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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.

MORDEN CHAMBER UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

The *Morden Chamber* is pleased to announce that our new website **www.mordenchamber.com** is now on line.

The new site was designed and is administered by **Daniel Rocha-Lopez** of **Eagleye Printing and Design**.

There is a short Survey for Members to offer feedback on the site. We encourage all our members to take a few minutes to fill it out. We look forward to hearing your opinions.

CORN & APPLE WEBSITE UPDATES

www.cornandapple.com, the **Corn & Apple Festival** website is currently being updated – the 2008 Street Space, Craft 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. Come check it out.

MINNEWASTA APPEALS TO COMMUNITY

Minnewasta Golf and Country Club President Brian Foster is appealing to members of the community to keep their sightseeing at the clubhouse to a minimum during the work day.

The next few weeks are going to be very busy and the workers need fewer interruptions.

"The past few days were especially bad for tourists walking around inside while the workers are trying to get their work done," says Brian. "Weekends and evenings are the best time to visit and check the progress."

You can check out the new YouTube video of the move at **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaD_MVzVAtI**

COMING EVENTS

1. Apr 19 – Grand Opening – Agassiz Powersports
2. Apr 19 – Back 40 - That 60's Show – Kenmor Theatre
3. Apr 20 – Festival of Arts Hi Lites Concert – Alliance Church
4. **Apr 21 – Town of Morden 2008 Financial Plan presentation – 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers – All are invited**
5. Apr 21 – Western School Division Mtg – Div. Office
6. Apr 24 – Crohns & Colitis Fashion Show – Rec Centre
7. Apr 27 – Subway Super Cities Walk for MS –Rec. Ctr
8. Apr 28 – 4-H Achievers Achievement Night – Rec. Centre
9. Apr 29 Altona/30 Carman – FREE Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Workshops – call 324-2804 to register
10. May 2-4 – Morden Quilt & Craft Show – Rec. Centre
11. **May 6 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg - Friendship Cntr**
12. May 8-10 – Library Book Sale – Rec. Centre
13. May 10 – Museum Day Carnival - CFDC
14. **May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
15. **May 14 – Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**
16. May 26 – Blood Donor Clinic – Rec. Centre

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**.

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.**

Welcome to our newest Chamber Member **Fred Mayor** of **Carman Granite and Marble Works**. Call Fred at **362-2064** for monuments, memorials, etc.

Gateway Resources is looking to replace retiring volunteer Board Members. The commitment requested is for 9 meetings per year and attendance at several social events, about 5 hours per month. If you are interested in participating, please submit a letter to **Mr. Peter Wieler, Chairman, Gateway Board of Directors, Box 1448, Winkler, R6W 4B4** by **May 15th**. Prospective applicants must be willing to undergo a criminal record check. The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **May 29th** and nominations will not be accepted from the floor.