



Virден Community
Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Connection
December 2016



**SHOP LOCAL
& WIN!**
**November 23-
December 14**

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Thank you to everyone who made it out on November 23 to enjoy our kick-off event, including Trent Bartley with 880 CKLQ, Santa Claus parade and Light-Up activities.

Congratulations to our float decorating winners:

- 1st Place – Super Thrifty Pharmacy \$100 Chamber Bucks
- 2nd Place – Martin’s Pharmacy \$50 Chamber Bucks
- 3rd Place – Sunrise Credit Union \$20 Chamber Bucks

Congratulations to our first Early-Bird draw winner Alice Gabrielle! She is awarded with \$250 Chamber Bucks just for shopping local! Next (and final) Early-Bird draw is December 7.

Don’t forget, December 7 after 5pm, we will be out judging the lights for both residential and commercial. First place winners in each category receive \$50 Chamber Bucks, and second place winners in each category receive \$20 Chamber Bucks.

Please note, drawing and judging may be postponed in the event of inclement weather

Be sure to continue shopping locally for your chance to win our grand prize of \$5000 Chamber Bucks! Ballots available when you support the following businesses:

- Super Thrifty Pharmacy
- Virден Sport & Fashion
- Virден Ford
- Aqua Splash Pools & Spas
- Shari Lyn Fashions
- Kullberg’s Furniture
- Fountain Tire
- MyPhone/MTS Connect
- Central Hotel

- Virден Rec & Watersports
- Virден Footwear
- Home Hardware Building Centre
- Martin’s Pharmacy
- Your Dollar Store with More
- Flower Attic & Gifts
- Wolverine Supplies
- Virден Mainline Motors
- Valleyview Co-Op (Agro, Food Store & C-Store Locations)

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
10am - 3pm

Feel free to stop in and say 'Hi!'

Upcoming Events

**Dec 3 Pictures with Santa
Free Family Matinee**

Dec 4 Holiday Train
**for details, call Sherri at 748-2736*

**Dec 7 Judging of the Lights
Early-Bird Draw #2**

**Dec 15 Grand Prize & Raffle
Draws**

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

**Be sure to check out our
Community Events calendar for
events happening around the
Virден area!**

[Community Calendar](#)

You can submit an event to
virденcc@mymts.net



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Members of the Month-2016

Thank you to all our valued members for your continued support of the Viriden Community Chamber of Commerce.

Here is a re-cap of our 2016 "Member of the Month" businesses:

- March:** Valleyview Consumers Co-Op
- April:** Roger Branum Construction
- May:** Arts Mosaic
- June:** Kullberg's Furniture
- July:** Special Request Weddings
- August:** Shari Lyn Fashions
- September:** Viriden Employment Skills Centre
- October:** Comfort Inn/Jays Inn
- November:** Auchmore Western Store

If you are interested in being featured as "Member of the Month", please contact the Chamber office for more information.

**Member
OF THE MONTH**



**Upcoming Home Games
Puck Drops 7:30pm**

- Dec 2 vs OCN
- Dec 4 vs Winkler
- Dec 9 vs Winnipeg
- Dec 17 vs Dauphin
- 2017**
- Jan 2 vs Portage
- Jan 3 vs Swan Valley

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It's that time of year again!

Membership forms will be going out in early January.

Please advise the Chamber office if any of your contact information has changed ...don't miss a thing!

Not sure what your membership gets you, or how we can help? Contact the Chamber office today to schedule a meeting with our Manager, Amanda, who will help you make the most of your membership!

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