

# CHAMBER CHATTER

October 2007 Chamber News

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## Chamber News

We will be nominating our **2008 Board of Directors** at our Annual General Meeting. Anyone who is interested in being on the 2008 Board of Directors is encouraged to call the Chamber office 542-7578.

The Chamber and The Brazeau Tourism will be having a **Business Mixer** on October 11 @ the Super 8 in the Banquet room.

Our **2007 Business Awards** will be held at our Annual General Meeting on November 7 @ the Max Center. Nominations can be faxed 542-9211, or dropped off at the office 5116-51 Ave.



The Chamber office will be closed on Monday October 8 for Thanksgiving. We would like to wish everyone a safe and **Happy Thanksgiving**.

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## Website Links of Interest

Alberta Chambers of Commerce  
[www.abchamber.ca](http://www.abchamber.ca)

Alberta Economic Development  
[www.alberta-canada.com](http://www.alberta-canada.com)

Alberta First.com  
[www.albertafirst.com](http://www.albertafirst.com)

Brazeau County  
[www.brazeaucounty.ab.ca](http://www.brazeaucounty.ab.ca)

Brazeau Regional Tourism  
[www.brazeautourism.ca](http://www.brazeautourism.ca)

Grande Alberta Economic Region  
[www.grandealberta.com](http://www.grandealberta.com)

The Cowboy Trail  
[www.thecowboytrail.com](http://www.thecowboytrail.com)

Town of Drayton Valley  
[www.town.draytonvalley.ab.ca](http://www.town.draytonvalley.ab.ca)



## Welcome New Business!

**Crop Paper Scissors Scrapbooking Store** will be opening Oct 1 at their location 5117 - 51 Street. Hours are Mon - Thurs 9 - 5, Fri 9 - 9, and Sat 10 - 5. They will have their Grand Opening on Oct 15. Classes for all ages will be starting in November.

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## Upcoming News & Events

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dodgeball League** runs from Oct 2 - end of March. All teams must pre-register before Oct 2. To register or for more information call Teresa 542-7731 or Tyler 514-7859 for more details.

**Fall Sewing Classes** for students age 6 - 18 will be starting on Oct 2. For more information contact Designs By Deb at 514-0868.

**Making Financial Cents, Your Educational Key to Freedom** will be having a program introduction and registration on Oct 3 at 7pm at the Pembina Educational Consortium. For more information on these workshops call Lola at 514-2206.

**Becoming a Facilitator** is a two day workshop that will be held on Oct 4 and Oct 5 from 9 am - 4:30 pm at the Lakeview Inns. For more information call 696-2543.

**Tomahawk Scrapbooking Club** is starting their 4<sup>th</sup> Season! For beginners or experienced Scrappers; Starts Oct 10 from 7 - 10 pm at the Tomahawk Agra Centre Please call Donna 339-2423 for more information.

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**Visit us on the web**  
**[www.dvchamber.com](http://www.dvchamber.com)**

Keep up-to-date on benefits of membership, community events, Alberta & Canadian Chamber news, promotions from the Retail Merchants, Board & Committee meetings, plus our own Crime Prevention Corner!

A **Western Dinner** will be held on Oct 9 at 6 pm in the Omniplex Curling Lounge. Rob and Brenda Merrifield are honored to welcome the US Ambassador to Canada, David Wilkins to attend this dinner. Tickets are \$20 and there is a limited quantity; to purchase tickets or for information call Kristina 514-2213, Colleen 514-1098, or Maureen 542-5930.

**DV Q-10 Ladies Soccer Team** is looking for interested players with previous experience for indoor season beginning Oct 10. Please call Susan for more information or to register 542-3383.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Breton Women's Conference** will be held at the Breton Community Centre on Oct 13 from 8:30 am - 4 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Breton FCSS 696-3636.

Drayton Valley Community Learning Centre is offering: **Alberta Server Intervention Program** on October 15 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm with a fee of \$50, **First Aid in Child Care** Nov 3 & 10 from 8 am - 5 pm and a fee of \$65, **Health & Wellness 101** from 10 am - 4 pm with a fee of \$35, **Your Life Your Community No Place For Drugs** Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 from 7 - 8 pm with a \$10 fee or \$15 for a family.

Call Tara at 542-7578 for information on Chamber events and how you can participate.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual DV Juried Craft Fair** will be held Oct 20 & 21. Booths are limited. To book a booth or for more information call Lyn at 339-2522.

**Public Skating** at the Omniplex is now complimentary to all community members. Public Skate will be held on Fridays from 6:45 pm - 8 pm, and on Sundays from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm. If you need a detailed schedule, stop by the Omniplex Service Desk.

**Cardium Region Victim Services Unit Dinner & Silent Auction** will be held Oct 20 in the Omniplex Lounge. Admission is \$25 per person, Cocktails start at 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm, and Auction at 8 pm. Advance tickets are available at the Drayton Valley RCMP Detachment, Breton RCMP Detachment, or call Jean 542-7009.

**Octoberfest Dinner & Dance** will be held at the Lindale Center on Oct 27. Fall Supper will be from 7-9pm for all ages. Dj, Dance, Karaoke is for adults only from 9pm-1 am. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance; for further info call Kolo Holdings 542-9280.

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## RETAIL MERCHANTS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS

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| November 16      | Annual Christmas Light Up and Santa Parade will be on this evening to get everyone in the Christmas Spirit. Come out and see all the businesses lights and decorations.  |
| November 23      | Moonlight Madness will be from 6 pm - 10 pm. All participating businesses will have specials at certain times or for the entire day. If your customer comes in wearing pajamas, they earn a discount or a prize. |
| December 1       | Scratch and Save is scheduled and the cards will be mailed prior to this event with participating merchants listed on the back. The cards will give the customers 10 - 50% savings off regular price.            |
| December 8       | Double the GST Discount Day will be held at participating merchants locations. Each merchant will discount their customers purchases "Double the GST".   |
| December 17      | Late Night Shopping starts. All participating merchants will be open until 8 pm.   |
| December 16 & 23 | Sunday Shopping on these two dates is highly recommended   |

