

# Local businesses honoured during virtual ceremony

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For the second year in a row the Warman, Martensville and Region Business Excellence Awards (WMBEXA) ceremony was conducted virtually on May 27, but instead of handing out individual awards, multiple businesses were recognized in the six respective categories.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many local businesses in the past year and the Prairie Sky Chamber of Commerce (PSCC) wanted to transform the regular for-

mat of the event to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit and resiliency of the many businesses throughout the region.

"We just wanted to celebrate businesses this year, just for making it through a pandemic, and celebrate new businesses that opened up through it and that have adapted through everything," said Jaime Holowaty, PSCC board of directors chair.

This was the sixth year of the WMBEXA ceremony and PSCC wanted to honour businesses in each category who have demonstrated their

ability to quickly adapt and respond to business disruptions.

The categories that business were recognized in were: "Micro Warrior," "Business Champion," "Service Re-Imagined," "Community Hero," "Break Out New Business," and "Influential Employer."

The award categories were adapted to better reflect what businesses experienced in 2020.

During the virtual ceremony,

owners of the businesses in the respective categories talked about the challenges the pandemic brought, how they persevered and how important it was to still serve the community during these trying times.

Opening a new business or being a new business is definitely a challenge during the pandemic and there were seven businesses recognized in "Break out New Business" category.

One of those businesses, La-

serology Skin Clinic was only open five months before the pandemic hit. They believed it was important to keep the business going and provide their service to the community.

All businesses had to adapt and respond to the disruptions and economic hardships the global pandemic caused.

The chamber still wanted to recognize businesses, especially in a time that was very tough on them, as they had to overcome several challenges

and obstacles to keep afloat during the pandemic.

Aspen Films pre-recorded the ceremony of the virtual viewing.

Even though Halowaty was happy with how the previous two virtual WMBEXA ceremonies went, she can't wait to get back to the format where everyone can gather together.

"Of course, we're hoping that restrictions are lifted next year and we can go back to the traditional WMBEXA gala," she said.

## Former Corman Park councillor passes away

Joseph Kasahoff, who served on the RM of Corman Park Council from 2000 to 2011, passed away on May 16, 2021 at the age of 83. A private memorial service was held for him on May 31.

'Diamond Joe,' as he was known to many, was born August 26, 1937 to William and Susie Kasahoff. He went to Finlayson School until Grade 8 and Saskatoon Technical Collegiate until Grade 10.

One of his first jobs was selling crows at a dealership, where his love for buying, selling and trading first took root.

He farmed most of his life on the Kasahoff homestead, which has been in the family for over 100 years. Joe married Marjorie Shukin on July



Joe Kasahoff

6, 1947 in Langham. Together they had three children.

In addition to serving on Corman Park council, he was involved in the Doukhobor Society, Affinity Credit Union Board and the Borden Care Home board of directors.

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## SIGNS TELL THE TALE

grad celebration eliminates any possibility of drinking and driving.

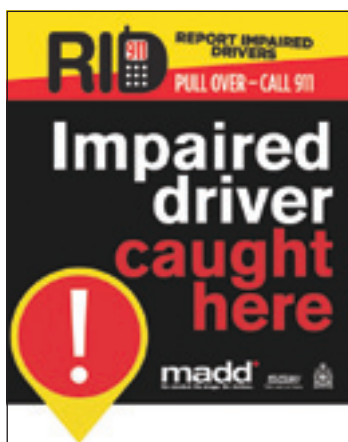
"But if people make the choice to drink, then they also need to plan ahead. Have a designated driver, call parents, or a taxi or ride-share. There are plenty of options out there.

"They should just make sure they have a safe ride home."

Hamm noted that as the province moves increasingly down the post-COVID-19 're-opening' road, people are able to socialize more freely.

"But along with that freedom comes responsibility," he said. "It's a simple message. Don't drink and drive."

CPPS officers have been



trained in the use of the So-Toxa device for detecting the presence of cannabis and cocaine in drivers' systems, but the police agency is still waiting to receive its first device, said Hamm.

## Rural Municipality of Corman Park

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344 intends to adopt a bylaw under The Planning and Development Act, 2007 to amend Bylaw No. 09/94, known as the R.M. of Corman Park Zoning Bylaw.

### INTENT

- Proposed Bylaw No. 23/21 will rezone from Agricultural District (AG) to Agricultural Residential 1 District (AR1) the lands described below. Proposed Bylaw No. 23/21 will provide for the creation of one vacant residential parcel.
- Proposed Bylaw No. 24/21 will rezone from Agricultural District (AG) to Agricultural Residential 1 District (AR1) the lands described below. Proposed Bylaw No. 24/21 will provide for the creation of a residential parcel, containing a yardsite.
- Proposed Bylaw No. 25/21 will rezone from Agricultural District (AG) to Agricultural Residential 1 District (AR1) the lands described below. Proposed Bylaw No. 25/21 will provide for the creation of one vacant residential parcel.

### AFFECTED LANDS

- The affected lands are all that portion of NW 33-37-7-W3 shown shaded on Map 1 (Bylaw 23/21).
- The affected lands are all that portion of NE 8-35-4-W3 shown shaded on Map 2 (Bylaw 24/21).
- The affected lands are all that portion of SW 5-38-9-W3 shown shaded on Map 3 (Bylaw 25/21).

### PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the proposed Bylaw between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, up to 5:00 p.m. until Friday, June 11, 2021. The proposed Bylaws are also posted for online viewing at [www.rm.cormanpark.ca](http://www.rm.cormanpark.ca) under Public Notice.

### MAP 1



### MAP 2



### MAP 3



### PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to hear any person or group that wants to comment on a proposed Bylaw. The R.M. Council meeting and public hearing will be held via remote GoToMeeting, which is open to the public via computer, tablet, device or over the phone. **Please note R.M. Council has currently suspended any in-person delegations, due to COVID-19.** All written comments received by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 2021 will be forwarded to Council. Information on how to enter the remote Council GoToMeeting online or via phone can be found on the R.M. website, and will be included in the published Agenda Package no later than the Thursday preceding the meeting. If you have any questions regarding connections to the remote Council meeting please contact the R.M. office at 306-242-9303 or visit [www.rm.cormanpark.ca](http://www.rm.cormanpark.ca).

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## Step Two of Re-Opening Roadmap Starts June 20

With over 70 per cent of residents age 30 and older having received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, Saskatchewan has reached the Step Two threshold on the province's Re-Opening Roadmap. That means Step Two will begin on Sunday, June 20 – three weeks after Step One which began on Sunday, May 30.

Learn more at [saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca)



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