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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK !

Another busy month has passed and we are already into March. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some of our new members to TGIT. Joining us since the beginning of the year are: Gilded Gallery, owner Kelly Kitchur; Investors Group, consultant Liz Brousseau; Mountain View Coffee News, owner Mike Crampton. Welcome everyone and we hope to see you at our next General Meeting where you will have the opportunity to meet many of our other members and fellow business owners from the downtown core and beyond.

Speaking of General Meeting our next one is

March 10th, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Golden River Restaurant with the meet and greet at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm, followed by a short meeting and our speaker for the evening. This month we bring you Jacqueline McCook, an Investment & Retirement Planning Specialist, bringing us an Economic Outlook and information on Retirement & Investment Planning. This should be a very interesting and informative meeting and we hope to see many of you there. Remember to book your meal with Deana at the Chamber office, 403-335-3265 or info@didsburychamber.ca.

We are sold out! Greg Poirier and his Didsbury Art, Travel, and Trade Expo Committee have remained very busy this month with getting things ready. We have some really exciting things going on for our 25th Anniversary. More details later in TGIT.

I hope that many of you were able to take in "The Benefits of Collective Marketing" that was held at the Train Station on March 2nd, we would like to here all about it at the General Meeting next week.

See you on March 10th!

Chamber Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 am—1:00 pm



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

Noteworthy Dates:

Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

March 10th

Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting

March 23rd

Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo Meeting

March 24th & April 1st

Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo

April 10th & 11th

The 25th Annual Art, Travel & Trade Expo is Sold Out!

This is great news! We welcome back all previous exhibitors and as well as many new ones. We have exhibitors that are local and some that are coming from as far as Montana & Saskatchewan. This year's Trade Expo has something for everyone. If you are an outdoorsman, a homeowner needing some renovations done, a mom or dad needing some fun for your kids, a woman wanting to pamper yourself, a person wanting to get in shape, someone needing some investment advice or someone that just wants to meet some really great people, this is the place for you. We have so many events that I hope I don't miss anything. On the Tanas Stage

come watch the finale of the CK-fm Country Star Search and on Sunday always a big hit with the Fiddler's Jamboree. In the Curling Rink on the CK-fm Radio Stage look for the schedule as we will be having the Fashion Show, DHS Jazz Band, the Giggle Gang Magic Show, Story Time with the Library, Thunderbird Roofing Dog House Demonstration & Auction. Free with Trade Expo admission Saturday Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 and Saturday & Sunday Free Swim from 1:00 - 4:00.

Come eat at AG Foods 'A Taste of Didsbury' with some of our local restaurants featuring Golden River Restaurant, Macy's Restaurant, JD's Restau-

rant & Pub, & The Didsbury Inn.

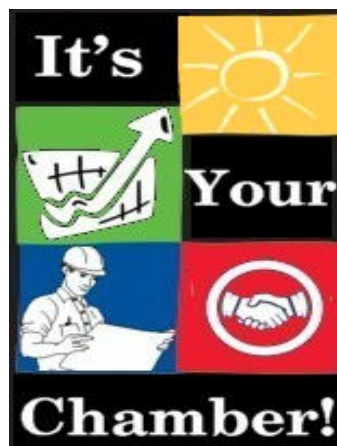
Visit the Centre for Employment Grasse Lumber Job Board booth for any job listings.

Take in some culture at the Art Show & Sale in the Curling Rink featuring local area artists.

We will be giving away hourly door prizes plus, to celebrate our 25th Anniversary we will be giving away a TV, BBQ, and a Grocery Voucher worth \$500.00.

If you are interested in giving a door prize or participating as a sponsor please call Deana at the Chamber Office at 403-335-3265. We look forward to seeing you there.

Didsbury Chamber Meeting
Wednesday, March 10th
Golden River Restaurant
Phone the Chamber Office
to reserve your spot
403-335-3265



ACC Group Insurance

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to enroll in the Alberta Chambers Group Insurance Program. The program itself is far too 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 Roast Beef Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 6th, 2010

Memorial Complex

**Door Prize: Tickets for Railway Tour from
Stettler to Big Valley**

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner 6:30

Advanced Tickets Only

Members \$25/ Non-Members \$30

Please let us know of any dietary concerns.

Rides for Seniors can be arranged.

Contact Museum 403-335-9295 or

Shirley 403-335-3277

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

General Meeting

Wednesday, March 10th

Golden River Restaurant

Cocktails 6:00

Dinner 6:30

Meeting & Speaker to follow Dinner

Speaker Jacqueline McCook

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 9th

Call Deana @ 403-335-3265

Didsbury Figure Skating Club

Annual Carnival

Sunday, March 14th

Didsbury Memorial Complex

2:00 pm

Free Admission

Didsbury Museum

Coffee & Conversation

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

March 24th

Mr. From Speaking about Astronomy

Come & Enjoy

Membership Renewals Coming Soon

A reminder that we changed the membership year to match the Fiscal Year End to April 30th. We will be sending out renewal notices soon.

