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MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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THANKS TO CHAMBER SPRING GOLF

TOURNAMENT & GENERAL MEETING SPONSORS

The Chamber of Commerce annual **Spring 9-Hole Golf Tournament and General Meeting** was held this past Tuesday at **Minnewasta Golf & Country Club**. The weather cooperated, the course was in great shape and the food in the clubhouse was excellent!

We want to give a big thank you to **Maverick 105FM Radio** for sponsoring a tasty lunch and to **Pat Temmerman** of **Morden Nurseries** for the loan of his novelty putters. They really gave us a fun challenge at each hole.

Many thanks go to our hole sponsors **Braun Financial, Morden Co-op, Pembina Valley Containers, Pembina Valley Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep** and **RBC Dominion Securities** and to our prize sponsors **Agassiz Credit Union, BDO Dunwoody, BSI Insurance, Denman & Associates, Duncan Seeds, Employnet, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Fehr Glass & Aluminum, Focal Point Vision Care, Giant Tiger, Golden West Broadcasting, Kelty Marketing, Morden Chiropractic Centre, Morden Motorsports, Thornview Grocery, Variety Advertising, Western School Division** and **Wiebe Funeral Homes**. The support and generosity of our members is much appreciated.

We also want to thank our speakers **Kenneth W. Wiebe**, Chair of the **Corn & Apple Festival**, **Nancy Penner**, Coordinator of **Chautauqua Spirit** and **Chris Worley** for his update on Golf Course activities. Special thanks go to our Guest Speaker **Irma Maier** of **Compass Canada Immigration Services** and to all our Members who participated in a fun day.

HELP MAKE A PARTS STORE HAPPEN IN MORDEN

Many businesses have approached the **Community Development Office** to express the need for a parts store in Morden. To assist efforts to attract such a business, we need letters of support. These letters should be addressed "To Whom it May Concern"; please state the reason why your business or the community would benefit from a local parts store; and bring or send your signed letters as soon as possible to the Civic Centre, 100-195 Stephen Street R6M 1V3. For information call **Cheryl Digby 822-5088** or email cdigby@mordenmb.com.

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE CORN & APPLE FESTIVAL

Chairman **Ken Wiebe** has been voicing concern for the future of the Festival **Queen Pageant**. To date, we only have 3 prospective contestant applications and to host a successful pageant, we need at least five contestants. If anyone knows of a young lady who might be interested, please let us know. The decision deadline for the Pageant is June 15th.

The **Manitoba Open Barbeque Championship** organizers are making a few changes this year. They are moving their venue to the parking lot on North Railway St. west of the Friendship Centre; Competitions will be divided; Smoking on Friday to Saturday and Grilling on Saturday only; Cooking Demos and the Trade Show will be held Friday and Saturday; the Up South Restaurant will be open Friday 4-11 and Saturday 10 to 5. There will be no activity at the site on Sunday.

COMING EVENTS

1. June 13 – Credential Securities Open House & BBQ
2. June 14 – Memory Walk for Alzheimer's – Tabor Home
3. June 18-20 – P.V. Fur Council Rendezvous – Stanley Park
4. June 19 – Unveiling Morden Roses Mural – Boundary Trails Place at 1:00 p.m.
5. June 19 – Unveiling Dr. Henry Marshall Sculpture – Civic Centre at 2:00 p.m.
6. June 19 – Farmers' Market – corner 8th & Stephen 4:00
7. June 19/23-24/26-27 – Heartland CFDC Video Conferencing Seminars – call 1-877-472-7122 to register
8. June 21 – Grow Your Roots Garden Tour – Art Gallery
9. June 22 – Ruth Winkler Foot Bridge Dedication – Mdn Park
10. June 23 – Town Council Meeting – Civic Centre
11. June 26 – Farmers' Market – corner 8th & Stephen
12. June 27-29 – Long Journey Home – Kenmor Theatre
13. July 1 – Beach Blast & Fireworks – Colert Beach
14. July 3 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg – Friendship Ctr
15. July 8 – Chamber Executive Meeting – Mdn Motor Inn

AN AMAZING RACE IN THE PEMBINA VALLEY

The Pembina Valley Travel Association is organizing **An Amazing Race** through the Pembina Valley **August 29 to 31, 2008**. The purpose of the race is to raise awareness of our Region and draw hundreds of visitors to our communities and to use our diverse resources of nature, museums, businesses and heritage to put on an amazing game for participants. Participants pay \$50 per team/vehicle which includes 2 nights unserviced camping, participation in the race and the chance to win \$1,000.

Each community contributes \$250 seed money for printing brochures and promotional start up costs and appoints a rep to work with the committee and local businesses to set up challenges. Participating businesses contribute \$25, commit to be open Saturday 9 to 9 and Sunday noon to 5 and arrange a challenge. For info contact **Aggie Buhler** at **1-877-324-6645**.

MORDEN FARMERS MARKET OPENING SOON

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market** is opening for another season on **Thursday June 19th** in the parking lot at the corner of Stephen and 8th Streets and expanding onto 8th Street as the season progresses and the number of vendors' increase.

The Market will be open from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. each week.

Anyone wishing to participate as a vendor is asked to call the **Chamber office** at **822-5630** by noon of market day so that we can make sure there is enough space for everyone.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce** welcomes new Member **Karen Dyck** of Morden.

Agassiz Credit Union introduces **Credential Financial Strategies** to Morden. To increase awareness and show appreciation for the support received so far, the Credential team will hold an **Open House and BBQ** at their office at **274 Stephen Street** on **Friday June 13** from **11:30 – 2:00**.