

VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VIRDEN DOWNTOWN RODEO

Wow.... What a weekend!!! The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce can't thank all that volunteered and sponsored the Downtown Rodeo Events enough. Without you we could not make this possible, so thank you!

The event kicked off with an amazing FREE BBQ at Victoria Park sponsored by Corex Resources. Streets were then blocked off in our downtown area about 3pm and the entertainment then moved in! A petting zoo, mechanical bull, magician, clown, kids parade, dunk tank, live music, karaoke, mini donuts, bouncers, miniature golf and much, much more!!! Then at 7pm the human chuck wagon races and Rodeo Queen fashion show begun! We were very pleased with the whole event and have heard nothing but great comments.

Once again thank you and we look forward to building a bigger and better event in 2014.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If your business is a chamber member please remember to forward any events that you may have on. These will then be posted on our website at www.virdenchamber.ca and also circulated within our email list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2nd – Labor Day

September 3rd – Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

September 9th – Settlement Advisory Board Meeting

September 23rd – Age Friendly Meeting

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

The Virden and Area Settlement Service Office has under-gone a few changes this year and is facing a few more. This program was funded and organized by the provincial government for years and has just recently been transitioned over to the federal government. Our daily operations have not been influenced greatly by this change, but after a meeting with the new organizing body last week, it is going to start. This project is mainly funded on the number of permanent residents that visit and utilize this service. We are asking any of you that know of any permanent residents that have moved to our area and have not met our Settlement Service officer to please send them over to 425 6th avenue and Beatrice's would be happy to help them. With this continued support we will be able to keep this office available to those that need it and hopefully grow.