



Age-Friendly Saskatchewan

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AF COMMUNITIES HERE AND ELSEWHERE!



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Age-Friendly Saskatchewan Connector Special Edition, June 2023

This is a special edition of the Connector to let you know of two time-sensitive items: an upcoming grant opportunity, and a change in the nomination deadline for SSM's Celebrating Seniors 2023 event.

You can expect the next regular newsletter in the Fall of 2023.

News in Saskatchewan & Elsewhere!



Federal Transit Grant Program with Potential for AF Committees

We have recently learned of a Government of Canada Rural Transit Solutions Fund and Active Transportation Fund that may be of interest to both rural and urban AF Committees.

NOTE: Rural applicants need to be explicit re: how they believe they meet the criteria of rural/remote.

We know nothing more about the program other than what is in the information linked here, and all questions need to be addressed to the email addresses and phone numbers in that PDF document.

[Link to PDF of Slides about the Federal Transit Grant Program.](#)

Do you know an **older adult volunteer**
who makes a difference in your community?
Nominate them for a Provincial Volunteer award!

<https://skseniorsmechanism.ca/celebrating-seniors-2023/>

Celebrating Seniors NEW Deadline for Nominations

SSM's Celebrating Seniors Awards Gala will be held as an **in-person event** on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina.

They encourage you to nominate someone
in your community, aged 55 and up,
who is a stellar volunteer.

Nominations of a deserving older adult or adults
for this year's Celebrating Seniors **in-person** gala event
must now be in by
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023.

You may download the Celebrating Seniors flyer
by clicking the image below:



The flyer features a sunflower logo with 'Celebrating Seniors' text. The main title is 'PROVINCIAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS' with the date 'SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023' and location 'CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE, REGINA, SK'. A yellow banner reads 'PLEASE NOMINATE A DESERVING OLDER ADULT'. Below is a group photo of diverse seniors and icons for 'GIVE', 'VOLUNTEER', and 'CHARITY'. A list of award categories is provided on the right. At the bottom, there is a QR code, contact information for SSM, and logos for CAA Saskatchewan, Sask Lotteries, and Older Adults Moving Forward.

PROVINCIAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE, REGINA, SK

PLEASE NOMINATE A DESERVING OLDER ADULT

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Community Leadership (Urban)
- Community Leadership (Rural)
- Community Leadership (First Nations or Métis)
- Advocacy
- Arts & Culture
- Blooming Perennial (90+)
- Intergenerational Award
- Well-being
- Education
- Older Adult Friendly Business

Nominees Must:

- be 55+
- reside in Sask
- be a volunteer
- actively contribute to their community

Honourary Patron: Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

For a nomination package contact SSM
by phone: 306-359-9956, by email: programs@skseniorsmechanism.ca
or visit our website: <https://skseniorsmechanism.ca/celebrating-seniors-2023/>

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CAA SASKATCHEWAN INSURANCE TRAVEL AUTOMOTIVE REWARDS
SASK LOTTERIES
Older Adults Moving Forward

For more information,
and to download the nomination form and instructions,
please **click here for the**
SSM Celebrating Seniors 2023 webpage.

Wishing everyone an Age-Friendly Summer!
Here's to our Age-Friendly work and action!

Catherine

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Age-Friendly Communities Page: <https://agefriendlysk.ca/af-saskatchewan-communities-main-page/>

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