

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



**ITS GREAT TO BE BACK IN THE CONSTITUENCY FOLLOWING THE  
SPRING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE!**



It was a beautiful day last Sunday for the Community Barbeque and Fun Day held at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm. I enjoyed having the opportunity to help out and visit with constituents. The volunteers did an excellent job organizing a fantastic day for families in our community to enjoy.

There are so many wonderful community organizations that do excellent work to make our communities a better place. One of them is the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association. Have you ever wanted to decide what happens in your community? Here's your

chance! Many of the WUHCA board positions are becoming available starting in the fall. Check the position descriptions out at <http://wuhca.ca/executive-board/about-wuhca/> and see which one might fit you best!

While the spring sitting was a good session for our government and the people of Saskatchewan, I am happy to back in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove. I look forward to turning my full attention back to our constituency and continuing to listen and stand up for you, the people I have the honour of representing.

If you have an event you would like me to attend, please contact our office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net).

## **LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAPS WITH NEW LEGISLATION AND BUDGET ON TRACK**



The spring sitting of the legislative session wrapped up Thursday, May 21. It was Premier Scott Moe's first legislative session as Saskatchewan's new Premier and he said the government focused on the priorities of Saskatchewan people.

"I'm honoured to have completed my first spring session as Premier and I will continue to stand up

for Saskatchewan as we face important issues including the fight against the federal carbon tax,” Moe said.

During this spring session, the Government of Saskatchewan launched a constitutional reference case in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal challenging the federal government’s ability to impose a carbon tax on the province. The Government of Saskatchewan also continued to advocate for the construction of the federally-approved Trans Mountain pipeline.

“During this session, we also introduced and passed a budget that keeps our government on track to a return to balance next year, while still investing in the priorities of the people of Saskatchewan, like health care and education,” Moe said.

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

## NSBA LUNCHEON JUNE 7TH

HOW SPORTS ARENAS,  
ENTERTAINMENT  
& CULTURE CAN  
RECENTRALIZE  
ECONOMIC  
ACTIVITY

Thursday, June 7, 2018  
TCU Place  
Registration 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch 12:00 p.m.

\$35 +GST

DR. MARK  
ROSENTRAU  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
**SPEAKER**

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Don't miss this opportunity to support the North Central Business Association and attend the luncheon Thursday, June 7th at TCU Place. I look forward to hearing the presentation Dr. Mark Rosentraub from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Rosentraub is a national expert on measuring the real economic benefit from sports facilities and related real estate development for local and regional economies. He has studied and written or co-authored five different books and more than 100 academic articles and book chapters on different aspects of sports, tourism, amenities, and economic development over the past 30 years.

Click [here](#) to learn more about NSBA events and to purchase tickets.

## **FOUR TIPS FOR CHOOSING A CONTRACTOR**

Home renovation projects like building a new deck and landscaping are common this time of year. Consumers should be diligent and proactive if working with a professional contractor.

Before hiring a contractor, consumers should:

### **1. Get quotes and a contract in writing**

Establish costs, agree on the work to be done and set the timelines.

### **2. Get a reference check and do research**

Ask to speak with previous clients. Ask them if the price was fair, if work was done on time or if there were any problems.

Check to see if the contractor is listed in the Better Business Bureau directory at <https://www.bbb.org/saskatchewan> or call 1-888-352-7601). If so, you will be able to view their rating and read customer reviews.

### **3. View previous work**

The best way to judge the quality of work is to see it yourself. Ask the contractor for pictures or visit previous jobs in person (ask permission if it's private property) to see the quality.

### **4. Ask about insurance**

Contractors should be able to show certificates of property damage and liability insurance. If someone gets hurt or something gets damaged, homeowners don't want to be on the hook.

Contact Consumer Protection Division

If consumers have questions about hiring a contractor, they can call toll free at 1-877-880-5550 or email at [consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca](mailto:consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca) or visit [www.fcaa.gov.sk.ca](http://www.fcaa.gov.sk.ca).

## **SGI CANADA PARTNERS WITH CANADIAN RED CROSS ON DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS**



SGI CANADA has partnered with the Canadian Red Cross in Saskatchewan to provide both financial and volunteer support to help people impacted by disasters in the province.

“SGI CANADA is proud to support our communities and the Red Cross, and help in times of need,” Minister Responsible for SGI Joe Hargrave said. “This partnership is a great fit. As an insurance company, SGI employees often deal directly with people affected by extreme weather events and know the impacts can be devastating.”

The Red Cross is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people, including those who have been affected by natural disasters. To help with these efforts, SGI CANADA is committing \$35,000, which includes \$25,000 for flood clean-up kits, assistance for families with long-term recovery needs, and ongoing Red Cross emergency preparedness and awareness efforts. An additional \$10,000 will be provided for equipment and necessities as urgently identified.

Read more about this partnership [here](#).

## **CANNABIS RETAILERS SELECTED**

The operators for the province's 51 cannabis retail store permits have now been selected. More than two-thirds of these successful applicants are from Saskatchewan or have operations in the province.

"This represents the next step in the process of having a privately-operated cannabis retail system carefully regulated by SLGA," Minister Responsible for SLGA Gene Makowsky said. "There was a lot of interest in the public Request for Proposal process, resulting in many new businesses that will invest in our province."

The successful proponents were selected through a two phase Request for Proposal (RFP) process that began in March. The first phase involved a screening for qualifications focused on financial and sales/inventory tracking systems. All those that qualified entered the second phase of the process which was a lottery draw to select the successful operators. KPMG was engaged to provide oversight and monitor the entire RFP process. Continue reading the release [here](#).

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAM WEEK** **PROCLAIMED**



Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant has proclaimed May 27 to June 2, as Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECIP) Week to recognize the valuable contribution ECIPs make in supporting children from birth to school age who experience disability, developmental delays or are at risk of delay.

In 2018-19, the Ministry of Education is providing \$3.95 million to ECIPs, who serve 1,200 children annually through 14 locations across the province.

“ECIP Week recognizes staff and the wide range of professionals working with families to support the developmental needs of children,” Wyant said. “The relationships ECIPs form with parents and children prepare students for their transition to school.”

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

## **RESIDENTS REMINDED TO LEAVE YOUNG WILD ANIMALS ALONE**



Seeing young animals such as fawns, ducklings, rabbits or songbirds can be exciting, but there are reasons to leave them alone, even if they appear helpless or lost.

In the majority of cases, these young animals are not abandoned or deserted, and the mother is nearby watching. Young animals and birds are purposely placed into seclusion by their mothers to protect them from predators. As an example, young deer or moose are virtually odorless making them less likely to be located by a predator.

Anytime a young wild animal comes into contact with humans, its chance for survival decreases significantly. Wildlife may also carry and transmit infectious diseases to people, such as rabies or West Nile Virus.

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

## FANTASTIC SUMMER CAMPS IN SASKATOON!



Aaaahh, summer is coming! It's the time of year for relaxing, warm holidays on a beach, and, of course, summer camps! If you're looking for a memorable experience for your kids, something to make the best of the wonderful season, why not sign up for Summer Camps in Saskatoon this year!? From soccer to art to a full outdoor camping experience, there's something for every taste in and around in Saskatoon! With all of these choices, finding the right camp for you can be difficult! That's why Family Fun Saskatoon has compiled this guide to help you get on the right track for a camp experience that will suit the needs and interests of your family. Click [here](#) for more information.

## JUNE IS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH



More than one million people in Canada are living with a brain injury, and that number increases daily.

During Brain Injury Awareness Month this June, brain injury associations across the country are putting a face to this epidemic through posters, events, and social media using the hashtags, #BIAM18 and #BIAM2018.



Brain Injury can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime. The focus in 2018 is on WHERE brain injuries can happen.

- Lisa was a Grade 1 teacher attending a conference when she developed a severe headache. Fortunately for her, a friend took her seriously, and helped her to get to a nearby hospital where an aneurism was discovered.
- Nikki was walking home from a neighbour's house when a drunk driver's truck hit her.
- Bruce was at work on a roof when he fell, landing on the pavement below.
- Rachel was celebrating Thanksgiving with her family at their farm on a beautiful day when the ATV she was riding hit a bump, threw her into the air and landed on top of her.
- Damien was driving a car in the Yukon that left the highway and rolled over.

Videos of these people telling their stories will be posted in June at [www.sbia.ca](http://www.sbia.ca)

Brain injury is the NUMBER ONE cause of death and disability WORLDWIDE among children, youth and those under age 44.

The Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association is a charitable organization that strives to prevent brain injuries and to improve the lives of survivors and their families. Working with local lodges of the Canadian Royal Purple Society in Saskatchewan and across Canada, we are spreading the message that Prevention is the ONLY Cure for Brain Injury. Visit [www.sbia.ca](http://www.sbia.ca) for more information.

**CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 22 TO MAY 28, 2018**



Released on May 31, 2018 Thanks to another week of relatively good conditions, 91 per cent of the crop is now in the ground. This is up from 70 per cent last week and remains well ahead of the five-year (2013-2017) seeding average of 81 per cent for this time of year.

The southwest region is the most advanced with 95 per cent of the crop seeded. Ninety-three per cent is seeded in the southeast, 92 per cent in the west-central region, 90 per cent in the northwest, 87 per cent in the northeast and 86 per cent in the east-central region.

Ninety-eight per cent of lentils, 94 per cent of durum, 92 per cent of spring wheat, 90 per cent of soybeans, 88 per cent of canola, 85 per cent of barley and 84 per cent of flax have now been seeded. Click [here](#) to continue reading this release.

## **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN FULL SWING IN THE SOUTHWEST**



A \$7.1 million surfacing project on Highway 4 near Cadillac and an \$8.3 million paving project on Highway 42 near Eyebrow have now been completed. This is on top of about \$15 million worth of highway and bridge work, which is currently underway in the southwest part of the province.

“Our government continues to invest in highway and infrastructure projects that improve safety for people travelling in southwestern Saskatchewan, with this in mind, I urge travellers to follow the signage, slow down and respect the work zones,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. “With summer weather on its way and people beginning to head out to the lake, we are pleased to announce the trip along Highway 42 to Lake Diefenbaker will be much smoother.”

Read the entire news release [here](#) and if you’re planning to travel, check the Highway Hotline at

[www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline), which provides up-to-date information on construction, emergency road closures, the status of ferries, barges and other road activities. Information is also available by calling 511.

A weekly highway construction update is also published on

[www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/weekly-highway-construction-update](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/weekly-highway-construction-update) to provide the travelling public with the latest details on projects underway to help plan safe and efficient travel. You can also report a highway work zone signing problem by calling 306-244-5535.

**[IS YOUR FAMILY READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?](#)**



The first step to be emergency ready is to learn what types of emergency situations you may face at home and at work. Visit Saskatchewan Environment, Public Health and Safety Information for Saskatchewan [here](#) for tips to help you prepare for emergencies and stay informed.

## HAVE YOU HAD A LOOK AT THE SASKATCHEWAN ANGLERS' GUIDE?



Dreaming of summer on the lake? The 2018 Anglers' Guide is now available, so you can learn about new regulations, get season dates and plan your fishing trip. Click [here](#) to read the guide.

## U OF S HUSKIE FORMULA RACING BUILDS AN IMPRESSIVE RACECAR



*Photo credit Kayle Neis / Saskatoon Star Phoenix*

A team of students at the University of Saskatchewan has put together a car fast and strong enough to earn recognition at the international level.

“Three, four years ago, we were near the bottom of the pile and we were just watching in awe of these teams flying around the track,” Huskie Formula Racing team member Chase Weir said.

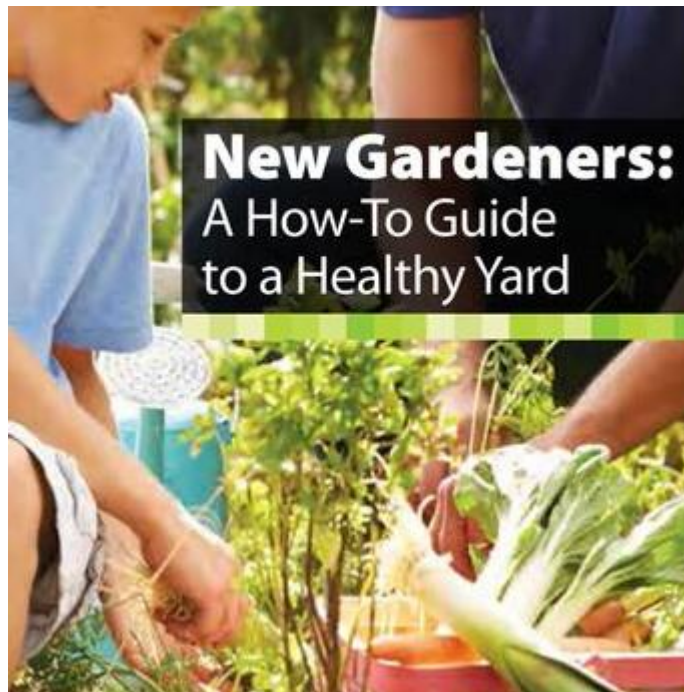
“This year, watching our car... it’s starting to look like one of the top teams.”

The Huskie Formula Racing team is made up of students from all disciplines at the University of Saskatchewan — although the team admits most of them are engineering students. They work together to create a small formula race car and take it to international competition to go head-to-head against other colleges. Continue reading the Saskatoon Star Phoenix article [here](#).

# DID YOU KNOW

- Standing up for pipeline projects is standing up for Saskatchewan. Share [this video](#) and spread the world.
- In 2018-19, the Ministry of Education is providing \$3.95 million to Early Childhood Intervention Programs that serve 1,200 children every year.
- Did you know that our government is on track ...

- **Controlling spending**
- **Delivering high quality services for Saskatchewan people**
- **No tax rate increases**
- **Keeping our economy strong**



New to gardening and not quite sure how to start? Read the City of Saskatoon's New Gardeners How-To Guide at [Saskatoon.ca/healthyyards](http://Saskatoon.ca/healthyyards) and click on “gardening basics.”

## **MORE THAN \$1.2 MILLION IN CHARITABLE GAMING GRANTS PAID OUT**

Volunteer fire departments, humane societies, amateur sports clubs and local service clubs are among 1,100 groups and organizations that received more than \$1.2 million from the provincial government through its charitable gaming grant program this quarter.

“Saskatchewan communities are strong when its citizens step up and give their time as volunteers,” Minister Responsible for SLGA Gene Makowsky said. “As a government we’re pleased to support

volunteer organizations by enhancing their fundraising efforts with charitable gaming grants.”

Among the grants provided by SLGA this quarter: Estevan and surrounding area received \$77,817; North Battleford and surrounding area: \$71,282; Prince Albert and surrounding area: \$62,739; Swift Current and surrounding area: \$50,378; and Lloydminster and surrounding area: \$37,239.

The grants are provided to groups and organizations that conduct licensed charitable gaming activities such as bingos, raffles, breakopen ticket sales as well as Texas Hold'em poker and Monte Carlo events.

A grant equivalent to 25 per cent of the net proceeds raised from the gaming activity is automatically provided to the groups and organizations when they submit their charitable gaming reports

# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Tim Horton's Camp Day

**When: June 6**

**Buy a coffee, change a life**

Click [here](#) for details



### Art in the Park

**When: Sunday, June 10th**

**Where: Ashworth Holmes Park, Ave E N & 31 St. W**

Read more about this event [here](#)



### Upcoming Car Shows

**June 9** -- Asquith Fire Dept Pig Roast & Car Show -- Asquith, SK

**June 9** -- 8th Street A&W Hop Nights Shifters Car Club -- Saskatoon, SK

**June 16** -- Just Cruz'n Car Show & Shine -- Lloydminster, SK

**June 17** -- 10th Annual Father's Day Show & Shine -- Meacham, SK

**June 23** -- Saskatoon Camaro Club/A&W Hop Nights in Stonebridge --  
Saskatoon, SK

For more information visit: [autoevents.ca](http://autoevents.ca) OR [cruisecalendar.ca](http://cruisecalendar.ca) or contact:

Al Kirchgessner at [alk-gwl@hotmail.ca](mailto:alk-gwl@hotmail.ca)





## Zoogala

When: **Friday, June 15**

Where: **Saskatoon Zoo**

Click [here](#) for details



## Canada Day Celebrations in Saskatoon

When: **July 1**

Where: **Diefenbaker Park**

For details, click [here](#)

**OPTIMIST**  
*Canada Day*

*One of our readers from Mossbank asked us to share the following exciting events:*

## Dare to Dream Lotto Barbeque

When: June 8, 11 am - 1 pm

Where: Town Office (draw June 9)



## Justinsane Barbie Car Club Show "N" Shine

When: June 30, Registration @ 10:30 am, show at noon

Where: Main Street, Mossbank



## Mossbank Canada Day Celebrations

When: July 1



## Save the Date for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament

**When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows**

Watch for more details





### 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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