

VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

When your business becomes a member of the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce, it comes with many, many benefits. Your memberships allow us to host many events such as the Downtown Rodeo, Christmas Events and promotions, Canada Day fireworks display, informational business luncheons, and much more. Paying a small membership fee also gives you free advertising in many ways. Your business name and contact information will be added onto our member directory our website, and there are many opportunities to be sponsors for events to get your name out there as well. Another wonderful benefit of becoming a member is the Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance that will be available to you. For more information, please visit www.virdenchamber.ca

WE HEARD YOU!

Surveys have been coming in, and we appreciate all of the feedback! If you have any other comments or concerns, feel free to contact us!

NEW CHAMBER MANAGER

Hi there, my name is Natasha and I am the new Chamber manager! I am so excited to be on board and to be involved with such a great group of people who are here for your businesses! Although I am newer to Virden, I am impressed with the number of local businesses that we have here. My goals as the new manager are to get to know all of you, and to add more businesses to our growing Chamber. The benefits of being a member are wonderful, and I am excited to share that with the business owners right here in Virden. I look forward to meeting everyone, and to working with you in 2014!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6th – Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

May 11th – Mother's Day!

May 12th- Canada Day Committee Meeting

May 19th – Victoria Day!

May 22nd – Library Card Event

LIBRARY CARD EVENT

All three branches of Border Regional Library will be distributing plastic library cards in May to all current patrons with their fourteen digit library membership number and a place to sign on the back. Starting in Virden branch on May 22, McAuley branch, May 23 and Elkhorn branch, May 24th. Membership numbers will not be changing. We ask that each member of your family have a separate patron account. Please bring your card to the branch every time you come. The cards will enable our staff to make sure the books patrons borrow are recorded to the correct patron account in the computer. And the cards will help make our membership stats more accurate. Present the card to the librarian at the main circulation desk and she will scan it to bring up your patron account immediately. The first card is free of charge. If you lose your card there's a nominal charge of \$2.00 for a replacement.

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

The Virden and Area Settlement Service Office is a program funded and organized by the Federal Government. Services are available to all permanent residents! Come by and see us! 204-748-1560

Hours of operation:

Tuesday 9:00-5:00

Thursday 9:00-10:00 and 12:00pm to 5:00