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MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEETING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ENBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PLAN

The *Morden Chamber of Commerce* invites you to join us for lunch at the **Friendship Centre** on **Tuesday, April 15th** at **12:00 noon** to hear a presentation on the **Construction Plan for the Southern Lights and Albert Clipper pipeline projects scheduled for the summers of 2008 and 2009.**

Michele Perret from **Enbridge Pipelines** will attend to discuss the project timelines, number of workers involved, how the project will proceed through the area, and what impact they will have on Morden. We will need to be aware of the needs of all these workers and their equipment so that we can be prepared to efficiently meet the challenge.

The **cost for lunch is \$5.00 for Chamber Members and \$15.00 for non-members, payable at the door.** Call **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** to register.

WCB CONSULTATION – EXTENDING COVERAGE

The **Workers Compensation Board** continues to attempt to add employees to their coverage and is seeking comments from all employers regarding their addition to the program.

In 2006 and 2007 the *Morden & District Chamber of Commerce* submitted resolutions to the *Manitoba Chambers of Commerce Annual Meetings* dealing with the inclusion of teachers, outside-hospital medical occupations and part time support workers. The resolutions not to include those workers from Workers Compensation coverage and prevent the large increase in costs for employers was accepted and written into current policy. This policy is the basis upon which the *Manitoba Chambers of Commerce* continues to lobby the provincial government on this issue.

The new consultation paper is available at **www.wcb.mb.ca** and submissions are requested **by May 1st to Extension of Coverage Consultation, WCB, 333 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4W3 or fax 1-877-872-3804.**

CORN & APPLE WEBSITE UPDATES

www.cornandapple.com, the **Corn & Apple Festival** website is currently being updated – the 2008 Street Space and Parade applications have been added, Sponsors are included as they are received and the schedule of events will be updated as times and activities are confirmed.

This website is the best source for all the latest **Corn and Apple Festival** information. You are welcome to check it out.

CANADIAN CHAMBER CALLS FOR RESOLUTIONS

The deadline for submitting policy resolutions to the *Canadian Chamber of Commerce* is **June 5, 2008.** All resolutions received by this date will be part of the full process of review and discussion by the National Policy Committees and Task Forces prior to the AGM.

Resolutions should be specifically national in nature and be addressed to the federal government. All Morden Chamber members are invited to contact the **Chamber office** at **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** if you have any suggestions for federal issues you wish us to address.

COMING EVENTS

1. **Apr 15 – Enbridge Pipeline Construction Plan Presentation – Friendship Centre**
2. Apr 15 – Deadline for submissions for Loreena McKennitt Composition Competition – Morden Civic Centre
3. Apr 16 – Police Bike Auction – Civic Centre
4. Apr 18 - Maximum Impact 08: Advance Simulcast – Winkler Chamber of Commerce
5. Apr 19 – Back 40 - That 60's Show – Kenmor Theatre
6. Apr 20 – Festival of Arts Hi Lites Concert – Alliance Church
7. **Apr 21 – Town of Morden 2008 Financial Plan presentation – 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers – All are invited**
8. Apr 21 – Western School Division Mtg – Div. Office
9. Apr 24 – Crohns & Colitis Fashion Show – Rec Centre
10. Apr 27 – Subway Super Cities Walk for MS – Friendship Ctr
11. Apr 29 Altona/30 Carman – FREE Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Workshops – call 324-2804 to register
12. May 2-4 – Morden Quilt & Craft Show – Rec. Centre
13. **May 6 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg - Friendship Cntr**
14. May 8-10 – Library Book Sale – Rec. Centre
15. **May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
16. **May 14 – Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**

PEMBINA VALLEY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES DAY

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce** in cooperation with **Service Canada, Manitoba Education, Citizenship & Youth and Heartland Community Futures Development Corp** will host the 2nd Annual **Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day** on **Wednesday May 14th** at the **Morden Recreation Centre.** Call Coordinator **Carol Williams** at **822-5630** or **823-0939** for details

The career opportunities Day is open to senior 3 & 4 high school students from the Morden, Winkler, Altona, Carman, Manitou area who will tour selected businesses as well as attend regional exhibits at the Morden Recreation Centre from **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The general public is invited to explore the vast number of interesting career choices we have right here at home and learn from knowledgeable experienced workshop speakers! There is something for everyone at the Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day.

Employers: This is your opportunity to establish recognition and credibility in this highly competitive market and ensure that you can meet your long-term human resource needs.

Job Seekers: This is your opportunity to hear from and talk with area employers and find out how your career goals can be attained. Also take advantage of learning opportunities at break-out workshops.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

Pete and Jake Fehr of **Agassiz Powersports** on Hwy 3, 3 miles east of Morden is holding their **Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting** on **Saturday, April 19th** at **11:00 a.m.** All are invited. Their contact number is **325-5205.**