

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



**FEATURING A GREAT BUSINESS - LOADED PIEROGI
IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE BUSINESS FEATURED, LET
ME KNOW!**



Seeing new businesses in the vibrant constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove is just fantastic. Anwar Shaik and Atresh Patel are the owners of Loaded Pierogi. Check it out at 1844 McOrmond Drive, Unit 14.

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Check out their website at loadedpierogi.com or follow them on facebook: [Loaded Pierogi | Saskatoon SK | Facebook](#) and instagram. For additional information call 306.361.1259.



Thank you for showing me around Answar & Atresh. With over 100 ways to Get Loaded, why settle for ordinary, when you can have extraordinary? The food was great!!



EXHIBITION DAY PARADE - GREAT KICK OFF TO THE SASKATOON EX



Participating in the Exhibition Day Parade is always a highlight of the summer. It was fantastic to see the multigenerational crowds lining the streets of the parade route.



Special thanks to Ken Sawatsky for driving his iconic fire truck. It was great to have Brad Sylvester and the enthusiastic children ride with me.

The many volunteers do a wonderful job making this parade possible each year.

TODAY, AUGUST 8TH IS MIRACLE TREAT DAY



I was delighted to stop by the University Heights Erindale Dairy Queen to support Miracle Treat Day!

TODAY is [#MiracleTreatDay](#)! Net proceeds of each BLIZZARD Treat sold go to our children's hospital foundation. Treat yourself, and help kids get the care and treatment they need. This is one of the sweetest day of the year, it's time to get your BLIZZARD® Treats for [#MiracleTreatDay](#)!



Thursday, August 8

PURCHASE A DAIRY QUEEN BLIZZARD® TREAT
THE SWEETEST WAY TO SUPPORT ALL OUR KIDS

Like, share and tag 3 friends for a chance to
**WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO ANY AIR CANADA
SCHEDULED DESTINATION IN NORTH AMERICA**
(Including Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean)

Generously donated by
 **AIR CANADA
FOUNDATION**

Proceeds of each DQ Blizzard® purchase on Thursday, August 8 will be donated to support kids in Newfoundland and Labrador at the Janeway Children's Hospital.

To find your closest DQ location & hours of operation, please visit MiracleTreatDay.ca

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with meta. You are entering a Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation contest in conjunction with Dairy Queen and the Air Canada Foundation. Please visit www.janewayfoundation.nf.ca for giveaway rules.

Make sure to get those DQ Blizzards and help support kids and families all over Saskatchewan. 100% of net proceeds of Blizzards are in support of the [Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation](#) today. Net proceeds are donated to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, allowing Saskatchewan children to access the specialized health care they need.

\$40 MILLION HIGHWAY 5 PROJECT REACHES MIDWAY POINT



I was pleased to attend the Stakeholders event Thursday, August 8th at the St. Denis Community Centre. It was indeed a pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of the Honourable Lori Carr, Minister of Highways and the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to announce a milestone for its multi-year Highway 5 corridor initiative between Humboldt and Saskatoon. A \$40 million Highway 5 project underway in the St. Denis area has reached the midway point. This milestone is among recent and planned safety improvements to this corridor. Overall, this initiative will improve traffic safety, better position central Saskatchewan for growth and enhance the transportation network to support the province's export-based economy.



The Government of Saskatchewan's new budget provides record investments in our

province's present and its future. Saskatchewan's strong economy enables our government to invest in programs and services our residents need and deserve.



These projects are also strategic investments in transportation to support Saskatchewan people and our growing economy. They help ensure Saskatchewan continues to be the best place in Canada to live, work and raise a family. And that all roads lead to prosperity.

[\\$40 Million Highway 5 Project Reaches Midway Point | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW PROVINCIAL MEASURES TO LIMIT CELL PHONES IN SASKATCHEWAN'S K-12 CLASSROOMS

Thriving Learning Environments



**Encouraging students to
stay **focused** and promoting
productive learning spaces.**



Starting in the 2024-25 school year, cell phones will not be permitted during class time across K-12 schools in Saskatchewan.

“Technology has its place, but too often, cell phones are taking students’ attention away from what they should be learning,” Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. “This new policy will allow students to be more engaged with their teachers and focused on learning the skills and knowledge they need to reach their potential.”

These new measures will apply to all Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools in the province. In Grades 9 to 12, teachers will be able to seek an exemption from administration to allow cell phone use by students during class when needed for a specific instructional purpose.



“Limitations of cell phones in our schools will reduce the amount of distractions in our classrooms which will allow our staff to focus on educating our students,” Prairie Spirit Board of Education Chair Bernie Howe said. “It is important to take steps like these that work to improve our students’ mental wellbeing and academic success.”

School division procedures will include exemptions for students that require ongoing use of mobile devices as accommodations for medical or specific learning needs.

The safety of students and staff continue to be an important priority. Each school division has procedures and the responsibility to communicate with students and parents in any case of emergency.

With this announcement, Saskatchewan joins several other provinces which have initiatives to limit or restrict the use of internet-connected devices in schools for implementation in fall 2024.

EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS - ENTER NOW!



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2024 GET A BIGGER WAGON YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS

presented by Edwards School of Business and the Annual Haddock Entrepreneurial Speaker Series

If you have your own business,
live in Saskatchewan, and are
between 7 and 18 years of age,
we want to hear from you!

Entering is simple:

* Contact entrepreneurs@getabiggerwagon.com
for application forms, fill them out, and
submit them between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30.

* Make a one to two minute video telling
our judges what you do, make, or sell and how
long you have been in business. Add a brief
written description of your business and
complete the profit and expense form.

Need Help? Contact:
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www.getabiggerwagon.com

ENTER TO
WIN CASH PRIZES!

Age of entrants as of Dec. 31, 2024
determines category placement.

7-9 years - \$500

10-12 years - \$750

13-15 years - \$1000

16-18 years - \$1500

A new cash award
of \$1500 is available
for youth business clubs
or classrooms, called



Sailing the Entrepreneur Ship.

CONTEST BEGINS SEPT. 1, 2024
SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO
ENTREPRENEURS@GETABIGGERWAGON.COM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER 30, 2024

1. This competition is open only to Saskatchewan youth aged 7 to 18.
2. Cash prizes total at least \$5500.
3. The contest opens on September 1 and closes on November 30. The awards presentation is in early January in affiliation with the Haddock Entrepreneurial Speaker Series presentation, which is now in its 18th year.
4. Every applicant learns a lot, meets young and experienced entrepreneurial people, and is invited to attend the Edwards School of Business event. Many perseverant youngsters apply two or three times before winning a prize.
5. Applicants can watch the past 6 years of winning youth entries [HERE](#). This helps them communicate clearly about their businesses.

TOP JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION



Looking for a job in construction? Explore employment opportunities in Saskatchewan's construction industry on [SaskJobs.ca](https://www.saskjobs.ca)

The [#TopJobs](#) in Construction right now are:

- Industrial electricians
- Carpenters
- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics
- Heavy equipment operators
- Construction trades helpers and labourers

Need to develop your skills? You can find additional training at post-secondary institutions across the province to gain the skills you need: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../post-secondary-institutions>

SPSA, SASKTEL TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD NEW 9-1-1 SERVICES



The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) and SaskTel have laid the groundwork for the next generation of 9-1-1 services. Saskatchewan is the first province to transition all primary 9-1-1 communication centers to the Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) environment, in compliance with the new federal mandate.

"This is the first step of a multi-year, multimillion-dollar project that will pave the way for deploying new technology and modernizing the province's emergency response system," Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Paul Merriman said. "This project will dramatically enhance public safety in Saskatchewan."

Once the project is complete, Saskatchewan's Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) will offer multiple ways for the public to communicate with 9-1-1. These

enhanced features will provide emergency services with more informed and safer responses.

"The implementation of NG9-1-1 technology represents an important leap forward for Saskatchewan's emergency communication systems," said Dustin Duncan, Minister Responsible for SaskTel. "By leveraging advanced digital technologies, we can ensure that every call for help is met with the quickest and most effective response possible."

[SPSA, SaskTel Take First Step Toward New 9-1-1 Services | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE

Saskatchewan Employment Incentive



Making life more
affordable for **working
families with low incomes.**



We understand that taking care of your family while working can come with added costs, so apply for the Saskatchewan Employment Incentive today!

You may be eligible for a monthly financial benefit, as well as access to employment supports, health benefits, and housing benefits, all through one simple application.

To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/4fiM3bo>

TAKE A MOMENT IN SASK PARKS: AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 20



Visitors can enjoy an entire summer of camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. There are also exciting events and programming to fill visitors' days with laughter and joy in the great outdoors.

Take a moment to create new memories and experience nature to the fullest. Here are a few special events occurring over the next two weeks; all are free with a valid Park Entry Permit:

Check out all the events [here: Take A Moment In Sask Parks: August 7 - August 20 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



Did You Know?



- » Over 58,000 acres of irrigation have been developed since 2020, the largest growth since the early 1980s.
- » Saskatchewan is on track to *achieve and exceed* the 2030 Growth Plan goal of adding 85,000 new irrigated acres.

Saskatchewan continues to make progress on irrigation – recently, Prairie Engineering Partners was awarded the next planning and engineering work for the Westside Irrigation Rehabilitation Project. This is the next step in moving ahead with the Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation Projects, which will have major benefits for all of Saskatchewan.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 30 TO AUGUST 5, 2024

Weekly Crop Report

Harvest Progress

2% complete for the week of July 30-Aug. 5

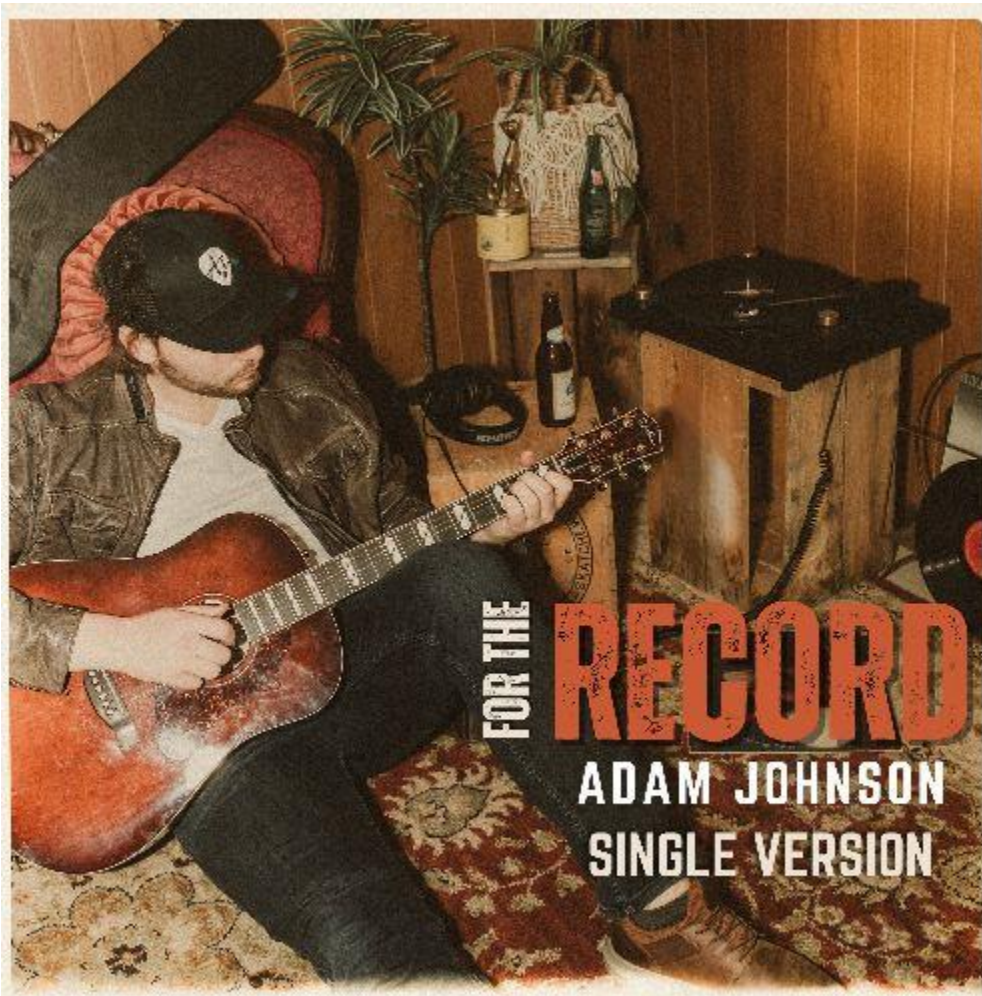


Crops continue to rapidly advance with the increased temperatures and lack of moisture experienced throughout much of the province this past week. Conditions have led to a further decline in yield potential for some crops. Although any moisture received would be too late for advanced crops, producers indicate moisture would still be beneficial for later seeded crops to help with grain fill along with supporting pasture conditions.

The heat and dry conditions have brought harvest on quickly in some regions of the province. Provincially, harvest is now two per cent complete. This is aligned with the five-year and 10-year averages of two per cent. Harvest progress is led by the southwest region with four per cent complete, followed by one per cent complete for the southeast and east-central regions. All other producers are preparing for harvest by getting equipment ready, cleaning out bins and hauling grain.

[Crop Report for the Period of July 30 to August 5, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FOR THE RECORD - ADAM JOHNSON SINGLE VERSION



I am happy to share this news I received from Adam Johnson! For the record pre-save now!

My latest single “For The Record” drops on August 16th and is available for pre-save now! We will be debuting our latest single when we perform at the Prairie Proud Saskatchewan Roughriders game. If you want to hear the song before anyone else join my Patreon to get early access sometime next week! Don’t forget to pre-save “For The Record.” It makes a big difference for indie artists like myself.

<https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/adamjohnson2/for-the-record>

patreon.com/AdamJohnsonmusic

We are also excited to be back on tour in the fall! Keep an eye out for the

announcement, as we are still finalizing shows. We can't wait to share everywhere we will be this fall, and look forward to seeing you all live.



In the Meantime you can catch me at the following shows.

August 16th - Saskatchewan Roughriders Party In The Park - Regina, SK

August 25th - Big Murs Tavern - Dundurn, SK

2024-24 SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AID

Saskatchewan Student Aid

Reminder: Apply for 2024-25 Saskatchewan Student Aid

Reminder: There is still time to apply for full-time or part-time 2024-25 fall/winter student aid.

Applications must be submitted at least three weeks before the end date of your study period. Contact your institution if you need help determining your course load percentage or credit hours before applying.

Visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../education.../student-loans> **to apply.**

SASKATOONING THIS AUGUST



Summer is in full swing in Saskatoon! As August unfolds, Saskatoon continues to buzz with exciting activities and adventures waiting to be explored!

 <https://ow.ly/WC7S50SJl93>

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER



An important message from our conservation officers:

Nothing beats the heat like a refreshing swim, especially if you have floaties and water toys with you!

Unfortunately, improper water toy use can lead to accidents or injury. Protect yourself and your family by following these handy tips:

- **Check the forecast before going out on the water and keep an eye on weather and lake conditions throughout the day. Saskatchewan's weather changes quite often throughout the day and storms can come quickly, creating hazards in and around the water.**
- **Most inflatable boats are meant for swimming areas or pools, not for exploring deep or large waterbodies.**
- **Don't boat or swim when consuming alcohol or cannabis.**

- Always swim with a buddy.
- Supervise kids.
- Wear your PFD or lifejacket and ensure members of your group (including children) are wearing appropriate PFDs or lifejackets.
- Know your swimming ability and the ability of the people that you are on the water with (including children). Don't jeopardize their or your safety when on the water.
- Remove, then clean, drain and dry all toys from the water when you get out.

Stay cool and stay safe this summer!

YOUR WEEKEND GUIDE!



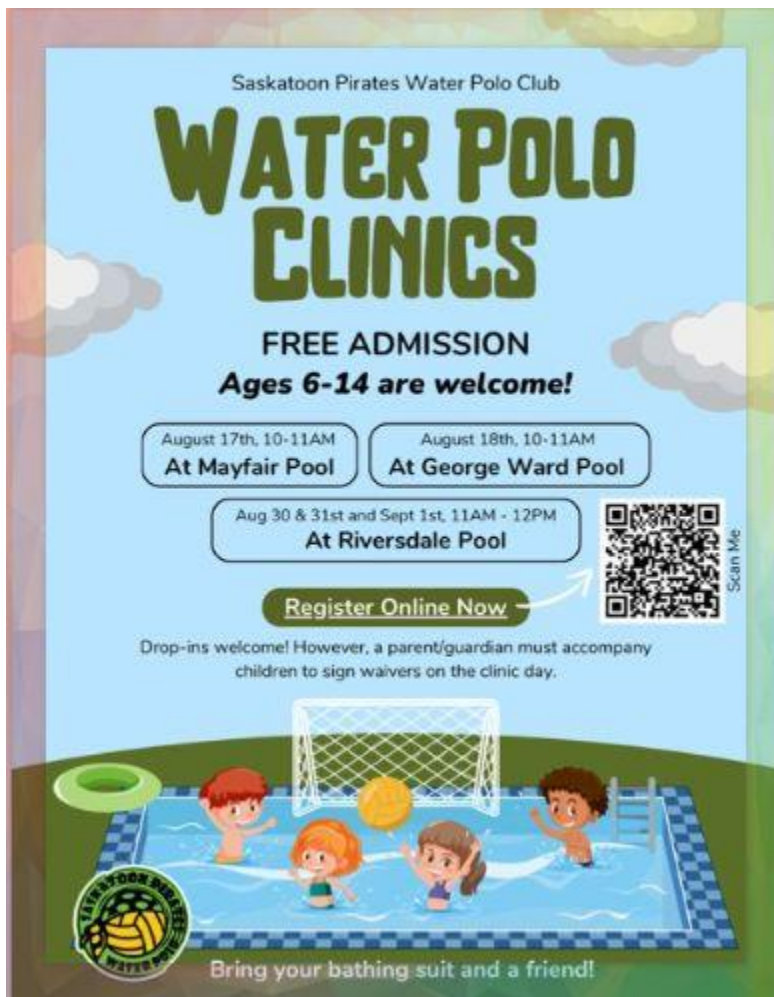
WEEKEND GUIDE

WEEKEND GUIDE | Do you have weekend plans? It'll be easy to find something to do - especially because two of the summer's biggest events are on. The Saskatoon Fringe

is on until Saturday and the Saskatoon Ex is on until Sunday! Check out our guide to find out what else you can get up to from Friday to Sunday:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

WATER POLO CLINICS!



Saskatoon Pirates Water Polo Club

WATER POLO CLINICS

FREE ADMISSION
Ages 6-14 are welcome!

August 17th, 10-11AM
At Mayfair Pool

August 18th, 10-11AM
At George Ward Pool

Aug 30 & 31st and Sept 1st, 11AM - 12PM
At Riversdale Pool

Register Online Now

Drop-ins welcome! However, a parent/guardian must accompany children to sign waivers on the clinic day.

Bring your bathing suit and a friend!

Scan Me

Check out this excellent opportunity for children!

BEST ICE CREAM SPOTS IN SASKATOON



On a hot day, there is no better thing to eat than a delicious pile of ice cream! Check out our list for the best ice cream spots in Saskatoon!

 <https://ow.ly/ZzrB50SKecI>

SO MUCH EXCITEMENT IN OUR CITY - BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS ALONG WITH THE EVENTS ABOVE!



Movie in the Park - Brighton



Location: Brighton Core Park

Dates: Friday, August 9

Time: 6:30 PM

The movie starts at dusk. Don't miss out on this exciting night! Tap the link in our bio for more details.

[Brighton Community | Facebook](#)

Saskatoon's Folkfest



Saskatoon Folkfest is will be held on August 15, 16 & 17.

Information: [Folkfest 2024 – Decades of Dedication \(saskatoonfolkfest.com\)](https://saskatoonfolkfest.com)

Saskatoon Exhibition



Saskatoon EX - You still have time to go - ends August 11

Summer Camps

Willowgrove Summer Play Program

at Wallace Park

Monday to Thursday

10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

July 2nd – August 21st



City of Saskatoon Play Program Leaders offer activities for children ages 2 to 12 years. This site has a spray pad. Drop in for free waterplay, sports, crafts, games, music and much more!

For other summer play locations, visit saskatoon.ca/play.



saskatoon.ca



Erindale Summer Play Program

at Ernest Lindner Park

Monday to Thursday

10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

July 2nd – August 21st



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ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[New Critical Minerals Incentives to Grow Saskatchewan Mining Sector | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[August Oil and Gas Public Offering Generates \\$7.2 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Key Water Infrastructure Projects Starting in Southwest Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[August Exploration at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and T.Rex Discovery Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Work Begins on the New Harbour Landing Joint Use School | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Federal and Provincial Governments Invest in Commercial Pilot Training for Indigenous Students in Northern Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Construction to Start on Affordable, Accessible Homes for Individuals with Brain Injuries in Swift Current | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan Supports Montreal Lake Cree Nation In Establishing Molanosa as Reserve Land | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Celebrate Opening of Six New Affordable Single Parent Homes in La Loche, Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**Take a moment
right now to appreciate
how precious it is to be
alive - to laugh, to be with
loved ones, to find joy
in the simple things
of life...**

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