



MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Talk

Upcoming Events

For more information about the following WORKSHOP's, go to: www.cfheartland.ca

- Mar 2** 10:00 WORKSHOP
Business Plan Re-Boot
- Mar 2** 12:30 WORKSHOP
Using Financial Statements as Management Tools
- Mar 3** 1:00 WORKSHOP
Introduction to Balance Sheets
- Mar 10** 11:00 WORKSHOP
Pricing Through the Supply Chain
- Mar 10** 2:00 WORKSHOP
Branding Basics
- Mar 17** 12:00 WORKSHOP
Positive Employee Relations
- Mar 18** 12:00 **Chamber Meeting**
Morden Motor Inn
- Mar 23** 12:00 **Chamber AGM**
Friendship Centre
State of the Town Address
Please RSVP at 822-5630.
- Mar 25** 3:00 WORKSHOP
How to Start a Business in MB
- Mar 26** 10:30 WORKSHOP
GST Information
- Mar 26** 2:00 WORKSHOP
An Introduction to PST
- Mar 31** 9:00 WORKSHOP
Developing a Policies and Procedures Manual
- Mar 31** 1:30 WORKSHOP
CRA - Small Business Tax Information
- Apr 13** 7:30 Lean Information Mtg
Heartland Inn, Winkler
Presented by CME
- May 12** **Manitoba Homecoming 2010**
Downtown Celebration
- May 15** Social at Rec Centre
- Aug 27** **Corn & Apple Festival**



Chambers meet with MP

Candice Hoepfner, MP for Portage-Lisgar, invited all Chambers to attend a meeting on February 22, 1010 to discuss the federal budget, representatives from Morden, Winkler, Altona, Carman and Treherne Chamber's attended.

The discussion addressed three main topics: the local economy and the recession, how Buy-American affects businesses in Portage-Lisgar, Inter-provincial trade laws.

To briefly sum up the discussion: Regarding the local economy the consensus was that the federal government should be careful how deep we get into debt but don't get too focused on debt repayment that they freeze the economy. Buy-American does not seem to affect most of the business in Portage-Lisgar, so comments have been reserved for those who are most affected by the policy. There was a resounding agreement that Inter-provincial Trade laws should be eliminated to encourage more trade between provinces.



BR+E: Tourism Development Training

Our first response to "Tourism Development Training" is to participate in Travel Manitoba's Visitor Services Network Program Pilot for 2010. The purpose of this program is to enhance the availability and quality of information for the traveling public across Manitoba. The program provides training, marketing materials and support. Our goal is to improve visitors services, guiding them to visit more of Morden's great venues and take advantage of the many services offered by the businesses.



Life without customers

Would that mean: no sales, no work, no paycheck?

Every customer is a potential sale and sales provide your boss with the money to write your paycheck! *What would your paycheck look like if it was a reflection of your customer service?*

Corn & Apple Update

Check out the Festival website www.cornandapple.com for all the latest news on Morden's signature event. We are looking for volunteers to drive our float to regional parades this summer; and to look after assembling seating for the Main and Cottonwood stage areas. If you can help out call 823-CORN (2676).

Corn & Apple Festival 300 Club Lottery draws are made on the last Wednesday of each month at the Friendship Centre Bingo. The first ticket drawn wins \$1000 and the other two win \$100 each.

We are happy to congratulate our lucky February lottery winners: **Janzen Pontiac of Winkler \$1,000; Louise Krueger of Thornhill \$100 and Ray & Beryl Labossiere and Basil & Barb Agnew share \$100.**

MPCRC

The Morden Parent and Child Resource Centre is starting its Jeans Day Fridays fundraiser for February and March, many businesses are taking part as they did last year. If you are interested in taking part and haven't been contacted please call Carmen Funk 822-1231. Thank you for your support!

The MPCRC is a non profit organization that provides a variety of children's/family programming, which is available to everyone in the community. 99% of our programs are free.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Mon- Tue

by appointment call 822-5630

Wed - Thu - Fri

9:00 - 5:00