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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES DAY IS FOR YOU

The **Morden Chamber of Commerce** in cooperation with **Service Canada, Manitoba Education, Citizenship & Youth and Heartland Community Futures Development Corp** will host the 2nd Annual **Pembina Valley Career Opportunities Day** on **Wednesday May 14th** 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.

CHAMBER HOSTING LEDCOR PIPELINE LUNCHEON

Deirdre O'Kelly and other senior managers from **Ledcor Pipeline Ltd.** and **TransCanada Pipelines** will speak at a luncheon hosted by the *Morden & District Chamber of Commerce* on **Thursday May 15th** at **noon** in the **Morden Friendship Centre**.

Representatives of Ledcor, the contractor for TransCanada Pipelines on the Keystone Pipeline project are very interested in speaking to the community about what to expect from their construction activities in this area throughout the summer. They wish to meet potential suppliers and answer any questions we may have.

Please pre-register to attend this lunch by calling the Chamber office at **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com**. The cost for lunch is \$10.00 for Chamber Members or \$15 for non members. Call or email today!

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

COMING EVENTS

1. May 10 – Museum Day Carnival – CFDC
2. May 12 & 26 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre
3. May 12 & 26 – Western School Division Mtgs – Div. Office
4. **May 13 – Chamber Executive Mtg – Morden Motor Inn**
5. May 13 – Managing Employees in the Workplace Seminar – Winkler C of C. Cost \$12.95 Call **325-9758** to register
6. **May 14 – P. V. Career Opportunities Day – Rec. Centre**
7. May 15 – Museum Passport Adventure Kickoff – MB Baseball Hall of Fame – Rec. Centre
8. **May 15 – Ledcor/Keystone Pipeline Construction Plan Presentation – Lunch - Friendship Centre**
9. May 15 – MB Naturally Author Bill Stilwell – Friendship Ctr
10. May 26 – Blood Donor Clinic – Rec. Centre
11. *May 27 – Fundraising Tips Workshop – Legion Hall*
12. May 31 – Morden & District United Way Day of Caring
13. *May 31-June 1 – Back 40 Festival – Morden Park*

HAVE YOUR SAY ON BILL 17

Recently the Government of Manitoba introduced Bill 17 – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities). The bill is available on the Manitoba website at <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/sess/b017e.php>

The public can make comments on Bill 17 when it goes before a Standing Committee of the Manitoba Legislature in the next few weeks. If anyone is interested in making a presentation, call the **Office of the Clerk** at **945-3635** as soon as possible to register. Presenters are allowed 10 minutes to speak and 5 minutes to answer questions from the Committee.

When legislation is at the Committee Stage, it is important for citizens to bring forward concerns and ideas. This legislation could have far-reaching impacts beyond the pork industry and careful consideration needs to be made. **For more information call 204-945-3709.**

FUNDRAISING TIPS WORKSHOP

The next Chautauqua event will be a Fundraising Tips Workshop on **May 27th** at the **Legion Hall**. Cost is **\$15** for the workshop and **\$12** for lunch. Call **822-3406** to register.

The Committee is honoured to have top class presenter **Pat Hardy** of The Tunnelwood Group. Ms. Hardy has practiced fundraising since 1982 and started her own company in 1992. She has experience with annual, capital and endowment campaigns; board development, major gift solicitation, fundraising analysis and evaluation and campaign planning. She is experienced in several techniques including appreciative inquiry.

Ms. Hardy holds a Masters in Philanthropy & Development; is a member of the Assoc. of Fundraising Professionals, the Cdn Assoc. of Gift Planners & the Assoc. for Research in the Non-Profit & Voluntary Sector.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

The **Minnewasta Golf Course** is now open but the work continues on the new facility. Another work party is scheduled for 9:00 to noon this Saturday to finish painting the exterior of the clubhouse, the cart storage shed and the outside of the Pro Shop. They need 40-50 people to get this done in three hours.