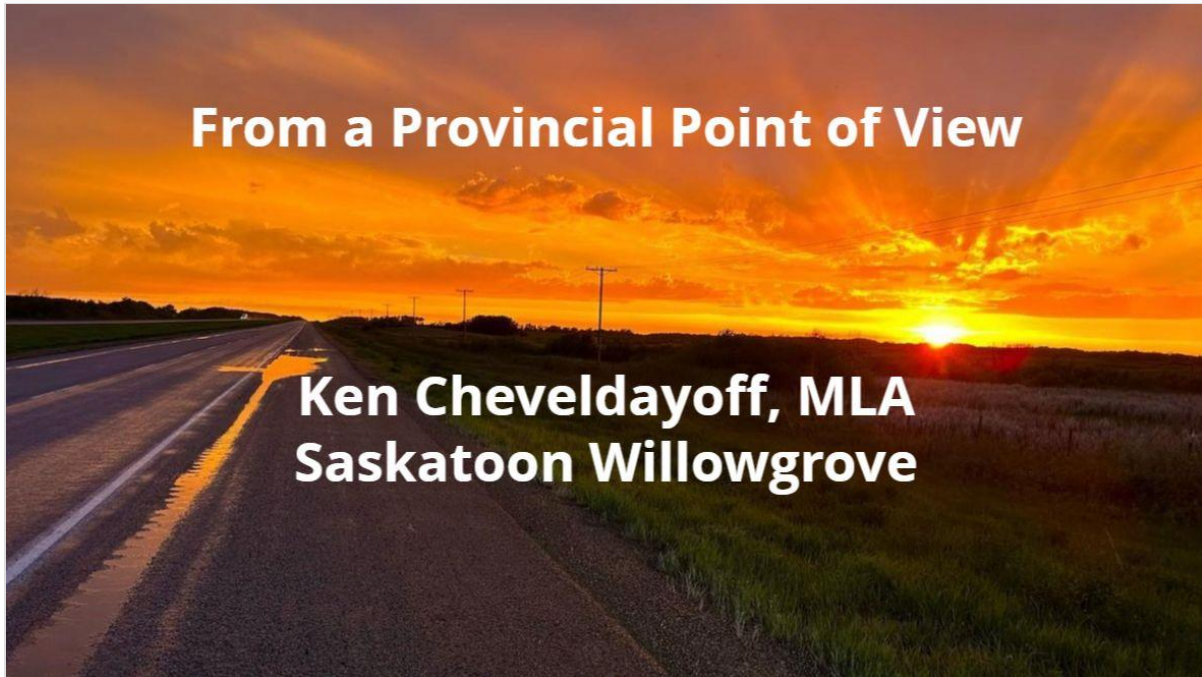


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



From a Provincial Point of View

**Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA
Saskatoon Willowgrove**

Photo credit: Meanwhile in Saskatchewan

"This is why Saskatchewan is called Land of Living Skies"

**RECORD FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN 2023-2024 SCHOOL
YEAR**



Our government is making a further investment to support our growing schools across our province as Saskatchewan continues to grow at its fastest pace in more than a century!

June 1, we announced a \$40 million increase in school operating funding bringing this year's education budget to \$2.08 billion to ensure students across the province continue to have access to high quality education.



[\\$40 Million Funding Boost To School Divisions To Support Growth And Classroom Complexity | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN DELIVERS RECORD-BREAKING SURGICAL VOLUMES



Saskatchewan delivers record-breaking surgical volumes.

saskatchewan.ca/surgery



Saskatchewan's surgical system made record-breaking progress, performing the highest volume of surgeries in the history of the province.

Saskatchewan's surgical system reached the highest quarterly surgical volume ever recorded with a total of 24,306 procedures performed from January 1 to March 31, 2023.

In addition, from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 over 90,000 surgical procedures were performed, the highest ever recorded in Saskatchewan for a one-year period. This includes approximately 1,600 more hip and knee replacement procedures in comparison to pre-COVID numbers in 2019-20, an increase of 31 per cent.

[Saskatchewan Sets Two Surgical Records | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

73 NEW HOMES FOR THOSE IN HOUSING NEED COMING TO SASKATOON



The Government of Saskatchewan, alongside community partners, has begun construction on 73 new homes for seniors, those living with disabilities and families. The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC), through the [Rental Development Program](#), is providing up to \$1.7 million in funding for the project.



"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support this project, with our partners," Churchill-Wildwood MLA Lisa Lambert said on behalf of Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky. "We will continue to work with the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors to continue our commitment to provide safe and affordable housing and better support people and families in greatest housing need in our province."

[73 New Homes for Those in Housing Need Coming To Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SRC DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES CANADA'S FIRST PROPRIETARY SOLVENT EXTRACTION CELL TECHNOLOGY FOR RARE EARTH ELEMENT PROCESSING



The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) has successfully designed and manufactured proprietary commercial-scale solvent extraction cells for its under construction Rare Earth Processing Facility. With this, Saskatchewan and Canada are now one of only a handful of jurisdictions in the world with this capability.

The cells, which are being developed with automation algorithms to improve productivity and efficiency, are being manufactured at an SRC-operated fabrication facility in Saskatoon, that celebrated its grand opening today.

"Innovation and technology development are at the heart of what SRC does," Minister Responsible for SRC Jeremy Harrison said. "The design, fabrication and automation of these solvent extraction cells right here in Saskatchewan is helping to develop an innovative and secure rare earth element supply chain in North America."

[SRC Designs and Manufactures Canada's First Proprietary Solvent Extraction Cell Technology for Rare Earth Element Processing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 23 TO MAY 29



Scattered showers around the province this week helped to replenish soil moisture levels as many producers complete their seeding operations. Currently, Saskatchewan producers are 89 per cent seeded, which is just behind the five-year average (2018-2022) of 92 per cent.

The northwest has 97 per cent of this year's crop in the ground, the west central is 94 per cent seeded, and the southwest is 90 per cent seeded. Excess moisture in the eastern regions have slowed progress, but advancements have been made there this week as well. The area with the least amount of seeding complete is the southeast at 80 per cent.

[Crop Report For The Period May 23 To May 29, 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

RECORD IN 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.

That's growth that works for everyone.

NAMES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN!



Check out the Saskatoon Zoo and visit with Toa and Mokopuna, the Kunekune pigs.

Congratulations to the Saskatoon classes for submitting the creative names!!

2023 CAMPING SEASON IN SASKATCHEWAN



The 2023 Camping Season is underway in Saskatchewan with a variety of outdoor activities and special events that offer memorable experiences for all.

From guided hikes and educational programs to musical performances and cultural celebrations, there is something for every type of camper.

Find out more about camping in Saskatchewan here: <http://parks.saskatchewan.ca>.

EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PROVINCE

A photograph of a group of people, including a man and a woman, looking at a screen. The screen displays text about essential skills programs. The background is a blurred image of a classroom or training center.

\$24.1M for Province-Wide Essential Skills Programs

Take **your** next steps towards a better career.

Find a training provider at saskatchewan.ca/adult-basic-education

saskatchewan.ca Saskatchewan

Are you looking for ways to expand your skill set and further your career path?

The [Government of Saskatchewan](#) is investing over \$24 million in essential skills programming for [#skstudents](#).

There are many exciting learning opportunities in our province!

CONSIDER TALKING TO SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH



When struggling with mental health it can be difficult to know when to ask others for help. Know that you are not alone, and others are likely feeling the same way.

Consider talking to someone about your mental health. If you do not feel comfortable opening up to family or friends, there are professionals who will listen and provide you with tools to improve your mental health.

Find mental health community resources in Saskatchewan: <https://bit.ly/40TLRqD>.

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.



**HOW TO EXPLORE THE 2023 NUTRIEN CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL OF SASKATCHEWAN**



The Ultimate Guide to the [Nutrien Children's Festival of Saskatchewan](https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../how-to-explore-the-.../)

Step into a world of wonder and creativity! Our blog is here to bring you the ultimate guide to the Nutrien Children's Festival of Saskatchewan. Discover captivating performances, engaging workshops, and cultural celebrations that will ignite your child's imagination. Join us on this enchanting journey and unlock the secrets of this extraordinary event.

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../how-to-explore-the-.../>

PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS FUNDING



Apply now for the First Nations and
Métis Community Partnership Projects funding

saskatchewan.ca



All First Nation and Métis communities, organizations, and non-profit organizations serving Indigenous clients can apply now for the First Nations and Métis Community Partnership Projects funding.

As part of Budget 2023-24, we are supporting community-led efforts, funding impactful projects that support partnerships on innovative projects to achieve one or more of the following: Safe Communities; Strong Families; Student Achievement; or Economic Growth.

Details on eligibility and application process at <https://bit.ly/3Olelvx>

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that Saskatchewan has eight species of bats that all eat insects? Two of them – big brown bats and little brown bats – may decide to make their homes in buildings. As long as they aren't coming into contact with people, these winged bug hunters can be great neighbours.

If you need to take steps to keep bats out of homes and buildings, now is the ideal time. Bats are settled into their roosts for the summer but have not yet had their babies. Using one-way exits at this time is a good way to keep bats safe in situations where it is not possible for them to remain in the building. To learn how to safely exclude bats, contact a local pest control operator. They must obtain a free bat exclusion permit from a conservation officer. All spring bat exclusion work must be completed by May 31.

Read the bat exclusion policy to learn more. <https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/117426>

HAVE YOUR SAY - SEE SURVEY



Have your say.

Saskatchewan is reviewing the legislation that regulates the security of loads carried by commercial vehicles. We want to hear from you.

Take the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/yfr8supm>

To make you smile!



Corman Park Police stopped this guys vehicle at a residence in the RM for going way to fast. Luckily the driver stopped for Police and was only given a warning.

HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGY CONTINUES PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSING IN SASKATCHEWAN



Progress continues on the four pillars of Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain more healthcare professionals including nurses. The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) continues to actively connect with provincial nursing students and recent graduates to promote employment opportunities.

More than 82 per cent of Saskatchewan's 400 spring nursing graduates have expressed interest and been contacted by the SHA to match them with potential job opportunities. Nurse graduates can submit an [Expression of Interest](#) and be matched with an area based on their skills and preference.

[Health Human Resources Strategy Continues Promoting Opportunities For Nursing In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Growth That Works For Everyone

More Accessibility in our Provincial Parks

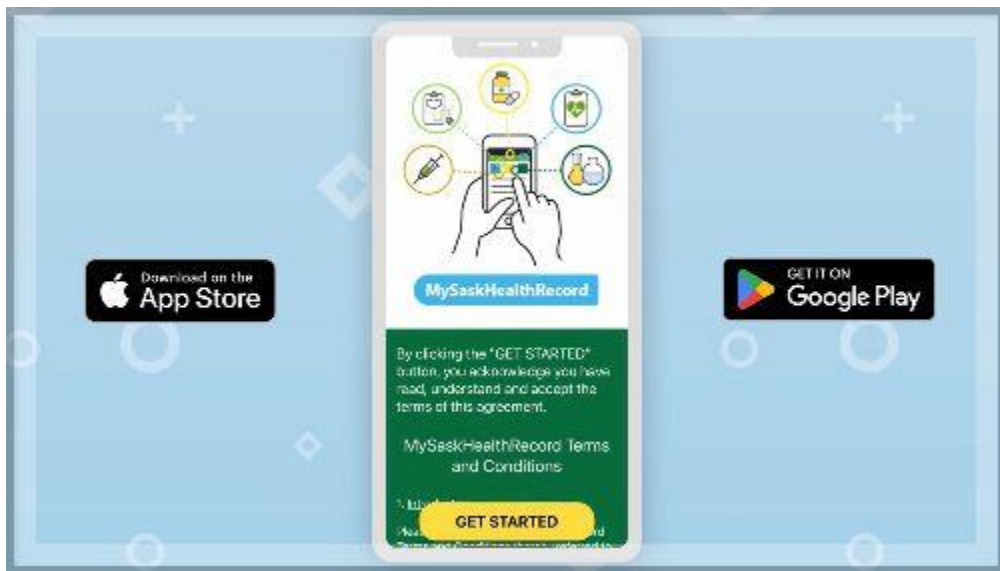
New features range from beach wheelchairs and beach access mats to accessible campsites and buildings, with more upgrades on the way.



As we replace or build new facilities in our parks, we always look at how to remove barriers and create a more inclusive environment, so that everyone can have fun in our parks and enjoy time outdoors.

To learn more about accessibility in our parks visit tourismsaskatchewan.com.

SASK HEALTH RECORD APP



Downloading the [#MySaskHealthRecord](#) app? You'll need a [#MySaskHealthRecord](#) account first. Visit eHealth Saskatchewan's website at <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/MySaskHealthRecord>

MINING WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN

May 28 to June 3 is **Mining Week** in **Saskatchewan**

*A chance to celebrate the strength of the industry
and the hard-working people who support it across
the province.*



This is an exciting time for the Saskatchewan mining industry, coming off another year with record sales numbers.

The theme for this year's Saskatchewan Mining Week is "Saskatchewan: A Growing Critical Minerals Hub" Our province is home to 23 of the 31 critical minerals on Canada's list and for the third year in a row, we rank in the top three globally as one of the best places for mining in terms of investment attractiveness, according to the Fraser Institute.

You can find a full list of Saskatchewan mining activities at saskmining.ca.

[Saskatchewan Mining Week Begins | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK



Disability Inclusion: From Possibilities to Practice

saskatchewan.ca



Joining provinces across Canada in recognizing May 28 to June 3, 2023, as National AccessAbility Week.

National AccessAbility Week recognizes the leadership, impact, and voices of Canadians living with disabilities. It is also an opportunity to highlight work being done to remove barriers for people with disabilities and to reflect on ways to foster a more accessible and inclusive Canada.

To keep up to date with the progress of Saskatchewan's accessibility legislation, please visit <https://accessiblesk.saskatchewan.ca/>

For more information about the supports and services that SCI Saskatchewan provides, please visit www.scisask.ca.

[Government Proclaims National AccessAbility Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

STAY IN TOUCH



*I appreciate any opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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.*

ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100

*If you are no longer interested in receiving this newsletter, please click on
the **UNSUBSCRIBE** option at the bottom.*

TAKE A MOMENT IN SASK PARKS AT EVENTS HAPPENING JUNE 1 - 14



Saskatchewan's Provincial Parks offer camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake. There are also exciting events and programming to fill visitors' days with fun, laughter and joy in the great outdoors.

Take a moment to join in the fun and experience nature to the fullest. Here is a list of special events occurring over the next two weeks:

More Information:

- Stay up to date with all the amazing special events and programming taking place in Sask Parks this summer! Visit the SaskParks [event calendar](#) to explore them all.
- Book a campsite or other stay in Sask Parks here at parks.saskatchewan.ca.
- Want to be in the know? [Join SaskParks email list](#) and get regular updates on new programs events along with information on Saskatchewan's beautiful Provincial Parks
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- [Take A Moment In Sask Parks At Events Happening June 1 To 14 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW COMING EVENTS!

CURBSIDE SWAP



Curbside Swap events are your opportunity to reduce the amount of garbage going to the landfill by giving away your, gently-used, unwanted items or by going on a citywide treasure hunt to find some new-to-you items. Simply place items at the curbside at the front of your property with a "free" sign.

When is the City's Curbside Swap?

- June 3, 2023

SASKATOONING THIS JUNE



Check out Discover Saskatoon's blog, where we unveil the incredible lineup of events happening in Saskatoon this June! Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural scene, exciting festivities, and enriching experiences that make Saskatoon a must-visit destination. Whether you're a local seeking new adventures or a visitor eager to explore, our blog is your ultimate guide to all things Saskatoon this upcoming month. 😊

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this-june/>

47TH ANNUAL CIVIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Mark your calendars for 🥞🥞 Flip Flip Huraaay! 🥞🥞

This much-loved community fundraising event is going to be batter than ever!

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/.../annual-civic-pancake-breakfast>

[City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#)

[United Way of Saskatoon & Area](#)

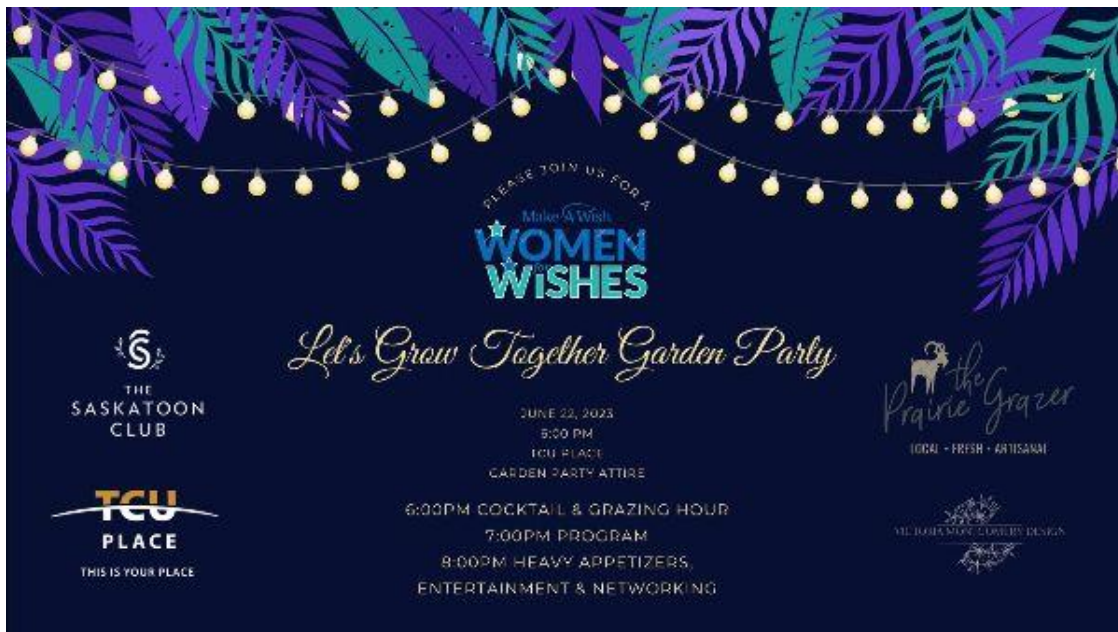
GRAHAM NICHOLSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Glengarda happening on June 16th! It is coming up fast and the organizers are hoping to sell out!

The golf tournament is a third-party fundraiser being planned by Tyler Moss and Tannis Nicholson in honour of Graham Nicholson.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO MAKE-A-WISH!



An incredible event full of food, entertainment, drinks, and we are pulling out all the stops including a grazing hour like you've never seen before! 100% of the proceeds go directly to Make-A-Wish.

<http://ow.ly/9IGw50Oz0XO>

[TCU Place](#) [The Saskatoon Club](#) [The Prairie Grazer](#) [Make-A-Wish Canada Saskatchewan](#)



EVENTS IN PAST NEWSLETTERS

Cookies & Crafts



When: June 8

Where: John Dolan School

ZOOGALA

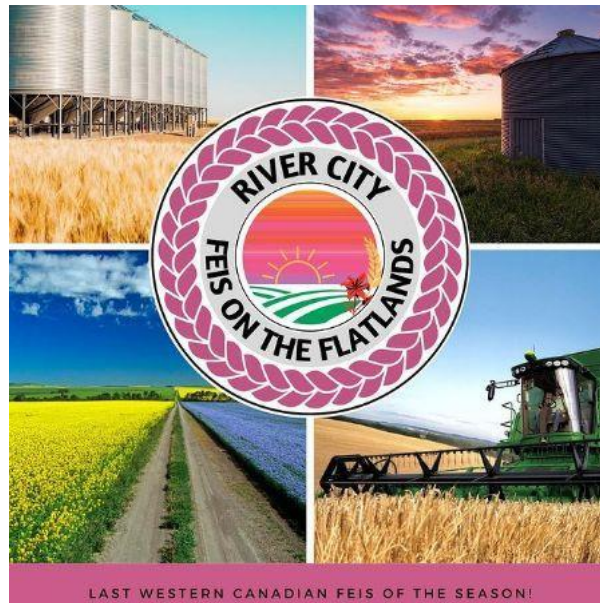


When: June 9

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




**Sum
THEATRE**


ZERO GRAVITY


Theatre in the Park 2023


**May 18th - June 3rd
& June 12th - 25th**


MORE INFO COMING SOON!!
www.sumtheatre.com


 Canada Council
for the Arts

 Conseil des arts
du Canada

 CIBC

 SASKATOON

 City of
Saskatoon

 Community
Initiatives Fund

www.sumtheatre.com Information:

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

When: June 12 – 25

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Saskatchewan to See Major Increase In Canola Crushing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Proclaims June as Deafblind Awareness Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan to Strengthen Relationship with Germany During Economic Mission | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

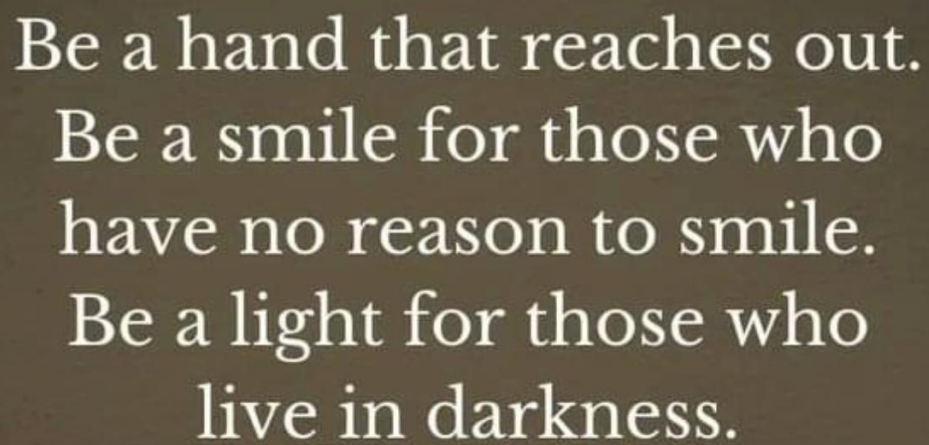
[Highway 210 Gets Facelift At Fort Qu'Appelle | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Grants Sikhs Temporary Exemption To Motorcycle Helmet Requirement | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Early Planning Underway For The Replacement Of The Estevan Regional Nursing Home | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Proclaims Treaties Recognition Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Be a hand that reaches out.
Be a smile for those who
have no reason to smile.
Be a light for those who
live in darkness.

I hope whoever came up with this gets due credit. Great idea below!
Our neighbor is older and lives alone, so I gave her 3 colour pieces of paper for her window which faces our kitchen window. Green is for I'm OK, yellow for need help with an errand, and red for emergency. I call it Isolation Communication 😊 Let's all look out for each other people.



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