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42nd ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL LEAVES GOOD MEMORIES

Congratulations to **Chairman Ken Wiebe** and his committee for producing another great Corn and Apple Festival. Thank you to all our Sponsors whose generous support ensures the best quality event. What can we say about our volunteers? We have the best, most committed people in the world. Thank you to all.

Also thank you to the members of **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** parish who again sold all of the Festival fundraising **300 Club Lottery** tickets.

The first draws were held Saturday evening on the Festival main stage and our lucky winners were: **\$1,000 to Merlin Heppner** of Winkler; **\$100 to Wiebe's Trenching** of Morden and **\$100 to the Giant Tiger Staff Club** in Morden. Congratulations to our August Winners.

We continue drawing three tickets on the last Wednesday of each month at the **Friendship Centre** Bingo and winners are announced in the **Chamber of Commerce** Newsletter *Just the Fax*.

MANY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS IN SEPTEMBER

Community Futures Heartland, Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives and Manitoba Competitiveness Training & Trade are holding a free, 3-day **Business Start Workshop** Sept. 15 to 17 at the **Morden Legion**. To register please call **1-877-472-7122** or email land@cfheartland.ca.

Heartland Community Futures offers **Video Conferencing Seminars** each month at the **Winkler Chamber of Commerce Board Room**. The Seminars are broadcast from the Canada-Manitoba Business Service Centre in Winnipeg. They are free of charge to businesses and entrepreneurs within the Heartland Region. To register, please call Heartland at **1-877-472-7122** at least 2 days in advance or check the complete seminar listing on their website: www.cfheartland.ca:

- Sep 4-27 Common Business Mistakes & How to Avoid Them
- Sept 9 – CRA-Payroll Information Seminar (TENTATIVE)
- Sept 17 – Introduction to Income Statements
- Sept 18 – Ownership Means Leadership
- Sept 19 – Evaluating Your Business Idea: Market Research for Start Ups (TENTATIVE)
- Sept 22 – Lunch & Learn: Preparing a Winning Business Plan
- Sept 23 – Introduction to PST
- Sept 24 – GST Workshop
- Sept 24 – How to Start a Business in Manitoba
- Sept 25 – Small Business Tax Information Workshop.

"THE EVENT" IS COMING

Building on a very successful event last year, the downtown Morden Merchants are busy planning another Customer Appreciation Event on Stephen Street. On **Saturday September 13th** Stephen Street from 5th to 8th will be closed from **noon to 5:00** for a sidewalk sale, show 'n shine, farmers' market, live entertainment, clowns, face painting, food, games and prizes.

Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact **Jeff Sit** at **822-4000** or **James Steedsman** at **822-3298**.

COMING EVENTS

1. **Aug 29-31 – Pembina Valley Amazing Race**
2. *Sep – Natalie Rostad Exhibition – Art Gallery*
3. *Sep 3-4 – Sports & Leisure Registration – Rec. Centre*
4. **Sep 4/11/18/25 – Farmers' Market– corner 8th & Stephen**
5. *Sep 5-6 – Pembina Thresherman's Reunion – PT Museum*
6. *Sep 6-7 – Pembina Valley Artists' Studio Tour – Art Gallery*
7. *Sep 8 & 22 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre*
8. **Sep 9 – Chamber Executive Meeting–Morden Motor Inn**
9. *Sep 11-13 – MB Old Time Dance Jamboree – Rec. Centre*
10. **Sep 13 – The Event – Downtown Morden**
11. *Sep 13 – An Evening With David Rabinovitch – Kenmor*
12. **Sep 15-17 – Business Start Workshop - Legion**
13. *Sep 19 – Quilt Art Exhibit – Friendship Centre*
14. *Sep 20 – Super Walk for Parkinson's – Friendship Ctre*
15. *Sep 20 – Quilt Workshop – St. Paul's United Church*
16. **Sep 24–Women in Business Breakfast–Mdns Heartland**
17. **Sep 25–Concert at the Market–during the Farmer's Mkt**
18. *Sep 26-28 – Chautauqua Celebration Festival – Rec Ctre*
19. *Oct – United Way Campaign Month*
20. *Oct – Dr Henry Marshall Photography – Art Gallery*
21. **Oct 2/9 – Farmers' Market – corner 8th & Stephen**
22. *Oct 4 & 11 – Creative Writing for beginners with Arvel Grey – Art Gallery*
23. *Oct 13 & 27 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre*
24. **Oct 14 –Chamber Executive Meeting–Morden Motor Inn**
25. **Oct 19-25 – Small Business Week**

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 4th**. 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 27th**.

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. 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.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

Congratulations to **Chamber President Carol Williams** and **Lyndon Fehr** on their marriage. Her new name is **Carol Fehr**.

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes **Lyle Suderman**, new Manager at **Solutions**, to Morden. Stop in and say hello to Lyle.

We also welcome **Bevan Wiebe** of **Oldies and Goodies** in the former John's Bakery building at **368 Stephen Street**.