

Representing the Interests of Business for the Growth and Prosperity of Our Members and Communities

Presidents Message

The Yorkton Chamber of Commerce and its 397 members salute the people of agriculture. Agriculture in Yorkton and area is our industry! People keep saying we need to attract more industry, yet, we have some of the largest industry around, farming.

The farm is what generates money in Yorkton and area. I say this because of what the farm income is, **New Money**, (which is not much these past few years, with all the crisis going on.) You ask, what is new money? New money is what is brought in from outside our area. When a farmer sells grain, or animals, it is usually exported out of our area, the money paid to them for their product comes from the outside, making it new money. They come into our store and spend this new money, allowing you to go and buy other things. When I get paid for selling cars, it is money that Haas Nissan has taken in, chances are that money is from people that live in Yorkton. The majority of people that spend this money, is money that is being re-circulated through are community. Re-circulating money is a good thing, it is money that goes from my hand, to your hand, to the next guy. It is estimated that we re-circulate our money 6 times, and each time it passes, the government takes their share. If it keeps decreasing, we then need new money to keep things going, or, there will eventually be nothing left for Yorkton to survive on.

Some people may say, "Well we get paid out of Regina or Saskatoon", and feel that this is new money. No it is not! If the money they take in, is from me, and you, such as tax dollars, or your head office is just located there, and you service this area, this is not considered new Money. So as you can see, the farmer is an important part of our community. It is that person that brings in the new dollars that keeps us going around and around. If you notice in the business community when the farmers are having a rough time, we all have a rough time, when they are doing well, we all do well.

This is why we, at the chamber feel we *must* bring special attention to Agriculture. So that he/she can see that we in Yorkton will continue to support the farmer.

WE SALUTE YOU!

Todd Haas

Yorkton Chamber of Commerce President



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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **ABEX Awards Reception** •
October 23, 2004
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- **Chamber Noon Luncheon** •
Securtek
Thursday September 16th, 2004
Travelodge
- **Small Business Week** •
October 17 - 23, 2004
More information to come
- **Business After Hours** •
- **Small Business Trade Show** •
October 20, 2004
Holiday Inn 7 - 9 p.m.
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Congratulations To Our Members

- Brennan Office Plus, held their official Grand Opening on June 23rd. Congratulations and Best Wishes.
- Urban County Dodge, held their official Grand Opening on July 8th. Congratulations and Best Wishes in your new building.
- Congratulations to Yorkton Big Brothers and Big Sisters, who held their annual Crossroads Carnival. Everyone had a great time!
- Congratulations to Logan Stevens who received a certificate of recognition from the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association for its safety incentives. Well Done!
- The Yorkton Exhibition and Parade Committee for another great event. Thank you Mr. Parade, Stan Stefinson
- Close Cuts For Cancer, for once again raising money for Cancer research. This year raising 42,000, and over 1/4 of a million dollars has been raised for this cause, by this event, since it began in 1998. WOW!

NEW ATTITUDE!

NEW YORKTON!



Bad Business Day?

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Fact of the Month!

According to the Saskatchewan Monthly Indicator Report by Sask. Industry and Resources, the average employment increased in the Yorkton-Melville region by 1,600. The number one industry of employment in Saskatchewan, is the Service industry, followed by the retail wholesale trade, then Agriculture.

For information on City Statistics, Public Notices, Smoking Bylaw Survey Results, updates on the City Leisure Centre, City Event Calendar, and much more, sign on to our Yorkton Chamber of Commerce website and link away.

Website links, just another Chamber benefit to your business.

www.chamber.yorkton.sk.ca

Welcome New Members!!

Thoen's Sales and Leasing

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"Your Member First Referral"

MEMBERS REFERRED IN MAY 2004

- Moments To Remember • Super C Esso • Wal Mart •
 - Noah's Ark and Pet Supplies • Urban County •
 - Royal Bank • Conerstone Credit Union •
- Finishing Touch • Growers Direct • All About Flowers •
 - Parkland Greenhouse • Canadian Tire • Figures •
- Art FX • Patrick Place • Yorkton Exhibition Association •
 - Tourism Yorkton • GX 94 • 94.1 The Fox •
 - Yorkton Arts Council • The Plum Tree •
 - Hire A Student • Natural Nail Impressions •
- Naturally You Esthetics • Parkland Regional College •
 - Ventures • Tim Hortons • Saddles & Steel •
 - Century 21 • Remax • Paw Prints Pet Styling •

BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

LOANS AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER Through the SMALL BUSINESS LOANS ASSOCIATION

Any New or Expanding Business, or Young Entrepreneur, May apply for a loan up to a maximum of \$15,000, to purchase capital assets for your business.

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For a complete list of Members go to www.chamber.yorkton.sk.ca,
and watch next months issue for more New or continued Members.

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94.1 FM The Fox / GX 94 see GX for fee
A & B Alternators & Starters 2001 Ltd.
A - J Upholstery
A & S Transport
A & W Drive Inn Restaurant
A & W Parkland Mall Restaurant
A Goode Upholstery
Academy of Learning
Access Communications
Acklands - Grainger Inc.
AMEC Infrastructure Ltd.
All About Flowers
Alexander's Men's Wear Ltd.
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Aphrodite Aesthetics
Army & Navy #1103
AutoHire Rent-A-Car
Art FX - Blackstone Studio
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