

VIRDEN MBER OMMERCE

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## EVENTS

Settlement Advisory Board	
Meeting	

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

> AGM / Luncheon 7

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**Tourist Booth Opens** June

### AGM Luncheon

When you hear those three letters "A - G - M," many people turn and run. This year we have decided to have our AGM with one of our quarterly luncheons. We feel this will limit the length of the meeting and allow us to discuss the directions, goals and concerns the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce has. We would like to open the floor to

all that attend and encourage any suggestions or concerns you may have. Merv Jebb at Highway Grocery will be providing the lunch for everyone at this luncheon and it will be sponsored by Westman Communications along with the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is working very hard to create an open line of communication

for all to participate in. There are also a few changes the Chamber is hoping to achieve this year and we are very excited to share them with you. So come on down to the Virden Legion Clubroom on June 7th at 12pm and enjoy a delicious meal while we discuss any needed changes and exciting new events for the future. Hope to see you there!

# MYJC

The Manitoba Youth Job Center has opened up again for this year. Quincy Gardiner is this years coordinator and she can be located in the Virden Employment Skills Office on Wellington Street. This service offers youth summer employment and odd jobs. Whether you are looking for someone to cut your grass, plant your garden or help on the farm, the Manitoba Youth Job Center will help to find the right person for you. Quincy has youth's of all ages registered and interested in doing a variety of different jobs. Even if you are not looking for someone at this point of time, feel free to stop by and meet Quincy and find out what events she has planned for this year.

## BOARD

# President

- Brenda Cameron
- Dave Wowk

# Manager

- Felicity Scott

# Members

- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Terrier
- Tony Schneider
- Donna Hunter
- Christine Winter

#### Downtown Rodeo Events

It's hard to believe this time of year is nearly here. That's right Virden Indoor Rodeo & Wild West Daze. This is one of Virden's largest annual events and is visited by people from all over western Canada and even the United States. Virden Rodeo has won the Rodeo of The Year Award numerous times for a good reason. This

event is run by the Virden Rodeo Committee, but the last few years the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce took the Downtown Rodeo Events back into their hands. "Bigger and Better" is the goal of two of the Chamber Board Directors, Chris Winter and Donna Hunter, who mainly organize this event. Over the

years it has grown larger and larger and it is all thanks to the businesses within this community sponsoring this event. Once again we are asking for sponsorship to help create this "family friendly" evening for everyone to enjoy. So check your mail and don't miss out on having your name on a bouncer!!!

DID YOU KNOW??? The Chamber will be launching its new website at the AGM / Luncheon. All you have to do is become a member to get your business name and contact information listed, along with a link to your website!