



JUNE 4-2017

Canada 150 - Eras of Building in Saskatoon Be a participant OPEN YOUR DOORS!

What is Doors Open Saskatoon? A biennial event that offers access to architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant or unique buildings in Saskatoon. Doors Open Saskatoon provides an opportunity to explore buildings not normally open to the public in an organized and professional manner.

What types of buildings are involved? Properties involved in past years range from our new police station to our oldest building, the Marr Residence and everything in between. Some buildings are very old, while others are new including a number with LEED technology. Schools, churches, commercial enterprises -- anyone who wants to tell the history of their building or show off a particular renovation, change of use or special feature.

How are building chosen? Building selection is overseen by a panel of architects, designers and community leaders who volunteer their time. The committee reviews and selects building based on a theme -- this year being "*Canada 150 - Eras of Building in Saskatoon*".

What happens on June 4? The public is encouraged to visit buildings of interest to them in any order they wish. A visit may include an interpreted tour of the building, describing its place in our history, the period style and construction methods / materials or its purpose in the past and today. As well, interpreters may often weave stories about interesting characters that owned, operated or had specific connections to each building.

What does it cost to be part of this? There is no fee for properties to be involved.

What is your commitment? Open the doors of your building on Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM free of charge to the general public. Property owners agree to provide behind the scenes access to the public on event day -- free of charge - and make available whatever resources may be required to offer a safe and enjoyable experience. Liability insurance is the responsibility of the property owner and owners must sign a waiver agreeing to this. Owners are encouraged to give their own interpretation or provide a descriptive flyer.

What does Doors Open Saskatoon provide? We select a group of industry experts to lead the planning and development of the event. We provide trained volunteers to welcome, and count the attendees, and for crowd management. We develop descriptive and promotional material (print, social media, website etc.) as well as signage for your building.

Event Partners include:

City of Saskatoon

Saskatoon Heritage Society

Broadway BID

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Tourism Saskatoon

Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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Want to be involved as a building participant? Contact Kim Ali 306-220-8077

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