

# Just the Fax

MORDEN AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## CALLING ALL BUSINESSES!!

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.

## CORN & APPLE LOTTERY ANNOUNCES WINNERS

The latest **Corn and Apple Festival 300 Lottery** draws were completed earlier this week at the Bingo at the Morden Friendship Centre. Our lucky winners were **Gary Malanchak, \$1,000; Gordon Hoeschen, \$100; and Garry Stambuski, Ken & Ivan McGillivray share \$100.** There are only 6 draws remaining for this current lottery and the new tickets for 2008/09 will be available in about 6 weeks.

## REMEMBER OUR PARKING PLEDGE

It's time again to remember that the businesses of Morden understand the importance of providing more parking space for our Customers by making sure that Owners, Managers and Employees of each firm agree to park their vehicles outside the shopping area or in parking lots during daily business hours.

**We want to do our part to make it easy to shop in friendly Morden.**

## MUSEUMS GET TOGETHER FOR ADVENTURE

Four Museums in our area, **Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame, Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, Pembina Thresherman's Museum and the Darlingford School Heritage Museum** have worked together to create a new "Museum Passport Adventure" which will include Geocaching opportunities.

Passports will be available at any of our local Museums, get yours and let the adventure begin.

The kick-off for this promotion will take place at the **Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame** on **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30 a.m.** All are welcome.

## COMING EVENTS

1. *May 2-4 – Morden Quilt & Craft Show – Rec. Centre*
2. *May 2-4 – Craft & Community Garage Sale – Rec. Centre*
3. *May 5 – Open House Hi-Tech Agro/Southend Truck Wash*
4. **May 6 – Corn & Apple Committee Mtg - Friendship Cntr**
5. *May 8-10 – Library Book Sale – Rec. Centre*
6. *May 10 – Museum Day Carnival – CFDC*
7. *May 12 & 26 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre*
8. *May 12 & 26 – Western School Division Mtgs – Div. Office*
9. **May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
10. **May 14 – Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**
11. *May 15 – Museum Passport Adventure Kickoff – MB Baseball Hall of Fame – Rec. Centre*
12. **May 15 – Ledcor/Keystone Pipeline Construction Plan Presentation – Lunch - Friendship Centre**
13. *May 15 – MB Naturally Author Bill Stilwell – Friendship Ctr*
14. *May 26 – Blood Donor Clinic – Rec. Centre*
15. *May 27 – Fundraising Tips Workshop – Legion Hall*
16. *May 31 – Morden & District United Way Day of Caring*
17. *May 31-June 1 – Back 40 Festival – Morden Park*

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the *Morden & District Chamber of Commerce* has its privileges. Some of these include Group Insurance, Communication and Fuel discounts. Each of these benefits is easy to access and will save you a great deal of money, not to mention position your business to increase competitiveness. Isn't that one of the reasons you joined the Chamber in the first place?

Today, with fuel prices increasing quickly a 3 cent per litre discount is huge. It's simple, fill out an application form that you can pick up at the **Chamber office** or from Al Price at **ESSO Expressmart** and you are on your way to big savings. This program can be used for your work and personal vehicles.

In addition, Morden Chamber Members can take advantage of great rates for **MTS** business long distance, cellular and alarm service. By bundling these and/or your internet together, the savings are even higher. To sign up, call 1-800-224-7504 or email [affinity.memberrequest@mts.ca](mailto:affinity.memberrequest@mts.ca).

Providing **Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance** benefits is the best way to attract and keep the best employees and is an important part of your own financial security. Call our agent **Reg Braun** at **822-6887** for more information today.

## OF MEMBERS AND MORE

With only a few weekends to go before they open the new facility, the members of the **Minnewasta Golf Club** are organizing a work party for the next 2 Saturday mornings. Plans include staining the exterior of the clubhouse, taking down the remainder of the old cart shed and cleaning the interior and around the exterior of the building. Water will be available but please bring rags & cleaning supplies.

**Randy Falk** of **Hi-Tech Agro and South End Truck Wash** is holding an **Open House and Tour** of his facility **51 Jefferson Street** on **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00 p.m.** All are welcome.