

27th Annual Chamber Business Dinner Sponsor Announced



Christina Young, Managing Partner of Baker Tilly SK LLP said the company is pleased to be the sponsor of the Chamber Business Dinner. She said their dedicated staff "volunteer their time and take part in the many activities available in the community".

The Yorkton Chamber of Commerce recently announced that the Platinum Sponsor of its 27th Annual Chamber Business Dinner is **Baker Tilly SK LLP**. Baker Tilly SK LLP is a long-time member of the Yorkton Chamber and a strong supporter of both the Chamber and the community-at-large.

Christina Young, Managing Partner with Baker Tilly SK LLP, in her comments about accepting the Platinum sponsorship, talked about the company. "Baker Tilly SK LLP and its predecessor firm have been providing professional services in Yorkton, Saskatoon, Emerald Park and surrounding areas since the 1920's. The firm was established in Yorkton, expanded to Saskatoon in the mid 1980's and to Emerald Park in 2024. Our dedicated staff contingent has grown to include 80+ talented and ambitious team members who are passionate about serving our clients. Our professionals and staff are encouraged to maintain a healthy work/life balance, volunteer their time and take part in the many activities available in the community".

The Yorkton Chamber greatly appreciates the support of **Baker Tilly SK LLP** for the Business Dinner. The Chamber Business Dinner will be held Wednesday October 7th at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are now available.



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- **Dream Weddings** on 25 years in business
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Evan Bray's connectedness to the people of Saskatchewan and his leadership experience as the former Chief of the Regina Police Service, position him well for sharing his perspectives on leadership, connection, and where Saskatchewan is headed.

Radio Personality to Speak at Dinner

At a recent Media Conference, Christina Young, Managing Partner with BakerTilly SK LLP announced that **Evan Bray** will be the Guest Speaker at the 27th Annual Chamber Business Dinner, October 7.

As the host of **The Evan Bray Show** on 650 CKOM and 980 CJME and streaming live on CJME.com and CKOM.com, Evan brings Saskatchewan together to talk about the big local issues, and the most topical and compelling stories of the day. Evan spent nearly three decades in policing, including seven years as Regina's Chief of Police, earning a reputation as an accessible and trusted leader. His work with government, community groups, and everyday residents informs his perspectives on leadership, connection, and where Saskatchewan is headed. Born and raised on a family farm near Abernethy, he brings a grounded understanding of rural life and a lifelong commitment to the province.

If you wish to hear Evan's presentation, tickets are available at the Chamber office (306-783-4368 or info@yorktonchamber.com)



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New Member Luncheon



At the invitation of Sherry MacDonald, Director of Marketing & Administration, several new members joined Sherry and Doug Forster, for lunch. The objective of the event was to provide new members with the opportunity to learn more about the Chamber and to meet other Chamber members. The new members represented were **Denson Commercial Food Equipment; Lexcom Systems; Jim Cherney, Realtor; McKen Law; Moose & Bannock; Virtus Group; and Vulcan Construction.**

Upcoming Dates



- **Honourary Life Member Luncheon – Sept 23 – St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre**
- **Grand Opening Brick Flour Mill – Sept 30**
- **27th Annual Chamber Business Dinner – Oct 7 St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre featuring Guest Speaker, Evan Bray, Radio Talk Show Host and former Chief of Regina Police Service**
- **Chamber Business Luncheon – Oct 28 – Watch for details**
- **Nominations open for Chamber Board of Directors – Oct 15**
- **Nominations close NOON - Oct 31**

Back Issues on Website

Looking for back issues of the *Courier*? You'll find them on the Chamber's website www.yorktonchamber.com under Publications.

And while you're on the website, check the Member Directory to make sure the contact info for your business is correct. Do we need to add a link to your website and your social media?

If corrections need to be made, contact Sherry at info@yorktonchamber.com




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Yorkton Chamber Advocacy Work

Over the course of the past few month, the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce has been involved in advocacy work beyond the city that has tangible and intangible benefits for our business community:

- Co-sponsored 2 resolutions put forth by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. If adopted at the CCC's AGM in October, the policy will "help set the Canadian Chamber's advocacy agenda for the upcoming year." The resolutions include "Recognizing Helium is a Critical Mineral for Federal Tax and Investment Programs"; and "Extending the Carbon Capture,

Secretaries of State Visit Yorkton

President Doug Forster and Executive Director Juanita Polegi were pleased to meet recently with Secretary of State Buckley Belanger, (Rural Development); and Secretary of State Anna Gainey (Children and Youth). The meeting focused on economic challenges in Yorkton and region, and education and employment opportunities for our youth. Following our meeting, Mr. Belanger and Ms. Gainey met with the city and several other organizations as well.



Utilization and Storage Investment Tax Credit to Include Extended Oil Recovery"

- Co-signed a letter from the Saskatchewan Chamber to Innovations, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), that contains 5 recommendations to modernize the Canada Not-for-Profit Act
- Co-signatory to a policy drafted by the Lloydminster Chamber that calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to

modernize the Saskatchewan Police Act

- Provided a submission to the consultation by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) for the Next Agricultural Policy Framework

It is the Chamber's role to support resolutions and letters that have an impact on our local and provincial economies.

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Your Vision for Jaycee Beach?

The City of Yorkton is moving forward with design work for the revitalization of Jaycee Beach at Hopkins Lake and will soon invite residents to help shape the next stages of the project.

The goal of the Jaycee Beach Revitalization project is to bring back outdoor swimming and create a welcoming recreation area for people of all ages. Current design work will help confirm what can be built, how much it may cost and what could be included in each phase.

The City has hired Praxis Consulting Inc., a Saskatchewan-based management consulting and research firm, to lead the public engagement process. Engagement on Jaycee Beach will include stakeholder interviews, community focus groups, a community survey and a public open house.

Some parts of the project are already planned, while other details remain open for feedback. The City will clearly identify what can be influenced and will share what it hears through the engagement process.

Work on Jaycee Beach could begin in 2027, depending on final design, available funding, required approvals and Council decisions.

Off-leash dog park moving to Logan Green

As part of the Jaycee Beach project, the current off-leash dog park will move from Hopkins Lake to Logan Green. The new dog park will be larger than the current site, with room to consider additional amenities as the design moves forward.

How to get involved

The Jaycee Beach Revitalization and dog park relocation will have separate engagement opportunities so residents can provide focused feedback on each project.

Details about upcoming focus groups, the Jaycee Beach community survey and the public open house will be shared shortly.

Residents can learn more at:

Jaycee Beach Revitalization:

<https://shapeyourcity.yorkton.ca/hopkins-lake-revitalization>

Dog Park Relocation:

<https://shapeyourcity.yorkton.ca/dog-park-relocation>

A map showing Jaycee Beach and the proposed dog park area within Logan Green is available at:

<https://cityofyorkton.box.com/s/v1vn86dbyuouydm7ljz6wu5k8p9mx25>



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