

# VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Becoming a member of the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce comes with many benefits. Simply paying a small fee every year enables us to host events within the community which bring people into town from other areas and places them on your doorstep. The Chamber is responsible for organizing and hosting such events as the Downtown Rodeo, Canada Day fireworks display, informational luncheons, Christmas promotions and parade. Members also receive free advertising with the Chamber in a few different areas. Your business name and contact information will go under our business directory on our website which is also linked to the Town of Virden's website. We will also circulate emails for our members to our member list. The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is also responsible for the Virden and Area Settlement Services and the Manitoba Youth Job Center, two very important offices to our community. Chamber businesses can also offer incentives to our Chamber Members to help promote their businesses. For more information on what we can do for you visit our website [www.virdenchamber.ca](http://www.virdenchamber.ca) or contact our chamber manager.

## DIRECTORS

The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is hosting their Annual General Meeting with the May 9<sup>th</sup> Luncheon. We will be nominating a new President this year since Dave Wowk has occupied this seat for 2 years. Currently we have 8 Board of Directors and have seats available for 12 in total. Last year the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce updated their Constitution and made this position available for any individuals that are interested. We have an assortment of business owners and employees, but always have

room for more! Your responsibility as a Director is to attend approximately 12 meetings a year (one a month), add ideas and insight into events and the Chambers direction and participate in the organization of a few events. If you are interested in becoming a Board of Director for the Virden Community Chamber a form is located on our website or contact our Chamber Manager.

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Chamber Board of Directors meeting

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Luncheon/AGM (Tundra Oil & Gas)

Last year the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce was please to relocate our Tourist Information Center to the CP Station located at 425 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. The Virden Community Arts Council generously made room for some of our brochures and information in their Gift Shop on the main level of the CP Station to ensure it was accessible to all. Arkay Computers kindly donated a new computer to this area for public use which hosts the Virden Chamber's website. This is an area the Chamber is hoping to spend some time on and offer merchandise and more information to visitors that come to our community. If anyone has ideas or suggestions of things they would like to see at the Tourist Information Center please contact our Chamber manager.

## NOTICE

Tickets for the upcoming Luncheon are available at Virden School and Office Supplies and at the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce office. Hope to see you all there!

