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Register now for artsVest™ Workshop

Registration Deadline May 26, 2014

10:00-4:00 p.m. Melville Community Works 800 Prince Edward Street, Melville, SK

This full-day Sponsorship Training Workshop provides valuable tools to help small and mid-sized arts and heritage organizations secure and nurture long-term, mutually beneficial partnerships with local businesses. It also covers artsVest application procedures and guidelines and is an integral component of the program. **For organizations intending to apply for the program, workshop attendance is required (including participants from 2013/14 program).** Light lunch will be served. To learn more about the artsVest program in advance of the workshop, please visit www.artsvest.com or call Colleen Ostoforoff, artsVest Saskatchewan Program Manager at 306-361-2312.

3rd Annual District Culture Meeting: Multiculturalism

Come together with other cultural groups to discuss multiculturalism, current trends and issues in the cultural sector. Saturday April 26 10am-3pm

Yorkton Public Library - 93 Broadway Street W.

Pre-register by April 17. For more information or to register contact Danyelle 306-786-6586 or dbayly@parklandvalley.ca.

June is Recreation & Parks Month

SPRA is pleased to deliver the June is Recreation & Parks Month (JRPM) program again in 2014. SPRA will be looking for communities and organizations to participate as Ambassadors to the program. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your local parks and other recreational opportunities. Get residents involved in the parks in your area!

To have your efforts recognized by SPRA or for more information on celebrating *June is Recreation & Parks Month* Call us at 1-800-563-2555

Register Today for the 2014 Communities in Bloom Program

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2014

The benefits of this grassroots program have been experienced by communities since 1995 - including civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification. Register your community and get involved in community development, environmental action, heritage conservation, forestry and overall care for the community. For more information visit www.spra.sk.ca or contact Andrew Exelby, by phone at (306) 780-9262, or email aexelby@spra.sk.ca

2014 S.A.R.P. Annual Awards

Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Annual Awards Program. Nominations must be received by June 30 for all awards except the Student Leadership Award. The deadline for the Student Leadership award is April 30. For more information including nomination forms, visit the S.A.R.P. web site at www.sarp-online.ca/advocacy

Let's Get More Kids, More Active, More Often!

Did you know an active kid will take up to 16,000 steps a day? Find out how much physical activity is enough and how you can make a difference with the Saskatchewan *in motion* 30-30-30 solution in the [Physical Activity by the Numbers](#) video. Or visit www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/re-activity/physical-activity-by-the-numbers

Upcoming Events:

Parkland Valley Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Yorkton, SK

AGM packages will be mailed out to all communities at the end of April or contact Sheila at 306.782.3353 for more information.

Saskatchewan Coaches Conference

Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon

May 2 & 3, 2014

For conference program and to register visit www.saskcoach.ca

Coaches Week in Saskatchewan May 24 - 31, 2014

How will your organization celebrate the tremendous contributions of coaches during Coaches Week in 2014? Stay tuned for more details on ways to celebrate Coaches week in Saskatchewan.

Grants/Funding Training Opportunities:

Visit www.saskculture.sk.ca for Culture Days Funding Assistance Application deadline is April 15, 2014 and Aboriginal Arts & Cultural Leadership Fund Application deadline is April 15, 2014

Canada Post Community Foundation Application deadline is April 17, 2014 at www.canadapost.ca

RBC Learn to Play Program Grants Application deadline is May 16, 2014 at www.rbc.com

OSAC Performing Arts

Guy & Nadina—Monday, April 14, 2014 Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton, SK
www.prairiedebut.com

Gordie MacKeeman & his Rhythm Boys—Saturday, April 26, 2014 Langenburg Community Theatre, Langenburg, SK
www.gordiemackeeman.com

Everything Fitz—Tuesday, May 6, 2014 Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton, SK
www.everythingfitz.ca

Coaching Association of Canada—Tip of the Month

“Visit www.coach.ca/eng/nutrition/index.cfm for tip sheet and more information.

If you would like us to attend a meeting of yours, contact either Sheila at 306-782-3353 or Kacie at 306-786-6585. Recipients are encouraged to forward the PVSCRD Update to other members of their organizations.

Parkland Valley Sport Culture and Recreation District is a non profit voluntary organization working with communities building capacity and creating a strong network of support through sport, culture and recreation.