



Chamber CHATTER

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STAMPEDE DOWNTOWN EVENT A SUCCESS

The Stampede Downtown event held Wednesday, June 22 was a huge success. A special thank you to all of our sponsors, organizations and volunteers. Without your support, this event would not have been possible.

This year featured some returning favourites including the Chili Cook-Off Competition, MFRC Pie Auction, Bouncy Castle, Dunk Tank, Children's Activities, Food Vendors and also introduced the Cash Canada Air Band Contest, Autograph Session w/Professional Cowboys, Wainwright Wheelers Car Show and more.

Got ideas for 2012? Let us know.



COMMUNITIES IN BLOOMS JUDGES ARE COMING TO TOWN

On Thursday, August 4th, the two judges from Communities in Bloom will be in town to evaluate our efforts. Please help out by cleaning up both your private and business properties (cutting, trimming, garbage picking, weed control, general cleanliness) before this date. The CIB committee is working very hard to put our town's best foot forward.

SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA

Small Business Week will be held October 16-22 this year and the Chamber of Commerce is celebrating this important event with their annual Small Business Awards of Excellence Gala. Check out the Chamber's website www.wdchamber.com in the coming weeks for more information and nomination forms.

MEMBER SURVEY

The Chamber will be completing a member survey in September to assist the Chamber in determining its focus and priorities for the 2012 year. **We ask that when you receive this short survey please take a few moments to complete it—we need and value your input.**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, August 10
Agricultural Fair, Multiplex Arena

For more information on these events, please visit
www.wdchamber.com.

Thank you to our renewing members:

ATB Financial
Boston Pizza
East Central AB Catholic SSRD#16
Eastalta Co-op Ltd.
Eagle Lock & Glass
Hall & Company
Owl Electric
Star Press
Wainwright Health Centre

Welcome to our newest member:

Integra Tire Wainwright Ltd.



THE SCARECROWS ARE COMING...

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 24th** and visit www.wdchamber.com for more information.

Interested in participating in the Outdoor Market? The Registration Form is available online.

Sponsorship Opportunities are also available. Contact Lynne Frizzell at (780) 842-3903 if interested.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

In addition to the 2011 Census, one in three households will be asked to participate in the new National Household Survey (NHS). The information collected in the NHS will provide data needed to plan and support family services, housing, roads and public transportation, and skills training for employment.

Your information will help paint a detailed and comprehensive picture of Canadian society. If you receive the NHS, support your community and complete the survey.

The NHS will collect the same information that was collected by the 2006 Census long-form questionnaire. For information to be available for future planning and decision making, it is important that all residents who receive the NHS complete the questionnaire.

For more information about the NHS, visit www.nhs.statcan.gc.ca