



V I R D E N C O M M U N I T Y C H A M B E R O F C O M M E R C E

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Many of you may have noticed while driving by the Tourist Booth located on King Street that the sign says "closed." With great discussion and thought the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce has decided to relocate the tourist information center to the CP Station located on 6th Ave. This beautiful historic building offers everything a tourist needs to locate attractions,

services and accommodations. The Chamber will be setting up a small area on the main level which will host a computer with the newly launched Chamber website where tourist can find contact numbers, names and other information on businesses located within Virden, along with its attractions. This central location will help to draw our tourists into the heart of our community in

hopes to increase business for all those here. We are hoping to have this center opened by the middle to end of July and then offer this service to our tourist year round. Not only is this for our tourist, but new residents within the community will hopefully come to visit this center to find out what Virden has to offer. Don't be afraid to stop in!!

**B O A R D**

**President**

- Dave Wowk

**Vice-President**

- Donna Hunter

**Manager**

- Felicity Scott

**Directors**

- Peggy Foy

- Cheryl Porter

- Dave Terrier

- Tony Schneider

- Heather Weibe

- Christine Winter

- Tanya Askew

- Travis Rintoul

- Brenda Cameron

The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce held its AGM/Luncheon on June 7th at the Legion Clubroom. The Chamber Board was very happy with the turnout and all that attended enjoyed a delicious catered lunch from First Street Catering, Merv Jebb. A quick review of the Chambers accomplishments was presented to the group and a few motions were made to con-

clude our 2011 year. Dave Wowk was nominated in as the President for 2012, while Donna Hunter will be acting as the Chamber Boards Vice-President. The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce also welcomed 3 new board members, Travis Rintoul with CIBC, Heather Weibe with Valleyview Co-Op and Tanya Askew with Extreme Glass and Siding. Dave Ternier then

presented the Chambers new website. This was launched only minutes before the luncheon, so it was fresh to all eyes. Many were impressed with the caliber of the site done by Greg Leask of Shalecreative and pleased to see the depth of content involved. So take a minute out of your day and browse through the new site located at [www.virdenchamber.ca](http://www.virdenchamber.ca).

**W E B S I T E / A G M**

**C A N A D A D A Y**

Just a quick reminder that Canada Day is this Sunday!!! The Canada Day Committee has planned many exciting events that will take place in

Virden Sunday afternoon at Victoria Park. The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce will be putting on a fireworks show once again in the eve-

ning. A big thank you goes out to all the firefighters with the Wallace Fire Department for putting on this amazing production for all to enjoy!!!

**DID YOU KNOW???** Becoming a member of the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce your business name and contact information will be located on the Chambers new website.