

Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce

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January 8, 2019 eNewsletter

After Hours Business Mixer

Tuesday, January 8

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wild Wing, #58, 993 Fir Street



Wild Wing 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

Tuesday, January 15

11:30 am - 1 pm

Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre, 2100 Premier Way

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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](#)



Speaker: Pierre Cl roux, Vice President, Research and Chief Economist, BDC

Topic: Economic Update

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.

Thank you to last month's door prize donators:

GSS Integrated Energy Ltd., Level Up GamEscape, Original Joe's Restaurant & Bar and Shig's Flowers

If you wish to cancel your reservation, please do so before 5 pm, Thursday, January 10. 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.

Breakfast Network

[Thursday, January 10](#)

8 am - 9 am

Sherwood Park Curling Club, 199 Georgian Way, 2nd Floor
Glen Allan Recreation Complex



Speaker: Heather Nedohin

Thank you to the Sherwood Park Curling Club for providing the complimentary continental breakfast.

Thank you to last week's door prize donators: Choclination, Dominion Lending Centres Mortgage Mentors - Dan Piercy, Original Joe's Restaurant & Bar and Sherwood Care

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

Todd Banks,
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(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



Chamber Annual Curling Funspiel

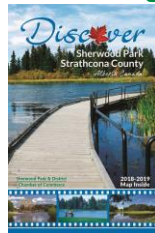
Friday, February 8

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.

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.



Alberta Chambers of Commerce - Election Platform

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

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](#).

October 17 Luncheon Presentation

Please [click here](#) to view the Cannabis & the Workplace PowerPoint presentation that was presented at the October 17 Luncheon and General Meeting by Teri Lynn Bougie and Dawson Horning with Ahlstrom Wright.

August 2018 Economic Development Update

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



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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