



## MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Business Talk

### Upcoming Events

- Apr 12 7:00 Town Council Meeting**  
Civic Centre
- Apr 16 3:15 Coffee with Town Councillor**  
Morden Friendship Centre 822-3555
- Apr 16 12:00 Age-Friendly Luncheon**  
Morden Friendship Centre 822-3555
- Apr 17 6:00 YFC Fish Fry**
- Apr 17 7:30 pm That 60s Show -  
Fundraiser for the Back 40 Festival.**  
Kenmor Theatre  
Jocelyn Unrau at 325-8140
- Apr 18 12:00 Manitoba Lotteries  
MS Walk**  
Morden Community Centre  
Deb Maddock at 822-2707 or
- Apr 20 7:30 am Lean Mfg Breakfast**  
Heartland Inn Winkler  
Ian Marshall at 204-612-9321
- Apr 23 8:30 am Mentoring Works  
Healthy Communities Conference 2010**  
Morden Community Centre  
Rick Durand at 204-428-2736
- Apr 25 2:00 Morden Festival of the Arts  
HI-LITES CONCERT**  
Morden Alliance Church  
Marlene Britton at 822-5794
- Apr 30 10:00 Barnswallow Quilt Show**  
Morden Community Centre  
The Quilters Jewel at 204-822-3105 or  
[www.thequiltersjewel.com](http://www.thequiltersjewel.com)
- May 12 Manitoba Homecoming 2010**  
Downtown Celebration
- May 15 Social at Rec Centre**
- June 17 ChamberGolf Tournament**
- Aug 27 Corn & Apple Festival**



### B&D Music OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Brian Thiessen opened up B&D music this past December on 467 Stephen Street, *boasting that if you want to learn an instrument they will find you a teacher.* The store designed to look and feel like a coffee house is a great place to go and jam or simply talk music.

Left: Wayne Hosea, Brian Thiessen and Kent Winning

### Customer Service

Have you received great customer service lately, we would love to hear from you about your awesome experience. Call the chamber at 822-5630.

### 2010 Award Nominees

Morden & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who nominated a business for the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce and 2010 Capturing Opportunities Awards. On your behalf, we sent in nominations for:

#### 2010 Capturing Opportunities:

Outstanding Community Leadership: David Weiss (Pembina Valley Containers)  
Economic Development Innovation (Community): Morden Community Development Corporation for the 25,000 square foot incubator mall, divided into 11 affordable rental units.

#### 2010 Manitoba Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding Large Business (151+ employees): Decor Cabinets  
Outstanding Small Business (>30 employees): Pembina Valley Containers  
Long-Term Achievement Business: Kent Winning with Winning Advertising Company

### Corn & Apple Update

**Did you get your sponsorship information?** *The letters have gone out, check out the many opportunities to get involved with Morden's signature event.*

The Festival has been searching without success for an office location in Morden's downtown area. If you have or know of available space (approximately 300 600 sq.ft) please let us know.

Check out the Festival website [www.cornandapple.com](http://www.cornandapple.com) for all the latest news on Morden's signature event.



## World's Largest SOCIAL

**Business Special**  
Buy 10 tickets and  
Receive 2 FREE.

**May 15, 2010!**

Live Music! Recorded Music!  
Dance Music! Party Music!  
Music for all tastes! Music  
for all ages!

Party Dance: West Arena  
Old Tyme Dance: Hall

Tickets can be purchased at:  
Morden Community Centre  
Chamber Office  
Lisa Krueger at 822-5431  
Reg Braun at 822-6887



For information on sponsorship or to arrange for a visit from Welcome

Wagon call Mary Janzen at 362-8919.

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

**Mon- Tue**  
by appointment call 822-5630

**Wed - Thu - Fri**  
9:00 - 5:00

# MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Community Announcements



### Morden Area Foundation Inc. SPRING LUNCHEON

*Remembering your favorite  
charity in your will!*

Monday April 19, 2010  
12:00 - 2:00  
\$10.00 per person  
Morden Friendship Centre  
Short presentation by Jack Courtney, LLB  
AVP, Investors Group, Winnipeg  
  
Brief MAF Annual Meeting

Centre On Aging, University of Manitoba



### AgeFriendly Manitoba & Age Friendly - Town of Morden An Invitation to Lunch

You are invited to a community meeting to discuss what it means to you and your community to become more age-friendly.

#### **Is Your Business Age Friendly?**

*When possible, replace existing heavy doors with automatic doors.  
(explore available grant and funding opportunities)*

*Place clear signs on building that indicate wheelchair accessibility.  
Public washrooms with accessibility for people with mobility challenges  
What other benefits can be considered?*

*We would like to hear your ideas and  
recommendations, so please join us.*

Date: **Friday April 16th, 2010**  
Time: **12.00. Noon**  
Place: **Morden Friendship Centre 306 North Railway**  
Contact for more information: **Pat Plett: 822-3555.**  
RSVP to: **e-mail [piplett@mts.net](mailto:piplett@mts.net) or [moelyn@mts.net](mailto:moelyn@mts.net)**



### Back 40 Festival launches "Fill the Bowl" Campaign

Back 40 Festival is giving individuals and businesses the opportunity to really make a difference and get involved with the June Festival. "Fill the Bowl" is a successful campaign launched last year with great success and great promise this year.

We are looking for ways to expand our festival audience within the community to ensure that no one misses out on this world-class festival hosted in Morden, Manitoba June 6, 2010. With a contribution of \$150 you will receive 10 festival passes to give out to employees, family & friends and an event poster 2 - 3 weeks prior to the festival. You will be listed on the "Back 40 Fill Up The Bowl

Roster" at the upcoming "That 60's Show" April 17<sup>th</sup>, at the June festival and on the website.

Captain Bubbles is going to make an appearance for the kids along with the usual packed and colourful craft tent with fishing ponds and apple bobbing fun for all ages. A variety of food vendors are also part of the Back 40 Festival and do a great job serving your cravings throughout the day. Artisans from all over Southern Manitoba also come out to display their craft with everything from bedding plants, pottery, jewellery and paintings.

Adults are \$15 with advance tickets and kids 12 and under get in free making it a family friendly and affordable event. Tickets at the gate are \$20 which means by taking part in the "Fill up the Bowl" campaign you can save \$50! To get involved and learn more about The Back 40 Festival visit [www.back40folkfest.com](http://www.back40folkfest.com)

## COMMUNITY FUTURES HEARTLAND WORKSHOPS

Call 1-877-472-7122

Apr 14	1:00	<b>How to Start a Business in Manitoba</b>
Apr 16	1:00	<b>Retail Loss Prevention</b>
Apr 20	10:30	<b>PST: An Introduction to Provincial Sales Tax</b>
Apr 20	12:30	<b>GST Information Workshop</b>
Apr 23	10:00	<b>CRA - Small Business Tax Information</b>
Apr 26	12:00	<b>Employee Relations Problem Solving</b>
Apr 28	9:00	<b>Selling your Product or Service to the City of Wpg</b>
Apr 28	10:45	<b>Selling your Product or Service to the Province of Manitoba-</b>
Apr 28	12:00	<b>Selling your Product or Service to the Government of Canada</b>
Apr 29	2:00	<b>Selling and Negotiating to Win</b>