

# Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce

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February 5, 2019 eNewsletter

## Chamber Annual Curling Funspiel

[Friday, February 8](#)

Glen Allan Recreation Complex,  
199 Georgian Way



Please [click here](#) to download a registration/sponsorship package or contact [Toni](#) at (780) 416-3057 for details.

## Breakfast Network

[Thursday, February 7](#)

8 am - 9 am

Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce, 100 Ordze Avenue

**Speaker:** Todd Banks, Executive Director, Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce


**Topic:** International Women's Day - March 8

Complimentary continental breakfast provided.

**Thank you to last week's door prize donators:** Academy of Reflexology & Massage, Chai Holistic Health, Choclination, Dominion Lending Centres Mortgage Mentors - Dan Piercy and Wild Wing

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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](#)



## After Hours Business Mixer

Tuesday, February 12

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Via Cibo, Unit 330, 222 Baseline Road**



Via Cibo will have plenty of appetizers for you to enjoy. (Please note: There will be a charge for any refreshments ordered.) Enjoy fun, food, networking and great prizes!

If your business is a restaurant or lounge and you are interested in hosting an After Hours Business Mixer, please contact [Toni](#) at (780) 416-3057.

## Luncheon & General Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

**11:30 am - 1 pm**

**Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre, 2100 Premier Way**



**Speaker:** Gerry Gabinet, Director, Strathcona County Economic Development & Tourism

**Topic:** Economic Forecast

**Members:** \$31.50 (inc. gst)

(Prepayment is preferred but you may pay at the door with visa, m/c, cheque, debit, cash or ask to be invoiced.)

**Non Members:** \$36.75 (inc. gst)  
(Must pay prior to luncheon day.)

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

Todd Banks,  
Executive Director  
(780) 416-3056  
Email [Todd](#)

### Events

Check out all of the Chamber's 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.



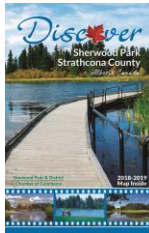
**Boardroom Rental Opportunities**

**Thank you to last month's door prize donators:**

Estefania Cortes-Vargas MLA Strathcona-Sherwood Park & Government Whip, GSS Integrated Energy Ltd. and Original Joe's Restaurant & Bar

*If you wish to cancel your reservation, please do so before 5 pm, Thursday, February 14. 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**



We are now starting the production of the **DISCOVER GUIDE 2019/20**. Take advantage of your marketing potential by showcasing your business to residents, visitors and newcomers to our community. For more information or to download a rate card, please [click here](#). **You can save 10% by reserving ad space by February 15.** If you have any questions or would like to reserve ad space, please contact [Ally](#) at (780) 416-5501.

**Interested in International Women's Day?**



Want to market to our community?  
Want to be more involved with your local Chamber?  
Are you looking for opportunities to reward your clients?

Please [click here](#) for more information.

**2019 Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale: April 12-14**

Book your booth at the 2019 Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale today!  
[Trade Fair Package>>](#)



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

**Promote Your Business at the Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale**

The Treasure Chest is a great opportunity to gain exposure for your business by donating prizes! Whether you choose to donate trade promotional items, gift certificates, or merchandise, your business will receive exposure & profile to all in attendance. Should you wish to donate any item(s) for the Treasure Chest at this year's Trade Fair at Millennium Place, please register your company name & phone number by calling [Mike](#) at (780) 416-4159 and tell him what and how many items you are donating.

**\*\*In order for your name to appear on the Treasure Chest Sponsor Signs, we must receive your donation by noon, Wednesday, April 3, 2019.**

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](#).

## Put Your Name Up in Lights!



**Special Offer!** Sign up a new member and receive One FREE Month of Advertising on our Electronic Sign outside the Sherwood Park Chamber of Commerce building on Wye Road, a \$100 value! This sign reaches over 46,000 people each day, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week!

**Offer expires February 28, 2019.**

If you would like a membership form to pass along, please [click here](#) or contact [Mike](#) at (780)

416-4159.

*The referral does not apply to existing Chamber members or those who have previously been members.*

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## 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.



## Alberta Chambers of Commerce - Election Platform

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

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## August 2018 Economic Development Update

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



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## How to Prepare Strathcona County Bids/Proposals

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



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## 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:tbanks@sherwoodparkchamber.com) to discuss potential policies that we could advocate on your behalf.

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## 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](#).



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## 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](tel:(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](#).

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## 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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