



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

September 2006

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 7

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th, 2006

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

Speakers: Wendy Gregg and Clarence Hastings of the Employment Barriers Task Force

Topic: Reducing Barriers to Employment

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

RSVP by noon **Tues., September 5th** to 672-4217

Welcome to our Newest Members!!!

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

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Owner: John & Pat Stickel

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5105-50th Ave Camrose, AB T4V 0S6

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Owner: David & Margaret Pearson

Camrose Community Events - September

- 1-3 Alberta Morgan Horse Show - CRE
- 2 Camrose Railway Station - Pioneer Lunch 10-5pm
- 6 **Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - Norsemen Inn**
- 7 Hot Breakfast Topics - Senior Centre
- 8 Festival of Words Gala Evening - Senior Centre
- 8-10 Team Penning - CRE
- 13 **Chamber Business Mixer - Bill Fowler Centre**
- 23 Back to School Bash - Carnival & Bed Race - Duggan Mall
- 24 Walk to Cure Diabetes - Mirror Lake
- 28 Blood Donor Clinic - Norsemen Inn
- 29 Senior Centre Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

For additional information about 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.

Host an After Hours Business Mixer!

Great opportunity to ...meet new people ...do a little networking ...pass your business cards around ...make a new friend.

Drop by for a snack & refreshments!!

For more information please contact Joan at 672-0606

Small Business Week

October 15 - 21, 2006

The **Small Business of the Year** and the **Community Spirit Awards** are recognized annually during Alberta Small Business Week. The awards will be presented at the Camrose Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Banquet held on October 18th. At the discretion of the Small Business Week Committee, winners may be submitted to the Alberta Business Awards of Distinction for Provincial recognition.

Nomination forms are now available at the Chamber office and are also available online at:

http://www.camrosechamber.ca/featured_events/small_business_week





President's Perspective

Diane Hutchinson

Welcome back!

We hope your summer has been prosperous and productive – and that you found a bit of time for personal relaxation, too.

The Chamber hosted a successful parade on August 3. Thanks to those who entered, watched and those who volunteered their time to assist with making it happen.

The Chamber office also offered *Be a Tourist In Your Own Town* week, encouraging local residents to learn more about what's available in our own community. In addition, we welcomed hundreds of visitors from around the world. We are fortunate to live in a community that has so many special events, tournaments and events going on, that bring people from all over the place to our doorstep.

Big Valley Jamboree, Founders Days, the grand openings of Lube-X and the Haselwood Bed and Breakfast / Old Mill Antiques / Doo-Wop Diner were all great events in our summer.

The year promises to stay busy. We're looking forward to seeing you all at lunch on September 6, as we kick off the fall season.

Crime Stoppers Appreciation Night

September 26th , 2006
Norsemen Inn at 7:00 pm
Open to the Public
Guest Speaker & Open House

CAMROSE POLICE SERVICE

PRESENTS THE

50TH ANNIVERSARY POLICE BALL

OCTOBER 21, 2006

LOCATION: CAMROSE REGIONAL EXHIBITION

TICKETS: \$75.00 EACH

CONTACT: 672-4444



Be A Tourist in Your Own Town Photo Scavenger Hunt

Photos from the 2006 Photo Scavenger Hunt are now up for viewing on the Chamber of Commerce website. Please take a lot at some of the amazing entries that we received!

CORPORATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., December 16th

Featuring: **The Drastics** with impersonators **Elton John & Johnny Cash.**

The Drastics play a variety of 1950's and 60's to present dance music.

Tickets: \$35.00 each Only 425 to be sold.

Book your tickets now!

Call 672-4217, or stop by the Bill Fowler Centre

SHARE Advantage Program

The SHARE program is in full swing and still available for interested businesses. The advantage program will run until May 1st, 2007. All Chamber members and staff can receive discounts from participating area businesses. Chamber members can pick up their SHARE Advantage Cards from the Chamber office.

Current Sponsors include:

A Fine Balance * Accessories Edge * Adrenaline Gym & Fitness Club * Camrose Stationary * Canadian Tire * Creative Bedrooms * Dairy Queen * Lube-X * Mary Kay Consultant * Panago Pizza * Reflexology By Diane * Vital Effect Inc.

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