



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

April 2008

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 4

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Location: at 11:30am - 1:00pm

Mirror Lake Centre

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

RSVP to 672-4217 by noon **Mon. March 31**

**Camrose County Reeve Don Gregorwich
Presentation: The State of the County**

Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

May 7: U of A Campus Cafeteria

Member Value Added Presentations

Dennis Chamney

Chamber Group Insurance

Julia A. Johnson

TD First Data International

June : Founder's Day Presentation
Mona Sparling Shelter—Centennial Museum

Welcome to our Newest Members!!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to members who have recently joined the Chamber. We look forward to your future involvement in our activities and committees.

Above the Rest Balloons & Weddings

5012-50 Street

Owner: Sheila Johnson

Camrose & District Support Services

Unit 3-4516-54 Street

Manager: Margaret Holliston

Battle River School Division #31

5402 48A Avenue

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Larry Payne

S.O.S. Program (Service Options for Seniors)

104-4909A - 48 Street

Administrator: Donna F. Coombs

I.D. Apparel has moved next door to the old location to offer you a Larger Show Room 4908-46 Street

Custom N Classics is opening April 1st at their new location 5075-50 Street.

The University of Alberta Augustana Campus
presents

2008 Spring Soiree

A Report to the Community

April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Spring is just around the corner!!!

Spring Fling Golf Tournament - May 23rd

Jaywalkers Jamboree - June 6&7

Big Valley Jamboree Parade - July 31

For more information or entry forms for the events listed above, visit www.camrosechamber.ca/featured_events or call 672-4217.

Please note: The monies raised from Daffodil Days go to the Canadian Cancer Society for Research, Education and Support of ALL Cancers. and not entirely to Breast Cancer.

Camrose Events - April

- Mar 24-29 Men's Bonspiel
- Mar 28 /30 Pee Wee Local House Hockey Tournament
- Mar 28,29,31 Camrose Library Used Book Sale
- Mar 29 Sangkor Spring Concert/Jazzin up the Spring 7:30
- Mar 29/Apr 5 Basic Principles of Pruning Workshop 1-3:00
- Mar 31 Apr 1,2 Growing Rural Tourism Conference
- Apr 2,9,16,23,30 Senior Centre Society Wed. Night Dances
- Apr 2 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- Apr 3 Corcoran Voice Studio Student Jury-Recital 5:00
- Apr 4 Rose City Square Dance Club/Annual Meeting
- Apr 5 Camrose Rotary Club Black Tie Event
- Apr 5 Solo Club
- Apr 2 to 5 Western CDN Game Wardens Hockey Tournry
- Apr 7-11 Camrose & District Music Festival
- Apr 8 Charlene Brown Studio Jury-Recital
- Apr 11 Rose City Square Dance Club
- Apr 12 Camrose Country Opry
- Apr 12 Grand Concert 7:30 pm
- Apr 16 Senior Centre Annual General Meeting 9:30 a.m., Mirror Lake Centre 5415-49 Ave
- Apr 16 Joanne Murphy Studio Jury-Recital
- Apr 18 Rose City Dance Club Graduation
- Apr 18 Celebrating Women Conference
- Apr 19 Lion's Breakfast
- Apr 19 Roast Honouring Norm Mayer
- Apr 19 Lions Club of Camrose Breakfast
- Apr 20 Loyal Order of the Moose Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- Apr 24 Blood Donor Clinic
- Apr 25 Rose City Dance Club Wind Up Pot Luck 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 26 Augustana Choir Home Concert/Italian Tour Program
- Apr 29 Report to the Community
- Apr 29 Spring Soiree 5:30pm
- Apr 21-22 Camrose and District 4H Show and Sale
- Apr 26-27 Tofield Spring Nature Festival
- Apr 27-May 3 National Volunteer Week 2008

http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calendar_of_events

We would be happy to list or update your event - please call our office more than one month prior at 672-4217.



Colleen Reed on her appointment as Second Vice President with the Camrose Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



**The Norm Mayer Roast presented by
The Lions Club of Camrose
April 19 at the C.R.E.
No Host Bar-5:30-6:30 Buffet Dinner - 6:30
Proceeds to the Edgeworth Centre
Tickets \$50.00 each/Table of 8 - \$350.00**



Recycle with Centra Cam
Grand Opening and Open House
4402 51 Avenue, Camrose
April 22
10 am - 2 pm



President's Perspective

Well, here it is April already. We have blown by the first day of Spring and the start of Daylight Savings Time; the Kodiaks continue to excel in the playoffs; the Oilers continue to tease us with their annual nip and tuck fight to get into the playoffs; the weather gets warm; it snows; the weather gets warm and it snows again. Ah, life in Camrose, Alberta.

Hope always Springs (pun intended) eternal at this time of year and this year is no different. At our last General Meeting, Mayor Mastel conveyed the good news of how the City of Camrose is continuing to move forward and be the place to live and conduct business in East Central Alberta.

This Wednesday we will hear from Reeve Gregorwich on what the County has been up to, what is being planned and how it attracts new residents and businesses.

As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce, your Board is looking for a way to recognize this achievement. A committee has been struck with the mandate to investigate the feasibility of leaving a physical legacy to the City and County and they need your help and input. Please watch your emails over the next day or two as we will send a fan out to garner ideas.

Life at the Chamber office is exciting as always. Mark your calendars for two upcoming events. May 23rd is our Spring Fling Golf Tournament; to be held this year at the Camrose Golf Club. Speaking of which, be sure to stop by and say hi to Bill and Marnie, the Club's new Professional and Restaurant Managers. Their renovations are coming along nicely and should bode well for a fantastic year. June 6 and 7 are the dates for Jaywalkers Jamboree. Downtown businesses will be contacted with information on booking booth spaces.

One final note before I close this space; it always amazes me how much faster we seem to drive when the weather turns nice. Call it Spring Fever, I guess. Please be careful and slow down as this is also the time our little ones start to get out more as well. And always remember that flash of light in your rear view mirror can be expensive.

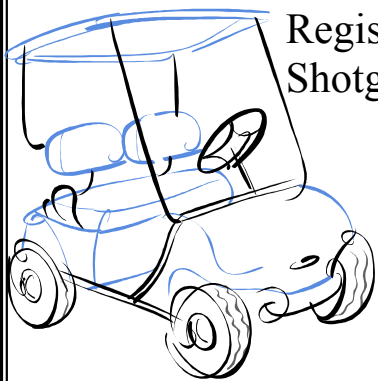
Dave Jewell

President—Camrose Chamber of Commerce



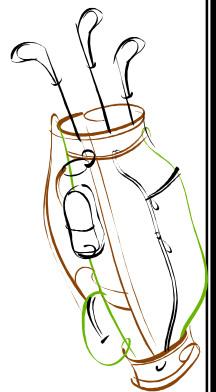
Spring Fling Golf Tournament

**Friday, May 23rd, 2008
Camrose Golf Course**



Registration: 12:00 noon
Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$ 85.00
Dinner only: \$ 30.00



Includes:

- 18 holes of Golf with cart
- Texas Scramble Format
- Dinner & Prizes

Single & team registrations welcome!

Please reply with payment by: **May 16th, 2008**

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Camrose Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling

Name(s) of team member(s): 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

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