

# 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

The elections are done and we wound up this part of our year with a very successful Spring BBQ held on June 11.

This was our last General Meeting until the fall. The BBQ was very well attended, with great steaks being cooked by Greg Poirier and thank you to the rest of the volunteers who helped make this such a success. Everyone had a great time visiting and net-

working and we hope to have many more of this type of meeting in the future.

Just a reminder to all that the Ag Society Rodeo is in August and the chamber will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast on the Friday morning. This is a great opportunity for the downtown businesses to show your stuff to the many visitors who will be in town that weekend. The Elks will also have their annual breakfast on the Saturday morn-

ing followed by the Parade which is another opportunity for you to promote your business. Let's get the stores and windows decorated and promote the Rodeo!! This is a great time to let your staff dress western for a few days.

I would like to take this moment to wish you and your families a wonderful summer and looking forward to seeing you at the first General Meeting on September 10, 2008.

## Showing off the shiny stuff!

More than 260 cars were registered for the annual Didsbury Show and Shine. In lieu of registration fees this year, donations to the Food Bank were requested. The Mountain View Food Bank received a total of \$2,202.78!

The event was back downtown this year where showing off is done best.

The Didsbury Football team received \$250 as thanks for their help in parking and

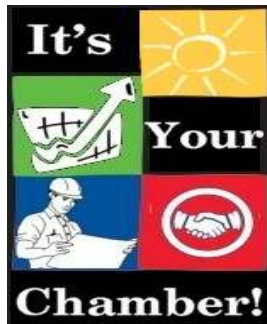
Supervising. The Didsbury High School also sponsored a hamburger stand, the proceeds of which went to help out with Graduation costs. The Didsbury Lions Club used the Show and Shine as a venue to sell tickets for their playhouse. Returning the Show and Shine to the downtown core proved to be a very successful venture.

### WHO'S NEW??

The Council and Membership of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes

Furniture  
Rejuvenations  
and Interior  
Design

As new members!



Get involved  
Volunteer  
Today!

### 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*

## Members Keeping Busy



Macy's Restaurant will be closing their doors!! Don't panic, it's just from July 14th until the end of August for staff holidays and a com-

plete renovation!! The best pizza in town will be back in September—Sharon, Peter and the staff look forward to seeing you then.

### Chamber Office Hours:

9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Tuesday—Friday

Office Manager: Tammy Brooks

## Noteworthy Dates:

**Chamber of Commerce meetings...Council in August, General ..**

**In September**

**Museum Garage Sale—Call Frankie for details 335-9295**

**July 12 & 13**

**Didsbury Light Horse Show**

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**Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast—7 AM**

**August 15**

**Thunder on the Prairies Fireworks**

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**Elks Pancake Breakfast—Call Dave Sr. 335-4472**

**August 16**

**Elks Parade**

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**Call the Ag Society office for more Rodeo Events information**

**(403)335-4494**

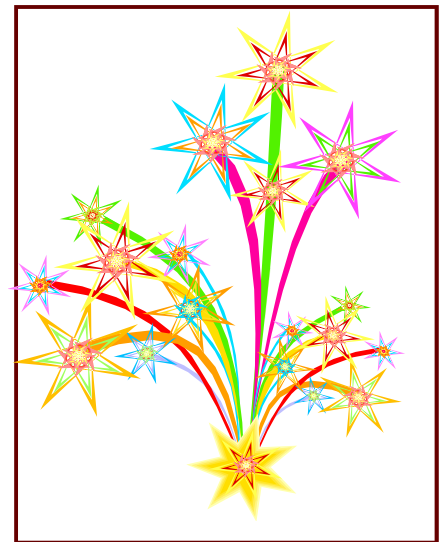
## It's Rodeo Time Again!

Dust off your boots! Rodeo Weekend is coming soon. August 15th, 16th, and 17th is going to be busy in these parts. Kicking off with the Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast at 7 AM Friday (the 15th). Rodeo, fireworks, parade, bench fair, tractor pull and 4-H will be taking over the town. The Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast goes 7 AM in the Dollar

Store Parking lot. If the weather is poor, head for the Elks Hall!

For full details on Rodeo happenings, contact Lorna at the Agricultural Society 335-4494.

For information on Elks Parade and Pancake Breakfast call Dave Smith Sr. at 335-4472



## Save the Dates!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for the August TGIT—we'll be announcing the upcoming fall events.

Small Business Week with its Gala and Business of the year awards, Guest Speakers and a host of other

events. Check out [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) or call the office at 335-3265

### 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

### Wine Glass Rentals

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce has 300 wine glasses available for rent. If you are hosting an event and need wine glasses, contact the Chamber Office at 335-3265 for rental details. Rental rates are very reasonable and it's a lot better than having to drive to the city.