



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

November 2008

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 9

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th, 2008

Royal Canadian Legion
11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Guest Speaker: Lara Dare

Topic: Attaining & Retaining Great Employees

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

RSVP by noon **Mon., November 3rd**, to 672-4217

Welcome to our Newest Members!!!



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

Fancy Furs Dog Grooming and Boarding Kennel

RR#1, Ferintosh, AB T0B 1M0
Owner: Robin Minto
780-877-3730

Ferintosh Manor

P/O Box 151, Ferintosh, AB. T0B 1M0
Owner: Bert Heacock
780-877-2645

Morning Star Lawns

6410 30 Ave., Camrose, AB
Owner: Shauna Homan
780-679-4246



CORPORATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th at the Camrose Regional Exhibition

Entertainment: Out of the Blue

**Tickets: Members \$40.00 each
Non-members \$45.00 each**

Book your tables now!

Call 672-4217 or stop by the Bill Fowler Centre and talk to Sharon or Shauna

Silent Auction back by popular demand!

In-town busing will be available for \$2.00 per person from 10:30p.m.-2a.m.



Camrose Events - November



- Oct. 31 Halloween Dance - Royal CDN Legion
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Denni Lee Hayes Band - CRC
- 1 Tom Cochrane Concert - Edgeworth Centre
- 2-9 2008 World Jr. A Hockey Challenge - Edgeworth Centre
- 5 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - Legion**
- 7&8 Camrose Cycle Grand Reopening
- 11 Remembrance Day Ceremonies – Noon at R.C. Legion
- 7&14 Rose City Swingers Dance Event - Sparling School
- 15 Jingle Bell Run - Community Center
- 15 Sahakarini Loaves & Fishes Dinner - Norseman Inn
- 15 Festive Feast (live & silent auction) - CRE
- 16 Loyal Order of Moose Breakfast 8:30 - 12:30
- 19 Teddy Bear Disco (6-8 p.m.) - CRE
- 21&28 Rose City Swingers Dance Event - Sparling School
- 20-22 Rancho Vignola Fruit & Nut Sale - CRE
- 22-24 Festival of Trees - CRE
- 20-23 Spirit of Christmas Craft Show - CRE
- 27 Blood Donor Clinic - Norseman Inn
- 28&29 Evening with the Legends - Royal CDN Legion

For 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 than one month prior at 672-4217

Camrose Cycle Grand Reopening & Fall Sales Event

Friday, Nov. 7th & Saturday, Nov. 8th In-store contests & discounts!

**FESTIVAL
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TREES
Nov 21 - 23**

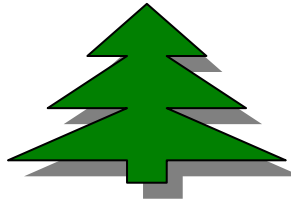
Schedule of Events

Rancho Vignola Fruit & Nut Sale
Thurs, Fri & Sat Nov 20-22

Festive Feast including Live and Silent Auctions - Saturday, November 15
For tickets call 672 4677

Teddy Bear Disco - Wednesday, Nov 19
For children up to the age of 12 and their families. (6-10 pm)

Spirit Of Christmas– Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Nov. 20-23. Buffy da Silva 780-678-2866



**WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE
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**CAMROSE AB
NOVEMBER 2-9 / 2008**

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President's Perspective

I have just returned from Banff where I spent 3 days attending the Alberta Tourism Industry Conference on behalf of your Chamber.

I have a new respect for the dedication and talent of those people employed by Alberta Tourism and those that work in the Industry as a livelihood. Their passion to provide the "Alberta Experience" to both Albertans and out of province visitors is unsurpassed. Take a moment to visit their newly revamped website and be a Tourist in Your Own Province!

Last week your Chamber held a very successful (Small) Business Week Awards Dinner. With around 200 people attending, the organizers (Cindy Cook, Jenn Henderson and Sharon and Shauna from the Chamber office) did a superb job of providing the forum for us to recognize both City and County businesses that went above and beyond over the past year and have done so for several years prior.

Congratulations to all those honoured by having their names inscribed on the trophies and those that were nominated. You are all Winners, as are the residents of both the City and County that have the opportunity to reap the benefits of your efforts to make this a great place to live and do business in.

I am extremely proud to attend events such as the Travel Alberta Fall Conference - to brag about the great community that I am representing, but especially to hear the accolades heaped on us from those who have visited.

We are entering an extremely busy season as we get closer to Christmas. As hosts to the World during 2 significant events, this week we welcome the Hockey world as the World Junior A Tournament begins. Next month (December) we will again have the World come calling on us as the Continental Cup begins on the 18th. I know you will continue to provide the best of Service to our many Visitors, but take the time to revel in the pride that these events can bring to our City and County.

Speaking of pride, take the time to honour our veterans by purchasing a poppy and thanking them personally if you can, for sacrificing so much to give us the freedom we now enjoy. Wear your Heart on your sleeve by wearing a Poppy on your lapel. It is the least we can do.

In closing, Halloween is upon us, and our little ones may not be as careful around the streets as their minds are on the treats. Drive Carefully

Dave Jewell, President



For more information contact:
Dennis Chamney 1 888 333 8650
<http://www.chambers.ca/info/>

Small Business Week Wrap-Up

Special Thanks to:

Dan Macpherson & The Camrose Canadian for sponsoring the Champagne Reception at this year's dinner

Royal LePage for hosting the Wine Service



Congratulations to our 2008 Award Winners!

2008 Small Business of the Year :
Creative Bedrooms - Gregory Chrabaszcz

2008 Community Spirit Award:
Central Agencies - Norm & James Mayer

2008 Business of the Year:
Evraz - Mike Howard (manager)

2008 Franchise of the Year:
Boston Pizza - Kevin Gurr

2008 Ambassador of the Year:
Ron Grue



The Command Legion for Alberta/NWT, is publishing the very 1st book of Military Service Recognition to honor our Veterans from the NW Territories and AB. Free to 180 legions, public and school libraries as an educational aid for our children, we are hoping to raise funds by having local businesses place a graphic ad into our publication.

abcl@fenety.com
www.abnwtlegion.com
1-800-506-1888
Contact David Gillespie



Jingle Bell Run

Sat., November 15th, 2008.

10 a.m. Community Center

Registrar at:

www.arthritis.ca/alberta

Contact Peggy @
780-679-2257



Make sure your business is represented in the
2009 Canpages Battle River directory
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