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## Presidents Message

Fellow members of the Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce.

Reflecting on this past year as your President, I am quite excited about what we accomplished this past year and our plans for the future. I want to thank all those who volunteered their time and resources to making our events successful.

The Chamber quite successfully hosted a Candidates' Forum, the Valentine's Day Family Skate and participated in Discovery Days and the Fill a Sleigh event. We look forward to continuing our activities and expanding our events and offerings. The Board would appreciate you sharing your ideas as to how the Chamber can help you and what you would like to see the Chamber participate in. The best way to share your ideas is to email them to the Chamber at [redwater\\_chamber@outlook.com](mailto:redwater_chamber@outlook.com)

With the dissolution of the Economic Development Board, the Chamber is in a position to be the voice of business when it comes to matters involving the Town and especially the Economic Development Department. Your Chamber wants to help all our businesses succeed and advocating on your behalf to the Town, can be a significant contribution on our part. Please let us know how we can help your business.

Robin Hester, President  
Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce

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## Redwater Chamber of Commerce AGM

Our AGM will be held on February 8, 2018 at the Redwater Legion.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm for businesses, community organizations and residents to purchase new memberships. Individual/Non-Profit - \$ 35, Home Based Business - \$ 50, Businesses with 1 - 20 FTE - \$ 75, Businesses with 21+ FTE - \$ 125. Membership forms are available by sending a request to [redwater\\_chamber@outlook.com](mailto:redwater_chamber@outlook.com)

At the AGM, we will be having an election for the vacancy of Treasurer. There are also 4 vacancies for Director at Large. Anyone interested in any of these positions can send a letter of interest to [redwater\\_chamber@outlook.com](mailto:redwater_chamber@outlook.com).

We will also be discussing our recent financial audit, setting up committees, upcoming events that the Chamber is participating in and events the Chamber is looking into doing.

Anyone who has any questions or suggestions about the Chamber or events they would like to see the Chamber do, can do so at anytime by sending us an email or contacting Robin at 587-926-2629 or Nicole at 587-991-7049

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## Ride For Hunger

The Redwater Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibility of revitalizing the Ride For Hunger

The Ride for Hunger was an annual event usually held the first Sun in June. Many riders from across Alberta, B.C and Saskatchewan attended this annual fundraiser for the Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank.

It's a huge undertaking that the Chamber can't do alone. There are many aspects to hold this event. Things like organizing the concession, 50/50, poker rally, entertainment, merchandise, sponsorship and many more things.

There will be an information meeting held in May for interested community groups and businesses who would like to help organize this event. For more information, please email [redwater\\_chamber@outlook.com](mailto:redwater_chamber@outlook.com).

## Agrium Now Nutrien

SASKATOON, Jan. 2, 2018 /CNW/ - Nutrien Ltd. (Nutrien) (TSX and NYSE: [NTR](#)) today announced the successful completion of the merger of equals between Agrium Inc. (Agrium) and Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. (Potash Corp), creating the world's premier provider of crop inputs and services. Nutrien has the largest crop nutrient production portfolio combined with an unparalleled global retail distribution network that includes more than 1,500 farm retail centers. With nearly 20,000 employees – and operations and investments in 14 countries – the company is committed to providing products and services that help growers optimize crop yields and their returns.

“Today we are proud to launch Nutrien, a company that will forge a unique position within the agriculture industry,” said Chuck Magro, President & Chief Executive Officer of Nutrien. “Our company will have an unmatched capability to respond to customer and market opportunities, focusing on innovation and growth across our retail and crop nutrient businesses. Importantly, we intend to draw upon the depth of our combined talent and best practices to build a new company that is stronger and better equipped to create value for all our stakeholders.”

The company is expected to generate US\$500-million of annual operating synergies, primarily from distribution and retail integration, production and SG&A optimization, and procurement savings. We expect to achieve approximately US\$250-million of these synergies by the end of 2018 with the full annualized run-rate achieved by the end of 2019.

For further information visit us at [www.nutrien.com](http://www.nutrien.com).

## Upcoming Holiday Dates

Ochre Park/Redwater School Spring Break - March 26 - April 2

Good Friday - March 30

April Fools/Easter Sunday - April 1

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## Chamber Events



The Chamber would like to thank Drift Pit Stop for the use of a truck & trailer for our Discovery Days 2017 Float. Although the wind proved challenging at times, we had fun. We are looking for ideas to redesign our float for next year. If you have a suggestion or idea that you think would represent the chamber, please email us at [redwater\\_chamber@outlook.com](mailto:redwater_chamber@outlook.com)



In October, the Chamber hosted a successful Candidates Forum for councilors and school trustees running in the 2017 Municipal Election. Many Redwater residents came out to hear what the candidates had to say. Residents also had the opportunity to meet the candidates one-on-one after the forum. All enjoyed refreshments and desserts provided by Redwater School and the Chamber.



In December, the Chamber participated in the Annual Kris Kringle Festival of Trees. We'd like to thank the volunteers who helped decorate and set up our tree for display. We also would like to thank Chamber members who participated in the Festival of Trees. We look forward to entering a tree again in Dec 2018.



Chamber members and many other volunteers and businesses came together to help with the an Annual Charity event for chamber member Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank in Dec 2017. The Redwater Food Bank received cash donations along with all the toys and food that participating businesses and community members donated that day. The Chamber was very humbled to be a part of this special day.

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