

Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce

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2019 Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale



On behalf of the board, members and staff of the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank the **13,238** patrons of the Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale and everyone who participated and volunteered. It was our pleasure to organize the event for the community!

Luncheon & General Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre, 2100 Premier Way
(Royal Ballroom)**



Speaker: Mayor Rod Frank, Strathcona County


Topic: State of the County Address

Members/Non-Members: \$42.00 (inc. gst)

(To help speed up the registration process at the door, please pay for your admission by phone with a visa or mastercard prior to the luncheon or stop by the Chamber building. Members may request to be invoiced. Non-members must pay prior to luncheon day. Tickets will not be issued.)

For catering purposes, please RESERVE your seat by contacting [Kara](#) at (780) 464-0801.

Please contact [Toni](#) at (780) 416-3057 prior to luncheon day if you would like to donate door prizes.

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Member Comments

If you would like to share your thoughts regarding our Chamber operations, please contact:

Todd Banks,
Executive Director
(780) 266-3056
Email [Todd](#)
or [click here](#) to complete a suggestion form and email to [info](#).

Member Benefits

This newsletter to your inbox is just one of the benefits of being a Chamber member. Learn more about our '[Member Benefits & Services](#)' If you know of others who would like to receive this eNewsletter, please have them contact:

Chamber Office
(780) 464-0801
Email [Kara](#)

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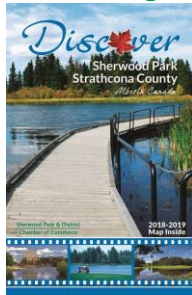


Thank you to last month's door prize donators:

Ahlstrom Wright, GSS Integrated Energy Ltd., Original Joe's Restaurant & Bar, Shig's Flowers and Style Lounge Apparel Etc.

If you wish to cancel your reservation, please do so before 5 pm, Thursday, April 11. We encourage you to send someone in your place if you miss the cancellation period as no-shows will be invoiced the price of admission.

Advertising in the Discover Guide 2019-20



Take advantage of your marketing potential by showcasing your business to residents, visitors and newcomers to our community in the DISCOVER GUIDE 2019/20. For more information or to download a rate card, please [click here](#). If you have any questions or would like to reserve ad space, please contact [Ally](#) at (780) 416-5501.

Ad Sales Deadline Extended: April 18, 2019

Breakfast Network

Thursday, April 18

8 am - 9 am

Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce, 100 Ordze Avenue

Speaker: Terry Emslie – Community Awareness Ambassador, EAPUOC (Edmonton Area Pipeline & Utility Operators Committee) & Alberta One Call

Topic: April is National Dig Safe Month – awareness about damage prevention & promote safe digging practices in our region

Complimentary continental breakfast provided.

Thank you to last week's door prize donators:

Brew Ville, Chai Holistic Health, Chocination, Dominion Lending Centres Mortgage Mentors - Dan Piercy, Elan Real Estate, Panago Pizza - Baseline Road, and Wild Wing

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Do you know a company that could benefit from joining the Chamber? Please send your referral to:

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Events

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Maximize Your Membership

Do you know all the benefits you receive as a Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce member? Please [click here](#) for further information.



**Boardroom Rental
Opportunities**



Chamber Annual Golf Tournament - Save the Date



Wednesday, June 12

7 am (Breakfast)

8 am (Shotgun Start)

Broadmoor Public Golf Course, 2100 Oak Street

Please contact [Toni](#) at (780) 416-3057 if you have any questions.

2019-20 Board of Directors - Call for Nominations

In accordance with the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce Bylaws, nominations for individuals for election to serve on the Board of Directors are open until **5 pm, Wednesday, April 24**. Please [click here](#) to download a nomination form.



Employers Need Help this summer? Please visit our [website](#) to submit your position. Please contact [Kara](#) at (780) 464-0801 if you have any questions.

February 20 Luncheon - Economic Development Update

Please [click here](#) for an update from Gerry Gabinet, Director, Economic Development & Tourism.



January 15 Luncheon - BDC Economic Update

Please [click here](#) to view an economic update from Chief Economist, Pierre Cleroux, BDC that was presented at the Chamber's Jan. 15 Luncheon and General Meeting.

Did you know that the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce rents its boardrooms at exceptional rates to members only? Please [click here](#) for details.



The Alberta Government unveils Alberta Economic Dashboard for business. [More Information>>](#)

The Alberta Economic Development Department has many resources available for businesses including grants, Economic Dashboard, business connections and more. [Website>>](#)

Shop Local Logo

The Chamber encourages members to use the Shop Local Logo on their own website to promote shopping local in Sherwood Park. Please [click here](#).

CASL

If you would like to know more about Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation and how it pertains to your business, please [click here](#).



Alberta Chambers of Commerce - Election Platform

Please [click here](#) to view The 2019 Election Platform of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce.

How to Prepare Strathcona County Bids/Proposals

Please [click here](#) to view a presentation from Procurement Services, Strathcona County.



Emerging Business Issue Positions from the Alberta and Canadian Chambers

Please [click here](#) for an update from the ACC "Dogged Commitment To Deficit Spending & Reliance On Uncertain Revenues Spells Poor Fiscal Management" and please [click here](#) for an update from the CCC "Disruption or Opportunity Automated Future Poised to Change Future of Work." For more issues facing the business community, please [click here](#).

We Can Advocate to Government on Your Behalf

The Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce and Canadian Chamber of Commerce where we advocate on your behalf to make changes provincially and federally to streamline your business operations. If you have any ideas of ways to save your business money or reduce red tape from any level of government, please contact Todd at tbanks@sherwoodparkchamber.com to discuss potential policies that we could advocate on your behalf.

Business Mentorship Program

In partnership with Strathcona County Economic Development and Tourism, the Strathcona County Business Mentorship program matches new entrepreneurs with seasoned professionals. The program is available to all business entrepreneurs at any level of experience. For more information, please [click here](#).



Member Job Board

As a member of the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce you have the opportunity to utilize the Job Board feature on our website. Your company can post current job openings at any time. We want to do anything we can to make your business

prosper; finding quality employees greatly impacts business success. Let us help you in this process. Please [click here](#) to be directed to the job board page.

You will need your username and password to access this member benefit. For any further questions please email or call [Kara](#) at [\(780\) 464-0801](#)



Municipal Tenders

We are pleased to announce that Strathcona County is working hand in hand with our membership so they are aware of all municipal tenders that are posted for goods and services. Please [click here](#).

Graffiti on the Rise

We all know Graffiti is a problem. It's a hassle to clean up and expensive for business owners, homeowners and ultimately all taxpayers when property is tagged with it. It has been proven that the presence of graffiti can decrease property value, reduce business and makes people feel less safe.

The Chamber has brought this issue to the RCMP's attention as there has been an increase in this crime over the summer.

Superintendent Dave Kalist has asked us to send this message to our membership so the RCMP can track the incidents.

Graffiti is categorized as a mischief crime, if you see graffiti, report it to the RCMP 24 hour complaint line at 780-467-7741. We need to come together as a business community to report all new and older cases to the RCMP so they will address this issue in our community!

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