VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Annual Santa Parade and Light Up is only weeks away, I know that is hard to believe! This year the Chamber once again would like to "Kick Off" the Christmas season with a Moonlight Madness in which participating businesses will be open until 10pm on the 21st of November and offering hourly specials. This date will also commence the Chamber Christmas Draw. Participating businesses will set their own criteria in allowing customers to enter to win first prize of \$750.00 worth of Chamber Bucks and second is \$250.00, which will be drawn on December 10th. On the evening of December 11th all lights, commercial and residential, will be judged, so ensure they are plugged in!!!

December 12th, we will be hosting a luncheon at the Legion. Assiniboine Community College will be sponsoring this event. The Chamber will also be announcing and awarding the winners of the lights and the Chamber Christmas Draw. This is open to all to attend!! Lastly we have planned our Kid's Day again. Unfortunately the Santa Brunch is booked to close to Christmas so it will not be a part of this event. Santa Pictures will take place in the Lions Hall from 11-1pm with the Matinee Movie at 2pm. Bring your kids to town for a fun-filled day before Christmas.

As for our business community, we have tried to organize some events within the community to bring people to Virden. Any suggestions are welcome by the Chamber and its Directors. Happy holiday season to each and every one of you!!!

CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

We were unable to have quorum at our meeting on November 5^{th} – due to that there will be no minutes from this meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5th – Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

November 19th – Cultural Display Opening at the CP Station

November 21st - Santa Parade and Light Up

November 21st – Moonlight Madness and the Kick Off to the Chamber Christmas Draw

SETTLEMENT CULTURAL DAYS

On November 19th, the Virden and Area Settlement Services office will have displays set up in the CP Station. These displays are focused on the background of many of our new-comers in our community. A Grand Opening will take place on November 28th – time will be announced. The CP Station will be open from Tuesday to Friday every week from 10am – 4:30pm. Come on over and take a look at some of the displays and learn a little about the new residents in Virden!!