

Chamber Connections

- where Chamber Members advertise for **FREE!!!**



Mid-June, 2009 – e-mail tom@gpchamber.com or fax 780-532-2926

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

RBC is hosting a Kick off Pancake Breakfast for the Teepee Creek Stampede on July 8th @ 7:00am in the RBC Parking lot (main branch).

Everyone is welcome.

This is a joint partnership between RBC and the TP Stampede.

WEST SIDE BLOCK PARTY

You are invited to join AFSC, Bayly & Prockiw LLP, Business Development Bank of Canada, Devco Developments, Esquires Coffee House, Petro West Energy, Visa Truck Rentals, and World Gym from **West Side Plaza for lunch!**

Location: 10625 West Side Drive

Date: June 23rd from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Cost: \$5.00

* Proceeds toward the 2010 Arctic Winter Games

PROMOTIONAL IDEA

Ballpoint Pen with Highlighter

As low as \$0.85 each

Plastic push-action pen with comfort grip and neon colored highlighter with removable cap.

Price includes one color imprint. Minimum: 600 pens.

Setup fee and freight not included in cost.

For details contact:

Mrs. Robin Bennett at GP Promotional Products
10109A - 100 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 0V4

Phone: 780-538-1306 Fax: 780-538-1080

Email: robin@promotionscanada.com

Website: www.promotionscanada.com

PARTYLITE SUMMER CLEARANCE

Wednesday, June 17th, 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Thursday, June 18th, 1:00pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, June 19th, 1:00pm to 9:00pm

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50% to 90% off in-stock products!!!

30% off in-stock wax!

Dice game - roll the dice for huge savings!

Location: **10621 - 72 Ave**

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Helen Moore, Unit Leader
780-830-4991

Helen.moore@telus.net
www.partylite.biz/helenmoore

THE VINE LUXURY SPA

June Promotion:

Receive a Free Gift (to the value of \$40.00) with any Product Purchase over \$150.00!

The Vine Luxury Spa

#202 9814 – 97 Street

Grande Prairie, AB

T8V 8H5

Phone: 780-814-7558

STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

Plan to be Down Town on the weekend of July 17th to 19th to take in the **9th annual Grande Prairie Street Performers Festival**. You will see exceptional performing artists from all over the world. Two blocks of 100 Avenue from 99 Street to 101 Street will be filled with performers, vendors, a food fair, face painters, and the ATB Financial Big Tent, where children can learn the secrets of juggling from a pro. It's a free, fun family event that you won't want to miss. If you'd like to be a volunteer for the festival, you can register with the Volunteer Services Bureau. Check out our new web site at www.gpstreeffest.com. It all starts at 4:30pm on Friday, July 17th. See you there!

SPORTSWEAR PLUS & ALBERTA TROPHY

Helping you leave your Mark! For ALL your promotional needs!

In-house production for:

Engraving, Embroidery, Silk-screening, & Banners
Kyle & Catlin, our inside sales personnel,
will be happy to work with you!

Can't come to us? We'll come to you!

"Quality Professional Products Delivered On Time"

SPORTSWEAR PLUS

9912 – 100 Avenue

Grande Prairie, AB

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Phone: 780-538-2588 Fax: 780-538-1080

GRANDE PRAIRIE FARMERS MARKET

June 20th is our **Summer Solstice Super Market** from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We will have live musical entertainment, a petting zoo, bouncy castles and vendors from across the Peace Country. 101 Avenue will be closed from 100 Street to 101 Street.

July 6th to 17th we are running a **Summer School for Young Entrepreneurs** in conjunction with the Centre for Gifted Education, Community Futures and Alberta Agriculture.

Students will have the opportunity to develop and market their own products.

August 1st is our **Saskatoon Festival**...free pancake breakfast with our special Saskatoon sauce...it was a real hit last year!

MOTION MEDIA

Mobile outdoor advertising featuring a scrolling billboard truck!

Trevor Doll-owner/operator

Phone: 780-357-1631

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CRYSTAL CENTRE

June 25th to 28th – Private Function – Canada Games Arena

July 4th – Private Function – Bowes Family Crystal Gardens

July 17th – Lipizzaner Stallions – Canada Games Arena

July 18th – Private Function – Bowes Family Crystal Gardens

July 25th & 26th – Jordan World Circus – Canada Games Arena

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Parking will be at a premium for the dates listed above.

Parking notifications for specific events will be emailed as required closer to event dates.

GREAT NORTHERN CASINO CALENDAR

June 18th to 20th – Mark Lorenz
 June 25th to 27th – Randy “Elvis” Friskie
 July 2nd to 4th – Shawndel
 *July 9th – Jimmy Rankin
 July 10th & 11th – McColland Moorman
 July 16th to 18th – Six West
 July 23rd to 25th – Sugar Rush*
 July 30th – Irish Descendants
 July 31st & August 1st – Gustafson Duo
 *ticketed events

Team Specials All Week, Every Week!

Poker Tournament Sundays and Wednesdays in July

Also Wing Wednesdays!

For more information, go to www.greatnortherncasino.net

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS CONTEST

Your Dream – Your Business – Your Passion

You're a successful entrepreneur between 19 and 35
 GET RECOGNIZED!

Apply today for the prestigious **Young Entrepreneur Awards** presented by the **Business Development Bank of Canada**.

To apply: visit www.bdc.ca/yea or call 1-888-INFO-BDC

Deadline for submitting applications: June 24th

*The YEA Gala will take place in Ottawa, ON October 20th.

HOMELESS FOR A NIGHT

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE GRANDE PRAIRIE YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY

Starts: Friday June 19th @ 5:00pm

Ends: Saturday June 20th @ 10:00am

At: South Bear Creek Ball Park

Help raise awareness and funds for local homeless youth.

Go 'Homeless for a Night', or register your team of 2, 3, or 4 for the *Kevin Vobeyda Corporate Beach Volleyball Challenge* (Friday evening).

Collect pledges to win prizes, like a trip for two from Westjet!

Homeless for a Night is presented by Norwood Esso.

Phone: 780-539-3287

Visit: www.sunrisehouse.ca

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Big Brothers Big Sisters' Golf for Kids' Sake

Friday, June 26th Dunes Golf & Winter Club

Texas Scramble 11:00am \$140.00 per golfer

Fun games

Golf, power cart, and dinner

Silent auction

Call 780-532-0620 for entry form

SOMETHING FOR DADS

C-KERM, Swan City Food Equipment welcomes you to stop by and check out our new lines for the commercial and home kitchen. **Father's Day Specials:** Since ice cream is a Dad thing, we are offering any size of ice cream scoop on a buy one, get the second for half price while supplies last.

All dads are invited to enter their name in a draw with any in store purchase. Ask us about financing on equipment

OAC. Phone: 780-539-5584. We are located at 10518 – 100 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB. T8V 0V9.

ARE YOU IN THE BOOK?

The **Volunteer Services Bureau** annually produces a **Community Directory** for Grande Prairie and area. This useful resource contains information about municipal, provincial, and federal government agencies, as well as non-profit organizations. **For more information** on the Community Directory, please contact the VSB office at 780-538-2727 or programs@gpvsb.com for more information. **The deadline** for listing additions or changes is July 31st. Purchased advertisements must be booked by June 30th with final copy due July 31st.

AIDS WALK FOR LIFE - WE NEED YOUR HELP**THE WALK WILL DO US GOOD!**

HIV North is hosting the **Scotiabank AIDS Walk for the Cure** which will be held on September 19th at Muskoseepi Park and we need your help to make it a success! We are challenging all businesses to register a team of 4 or more to walk and aim to win our Corporate Challenge. Can't find a team? Then register as an individual walker and receive great prizes for your efforts. To register visit www.aidswalkforlife.ca or phone 780-538-3388 to find out how you can help.

NEW WEBSITE

Eternity Fine Jewellery & Heirlooms is happy to announce the launch of their new website, www.EternityJewellery.ca and invite you to browse their site. Have a look at the **Featured Items** in their gallery and the Services available. Don't forget to join their e-mail list to hear about the latest specials. See the staff in person at 9918 - 100 Avenue or call them at 780-532-8427.

GRANDE PRAIRIE HOLISTIC HEALTH

Book an afternoon of FREE ON-SITE MASSAGE for your company! Boost company morale by giving your employees a 15 minute massage session at their workplace. We'll set up our portable massage chair and work out the tension from your hectic day! For more information, or to book a day of FREE on-site massage, contact Amber Dunn at 780-532-9083.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

2009 Canadian Tire Chamber Classic

Thursday, June 18 @

The Dunes Golf and Winter Club

Registration at 8:00am

Shotgun Start at 9:00am

Steak Dinner and Prizes to follow

To register, and/or to donate prizes please call the Chamber office.

Chamber Monthly Mixer

Thursday, June 25th

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Grande Prairie Mazda

12709 - 100 Street

*** Next Chamber Connections Issue: July 1st**
(*please submit information by June 24th)