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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK !

Here it is August already and it feels like we have not had any summer at all. I hope everyone has at least been able to enjoy some time off, even if not in the best of weather conditions.

I must apologize to Thunderbird Roofing, who were new members back in June and were missed in my official welcome to the Chamber. I am so sorry for missing you in my July welcome but I certainly enjoyed meeting you at our June BBQ.

Welcome this month to our newest members of the Chamber, Didsbury Dental Clinic, Crocus Vale Developments Inc., and Web Magick Studios. I would also like to extend a big thank you to all those who have chosen to continue their support of the Chamber with their membership renewals. It would be great to see all of our members, old and new, at our next General Meeting on September 8th so that we could all have a chance to meet one another and set up some great networking opportunities. Further details regarding this meeting will follow in the September TGIT.

While we break for the summer we are not resting, as our committees are still hard at work with our many projects. Don't forget our Merchant Pancake Breakfast at 8am on

Friday August 20th sponsored by AG Foods, CIR Realty, Custom Touch Homes, Didsbury Pharmasave, and Didsbury Value Drug Mart. This is a free breakfast organized by the Chamber to thank our customers for their patronage throughout the year. The breakfast will take place in the Dollar Store parking lot unless there is bad weather and then it will move to the Elks Hall. If you are interested in lending a hand with this project, please contact Greg at AG Foods, he may still need some volunteer hands. Also on the Friday, the Chamber is organizing a Children's event with all sorts of activities for the kids! If you want to be involved please contact Dionne Blatz at Didsbury Value Drug Mart or Diana at Shorthorn Art Studios.

The Elks Pancake Breakfast will be on Saturday morning followed by the Elks and Royal Purple Parade at 11am. The Elks Breakfast will also take place in the Dollar Store parking lot, with a weather alternative in the Train Station. The theme for the parade is scouting, as it is the Scout's 100th Anniversary this year. The Elks are very honored this year to have the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, attending as their special guest. Let's all turn out to give the Lieutenant Governor a warm Didsbury welcome. As was mentioned

last year, please do not throw anything off of your floats during the parade. Have walkers to distribute candy etc. to the viewers. This is a safety precaution. If you need any further information about the parade please contact Shaun Waite at A Gallery of Floors.

We are almost finished the fine tuning of our new web site which should be active early in August. If you have anything that you would like added to the calendar please contact Deana at the office.

Please mark your calendars with the following dates for the fall so that you will not miss anything. September 8, 2010 is our first General Meeting for the fall, September 29, 2010 we will be holding a Political Forum for the upcoming Municipal Elections, October 16, 2010 in the Small Business Week Gala, and December 3, 2010 is Country Christmas.

Our office hours during the summer will be slightly disrupted as Deana gets her holidays in, but we will keep this to a minimum.

Thank you all for your support of the Chamber over the past year and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Didsbury Rodeo Days Jamboree

Friday, August 20th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Main Street Didsbury

Merchant Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am—10:00 am
Didsbury Dollar Parking Lot

Dunk Tank

Concession

Face Painting
10:30 am– 1:30 pm

Jelly Bean Counting Contest

Bike Decorating Contest
Judging starts at 1:00 pm

Pet Contest

No Pre-Registration

Judging starts at 12:00 pm

Carnival Games
Bean Bag Toss, Ring Toss & Duck Pond

At the Train Station

Coloring Contest
Pick up entry forms early
Then turn the colored picture at the rodeo grounds
Judging closes after Rodeo on Friday

If your interested in volunteering for helping at this event or volunteer to go in the dunk tank please contact the office at 403-335-3265

Thank you to all our sponsors for this great event!

Didsbury Value Drug Mart	Ulla-La Boutique	Front Porch Realty
Didsbury Dollar Store & More	Didsbury Fountain Tire	Gilded Gallery
Shorthorn Art Studio	Green Bamboo	Mountain View Coffee News
Longhorn Painting Ltd	Didsbury Home Hardware	Re/Max Cindy Tippe
Unique Stained Glass Works	Silverfern Medical Clinic	Revibe Vibration
Tanas Concrete - Sand & Money	Town of Didsbury - Water & Clean-up	

Thank you to the sponsors for the Pancake Breakfast

Didsbury AG Foods	CIR Realty	Custom Touch Home
Didsbury Pharmasave	Didsbury Value Drug Mart	

Noteworthy Dates:

Chamber of Commerce Merchant Pancake Breakfast	August 20th
Didsbury Rodeo Days Jamboree	August 20th
Elks Pancake Breakfast & Parade	August 21st
Didsbury Ag Rodeo & Fair	August 20th - 22nd
Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting	August 24th
Chamber of Commerce General Meeting	September 8th
Political Forum	September 29th
Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Gala	October 16th

Thinking of Running for Town of Didsbury Council?

October 18, 2010 is the Town of Didsbury Municipal Election

Nomination Day is September 20, 2010

If you are interested or would like more information

stop by the Town Office and pick up a package on:

ELECTION 2010 INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

Or check out the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca

For more information call Luana Smith at 335-3391.

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

ACC Group Insurance

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to enroll in the Alberta Chambers Group Insurance Program. The program itself is far to extensive to cover in a small medium like TGIT, however, if you are interested in obtaining more information about the ACC Group Insurance Program, please contact the Chamber office at 335.3265 OR call ACC directly at 1-800-984-2658



Upcoming Events

Museum's Homes & Gardens Tour

Saturday, August 7th

Visiting 8 selected properties
including 2 heritage homes, a farm & yards

We will conclude our tour with light
refreshments in one of the gardens

Cost \$25.00 member/ \$30.00 non-member

Contact Museum 403-335-9295 or

Myrna Watt 403-335-3745 or

Frankie Kelly 403-335-3633

Mountain View Music Festival

August 6th - 8th ,2010

Carstairs, Alberta

Great Entertainment

For full details on this festival check out
www.mvmf.ca

Didsbury Rodeo & Fair

August 20th - 22nd, 2010

Didsbury Fair Grounds

Friday, August 20th

Pancake Breakfast 8:00—11:00 am (Dollar Store Parking Lot)

Didsbury Rodeo Days Jamboree 10:00—3:00 (Main Street)

Rodeo 6:00 pm

Thunder on the Prairies (fireworks) after dark

Saturday, August 21st

Rodeo Slack 8:00 am

Pancake Breakfast

Parade 11:00 am

Rodeo 1:00 pm

Rodeo Dance 8 pm (Curling Rink)

Sunday, August 22nd

Tractor Pull Noon

Jackpot Finals Noon

Baseball Tournament at the Memorial Park Friday,
Saturday & Sunday

Rosebud Health Foundation

Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, August 20th

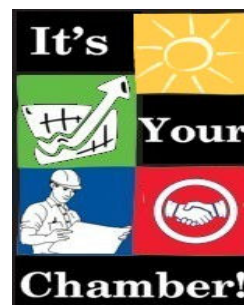
Tooth of the Dog Golf Course

Anyone who can support our cause in
the form of Donations, Door Prizes or
Silent Auction please contact Sharon

Barefoot 403-335-7626 or Deb

Pelletier 403-335-4222

Details at www.rosebudhealth.ca



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