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MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL SET UP REMINDERS

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market** will not be held next Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to make room for setting up the Festival. The Festival Market will be at the intersection at 7<sup>th</sup> & Stephen from Friday to Sunday. Chairperson **Judy Stambuski** assures us that the selection will be excellent.

Please remember that **Stephen Street** between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets **will be closed** starting on Wednesday to allow time for the **Wonder Shows Midway** to be erected and inspected.

Town of Morden crews will also be setting up festival property starting on Wednesday. Watch out: for washroom trailers on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets north of Stephen and on Nelson south of Stephen; for the main stage on 8<sup>th</sup> Street south of Stephen and the Cottonwood Stage on 9<sup>th</sup> Street south of Stephen. Volunteers will be closing Stephen Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Street at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Please remind your customers.

Also please note that the entire **Parade Route** will be closed early Saturday morning. There will be no vehicle access until after the parade.

## CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL PLANNING IN FINAL STAGES

Chairman **Ken Wiebe** and his Festival organizing committee are down to the final days before the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Morden Corn and Apple Festival.

The sponsorships are sold; the advertising is in place; the stage performers are booked; the corn and cider is ordered, the parade is ready to go and street space is full of vendors.

The brochures are printed and are in the *Chamber of Commerce* office. Administrative Assistant **Jessica Persson** has been delivering them to as many businesses as she can but if you have not received any yet, she would appreciate it if you would pick them up here.

You will notice some changes in event locations this year. The **Manitoba Open Barbeque Championships** have relocated to the parking lot area on North Railway Street east of Giant Tiger. All competitions, the cooking demonstrations and the Up South Restaurant will be located here.

The **Motorcycle Show 'n Shine** is also on the move. You will find the bikes on the south end of Morden Park off of Thornhill Street. The **Car Show 'n Shine** will continue at their regular location in and around the Morden Park Bowl.

There is still a need for volunteers for various committees as well as for models of all ages for the **Vintage Fashion Show** on the Main Stage Saturday evening. Call **822-5630**.

For details check the website [www.cornandapple.com](http://www.cornandapple.com).

## PEMBINA THRESHERMAN'S MUSEUM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you like sharing your knowledge of "days gone by", why not volunteer at the 40th anniversary (annual) **Pembina Thresherman's Museum Reunion Days Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6, 2008**? Administrator, **Lois Dudgeon** is looking for people to be in the various buildings to welcome visitors during Reunion Days. Come & help keep our heritage alive! For more information call **Lois Dudgeon** at **325-7497** before Aug 22 or after Sep 1st.

## COMING EVENTS

1. Aug – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition – Art Gallery
2. Aug 16 -Unveil Mosasaur Mural–Marathon Pizza 1:00 pm
3. Aug 16 – Unveiling Legion Mural – Legion -following
4. Aug 16 – Unveil Chautauqua Spirit Mural–Friendship Ctr
5. Aug 18 – Town Council Meeting – Civic Centre
6. **Aug 22-24 – Morden Corn and Apple Festival**
7. **Aug 28 – Farmers' Market – corner 8<sup>th</sup> & Stephen**
8. **Aug 29-31 – Pembina Valley Amazing Race**
9. Sep – Natalie Rostad Exhibition – Art Gallery
10. Sep 3-4 – Sports & Leisure Registration – Rec. Centre
11. **Sep 4/11/18/25 – Farmers' Market– corner 8<sup>th</sup> & Stephen**
12. Sep 5-6 – Pembina Thresherman's Reunion – PT Museum
13. Sep 6-7 – Pembina Valley Artists' Studio Tour – Art Gallery
14. Sep 8 & 22 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre
15. **Sep 9 – Chamber Executive Meeting–Morden Motor Inn**
16. Sep 11-13 – MB Old Time Dance Jamboree – Rec. Centre
17. **Sep 13 – The Event – Downtown Morden**
18. Sep 13 – An Evening With David Rabinovitch – Art Gallery
19. Sep 19 – Quilt Art Exhibit – Friendship Centre
20. Sep 20 – Super Walk for Parkinson's – Friendship Ctr
21. Sep 20 – Quilt Workshop – St. Paul's United Church
22. **Sep 24–Women in Business Breakfast–Mdns Heartland**
23. Sep 26-28 – Chautauqua Celebration Festival – Rec Ctr

## SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

The **Morden Community Services Department** is again hosting the **Sports and Leisure Registration** (formerly Community Services Expo) on **September 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>**. All sports and leisure groups who wish to exhibit their programs for which community members may register are invited to participate. Simply fill out a booking form or call **Linda Kirk** at the Recreation Centre **822-5431**. There is no charge for this event and you can choose to attend for one or both evenings. The **deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**.

In addition, **Community Resources Officer Carol Wilkinson** is reminding community event organizers to add their events, activities and meetings to the Morden Website at [www.mordenmb.com](http://www.mordenmb.com). An early compilation of events would eliminate many of the scheduling conflicts that now exist and will make information available for the Morden Visitors' Guide and various regional, provincial and national publications.

To submit your event, complete the e-form available on the Morden website or contact **Carol Wilkinson** at **822-4434** or email [cwilkinson@mordenmb.com](mailto:cwilkinson@mordenmb.com).

## OF MEMBERS AND MORE

There will be no **Just the Fax Newsletter** next week due to the Morden Corn and Apple Festival. **Just the Fax** will return on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a Great Festival?

**Curves** of Morden will be holding their **Open House** on Tuesday and Wednesday **August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. All ladies are welcome.

Be sure to register to participate in the **Pembina Valley Amazing Race**. Teams choose the tasks they would like to try and points are allocated depending on difficulty and length. The winning team shares \$1,000. Enter today!