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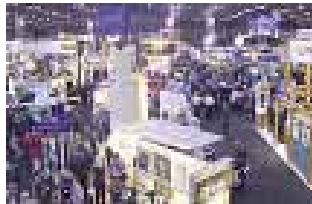
February 2007 Chamber News

Welcome Members!

January was a busy month for the Chamber. We would like to thank our **2007 Members** for their renewal and would also like to welcome our New Members. Without our Members we would not have a Chamber. For anyone who did not receive a Membership package but would like to become a member of the Chamber, there are forms available online and at the office 5516-51 Ave.

Trade Show

Our **Annual Trade Show** is just around the corner. This event will be April 27-29 at the Omniplex. This year's theme is *Home & Garden*. To book your booth, registration forms and information are available on our website www.dvchamber.com and at the office, call Tara for more information.



The **Trade Show Committee** would also like to encourage anyone who would like to be a part of the Show to contact Tara 542-7578. We aren't just looking for Exhibitors; we are looking for community support. It would be a great way to advertise your business by sponsoring a booth for a non-profit organization, or to have your name listed for donating door prizes, and to the Wine & Cheese event, or volunteering for ticket sales. For anyone who participates in this Show in any way, will not only contribute to a successful event, but it will advertise for you.

The Trade Show committee and Economic Development Committee would also like to thank **Kolo Holdings** and **Penney's Drug Mart** for your donations.

Chamber Cash

The **Retail Merchants Committee** also had a great response for Chamber Cash



Registration. They are anticipating another great year for this program!

For any of our **Chamber Cash participants**; Chamber Cash can be dropped off at the office or at Paperchase Office Products.

Office Closed Feb 19

The Chamber office will be closed on Feb 19, 2007 for **Family Day**.

Business Mixer

The **Business Mixer Committee** has set a date for their first Mixer. This event will be on Feb 21 in Skyros Lounge from 5pm- 7pm. There will be speakers from the Oil and Gas industry.

Chamber Calendar

The next **Business Mixer & Economic Development** meeting will be on Feb 1 at 4pm; **Retail Merchants** have their next meeting scheduled for Feb 7 at 10 am; and the next **Board** meeting will be on Feb 22 at 4pm. All meetings are at the Chamber office.

Visit us on the web
www.dvchamber.com

Business Awards

Just a reminder to anyone who would like to nominate a business for our **2007 Business Awards**; nominations are accepted until our next Annual General Meeting in November. Nomination forms are available on our website www.dvchamber.com or at our office 5116-51 Ave.

Chamber Pancake Breakfast

Congratulations to our Pee Wee team the **Pile Base Rangers!** This team will be hosting Provincials in Drayton Valley March 16- 18. On Sunday March 18, the Drayton Valley & District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast**. We would like to encourage anyone who would like to volunteer or make a donation to call the office 542-7578.

Birthday Celebrations!

It is **Drayton Valley's 50th Birthday!** Everyone is invited to celebrate with the Town on Feb 7. Drop in for **Beef on a Bun**, Entertainment, & Official Cake Cutting Ceremony between 11am- 2pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.

Birthday Bash & Family Swim for Drayton Valley's 50th Birthday Celebration. Come and enjoy free swimming, popcorn, & hotdogs from 6pm -8pm on Feb 7 at the Park Valley Pool.

The Town of Drayton Valley will be having fireworks for **Family Day & Drayton Valley's 50th Anniversary** at the Omniplex on Feb 19.

Open House

Carlson Roberts Chartered Accountants invite everyone to their **Open House** on Feb 1 from 3 pm- 6 pm at their newly renovated office 5204-52 Ave.

Upcoming Events

Introduction to Oil & Gas Operations 2 week program starts Feb 5- 16 at the Consortium. For more information on this program contact Pembina Educational Consortium 542-5400.

Kia Cup- Men's Provincial Curling Tournament will be held Feb 7- 11 at the Omniplex. For tickets call 514-2423.



Bugs, Gardens, & Trees Seminar will be at the Breton Community Centre Feb 10 starting at 12:30 pm. To register for this seminar please call 542-7777.

The Marriage Course begins Feb 11 at 6:30 pm at the Drayton Valley Alliance Church 4908-54 Street. This is a 7 week course; the cost is \$125; to register for this course or for more information contact 542-3991 or 542-7700.

Citizens on Patrol Crime Prevention information session will be held Feb 12 at 7 pm in the Oak Room, Lakeview Inns & Suites. For more information call 898-1272.

**Call Tara at 542-7578
to book your booth in
this year's Trade
Show! Sponsorships
also available.**

More Upcoming Events

Health, Culture, and Oil & Gas: Some Human Rights Issues; A workshop will be held Feb 24 from 9 am- 3:30 pm at the Black Gold Inn, Oak Room. Registration starts at 8:30; fees are \$40 for adults and \$25 for Seniors and Students. To register phone (403) 220-3974 or email palbrech@ucalgary.ca

Building a Pathway's Community Workshop will be held on Feb 28 from 8 am – noon (Lunch will be provided) at the Super 8 Motel, Conference Room. Please RSVP by Feb 16; call Karen to register 514-2223.

The Health Services Foundation will be hosting their **First Annual Murder/Mystery Dinner Theatre** on March 10 at the Max Center to raise funds for the Handi-Bus used by the residents of Drayton Valley and Breton Extended Care facilities. You can help by supporting or sponsoring this event. For more information contact Colleen 621-4914.

Imagine That Scrapbooking celebrates Drayton Valley's 50th Anniversary. Use your coupon and receive 50% off on regular priced items. Coupons are available online www.itscrapbooking.com or can be picked up at the Town office and the Chamber of Commerce office. For more information call 621-1649.

Beehive 31st Annual Charity Auction will be held at Sekura Auctions March 9 at 6 pm. This Auction will include a Silent Auction and the Regular Live Auction.

Servus Credit Union launched a new **Drayton Valley Community Council** with the creation of a **\$500 community grant** that is available to local non-profit organizations. Deadlines for the applications were Jan 27 and the recipient will be announced this month by the Branch Manager, Leonard Claffey and the members of the Community Council.