



Trade Winds

The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce



May 2010

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 5

Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010

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

**Presentations: Jeff Baker - Productivity Alberta
Ken Duggan - Alberta Scott Provincial Curling
Championships**

Tickets: \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP before noon on **Monday May 10, 12:00 noon**

Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

June 9th: Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

Presentations: Founder's Days & Bailey Theatre
Society Committees

Location: Camrose Railway Station & Park 44 St. & 47 Ave.

***Note:** Both the May and June meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the subsequent month.

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.

Canadian Cancer Society AB/NWT Div.
1200 College Plaza
Edmonton, AB 780-455-7181

Crop Production Services Canada
Manager: Brian Reinhart
4717 -39th St. Camrose, AB 780-672-3025

The Green Room
Manager: Tara Vanderwal
4929-50 St. Camrose, AB 780-672-1005



**REMINDER: 2010 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES ARE PAST DUE.**

SPECIAL EVENTS ABOUND!

As a seasonal tradition for the Camrose Chamber of Commerce we are all

Camrose Events - May

- May 12 **Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - U of A Augustana Cafeteria**
- May 14 CCHS Graduation
- May 22 Opening Day! Camrose Railway Station & Park
- May 25 Camrose Mirror Lake Express - Rides Every Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm to Dusk
- May 27 Blood Donor Clinic-Norsemen Inn
- May 28 **Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling Golf Tournament - Camrose Golf Course**
- May 28 - 30 Camrose Cruisers Car Show - CRE
- May 29 Open Door Fundraising Golf Tournament
- May 31 Sahakarini Annual General Meeting
- June 4 - 5 **Jaywalkers Jamboree**
- June 6 Purple Martin Festival

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.

Chamber of Commerce Big Valley Parade

Thursday, July 29th at 10: 30 a.m.



Please register with the Chamber of Commerce **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY July 23rd, 2010.**

Camrose and Area Tourism Update

We are trained and ready!!

From May 4-6th, our office was closed so the staff and our very eager summer students could participate in the 2010 Travel Alberta Spring Showcase. After three full days of intense training, the students are prepared to help provide you and visitors to our centre with the information necessary to help make your Alberta vacation the best it can be! If you haven't received and registered your "Stay" Vacation Card online, come in and we'll provide you with the details for great AB vacation deals!

Over the spring and summer of 2010, Geo-caching tours, Be a Tourist in Your Own Town Week, the Historical signage project throughout the valley and an increase in opportunities to ride the Camrose Mirror Lake Express will be a few of the highlights of our Visitor Information Centre.

Both Camrose museums are preparing for their May Long Weekend openings. We will keep you up to date with program information.

Jojo's Corn Maze will open to the public on May 15, along with the Grand Opening of their new 18 hole Mini Golf



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As a seasonal tradition for the Camrose Chamber of Commerce we are all eagerly looking forward to the Spring Fling Golf Tournament on May 28th. Do you have your foursome together? There is still room available - come out and have a great time and support your Chamber.

Soon after, Jaywalker's Jamboree will entice our population onto Main Street and beyond. We encourage you to get involved and enjoy every aspect of the event.

It is a perfect opportunity to not only sell our merchandise and services, but to promote our beautiful city to those who travel here to help us celebrate. Make sure you come out to partake of the meals, deals, entertainment and special events that abound for the 2 day festival June 4 and June 5.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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The new "Camrose Exhibition Trail RV Park" at the CRE is now taking reservations. Email: campground@cre.ab.ca. or call 780-678-2888. www.camroservpark.com. The newly renovated family campground at Tillicum Beach is scheduled to open in July.

Thousands of tourists will visit the Camrose area over the next few months. Let's welcome them with the 1st rate Customer Service and hospitality we are known for!



**For more information contact:
Dennis Chamney
1-888-333-8650**



<http://www.chambers.ca/info/>

Camrose Chamber of Commerce 5402 - 48 Ave, Camrose, AB T4V 0J7

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Chamber of Commerce Big Valley Parade

Thursday, July 29th, 2010 at 10: 30 a.m.

Please submit your registration **NO LATER THAN** FRIDAY July 23rd, 2010



ENTRY: Name of Organization/Individual: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

Total number of people in entry: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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: _____

Horse Related Entries:

Horse entry -Type/breed _____

Number of horses per entry _____

Heavy Hitch -breed _____

Number of units per entry:

length: _____

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

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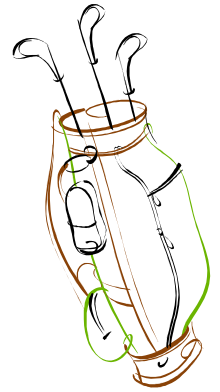


Friday, May 28th, 2010 Camrose Golf Course

Includes:

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

Registration: 12:30 noon Entry Fee: \$ 95.00
Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm Dinner only:\$ 30.00



Name(s) of team member(s): 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

4) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please reply with payment by: **May 21st**. 5402 - 48 Ave, Camrose, AB T4V 0J7, Ph. 780-672-4217

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