

VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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BOARD

President - Dave Wowk

Vice-President - Donna Hunter

Manager - Felicity Scott

Directors

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

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here and why not support your local business community. In previous years the Virden Chamber has presented a Christmas Promotion known as "Passport To Christmas." This year the board has decided to take a different approach to help encourage local shoppers. With the help from our local business owners, the Chamber is excited about its Moonlight Madness event which is taking place on December 6th from 6pm to 10pm. Businesses are encouraged to offer hourly specials to the public. For an added incentive the Chamber is also

handing out a grand prize of \$1000 worth of Chamber Bucks. Anyone that make a purchase during these hours at any participating business has a chance to be the lucky winner. The Chamber Bucks can be used at any participating business located on the back side of the Bucks. Businesses will then hand them in to our Chamber Manager and be redeemed that amount. Also keep your eyes open for some of the Chamber Board of Directors which will be handing out Christmas Gifts to some of the lucky shoppers. Also

don't forget about our Family Day which will be held on December 15th. It will be kicked off with a breakfast put on by the Dragoons from 8 until 12 at the Legion. Then take your kids to the Lions Hall from 11:30 to 1:30 to get their picture taken with Santa. Lastly attend the free matinee movie which starts at 2. This is an opportunity to spend a little quality time with your kids and finish some of that last minute shopping! Hope to see you all there!

Town/Chamber Meeting

On November 6th, the Town Council and a few of the Chamber Directors met. A discussion was had concerning signage and a pamphlet holder the Virden Chamber would like to put on number one highway both east and west of town. The Chamber is working towards a dia-

Support your local business community this Christmas. With many new and existing stores located in Virden, why not shop here. At the end of gram of the proposed signage to present to Council for approval. The Candidate Debate was also discussed. The Chamber was able to get a feel for the format in which this event had followed in the past. Felicity was asked to notify businesses about picking up highway petitions

REMEMBER

the day your money spent in your community will help to benefit you and everyone else that lives here. Lets keep Virden alive by giving at the town office if they were interested in helping with the cause. Lastly both parties discussed the line of communication between the business community and the Chamber. This is an area the Chamber feels has improved and they will continue to push forward.

back to those that keep their doors open for us year after year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your local Chamber!

NOTICE: TO ALL BUSINESS OWNERS PLEASE KEEP YOUR SIDEWALKS CLEAN AND HAVE AN ACCESS FROM THE ROAD TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR SHOPPERS!!!