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Citizen and Group of the Year Awards



Pictured in the first photograph is Darryl Pisiso, President of the Moose Jaw & District Chamber of Commerce presenting Simone Shouldice the Citizen of the Year Award, in the second photo Pisiso presents the Group of the Year Award to the Moose Jaw Hospital Auxiliary. The Awards ceremony took place at the Heritage Inn on January 22 with over 130 people in attendance. Heritage Awards were also handed out at the event by Heritage Moose Jaw. Attendees also heard Mayor Dale McBain give his state of the city address.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT Membership Benefit Breakfast

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Heritage Inn

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

This breakfast is an opportunity to explain the benefits of having a Chamber of Commerce membership.

Breakfast is complimentary and there is no obligation, but you must register by calling the Chamber office at 692-6414.

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All Fun and Games!

Bad Manners Are Bad For Business

Good manners are never out of style or out of date, although we are seeing less and less of them. As business in general becomes more impersonal, people become less concerned with the long-term ramifications of their actions. In other words, you can now do business by cell phone, fax, internet, email and be essentially anonymous.

Business may have changed, but people haven't, they still have feelings and they would like a little consideration. Good manners are free, but they are also priceless!

Here's What a Billion Is

Faced with bailout after bailout, we may be losing site of what a billion is. Let's stop and think what a billion is.....

- A billion seconds ago it was 1959
- A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive
- A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age
- A billion days ago no one walked on the earth on two feet
- \$700B instead of bailing out banks in the US could fund complete medical care for every man, woman & child currently alive for 11 year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*This could be your
business name!*

Call the Chamber office
at 692-6414
for more information
on becoming a member.

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Welcome Wagon Report

Dec. 16/08 to Jan. 15/09

Our newsletter will now report the information we receive from Welcome Wagon relating to the number of families moving into our City & surrounding area within a one month period.

# of Families	Moved From
One	Lloydminster, AB
One	Hudson Bay, SK
One	Assiniboia, SK
Three	Regina
One	Lashburn, SK
One	Swift Current, SK
One	Davidson, SK
One	Melfort, SK
One	Unity, SK
One	St. Catherines, ON
One	Carrying Place, ON
Two	Khartoum, Sudan
One	London, England

**Contact Welcome Wagon at
692-7797
if you would like them to represent your business.**

Welcome New Year's Baby 2009



Pictured from left to right are Deb Higgins, MLA Moose Jaw Wakamow, Denise Lebrun, Welcome Wagon, Mayor Dale McBain, Warren Michelson, MLA Moose Jaw North, Brian Martynook, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce and Bonny Rossler from Welcome Wagon, welcoming the 2009 Moose Jaw New Years baby and his family. Business and organizations donated gifts and certificates to welcome the new citizen of Moose Jaw.

It's All in How You Say it... .. .

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play. Bring a friend...if you have one"

—George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second...if there is one"

— Winston Churchill, in response

Renewed Members - January 2009

Business Name	Member Since	Business Name	Member Since
Field Plumbing & Heating	1998	Final Touch Flooring	2003
Ecole Ducharme	2001	Prairie South School Div.	2006
CTV Regina	1985	Beacon Counselling	1995
Moose Jaw Ford	1974	CTK Plastics	2007
G.E. Noren & Partners	1974	Pharmasave	1974
Mosaic	1985	Moose Jaw Exhibition Co.	1979
Conexus	1974	DirectWest	1994
Travelin' Java	2003	Seaborn Agencies	1974
GATX	1983	Moose Jaw Bowling	1983
McCaughey Agencies	1992	Regina Airport Authority	2005
Culligan Water	1993	Sterling Fitness	2003
Canada's Apparel	1984	CIBC	1982
Harvard Developments	2003	General Surveys	2001

Coming Events

“Best Practices in Employee Retention and Attraction”

Thursday, March 12, 2009
SIAS T Palliser Campus
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The event is to educate, encourage and inspire local and regional businesses to use effective methods for attracting and retaining a qualified work force for their business. The event will also give businesses the opportunity to network and exchange ideas.

SaskTel Luncheon

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Temple Gardens Mineral Spa

Learn about the new innovations that can help your bottom line and make life easier.

Professional Administrator's Luncheon

Thursday, April 16, 2009
Temple Gardens Mineral Spa
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A luncheon with entertainment and plenty of door prizes, offered to honour Professional Administrators.

MJBEX

Wednesday, April 29, 2008
Heritage Inn 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Honouring excellence in business.

Service With A Smile

Remember to nominate someone who you feel has given exceptional customer service.

One lucky nominee will be chosen monthly to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.

For more information call the Chamber office at 692-6414 or check out a website to print of a nomination form at www.mjchamber.com

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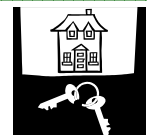
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