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Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Announces its JRPM *Celebration Initiative Grant*

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is proud to once again announce its *Celebration Initiative Grant* for *June is Recreation & Parks Month* (JRPM). SPRA will contribute up to a maximum of $500 per Active member. This grant provides the opportunity for supporting communities and agencies to receive funding that will assist in the operation of celebration and parks events. Applications for the grant will be accepted beginning May 1, 2012 and ending June 15, 2012. SPRA will process applications on a first come, first served basis.

SPRA would like to acknowledge the continued impact that the JRPM Celebration Initiative has on recreation and parks services in Saskatchewan. Recreation and parks opportunities are an integral part of the health and quality of life of Saskatchewan's residents. The Celebration Initiative provides a foundation from which to launch activities, to increase awareness of the benefits of participation in recreational activities and to have access to parks and open spaces.

Increasing citizen participation is one of the best ways to build healthy communities and for social interaction to be enhanced. Participation encompasses play, fitness, sports and outdoor activities, such as gardening, walking, biking, arts and cultural pursuits. Involvement assists individuals to develop and maintain social, emotional and physical well-being.

Let SPRA help *you* to celebrate *June is Recreation & Parks Month*!

To access the *Celebration Initiative Grant* application, please go to the SPRA website:
www.spra.sk.ca/celebrationinitiativegrant

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SPRA is a non-profit member organization dedicated to enhancing quality of life in the Province. SPRA provides parks and recreation services and support to Saskatchewan communities and advocates on behalf of the recreation and parks field at the local, provincial and national level. SPRA is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries.

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