

VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### EVENTS

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#### BOARD

### President

- Dave Wowk

### Vice-President

- Donna Hunter

### Manager

- Felicity Scott

#### Directors

- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Ternier
- Tony Schneider
- Heather Wiebe
- Christine Winter - Tanya Askew
- Travis Rintoul
- Brenda Cameron

# TOURIST BOOTH & CHAMBER OFFICE

We have officially moved!!!
The tourist booth and chamber office located on King street has been shut down and we are pleased to announce our new location at 425 6th avenue south, the CP Station. The tourist booth has been transformed into a tourist information center where individuals can gather brochures and pamphlets, but also use a public computer which hosts the new Virden Community Chamber of Commerce web-

site where they can search business contact information, attractions and many other useful tools. Due to our lack of funding we were unable to hire a student to run this center, but are looking into other options for the upcoming year. This center will be open year round and is located in the lower level of the building within the Arts Councils gift store. The hours of operation are 10am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

We have also recently opened a chamber office which is also located within the CP Station, upstairs. Currently the hours of operation for the office are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am—1pm.

The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is working very hard to offer the best it can to the public and its residents and will continue to push forward. So stop by and take a peek!!!!

## EV CHARGER

Well, the rumors are true!! Virden will be the first community in Manitoba to set-up an EV Charger. An EV Charger is an electric car charger that the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is please to locate within the parking lot at the CP Station. We are currently still tweaking the finer details, but are hoping to have it in place by this fall. Please watch for further announcements on this exciting new project!.

# DOWNTOWN RODEO EVENTS

That time of year is here!!!
Once again the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce has a fun-filled evening planned on August 16th from 5—9pm in downtown Virden. With new entertainment, a petting zoo, mechanical bull and much, much more, the night shall be filled with laughter and fun. The Chamber has

also offered a FREE special promotional incentive for its 2012 members this year, which will hopefully increase traffic within their businesses over this weekend.

Once again Enerplus will be sponsoring a FREE BBQ on Thursday the 16th from 11am—2pm at Victoria Park. And if you are still craving an-

other hot dog or hamburger on Friday, swing by the Co-Op grocery store parking lot between 11am-2pm and help support the 2013 Kenya group.

If you are interested in sponsoring or helping during any of these events please contact the chamber at the above information.

DID YOU KNOW??? The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is your path to better communication with The Town of Virden and its surrounding businesses—contact us now with your concerns or ideas!!!!