



# Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

June 2009

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

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## Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, **June 3rd**, 2009  
Camrose & District Museum  
(Main building, south of Rosehaven)  
4522 53 Street  
11:30- 1:00

Rain location: Historic RCMP Building on grounds.

**Presentation:** The Founders' Days Committee honours our  
Historic Business Fathers.  
Tickets: \$15.00 per person

RSVP by noon Monday June 1st to 672-4217  
Next meeting September 2nd - See you then!

## 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.

Camrose Pawn Shop  
Manager: Dillion Simons  
Ph.780-679-4150

Camrose Primary Care Network  
#4, 4512-53 Street  
Ph.780-608-4927

Dr. Tony Muccirone

Drever Technical Solutions Inc.  
Owner: Ross Drever  
Ph. 780-678-2560



## We're having a Business Mixer!!!

Wednesday, June 17th at the Bill Fowler Centre from 5:00-7:00p.m. Hosted by KMS Business Services along with; Community Futures East Central Alberta, TF Financial Services, Marketing and You, New Venture Self- Employment and AEI (Alberta Employment & Immigration) **Join us to share ideas, to network and for snacks and refreshments.**

## SPRING FLING 2009

Once again, our Spring Fling Golf Tournament was a success. A BIG THANK YOU to all who sponsored our tournament, the golfers who entered and to our golf committee for planning such a successful event! The weather man smiled upon us at the Silver Creek Golf Course. Thanks to Frank and his staff for catering a wonderful meal.



# Register Now!!!

## Everyone Loves a Parade!!! Enter now!!

Come out to the Big Valley Parade  
Thursday, July 30th, at 10:30a.m.

Registration forms are online at [www.camrosechamber.ca](http://www.camrosechamber.ca)

The **Camrose Railway Station Museum & Park**  
is now open Monday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.

**JUNE Special Event - 28th Canada Day Themed Lunch**  
Open 10 am to 5 pm. Teddy Bear Picnic, displays and stories. Adults and children are urged to bring your Teddy Bears, old & new. The picnic will be held inside if the weather is cold or damp.

## Camrose Events - June

- May 29 Sahakarini AGM/Pot Luck Supper 6:00 p.m.
- May 28/29 Tea & Goodies 1-5p.m.-Camrose Railway Station
- May 29-31 Camrose Show 'n Shine - 100 foot Dash
- May 30 Garden Theme Lunch & Spring Celebration - Camrose Railway Station
- May 31 CNIB Walk Towards Independence
- June 3 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Outdoor Picnic**
- June 4/5 Tea & Goodies 1-5p.m.-Camrose Railway Station
- June 5/6 52nd Annual Jaywalker's Jamboree**
- June 6 Pioneer Lunch 10-5p.m - Camrose Railway Station
- June 11 Vintage Finds & Summer Wines-Camrose & District Centennial Museum
- June 11/12 Tea & Goodies-Camrose Railway Station
- June 12-14 Under the Lights Night Classic Soccer Tournament
- June 13 Pioneer Lunch 10-5p.m.-Camrose Railway Station
- June 13/14 RONA MS 150 Bike Tour
- June 18 Blood Donor Clinic-Masonic Hall
- June 19/20 Camrose Relay for Life 2009-CRE
- June 21 Loyal Order of the Moose Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- June 27 National Aboriginal Day Cele
- June 20/21 Hazardous Waste Round-Up
- June 28 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- June 25/26 Tea & Goodies 1-5p.m.-Camrose Railway Station
- June 27 Dominion Day Vintage Lunch-Camrose R.R. Station
- June 28/29 Alberta's Littlest Airport Fun Fly
- July 1 Canada Day Celebrations
- June 1 - Aug. 31 **Art Walk 2009** Venue #1 is the Bill Fowler Centre



For additional information about the above events visit:  
[www.camrosechamber.ca/calendarof\\_events](http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calendarof_events)

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

## Wetaskiwin-Camrose PC Association **21st Annual Golf Classic & Social**

with Verlyn Olson MLA

Friday, June 26th Montgomery Glen Golf & Country Club  
To register call: Rob Lorenson at 780 352 6661 Ext. 257

## Be A Tourist in Your Own Town Week!!!!

*July 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Bill Fowler Centre*

Coupons for local attractions will be available all week!

**Kick-off Barbeque** - July 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 4:00  
We invite all members & their families to join us at the barbeque.

**Camrose Green Day** - July 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 4:30

**Plan Your Alberta Vacation** - July 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 4:30

**Train Rides at Rudy Swanson** - July 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30

**Family Activity Day** - July 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 4:30

**Walking/Driving Tours Information** July 5-11<sup>th</sup>

**Photo Scavenger Hunt** - July 4<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

**Creative Arts for Kids Day at the Chuck McLean Art Centre** 8:30 - 4:00

**\*All entries must be submitted in disc format with a current (2009) date stamp. The deadline for photo application submission is August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## President's Perspective



Well, another month has passed and time keeps flying by. I am actually just getting ready to go to the Spring Fling Golf Tournament, which we expect to be as fun as it is successful.

Over the past month, I've had the privilege of flipping burgers at McDonalds, throwing pies at the Police Chief to raise awareness for cancer, attended a ribbon cutting at Brides & Beaus, hosted the monthly Chamber lunch with special guests from Camrose County and their Reeve Don Gregorwich and met with the committee of the Chamber's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy project.

Although it has been quite a busy month, I am also working on creating a new website for the Camrose Chamber that we hope to have live this fall. If you have any suggestions that you feel may be of benefit to the website, please let me know by emailing me at [Jason@camrosechamber.ca](mailto:Jason@camrosechamber.ca).

A lot is happening in our great community and the areas surrounding it. Even yesterday, I read a news release; "Canada-Alberta Building Canada Fund" ( <http://tinyurl.com/r6ty3m> ) in which I saw Camrose County's name with regards to some funding for Water Infrastructure. The County's installation of new Wood Bio-mass Heating System is going to be an environmental asset for years to come.

I have also had the privilege of being able to talk to a couple of our members and past members to get their ideas and thoughts of the Camrose Chamber and business in our area.

I encourage our members to email me with any concerns, ideas, or just to say hi! at the email address I have set up; [Jason@camrosechamber.ca](mailto:Jason@camrosechamber.ca).

The Grande Prairie Chamber is hosting the Alberta Chambers of Commerce AGM. It starts on May 28<sup>th</sup> and I will be there doing my utmost to represent our Chamber to all of Alberta, and to discuss some of the concerns that have been brought to me by our members. I will also listen to the successes of other Chambers and bring those ideas back to our Chamber.

Don't forget our last lunch meeting (before we break for summer) coming up on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am. This will be a great way to roll into the summer months with a fabulous outdoor picnic style lunch catered by The Lefse House at the Camrose & District Centennial Museum. This luncheon also serves as the Founders Day's Festival tribute to our business founders.

Until next time I would like to wish everyone my best and hope that summer has made up it's mind and is here to stay!

*Jason Heise, President Camrose Chamber of Commerce*



### Chamber of Commerce Big Valley Parade

Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10: 30 a.m.

Please register with the Chamber of Commerce **NO LATER THAN** FRIDAY July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

**ENTRY:** Name of Organization/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people in entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Related Entries:**

Horse entry -Type/breed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses per entry \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Hitch -breed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units per entry: \_\_\_\_\_

length: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:**

Commercial - all entries **MUST BE DECORATED** including

towing vehicle

Non-Commercial - all entries **MUST BE DECORATED** including

towing vehicle

Visiting/Community

Antique

Novelty

Mascot Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sound/Music:** Yes / No

Type of Sound System or Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_



**Describe entry for announcer commentary:**

### PARADE REGULATIONS:

All Entries **INCLUDING TOWING VEHICLE MUST BE DECORATED - ANTIQUES EXCLUDED.**

Parade marshals have the right to remove entries.

**All entry registration forms must be accompanied by a certificate of insurance.**

Provision for emergency towing must be available for all motorized entries (i.e. tow hook, tow chain or other such device).

Arrival in marshalling area 8:30 a.m. Parade committee will usher entry to appropriate judging category area

**JUDGING - 9:30 a.m.**

For safety reasons **NO MATERIAL or CANDY** may be thrown from a moving entry. Parade marshals retain the right to remove any entry which is considered dangerous to the progress of the parade.

Float riders **MUST** be safely secured to float and it is advisable to carry a fire extinguisher.

All animals must be treated humanely and be feed and watered before and after the parade.

Maximum height for entries is limited to **5.1m or 16 feet 8 inches**. This specification is enforced by the Highway Traffic Act.

On behalf of the firm, organization and participants, I, the undersigned, agree that neither the City of Camrose, the Camrose Chamber of Commerce or any agent, employee or volunteer of either assumes any responsibility for personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the parade whatsoever caused (including negligence and excepting only wilful misconduct) and agree to release and hold harmless such parties from any claims for such injury or damage.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Entries To:** Camrose Chamber of Commerce 5402-48 Avenue, Camrose, AB

**Ph:** (780)672-4217 ~ **Fax:** (780)672-1059 ~ **email:** camcham@telus.net ~ **website:** www.camrosechamber.ca