



TGIT Newsletter

Your source for to up-to-date information about your Chamber, Chamber members and the activities the Chamber undertakes on your behalf.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK !

As you read my message this week we are on the cusp of one of the biggest retail promotions we do each year, and that is Country Christmas, which takes place on Friday, December 3rd. Everything is set to go and the weather looks like it is going to cooperate. Remember that the Horse & Wagon Teams will be running between Didsbury Value Drug Mart and the Victoria Square Mall, so advise your customers that they can board the wagon at either of those stops. Santa of course will be at the Train Station from 5pm to 9pm for pictures. Top up the Trailer will be in front of the Train Station collecting donations for the Didsbury Christmas Hamper program. Your Chamber spends many hours putting this promotion together and we hope you have a fun and successful evening. Thank you to all the businesses that support this promotion either in the form of the Turkey Draw or sponsorship for Santa Claus, it is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to many volunteers we have the lights up in the downtown area and they will all be lit within the next few days. There were a few glitches this year with the lights which

made it difficult to get the same kind of work parties together as last year, but hopefully some of those who were unable to attend the putting up part will be able to give us a hand taking down in January.

Thank you to all who came out on November 14th to put up what lights were done, and to those who were able to make it this last Sunday to finally get the new lights ready to go. We could not have done this huge job without you! A special thanks to Lance & Linda Plewis for all the work you do in the background to have the downtown totally ready to go!

It is with pleasure that I welcome our newest members to the Chamber of Commerce. Just Gift It owned by Mandy Wright became a member this month along with Balance Hearing Care Ltd. owned by Leanna, Cloud Nine Liquor, who I announced last month but I did not have names at that time, this business is owned by Sally & Joe Ku. Also welcome to Jody Keller who is the new owner of Didsbury Pharmasave. Welcome to you all and I hope we will have the opportunity of meeting you at the next Chamber General meeting on January 12th.

Last months meeting was on November 10th at the Elks Lounge. We were treated to a fabulous dinner of chicken scaloppini prepared by the Elks. Our guest speaker was Trina Lonsberry from the Peer Support Services for Abused Women who was very well received and brought a lot of information with regards to programs offered by this organization. We also had two of the new town councilors present, Ray Anderson and Lavar Adams, who are the town representatives to the Chamber of Commerce and we look forward to working with them in the coming months. Our next meeting will be held on January 12th, 2011 and there will be more detailed information coming out in TGIT next month.

A reminder to the downtown businesses that the CPR Christmas Train will be in town on December 11th so there should be some great crowds and a chance to attract people to our businesses to do some of their Christmas shopping.

Well that's it for this month. Remember Country Christmas is December 3rd, let's make this one the biggest and the best ever.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Country Christmas

Santa Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors

Balanced Hearing
Didsbury Dental Centre
Didsbury Pharmasave
Didsbury Veterinary Services
Fashions on Main
Front Porch Realty
Heck Electric Inc
JIGGS Contracting Electrical
Services
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Philip Litke Photography
The Gilded Gallery
Ulla-La Boutique

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Didsbury Fountain Tire
Didsbury Mini Storage
Didsbury Value Drug mart
Dreamwood Homes Ltd
M. Lennox & Associates Inc.
Mountain View Liquor & Beer
Revibe Vibration Health & Fitness
Shorthorn Art Studio
Through The Grapevine Tree Care
& Landscaping

Silver Sponsors

Checker Auto Parts
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Didsbury Dry Cleaners
Martinson & Harder Law Office
Mugs Coffee House
Skyline Taxidermy & Fur Dressing
Unique Stained Glass Works
Vanda Agencies



Turkey Sponsors

ATB Financial
Checker Auto Parts Ltd
Corner Stone Beauty Shoppe
Country Road RV
Dick's Auto Services
Didsbury AG Foods
Didsbury Dental Centre
Didsbury & District Historical
Society
Didsbury Dollar Store
Didsbury Esso
Didsbury Home Hardware

Didsbury Municipal Library
Didsbury Pharmasave
Didsbury Value Drug Mart
Didsbury Veterinary Services
Front Porch Realty
Gil's Truck & Auto Repair
Golden River Restaurant
Grasse Lumber Sales
Martinson & Harder Law Office
Medallion Trophies & Promotions
Mini Trade Show Elks Hall

Mountain View Credit Union
Mountain View Liquor & Beer
Mountain View Publishing
Puppy Cuts
RBC Royal Bank
Re/Max A.C.A Realty
Re/Max Rocky View Real Estate
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Tanas Concrete
Top Note Music School
Town of Didsbury
Vanda Agencies



Mission Statement

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is a community-based volunteer business organization, whose purpose is to support, promote, nurture, and educate for the improvement of our business community

Noteworthy Dates:

Didsbury Country Christmas	December 3rd
Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo Meeting	December 8th
Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting	December 14th
Chamber of Commerce General Meeting	January 12th
Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo	April 9th & 10th, 2011

Upcoming Events

Didsbury Country Christmas

Friday, December 3rd

Train Station

- Free Photos with Santa 5:00—9:00 pm
- Top Up the Trailer 5:00—10:00 pm

Donations for the Didsbury Christmas Helpers

- Beef on a Bun 5:30-8:00 pm
- Cotton Candy 6:00-10:00 pm

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides traveling between
Didsbury Value Drug Mart

and Victoria Square Mall 7:00—9:00 pm

Mini Trade Show at the Elks Hall

Stores Open Until 11:00 pm

For more details call the Didsbury &
District Chamber Office at 403-335-3265

Didsbury Elks

Kids Christmas Party

Christmas Movie & visit with Santa

Didsbury Elks Hall

December 18, 2010

1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Doors open @ 12:30 pm

Children 10 & under welcome & must
be accompanied by a parent

For more info call

Shelley 403-335-9213 or

Margo 403-556-5201

CP Holiday Train

Saturday, December 11th

at 12:30 pm

Entertainment on the Train will include
'The Odds' & Santa

Hot Chocolate & Snacks

Donations to the Food Bank

*Happy Holidays
Wishing you and
your family a safe
holiday season and a
prosperous New Year*

