-time high of \$19.4 billion, more than doubling the previous record.

Saskatchewan has what the world needs and the success of our natural resource sector is providing more jobs and opportunities in every corner of our province.



PULL UP YOUR SOCKS AND WATCH FOR TICKS



Saskatchewan residents are being reminded to take precautions to avoid tick bites as warmer weather begins.

With many people heading outside over the long weekend, the Ministry of Health would like to remind you that ticks are often found in tall grass, brush, or wooded areas and will latch onto people or pets who brush up against them.

"People should check themselves, their children and their pets for ticks after spending time outdoors," Saskatchewan Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Julie Kryzanowski said. "Taking precautions, like pulling your socks up over your pant legs and using effective insect repellents, will reduce the risk of tick bites."

[Pull Up Your Socks and Watch for Ticks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

A GOOD MESSAGE



During a prank, a student stuck a paper on his classmate's back that said "I'm Stupid", and asked the rest of the class not to tell the boy.

Thus the students began laughing on and off...

Came afternoon math class started and their teacher wrote a difficult question on the board.

No one was able to answer it except the boy with the sticker.

Amid the unexplained giggles, he walked toward the board and solved the problem.

The teacher aske

d the class to clap for him and remove the paper on his back.

She told him: "It seems that you don't know about the paper your classmate has pasted on your back."

Then the teacher looked at the rest of the class and said:

"Before I give you a punishment, let me tell you 2 things:

First, throughout your Life, people will put labels on you with many nasty words to stop your progress.

Had your classmate known about the paper, he wouldn't have gotten up to answer the question.

All you have to do in Life is ignore the labels people give you and seize every opportunity you have to learn, grow and improve yourself."

"Second, it's clear that he doesn't have any loyal friend among you all to tell him about the sticker.

It doesn't matter how many friends you have - it is the loyalty you share with your friends that matters.

If you don't have friends who can defend you behind your back, who can watch over you, protect you and who genuinely care about you, you are better off alone."

Ignore the labels others give you.

**SASKATCHEWAN - A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY AND START A
CAREER**



Are you interested in studying in Saskatchewan?

Saskatchewan is a great place to study and start your career! There are institutions across the province offering a variety of programs that may be perfect for you!

To learn more about Saskatchewan universities and colleges visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../post-secondary-institutions>.

SASK PARKS KICKS OFF 2023 CAMPING SEASON WITH EXCITING LINE-UP OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING



Get ready for an unforgettable camping season as Saskatchewan's provincial parks gear up to welcome visitors with a full schedule of events and programming starting Thursday, May 18.

"We are thrilled to kick-off the camping season and showcase the natural beauty, cultural significance, and fun of our provincial parks," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "We recognize visitors come to our parks to spend quality time with loved ones, and we're eager to provide amazing experiences to help create special moments this camping season."



[Sask Parks Kicks Off 2023 Camping Season with Exciting Line-Up of Events and Programming | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE

It's Highway Construction Season

If you're planning to travel remember to check the highway hotline for up to date information on construction zones.



Construction season is here.

Saskatchewan is improving more than 1,000 km of highways.

Major projects include:

- Hwy 5 passing lanes and widening east of Saskatoon.
- Beginning twinning of two sections between Regina and Weyburn.
- Hwy 15 upgrades east of Kenaston.

Please be aware, patient and drive with caution.

Plan ahead by checking the Highway Hotline for construction zones.

So you can get to what you love.

<https://hotline.gov.sk.ca/>

DISABILITY SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK



May 22–26 is proclaimed Disability Service Professionals Week to recognize the work in building strong and inclusive communities for people with disabilities.

This Disability Service Professionals Week, we are recognizing and celebrating the important work that people across the province do to support people with disabilities.

KEEP THIS CHART FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Feeling unwell?

Make the right choice for your care

EXAMPLES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Call 911	*Any difficulty breathing Chest pain/shoulder pain Unconsciousness	Uncontrollable bleeding Face droop/slurred speech Severe trauma
Go to nearest Emergency Department	Head injury Broken bone/fracture Trauma-related injuries	Confusion/change in mental state Abdominal pain Thoughts/acts of self-harm
Call your care provider or visit a walk-in clinic <i>Appointments may be virtual or in-person</i>	*Unexpected illness/pain *Cold/flu symptoms *Ear or throat pain Vaccine advice	Mental health concerns Chronic illness care Prescription refills
Self-care At home	*Mild COVID-19 symptoms: sore throat, headache, fever, etc. *Scrapes and Bruises	*Diarrhea* longer than one day, seek additional care *Other cold/flu symptoms
Call/visit your Pharmacist	Medication advice Minor wound care *Cold symptoms	Nail fungus infection *Diarrhea Emergency prescription renewal
Call HealthLine 811, open 24/7	Unsure how to manage your symptoms? Have symptoms of COVID-19 and may need a test? Need to report adverse reactions to a COVID-19 vaccine? Need mental health support?	

**These may indicate COVID-19 illness. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate immediately and take a COVID-19 self-test. If breathing is difficult, seek medical care immediately at your nearest emergency or call 911.*

DO NOT delay care if you need it. Delaying care can cause serious illness and even death.
If symptoms worsen or do not go away within a few days, other care options should be considered.

 **Saskatchewan Health Authority**

saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

Feeling unwell? Not sure where to go/what to do for advice or care? Choose where to go/who you contact based on your symptoms.

IF YOU'RE IN REGINA, CHECK THIS OUT!



The Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) welcomes to Wascana Centre more than 200 goats trained to nibble through invasive weeds. Back for a second year, the number of goats increased from last year, allowing them to graze larger areas. Each goat eats about 10 pounds of weeds daily.

The public is welcome to see the goats while they are hard at work in the park from May 24 through June 1, but are asked to avoid the electrified fences and keep all dogs on a leash to not distract the shepherd dogs supporting their work.

"We are pleased to welcome a herd of 200 local Saskatchewan goats to enjoy our tasty weeds," Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Don McMorris said. "This represents a 100 per cent year over year increase of goats in Wascana Centre. Goat grazing allows us to reduce the spread of invasive plants without the use of chemical herbicides and machinery."

[More Than 200 Goats Join The Weed Management Team At Wascana Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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Growth that Works for Everyone

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MAY 9 - 15 CROP REPORT



Producers have made substantial progress in seeding over the last week. Seeding is currently 38 per cent completed in the province, up 29 per cent from last week. This is behind the five-year average of 53 per cent, but it is close to the 10-year average of 44 per cent. Currently, seeding is more advanced in the western half of the province. Rain in the southeast has provided moisture relief while halting seeding operations for a few days.

The northwest is currently furthest along with 55 per cent of crop in the ground. The west-central is at 54 per cent and the southwest 43 per cent. The southeast region has the least amount of acres seeded in the province with 18 per cent of crop in so far. Wet fields in the southeast and east central regions have slowed fieldwork.

[Crop Report for the Period of May 9 to May 15 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIG GAME DRAW



Need more information about the pool status process?

saskatchewan.ca/hunting



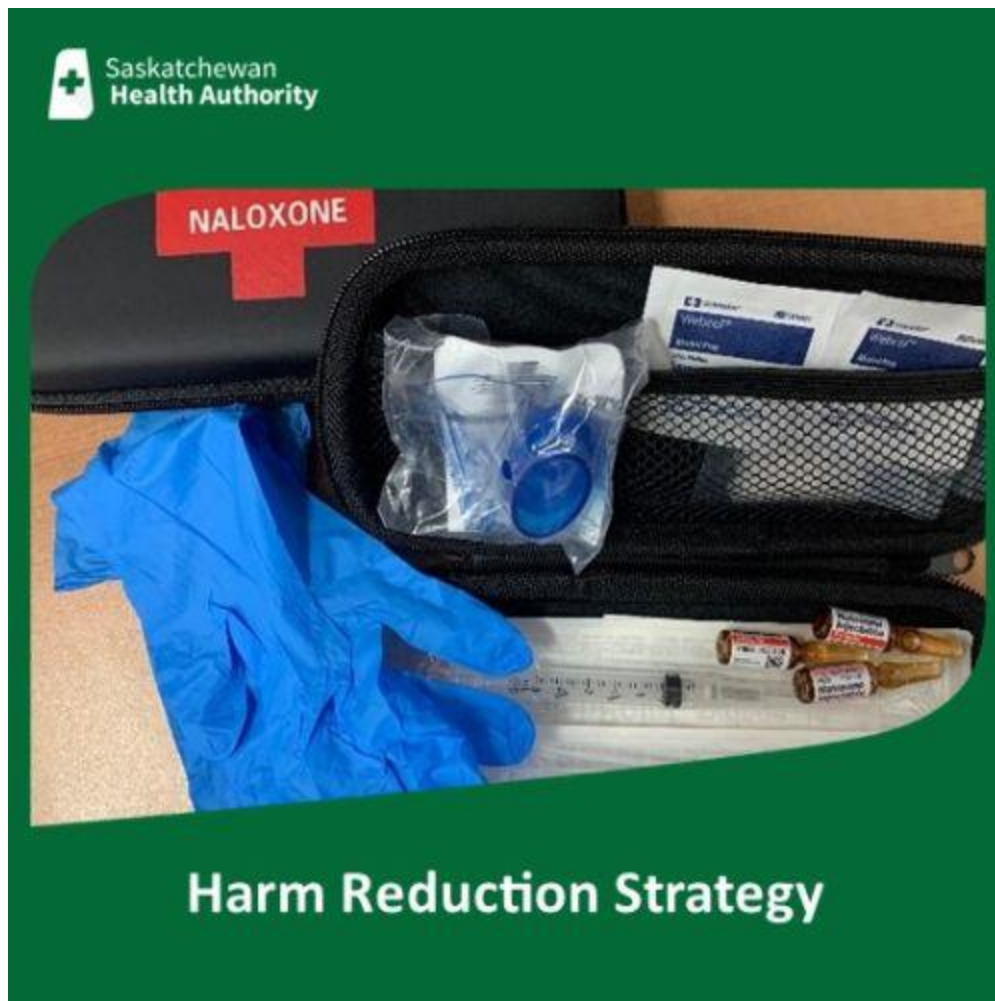
Are you new to the Big Game Draw or want to learn more about it?

It's important to understand the pool system process and how you move through it.

You can learn more by downloading the Pool Status Process infographic:

<https://bit.ly/3BI6A6w>

HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY



Harm reduction helps reduce the risks of overdose deaths, sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections while connecting people to health and addictions services and supports.

Take Home Naloxone - The SHA offers free Take Home Naloxone to individuals, families and friends of anyone at risk of opioid overdose or those who may witness an overdose. Take home Naloxone can save a life.

- Call 9-1-1 (or your local emergency help line). If you suspect an opioid overdose, you should stay at the scene

- Give naloxone
- Know that the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act protects you from simple drug possession charges

Kits are available: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../take-home-naloxone...>

Connecting people with harm reduction services reduces the negative effects of using drugs and alcohol and creates opportunities to live healthier lives.

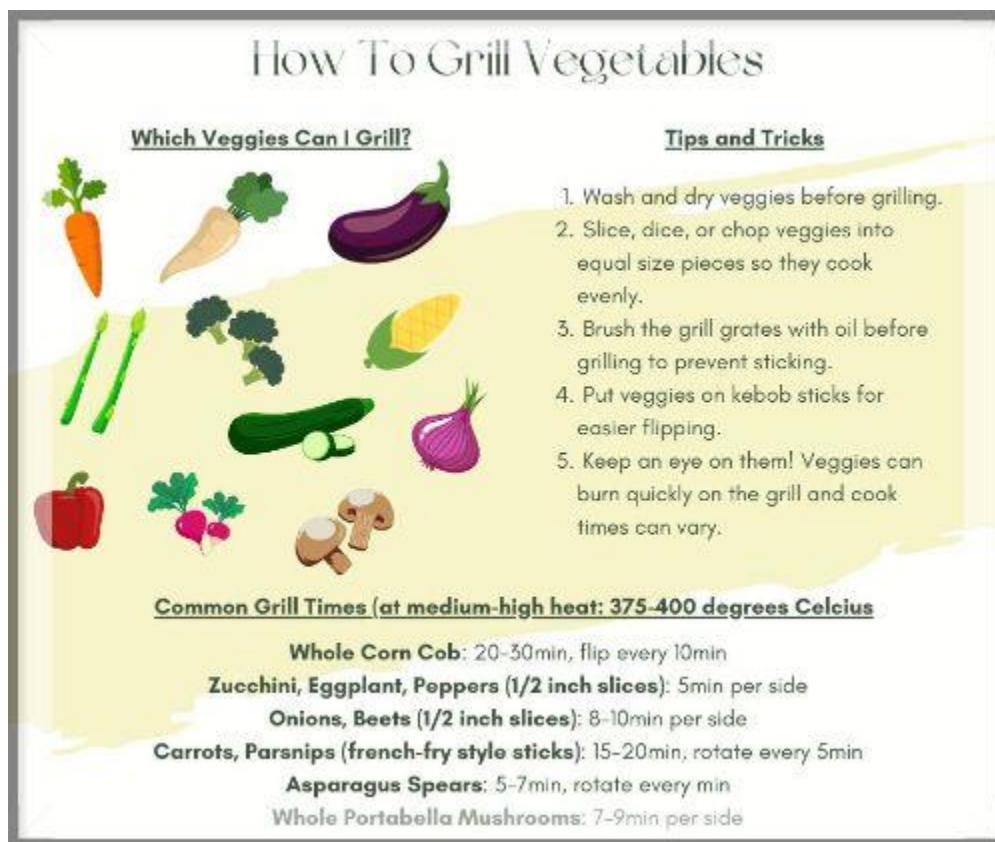
PARAMEDIC SERVICES WEEK



To support you, our government is making EMS enhancements in 31 communities across Saskatchewan. An increase of \$8.8 million annual funding in the 2023-24 budget will add rural and remote ground ambulance staff, expand community paramedicine, address wage parity issues, and provide more operational funding for contracted EMS operators and communication upgrades.

Learn more at [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca)

HOW TO GRILL VEGETABLES



As the weather warms up, many of us are thinking about getting the barbecue going. Vegetables are great on the grill, but sometimes it can be tough to figure out how to cook them properly, without burning or undercooking them. Check out this quick and easy guide to get started grilling veggies this summer!

**SASKATCHEWAN PROVIDES \$24.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT
ESSENTIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS**



Post-Secondary Institutions To Provide Foundational Academic And Vocational Programs For Adult Learners

The Government of Saskatchewan is reaffirming its commitment to the development of a skilled workforce with over \$24 million allocated to Essential Skills programs for residents across the province.

"Saskatchewan's most valuable resource is its people, and our government is proud to invest in and develop a quality and well-rounded workforce. Regardless of where people are in their career journey, it is important they have access to the training they need," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Investments in Essential Skills foster not only the development of a robust workforce, but it gives people the resources, tools and skills they need to succeed, grow and thrive here in Saskatchewan."

[Saskatchewan Provides \\$24.1 Million to Support Essential Skills Programs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

59.6% INCREASE IN WHOLESALE TRADE



New wholesale trade numbers are out and Saskatchewan ranked #2 in year-over-year growth compared to all other provinces!

A growing economy means more people, more jobs and more opportunities here in Saskatchewan.

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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
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**QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT THIS
WEEKEND**

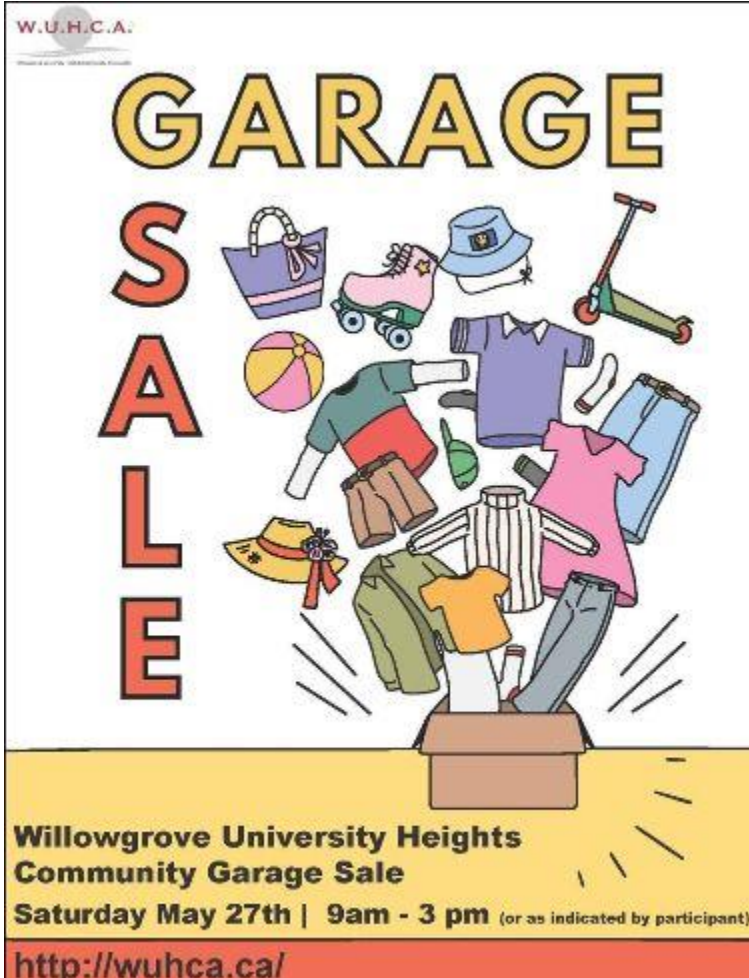


May 26, 27, and 28th is the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Midget AA Baseball Tournament.

Volunteers are needed to sell 50/50, pitch count or score keep. Please contact Bonny 306-290-8278.

If you have ever enjoyed the Quinn Stevenson Batting Cages, please consider donating a few hours back.

REMINDER! WUHCA GARAGE SALE THIS SATURDAY!



**EVENTS LISTED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS - LET US KNOW
IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR EVENT ADDED**



WUHA GARAGE SALE



When: May 27

Information: email events@wuhca.ca

Cookies & Crafts



When: June 8

Where: John Dolan School

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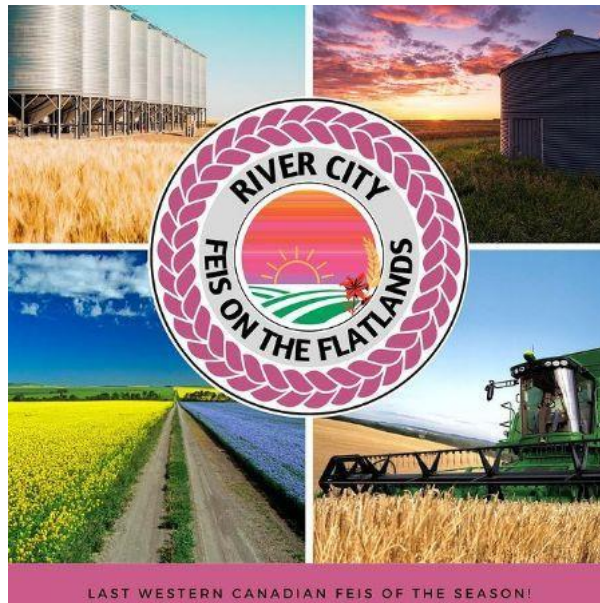


When: June 9

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

Tickets: <https://saskatoonzoofoundation.ca>

River City School of Irish Dance – Feis in Saskatoon



LAST WESTERN CANADIAN FEIS OF THE SEASON!

When: June 17 & 18

Sponsorship Opportunities or information: Megan Martin at 306.715.2452.

Jazz Festival

Full Schedule: saskjazz.com

When: June 30 – July 9



JUNE 30 - JULY 9

FREE PROGRAM LINEUP

#SASKJAZZ2023

JOE RAINEY **THE OSTARA PROJECT** **MAZACOTE** **MALIKA TIROLIEN**
GARRET T. WILLIE **APOLLO SUNS** **BREKKY BOY** **BARBRA LICA**
KATE WYATT QUARTET **LOWDOWN BRASS BAND** **CAITY GYORGY**
JOANNA DUDA & KSAWERY WOJCINSKI **MARY ANCHETA QUARTET**
JEFFERY STRAKER **CHARLY HUSTLE** **THE NORTHERN AIR**
LOST HIGHWAY NAVIGATORS **BROCK FEHR WOLF WILLOW**
HEIDI MUNRO & THE REAL GROOVY BAND **GRAHAM TILSLEY**
SASKATOON'S LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE
SASKATOON JAZZ ORCHESTRA **FOOTNOTES BIG BAND**
SASKATOON YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA **APOLLO CRUZ**
THE PRAIRIE ROOTS ENSEMBLE WITH PEACE AKINTADE
HOT CLUB SASKATOON **THE LOST KEYS** **WIRES & WOOD**
GILLIAN SNIDER TRIO **CARTER POWLEY & THE CHOP SHOP** **TRIOJAZZ**
LEWIS & SALKELD **STONE FRIGATE BIG BAND** **FIYIN OBAYAN**
RORY LYNCH QUARTET **LEWIS & SALKELD TRIO** **JOEL GRUNDAHL TRIO**
LATIN CONNECTION **THE WHISKEY JERKS** **SONS OF DJANGO**
LAST BIRDS **BRIAN BAGGETT** **LYSSA & THE TRY-TONES** **WINSOME KIND**
FUNKJOINT **NICK FAYE & THE DEPUTIES** **MATT REMENDA ENSEMBLE**

FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE VISIT SASKJAZZ.COM

More details to follow

Stuff The Rock Truck



**SASKATOON CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION**

STUFF THE ROCK TRUCK!

Let's shore up hunger!



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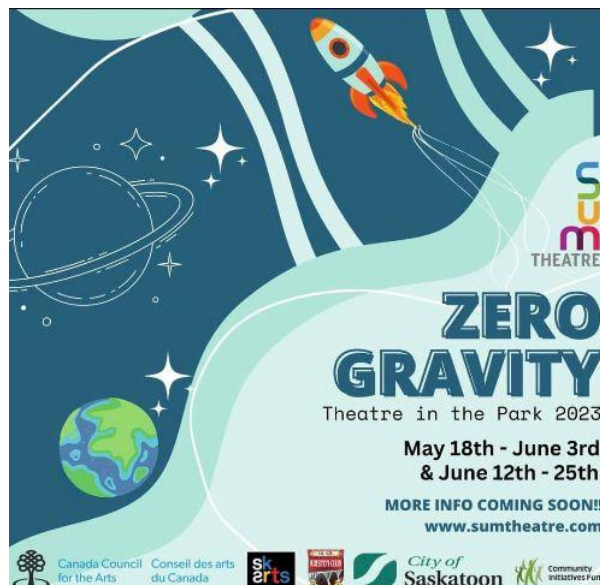
In support of the  **SASKATOON FOOD BANK
& LEARNING CENTRE**

Barbeque 11 am - 1 pm

Event runs 9 am - 4 pm

When: Donations on June 2

Sum Theatre – Theatre in the Park 2023



www.sumtheatre.com Information:

Where: Silverspring Park & Forest Grove Les Kerr Park– 7 pm

When May 18 – June 3 & June 12 – 25

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2023/may/24/provincial-fire-ban-lifted>

[Province Passes Amendments To Occupational Health And Safety Provisions | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government Of Saskatchewan Funds FASD Awareness And Prevention Programming | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Changes To The Alcohol And Gaming Regulation Act Come Into Force | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Legislation to Protect Firearms Owners Takes Effect Today | News and Media | Government of](#)

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[Government Proclaims Disability Service Professionals Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments Announce Renewed Funding To Build Resiliency and Public Trust In Agriculture | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Agricultural Manufacturers Driving Record Implement Exports With Increased Global Demand For Saskatchewan Products | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Passes Amendments To Occupational Health And Safety Provisions | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[2023-24 Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship Recipients Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government Provides Assistance To Northern Residents Impacted By Power Outage Caused By Wildfires | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Shoreline Alteration - Protect Aquatic Habitat with a Permit from WSA | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Responds to Federal Bill C-48 on Bail Reform | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Agricultural Manufacturers Driving Record Implement Exports With Increased Global Demand For Saskatchewan Products | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Additional Province-Wide Support For Saskatchewan Producers Impacted By Wildlife Damage | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Nobody Will Remember:



- Your salary
- How "busy" you were
- How many hours you worked
- How many Gucci bags you owned

People Will Remember:



- How you made them feel
- The time you spent with them
- If you kept your word
- If they could count on you

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