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MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CALLING ALL BUSINESSES!!

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.

MUSEUMS GET TOGETHER FOR ADVENTURE

Four Museums in our area, Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame, Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, Pembina Thresherman's Museum and the Darlingford School Heritage Museum have worked together to create a new "**Museum Passport Adventure**" which will include Geocaching opportunities.

The kick-off for this promotion will take place at the **Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame** on **Thursday, May 15th** at **10:30 a.m.**

MORDEN MOOLAH MAKES SENSE

The *Morden Chamber of Commerce* started its **Morden Moolah** program in the fall of 2002 by offering certificates in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations which would be accepted by ALL Morden businesses. To date **\$108,035** has been circulated and ALL has been spent in Morden. The Chamber strives to reimburse Morden Moolah to the businesses within 24 hours.

MINNEWASTA NAMES NEW RESTAURANT

Minnewasta Golf and Country Club President Brian Foster thanks all members who submitted name suggestions for their "Name the Restaurant Contest". Thirty-seven entries were submitted with only a few duplicates. The Executive made their selection for a short list.

"Congratulations **Brent Smart** for the winning entry **THE TIMBERS** at **MINNEWASTA** or **THE TIMBERS** for short. Brent wins a special In the Kitchen dinner for four at The Timbers Restaurant," says President Brian.

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

COMING EVENTS

1. Apr 27 – Subway Super Cities Walk for MS –Rec. Ctr
2. Apr 28 – 4-H Achievers Achievement Night – Rec. Centre
3. May 2-4 – *Morden Quilt & Craft Show* – Rec. Centre
4. May 2-4 – Craft & Community Garage Sale – Rec. Centre
5. **May 6 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg - Friendship Cntr**
6. May 8-10 – Library Book Sale – Rec. Centre
7. May 10 – Museum Day Carnival – CFDC
8. May 12 & 26 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre
9. May 12 & 26 – Western School Division Mtgs – Div. Office
10. **May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
11. **May 14 – Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**
12. May 15 – Museum Passport Adventure Kickoff – MB Baseball Hall of Fame – Rec. Centre
13. May 15 – MB Naturally Author Bill Stilwell – Friendship Ctr
14. May 26 – Blood Donor Clinic – Rec. Centre
15. *May 27 – Fundraising Tips Workshop – Legion Hall*
16. May 31 – Morden & District United Way Day of Caring
17. *May 31-June 1 – Back 40 Festival – Morden Park*

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the *Morden & District Chamber of Commerce* has its privileges. Some of these include Group Insurance, Communication and Fuel discounts. Each of these benefits is easy to access and will save you a great deal of money, not to mention position your business to increase competitiveness. Isn't that one of the reasons you joined the Chamber in the first place?

Today, with fuel prices increasing weekly, a 3 cent per litre discount is huge. It's simple, fill out an application form that you can pick up at the **Chamber office** or from Al Price at **ESSO Expressmart** and you are on your way to big savings. This program can be used for your work and personal vehicles.

In addition, Morden Chamber Members can take advantage of great rates for **MTS** business long distance, cellular and alarm service. By bundling these and/or your internet together, the savings are even higher. To sign up, call 1-800-224-7504 or email affinity.memberrequest@mts.ca.

Providing **Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance** benefits is the best way to attract and keep the best employees and is an important part of your own financial security. Call **Reg Braun** at **822-6887** for more information today.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

Congratulations to **Golden West Radio** on the Grand Opening of their brand new offices located at **277 – 1st Street (Hwy 32) in Winkler**.

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.