

Redwater Chamber News

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Shop Local & Win in December

The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that we are revitalizing the Postcard to Christmas, a Shop Local Initiative from Dec 1 - 31, 2018

It's been quite a few years since this Shop Local Campaign has been up and running. Now more than ever, we need to keep as many dollars in the community to help support local businesses.

We approached a few businesses to gauge interest to see if they would be willing to participate. The response was overwhelming. We have 30 chamber members and businesses participating with 15 businesses donating Gift Cards/Gift Certificates towards the weekly and Grand & Runner Up Prize draws. Initially, 4 businesses provided Gift Cards, but the more businesses we talked to, the prizes just kept coming.

The initial plan was to have one weekly draw of a minimum of \$50 Gift Card and a Grand Prize Draw of \$ 500 Gift Card. With the overwhelming response, we are able to do more draws each week and a runner up prize with the Grand Prize.

How this campaign will work, is: Participants will get a stamp on the Postcard for every minimum transaction of \$ 10. They will have to keep your receipt and take it to Red Apple Store for validation. Once their card is full, fill it out and drop it in the entry box located at Red Apple to be eligible for the weekly draw. At the end of each week, all the cards entered will be automatically entered into the Grand Prize and Runner Up Prize. Entry deadlines will be December 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6 pm. Weekly draws will take place on Sundays. The Grand Prize & Runner Up Prizes will be drawn December 31. Winners will be notified before being posted on our Facebook Page.

Participating Businesses: Ahti's, Biddiscombe Glassworks, Burger Baron, Fas Gas, The Hairport, Home Hardware, IGA, Jade's Spa, Kicks Cantina, Liquor Station, Liquor Stop N Shop, Noreen's Attic, Northstar Kennels, Ochre Park Petro Can, Paradise Inn & Suites, R & M Liquor, Rainbow Restraunt, Redwater Auto Parts, Red Apple Store, Redwater Dodge, Redwater Napa, Satellite News & Confectionary, Shane's Pharmacy, Side Track Garage, Subway, Sue's Treasures, Time Out Sports Lounge, Wash Tub & Tailor, Yum Yum's.

Grand Prize Draw of \$ 500 is in partnership with the Chamber & Redwater Economic Development.

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Chamber Member Directory

ATB Redwater
780-942-6060
www.atb.com

ACE
780-398-2115
www.acenergy.ca

Certified Redi-Mix Concrete
780-998-2570
www.crmconcrete.ca

Coronado Collision
780-446-6102

Danes Pride Dairy
780-942-2959

Diamond Spring Lodge
780-942-4553

First Ticket Printing
780-496-9990
hesterandhestercpas.com

Harrynuck & Associates
780-942-2040

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780-652-2339

Ideal Signs
780-942-3687
www.jlgball.com

JLG Ball
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780-720-4875
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Marino's Plumbing & Heating

www.marinosplumbing.ca

Nicole's Snow Removal
587-991-7049

North Parkland Power
780-398-2001
www.npprea.ca

Northstar Kennels
780-942-4555
www.northstarkennels.ca

Paradise Inn & Suites
780-580-6677
www.redwaterparadise.ca

Porta Crush
780-942-3699

Red Apple Store
780-942-4022

Redwater Dental Clinic
780-942-4691
www.redwaterdentalclinic.com

Redwater Dodge
780-942-3629
www.redwaterdodge.com

Redwater Food Bank
780-942-2061

Redwater Home Hardware
780-942-3616
www.redwaternapa.com

Redwater IGA
780-942-3488

Redwater Napa
780-942-2203

Redwater Review
780-942-2023

Redwater Public Library
780-942-3464

Scotia Bank Thorhild
780-398-9101

Sturgeon Drilling Tools
780-667-5155
www.sturgeontools.com

Sue Henderson
780-942-2877

Subway Redwater

T. Rusinko & Sons Trucking
780-916-3989

Town of Redwater Ec Dev
780-942-3519 Ext 330

Joanne Williams

Memberships Expire December 31, 2018



Our Chamber Newsletter is changing!!!!

Starting in 2019, we will be featuring a business from our membership on our front page. This is a great way to promote your businesses. In order to be eligible for this feature, your membership dues will need to be paid by December 31, 2018.

Advertising space is now available. All ads will need to be emailed no later than the first of the month of prior to publication. Publications will be in February, May, September, December. Deadlines will be January 1, April 1, August 1, November 1. Invoices will be emailed/mailed prior to publication.

Our newsletter will now be printed on colored paper with black ink. Please keep this in mind when sending us your ad.

Meetings

The Chamber holds monthly Board Meetings and General Quarterly Membership meetings. Exception is the month of December as our members are preparing for Christmas. Quarterly meetings are held in February (AGM), June, September and November. Any member in good standing is encouraged to attend the General Quarterly Meeting to find out what the Chamber has been doing. **Our AGM will be February 28, 2019.**

Community Events

Our Chamber does its best to attend as many community events as possible to show our support. Our current area of membership is Redwater, Thorhild & Thorhild County, Bon Accord and Sturgeon County. If there is an event going on in any of these communities, please let us know. We would love to attend and help if we are available.



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What a great year we've had at the Chamber. So many things were accomplished that it's hard not to keep the momentum going.

Some events & initiatives that we are planning for 2019:

- Explore hosting Farm & Ranch & Cannabis Impairment at Work OH & S Presentations for the end of January. This presentation will talk about the changes that came into effect December 1st, 2018,
- Nomination Day for the Executive and Board Members will be established the middle of January ahead of our Annual General Meeting,
- Explore hosting a WCB Presentation in February to talk about the changes that happened in 2018,
- The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting will be held on February 28, 2019
- Continue with the established partnerships and communications with Sturgeon, Thorhild County and communities within these Counties to hold events and business education sessions,
- Attend and/or participate in as many events in our District to support communities that our members are a part of,
- Hosting Wine & Cheese Socials, a Business Awards Night and possibly host a Community Christmas/New Year's Eve Party, continue with the Postcard to Christmas Campaign,
- Establish a website to provide up to date information to what is going on in the business world,
- Advocate for businesses within our District to help give businesses a bigger voice when concerns are raised,
- Promote businesses in various ways,
- Provide networking opportunities to encourage business engagement,
- Engage the community to help understand what the needs are,
- Be a resource for new and established businesses.

Our Chamber wants to hear from you on what is affecting your business, how are you coping with all the new legislation in various areas and other matters affecting your business. We're here to help where we can. Don't hesitate to contact us at redwater_chamber@outlook.com