



# The Business Voice

692-6414

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## Outgoing President's Message

Once again the Chamber of Commerce played an active, integral and vital role in the community and business development activities. Acting as the voice of business, we were kept busy with - the economic climate that surrounded us throughout the year, property tax assessments, the federal political forum, multiplex debates, and the Moose Jaw brand. It was a year of progress and excitement as we saw significant developments in our city. I want to thank the entire board for your drive & energy and the passion displayed everyday.

Congratulations to Dale Renz on becoming our new president and I wish you and the new board all the best. I look forward to my role as Past President and want to urge everyone to continue in their much-appreciated efforts to promote and develop the Moose Jaw & District Chamber of Commerce.

*Darryl Pisiso*

## 2009 Housing Stats

As presented by the Moose Jaw Real Estate Board.

Jan Res.	25 sales Ave Sale: \$155,620	Ave days on market	76
Feb Res	38 sales Ave Sale: \$178,936	Ave days on market	82
Mar Res	57 sales Ave Sale: \$171,271	Ave days on market	72
Apr Res	56 sales Ave Sale: \$199,127	Ave days on market	61
May Res	58 sales Ave Sale: \$160,477	Ave days on market	65
Jun Res	86 sales Ave Sale: \$201,887	Ave days on market	66
Jul Res	74 sales Ave Sale: \$189,969	Ave days on market	64

\*Average Sale Price to July 2009 \$179,612 # of sales 394

\*Average Sale Price to July 2008 \$174,589 # of sales 426

\*Average Sale Price to July 2007 \$123,768 # of sales 545

\*The "Average Sale Price" is the total of all residential properties sold in Moose Jaw and the surrounding area

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# Welcome Wagon Report

May 16/09 to August 15/09

<u># of Families</u>	<u>Moved From</u>	<u># of Families</u>	<u>Moved From</u>
Two	Estevan, SK	Three	Cold Lake, AB
Two	Yorkton, SK	Three	Calgary, AB
Five	Regina, SK	Two	Edmonton, AB
Three	Saskatoon, SK	One	Sherwood Park, AB
One	Bengough, SK	One	Medicine Hat, AB
One	Briercrest, SK	One	Cochrane, AB
One	Gravelbourg, SK	Three	Toronto, ON
One	Kindersley, SK	One	Red Lake, On
One	Mortlach, SK	One	Kelowna, BC
One	Humboldt, SK	One	England
One	Swift Current, SK	One	Rouleau, SK
One	Parkbeg, SK	One	Radville, SK
One	Semans, SK	One	Lethbridge, AB
One	Rockglen, SK	One	Winnipeg, MB
Two	Southey, SK	One	Milton, ON
One	North Battleford, SK	One	Northern Ontario
One	Big Beaver, SK	One	Boston, Mass
		One	Nigeria

**Contact Welcome Wagon at 692-7797**  
**If you would like them to represent your business**  
**to newcomers to Moose Jaw**

## Service With A Smile Promotion

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](http://www.mjchamber.com)

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## Ad's Roofing

42 Mustang Trail  
Moose Jaw, SK S6K 1C1  
Phone: 681-5054 Fax: 691-5014  
Adam Knudson  
Owner Operator

## Poppa Tees Restaurant & Lounge

1599 Main St. N  
Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1L5  
Phone: 694-0535  
ctkor@hotmail.com  
Restaurant & Lounge

## Green Earth Ink & Toner

1121 1st Ave. NE  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1A2  
Phone: 692-3377  
Formerly Island Inkjet  
Drop off locations at: Smitty's in the Mall,  
South Hill Fine Foods, Getty Foods  
& Alternate Root Organics

## C & C's Sugar Shack

115 Main St. N.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K8  
Phone: 692-2115  
sugar.shack@sasktel.net  
Salon & Day Spa

## Oxford Place

1007 Main St. N.  
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Phone: 692-2837 Fax: 692-2837  
oxfordplace@sasktel.net  
Private Care Home

## Cross Canada Flooring Depot

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Phone: 694-5556  
Mona Paulson—Manager

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Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0V4  
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deb.thorn@southcentralenterprise.ca  
www.southcentralenterprise.ca

## The Bebe Bump Maternity Boutique

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www.sprintz.ca  
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## Edward Jones

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darren.sinclair@edwardjones.com  
www.edwardjones.com

## A Red Brick Bed & Breakfast

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aredbrickbandb@gmail.com  
Norma & Jeff LaFonte- owners

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## Renewed Members June to August 2009

Business Name	Member Since	Business Name	Member Since
Deer Ridge Golf Course	1994	Inspiration Décor M.J.	2001
MJ & District EMS	1994	Heritage Insurance	2004
Boston Pizza	1999	Northern Air & Auto	2005
Multi Line Gifts	2007	Tool Crib	2007
Walper Bossence	1997	Marlin Travel	2005
Western Dodge	1999	Serco Aviation	1999
Speedy Cash	2003	The Mad Greek	2003
LaBoutique Ladies Wear	2003	Steve Wright Signs	2000
Tingley Services	2002	Excelo Appliance	1996
Mid Prairies Ltd.	1982	Seals Restoration	1996
Andy's Transmission	1988	Moose Jaw Overhead Doors	1999
Moose Jaw Toyota	1982	Dooly's	2002
Cornell Design & Landscaping	2008	Royal Bank	1984
Village of Mortlach	2001	Family Pawn	1999
SIAST Development Foundation	2000	Strictly Fences	2002
Moose Jaw Cultural Centre	2003	Ladies Workout Express	2004
Burger Cabin	2000	Robertson Implements	2002
CR Signs & Autographics	2005	InfoMarket-GMAC Real Estate	2004
Parkview Funeral Home	1974	Elk Ridge Yard Care	2004
Moose Jaw Collision	2003	Smitty's Petro Can	1995
Charlotte's Catering	2005	Wal Mart	1999
Pacific Fresh Fish	2000	Keon Garden Centre	2008
Central Taxi	1993	Sysco Food Services	2004
MacDonald Sales & Leasing	2007	Hunters Mens Wear	1996
Hoopla Clothing	2007	Joe Moffatt & Assoc.	2005
CP Rail	1986	Church of God	2002
H & R Block	1996	Primary Eye Care	1995
Investors Group	1997	Western Development Museum	1990
Evan's Florist	1992	Giant Tiger	2004
Palliser Regional Library	1999	Global TV	1993
Sask. Wildlife Federation	1996	SaskWater	1986
Murray GM	1997	Man's Best Friend	2007
Wellington West	2001	Moose Jaw Overhead Doors	1999
Tim Hortons	1995	RBC Investments	2002
Temple Gardens Mineral Spa	1994		

## *REASONS TO JOIN THE CHAMBER*

- ✓ A listing in and access to the Chamber's Membership Directory
- ✓ Promotional and advertising opportunities through the Chamber
- ✓ Speaking engagements by noted people in the national and provincial business communities on topics relevant to today's business environment.
- ✓ Preferred Member Visa and Mastercard banking plans
- ✓ A Group Insurance Benefits Program.
- ✓ ✓ A Meeting room for business and group events, provided for a small fee.
- ✓ Access to a library of business information and resources
- ✓ Advertising discounts for new members (CHAB and Times Herald)
- ✓ Esso Direct Driver Discount Program    ✓ Business development courses    ✓ Showcases and tradeshow

# Coming Events

## AGM/President's Event

Wednesday, September 9th

15 Wing Officer's Mess

Guest Speaker: Ken Cheveldayoff

Tickets: \$30 each

## U of R Breakfast

Friday, October 9th

*For tickets or more information on these events call the Chamber office at 692-6414 or email [chamber@mchamber.com](mailto:chamber@mchamber.com).*

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David Reidy - Henderson Insurance

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Kristal VanSlyck—Sterling Fitness

### APPOINTED

Hon. Colonel Yvette Moore - 15 Wing

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