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SAMA HOSTS 2013 REVALUATION OPEN HOUSE WITH CITY OF WEYBURN

What: SAMA will be jointly hosting, with the City of Weyburn, an Open House for property owners where they can book appointments to meet with SAMA representatives to discuss their 2013 assessments. SAMA is looking to help property owners understand their assessments, and provide property owners in Weyburn an opportunity to ask our assessment appraisers any questions they may have about their new assessment in an informal, one to one setting.

Where: Weyburn City Hall

When: May 14 and 15, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days.

Evening appointments on the 14th or 15th can be arranged, upon request.

To book an appointment, please call Brenna Keeler at Weyburn City Hall at (306) 848-CITY (2849), or go to www.weyburn.ca for more information.

If property owners are unable to attend the Open house, they are encouraged to contact the SAMA Weyburn Office directly to discuss their 2013 assessment.

SAMA Weyburn Office Contact Information:

Phone: (306) 848-2397

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Email: weyburn.region@sama.sk.ca

SAMA updated assessments in 2013 to capture the change in value caused by growth in the province, so that property assessments are transparent, understandable and accurate for our clients: taxpayers, local governments and the provincial government.

SAMA conducts revaluations based on a four-year cycle. 2009 was the year of the last revaluation, and the 2013 Revaluation will see assessed values updated to reflect a new base date of January 1, 2011. The base date is the date to which all assessed values are related. Based on the strength of the real estate market between the last base date of June 30, 2006 and the new base date of January 1, 2011, assessment shifts are higher than any revaluation since 1997.

Property Owners are also encouraged to look into the Agency's website application SAMAView that allows the general public access to individual property assessments for all SAMA client jurisdictions. SAMA revamped our SAMAView web application for 2013, improving speed and usability, and increasing the amount of assessment data available on the site. You can access SAMAView by going to SAMA's website (www.sama.sk.ca) and clicking on the SAMAView link.

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