



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

May 2009

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 5

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th, 2009!

Faith & Life Centre Cafeteria - 11:30am - 1:00pm
University of Alberta, Augustana Campus
4901 46 Avenue

Tickets: \$15.00 per person
RSVP by noon to 672-4217

Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

June 3rd: Founder's Days Festival tribute to our business founders at the Camrose & District Centennial Museum. Picnic style catering by The Lefse House.

Welcome to our Newest Members!!!

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

Bailey Theatre
Manager: Robert Earley
4949-50 Street Ph.780-672-5510

Bert's Bites
Owner: Robert Hallum
Box 583, Killam Ph. 780-385-5044

Border Paving Ltd.
Owner: Vic Walls
4217-41 Street Ph.780-672-3389

Brides & Beaus Ltd.
Owner: Sheri Hrdlicka
4904-50 Street Ph.780-672-4500

from Kicks to Kids Maternity & Children's Boutique
Owners: Kristine Smith & Deborah Thompson
6540-48 Avenue Ph.780-637-1102

The Bali Shop
Owner: Maureen Grundberg
5065-50 Street Ph.780-672-6217

Voila Graphic Design
Owner: Candyce Miller
Box 253, Viking, AB T0B 4N0
Ph. 780-336-3050 Fx.780-336-4050



Camrose Events - May

- May 3 Puffin for a Muffin 10:00 am - Jubilee Park
- May 3 Camrose Fire Station Pancake Breakfast 7am-1:00
- May 4-8 Canadian Mental Health Week
- May 6 McHappy Day-McDonald's Restaurants
- May 8 CCHS Graduation
- May 8-9 Camrose Primary Care Network Healthcare Showcase Edgeworth Centre (8th: 12-8, 9th: 10-6)
- May 9 M & M Charity BBQ Day; Crohns Colitis Foundation
- May 10 Mother's Day Brunch - Norsemen Inn
- May 10 Lions Club of Camrose Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 13 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - U of A, Augustana Faith & Life Centre Cafeteria**
- May 16 Opening Day, Healthy Homemade Lunch 10:00-5:00 Camrose Railway Station
- May 17 Loyal Order of the Moose Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- May 21-22 Tea & Goodies 1:00-5:00 - Camrose Railway Station
- May 22 Chamber of Commerce 8th Annual Spring Fling Golf Tournament - Silver Creek Golf Course**
- May 23 Healthy Homemade Lunch 10:00-5:00 - Camrose Railway Station
- May 23 4th Annual Open Door Golf Tournament - Camrose Golf Course
- May 28 Blood Donor Clinic-Norsemen Inn
- May 28-29 Tea & Goodies 1:00-5:00 - Camrose Railway Station
- May 29 Sahakarini AGM 6pm potluck -Bethel Lutheran
- May 29-31 Camrose Show 'n Shine - 100 foot Dash - CRE
- May 30 Garden Themed Lunch & Spring Celebration - 10:00-5:00 Camrose Railway Station **Plant Swap & Sale** - donations of plants & plant books are welcome
- May 30-31 Camrose Flying Club/COPA Annual Fly-in Breakfast Camrose Airport

June

- June 2-4 Alberta Women's Institute Annual Convention - Norsemen Inn

For additional information about the above events please go to:

http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calendar_of_events

We would be happy to list or update your event - please call our office more

REMINDER: 2009 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES ARE DUE

VINTAGE FINDS & SUMMER WINES

At the Camrose & District Centennial Museum
Thursday, June 11th, 2009.
7p.m.-10 p.m. Tickets: \$30.00

This will be a wine sampling and visiting while experiencing a little local history.
For Tickets call: Trevor at 672-1010,
James at 672-8811 or Louise at 672-5716



President's Perspective

Wow! What a crazy month - weather wise that is. We've had a taste of everything, but I was lucky enough to get in nine holes last weekend before it snowed. Speaking of golf, is everyone signed up and ready to have some fun at our Spring Fling Golf Tournament on May 22nd? Call us to register.

Spring is such an exciting time of the year for the Camrose Chamber, with several events taking place over the next few months. First is the Golf Tournament, followed by Jaywalkers Jamboree on June 5th & 6th and the Big Valley Jamboree Parade on July 30th. All these events are keeping our Directors very busy.

I've also been busy in the past month attending several events; the first of which was the 3 day Growing Rural Tourism Conference. It was a huge success that brought in several people representing business and municipalities from all over Alberta. It was an opportunity for Camrose and its surrounding area to show off what a great place we are. I spoke with several representatives from Travel Alberta, all of whom were impressed with the event.

I also attended Political Action Day in Edmonton. At the very informative day long event, I got to take part in discussions regarding several issues that the Alberta Chamber is sinking its teeth into right now. The lunch speaker was David Swann, Official Opposition Leader. After a brief Q & A period there was a great presentation on "dealing with difficult people", followed by a MLA's Reception & Dinner, where I was privileged to meet our Premier, the Honorable Ed Stelmach. I was thrilled to be seated with MLA Guy Boutilier (Fort McMurray - Wood Buffalo). Guy is a member of the Treasury Board and the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment. After the Dinner there was another Q & A period. Many of the questions referred to the new Budget which had been released earlier that day.

I was invited to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the "Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale" in Sherwood Park. It was a great little gathering with some socializing and a tour of the fair before the ceremonies commenced. I decided to stop by the Wainwright Trade Show as well, to get some ideas and do some comparisons on how the two trade shows work and differ.

A few days later, I was at the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Presentation, and was extremely happy to see that there are so many youth that are getting involved in their communities. I congratulate not just the winners, but all the youth who were nominated for these awards. They truly are the leaders of tomorrow!

With so much going on right now, I could go on and on, but there is only so much space that I am given for my report, which is probably a good thing. I will finish off by saying that I won't be slowing down and if you have any ideas or concerns please let me know at Jason@camrosechamber.ca.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Lunch Meeting, at the Augustana Cafeteria on May 13th at 11:30. Our guest speaker will be Camrose County Reeve, Don Gregorwich, whom I had the privilege of sitting with recently at the University of Alberta, Augustana Campus Spring Soiree. After speaking with the Reeve, I am looking forward to the presentation.

I would also like to invite you to become a friend and fan of Tourism Camrose on Facebook.

Jason Heise, President



Spring Fling Golf Tournament

Fri-

day, May 22nd, 2009
Silver Creek Golf Course

Registration: 12 noon

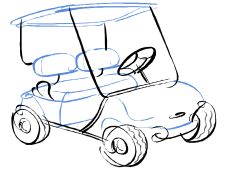
Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm

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

Includes:

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

Single & team registrations welcome!



Beautify Your Business

1. Clean up all litter from the property
2. Plant flowerbeds
3. Be sure all weeds are sprayed, cut and/or removed from the property
4. Plant trees and shrubs to improve your curb appeal
5. Place a planted whiskey barrel or container at the entrance to your business
6. Hang flower baskets outside your business
7. Keep the turf well-maintained and weed free
8. Add birdbaths, benches, and birdfeeders to attract wildlife and give employees and visitors an enjoyable place to sit outside
9. Maintain flower beds so they are attractive and not full of weeds
10. Add a water feature like a water garden



Register Now!!!

May 22nd - 8th Annual Spring Fling Golf Tournament
Registration deadline May 19th

June 5th & 6th - 52nd Annual Jaywalkers Jamboree
Booth registrations based on availability - Only 16 spaces left!

July 30th - Chamber of Commerce Big Valley Parade
Registration forms for both events are available at the Chamber Office or online at www.camrosechamber.ca.

Summer Hours!

Our office will open with summer hours starting
May 19, 2008

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m - 8:00 p.m

Weekends: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



*Don't forget to come to the Bill Fowler
Centre for all your summer travel literature!*