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Let's Get Busy!

Well everyone, summer is officially winding down and it's time to get back to business. The next **General Membership Meeting** of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce is set to take place at the Train Station on Wednesday, **September 12th**.

A light supper will be served at 6 pm, guest speaker at 6:45 pm, and the meeting Call to Order will be around 7 pm.

For those who purchased meal packages with their membership renewal, this is one of the General Meeting Meals included in the package you purchased.

For those who did NOT purchase a meal package with their membership, the meal will be \$15.00 each, collected at the door. Pre-registration is required for the General Meeting meals.

If you wish to participate in the meal and did not

purchase a package with your membership, please contact the Chamber office at 335.3265 or e-mail info@didsburychamber.ca to book your meal.

The meeting agenda will be e-mailed to all members, so if you don't see one in your inbox, please call the office right away.

Harry Penner will be phoning all members to remind them of the meeting. You may book your meal with Harry when he calls.

People's Choice 2007 Voting

Last year, the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce introduced the first annual "People's Choice" Award. This was a lot of fun for businesses in town, so much so that it's returning this year.

Beginning October 1st, the chamber will invite the general public to vote for their **absotively, posilutely FAVOURITE BUSINESS!** It's quick,

it's simple, and you'll have fun being involved! Any business operating in Didsbury or the surrounding area is eligible. This is where YOU, the business owner, comes in.

Campaign to make your business the winner!

Last year's winner, Rochelle Byiers of Mug's Coffee House was quite ingenious in her "courting of votes".

Rochelle had blank ballots in the store and offered a free coffee to anyone who went to the Review office and voted for her!

The ballot box will be on display at the Didsbury Review office from October 1st through the 18th. Ballots will be collected and tabulated on October 19th so start thinking about how you're going to win those votes!

Gala Tickets Now Available!

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Small Business Gala is on Saturday, October 20th at the Memorial Complex.

This year's fabulous entertainment lineup is the famous Richard & Deborah Popovich "100 Years of Music" Variety Show.

Hilarious! Energetic! Thoroughly entertaining! Back by popular demand as MC's for the evening are Melanie and Brian Hepp of CK-FM Radio 97.7. The 2007 Small Business of the Year Award will be presented, along with this year's winner of the

People's choice Award.

The Carstairs/Didsbury Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will once again be hosting a Silent Auction. The evening concludes with music and lots of fun.

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Noteworthy Dates:

General Meeting, Wednesday

Council Meeting

Small Business of the Year—nomination deadline

All Candidates Forum

Small Business Week Gala & Awards

Didsbury Country Christmas

Sept. 12th

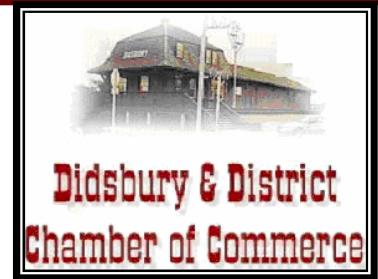
Sept. 25th

Sept 30th

Oct. 3rd

Oct. 20th

Dec. 7th



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The Gala is a MUST attend event for Didsbury entrepreneurs, service organizations and those in the community who just want to say “thank you” to our local businesses. What a great opportunity to take your staff out for an affordable evening of fun and socializing.

Use this year’s Small Business Gala as an opportunity for customer appreciation. Bring your friends and family!

The Chamber is encouraging members from the public, our customers, to attend as well. 2007 tickets are now available. To arrange for YOUR tickets call Sandy Boyko at 335-1981 or Kathleen Windsor at 335-9445.

We will do up invoices, receipts, and deliver your tickets to you when we pick up your payment. No tables will be considered SOLD until payment has been received.

If you have any questions about the Gala, contact committee chair Kathleen Windsor at 335-9445 or visit the website at www.didsburychamber.ca

Ticket Prices:

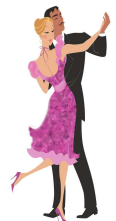
Members: \$45.00 per person

Non-Members: \$50.00

Per person (plus GST)

Be sure to enquire about

Group discounts



Speaker’s Corner - General Meeting September 12th

The Chamber is pleased to present Mr. Robert Wigg and Ms. Alana Gibson, Development Officers for the Town of Didsbury as our Guest Speakers for the upcoming general meeting.

They will be discussing the office move, staff roles, and an array of issues concerning downtown. Signage, tenancy, renovation requirements and a host of other issues that affect the day

to day business of doing business in Didsbury.

Members are still talking about the last time Robert spoke to the Chamber at being one of the best, so come with your questions. It’s guaranteed to be a great evening.

MISSION: *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*

Points of Interest

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

Small Business of the Year Award Nominations deadline:
September 30th, 2007

Call 335-9445 for details. Nomination forms are available on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca



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Today!