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MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## CHAMBER MEETING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ENBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PLAN

The *Morden Chamber of Commerce* and *Enbridge Pipelines* invite all Morden Businesses to join us for lunch at the **Friendship Centre** on **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** to hear a presentation on the **Construction Plan for the Southern Lights and Albert Clipper pipeline projects scheduled for the summers of 2008 and 2009.**

**Michele Perret** from **Enbridge** will attend to discuss the project timelines, number of workers involved, how the project will proceed through the area, and what impact they will have on Morden. Businesses and residents will need to be aware of the needs of all these workers and their equipment so that we can be prepared to efficiently meet the challenge.

The **cost for lunch is \$15.00, payable at the door.** Call **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** to register.

## WCB CONSULTATION – EXTENDING COVERAGE

The **Workers Compensation Board** is seeking comments from all employers, including those who do not currently have WCB coverage, regarding the addition of industries to the program.

In 2006 and 2007 the *Morden & District Chamber of Commerce* submitted resolutions to the *Manitoba Chambers of Commerce Annual Meetings* dealing with the inclusion of teachers, peripheral medical occupations and part time support workers. The resolutions to exclude those workers from Workers Compensation coverage was accepted and written into current policy. This policy is the basis upon which the *Manitoba Chambers of Commerce* continues to lobby the provincial government on this issue.

The new consultation paper is available at **www.wcb.mb.ca** and submissions are requested **by May 1st to Extension of Coverage Consultation, WCB, 333 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4W3 or fax 1-877-872-3804.**

## CORN & APPLE LOTTERY STRIKES AGAIN!

The March Corn & Apple Festival Lottery draws were conducted last week and we congratulate our winners: **Dorothy Janzen, \$1,000; Ron and Larry Scherr share \$100** and the **Britton's and Lautenschlagers** also share **\$100.**

We have completed 24 draws to date at the Morden Friendship Centre, last Wednesday of the month Bingo and there are still 12 more draws to go.

## CANADIAN CHAMBER CALLS FOR RESOLUTIONS

The deadline for submitting policy resolutions to the *Canadian Chamber of Commerce* is **June 5, 2008.** All resolutions received by this date will be part of the full process of review and discussion by the National Policy Committees and Task Forces prior to the AGM.

Resolutions should be specifically national in nature and be addressed to the federal government. All Morden Chamber members are invited to contact the **Chamber office at 822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** if you have any suggestions for federal issues you wish us to address.

## COMING EVENTS

1. Apr 5 – Miracle of Life Fundraising Banquet – Miami Hall
2. **Apr 8 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
3. Apr 10 – Morden & Dist. Horticulture Society – Theme Gardening: Miniature Railway with Michael Mann – Library
4. Apr 14 & 28 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre
5. Apr 14 & 28 – Western School Division Mtgs – Div. Office
6. **Apr 15 – Enbridge Pipeline Construction Plan Presentation – Friendship Centre**
7. Apr 15 – Deadline for submissions for Loreena McKennitt Composition Competition – Morden Civic Centre
8. Apr 18 - Maximum Impact 08: Advance Simulcast – Winkler Chamber of Commerce
9. **Apr 21 – Town of Morden 2008 Financial Plan presentation – 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers – All are invited**
10. Apr 29 Altona/30 Carman – FREE Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Workshops – call 324-2804 to register
11. May 2-4 – Morden Quilt & Craft Show – Rec. Centre
12. May 6 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg - Friendship Cntr
13. May 8-10 – Library Book Sale – Rec. Centre
14. May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn
15. **May 14 – Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**

## PEMBINA VALLEY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES DAY

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce** in cooperation with **Service Canada, Manitoba Education, Citizenship & Youth and Heartland Community Futures Development Corp** will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Morden Recreation Centre.** Call Coordinator **Carol Williams** at **822-5630** or **823-0939** for details

The career opportunities Day is open to senior 3 & 4 high school students from the Morden, Winkler, Altona, Carman, Manitou area who will tour selected businesses as well as attend regional exhibits at the Morden Recreation Centre from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The general public is invited to explore the vast number of interesting career choices we have right here at home and learn from knowledgeable experienced workshop speakers! There is something for everyone at the Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day.

**Employers:** This is your opportunity to establish recognition and credibility in this highly competitive market and ensure that you can meet your long-term human resource needs.

**Job Seekers:** This is your opportunity to hear from and talk with area employers and find out how your career goals can be attained. Also take advantage of learning opportunities at break-out workshops.

## OF MEMBERS AND MORE

**Rose Sawatzky** of **Curves** in Morden announces that their **2008 Caring and Sharing** food drive collected **1,593 lbs** of groceries during the month of March for those in the community that are in need. This is the biggest contribution in the history of **Morden Curves.** Well done ladies!