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MEMBER BENEFITS

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NEW: PAY ON-LINE

The Fort Saskatchewan & District Chamber of Commerce is now accepting on-line payments for new memberships, membership renewals, and member events. Simply use your

Dollar climbs, but will it stay?

"The dollar had a good week, up at 74 cents, thanks to some positive GDP news. That 0.8% annualized growth was a delightful surprise, particularly since so many economists had predicted stagnant growth.

One of the reasons for the boost in GDP is that Canadians are substituting domestic goods and services in lieu of importing, which indicates more economic activity in Canada"...read the full article in this weeks [5 Minutes for Business](#).

Chamber on Tap

Member Networking
second Friday of each
month



Friday, March 11
3:30p.m.-5:00p.m.

[The Canadian Brewhouse](#)

[Register here](#) for this *free event*

How can Social Media Benefit your Business

**General Meeting &
Lunch**

Wednesday, April 6th

11:30a.m - 1:00p.m.

Normandy Room, Royal
Canadian Legion.



Catered by Royal Catering

password at the [Member Log-In](#) and enter your credit card information. For any assistance with your login, or password, contact our Membership Coordinator, Alana at 780-998-4355

NEW MEMBERS

The Fort Saskatchewan & District Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome our newest members:

JABSHEEDA Herbs

[Member Details](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Join [Mix 107.9](#) for the 3rd annual [Care from the Heart](#) Radio-thon fundraiser, Thursday, March 10th from 7:00a.m. - 7:00p.m. Tune in, or visit them live on location, at the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital.

[Autopro Automation](#) can help you from the comfort of your desktop, with their E-News. Sign up today for tips, FAQ's , technical articles and videos on design and implementation of high-value industrial automation solutions. Subscribe at [autopro.ca](#).

The Fabulous 50's Gala

in support of the [Boys & Girls Club](#)
Brought to you by Gallason Industrial and Noyen Construction.
Dinner, Door Prizes, Raffles
Live & Silent Auctions
Dance to follow

March 16th at the Lion's Mane, DCC
[Details & Ticket information here](#)

Members \$25

Non-Members \$40

Register & pay on-line [here](#)

Guest Speaker Ernest Barbaric discusses Social Media trends small businesses should be aware of

sponsored by: Business Enhancing Business Network, in conjunction with E.A.R.N.

Women's Day Award Recipient



Congratulations to Chamber member Nadine Stielow of [Thiel's Greenhouse](#), who won the International Women's Day award for Business & Entrepreneurship at the March 8th Gala.

Summer, Fall, Winter, Turnaround.

Spring is right around the corner! To the facilities in Alberta's Industrial Heartland, spring means the start of turnaround season and the continuation of construction projects. Eleven companies have planned turnarounds this year occurring between March and October.



Read [Life in the Heartland](#)'s March issue of [Heartland 101](#) for complete details.

Alberta NDP Deliver Throne Speech.

"Alberta laid out a plan to bolster its struggling economy in a Speech from the Throne Tuesday, including continued pleas for eastern provinces to



[N.A.I.T. C.I.T.](#) (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Corporate & International Training) offers Workshops and Seminars that can be delivered at your preferred business location for your employees. These can include, but are not limited to sales, leadership & computer training.

Find a list [here](#).

MEMBER 2 MEMBER DEALS

M2M cards and deals are available for all Chamber members *and your staff*. To ensure everyone can take advantage, please be sure to share our deals and news with everyone!

If you require additional cards, they are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, located in the historic CN Station at 10030 99th Ave., at 101 St.



[BUDGET RENTALS](#)
save 10% off a weekend car rental

[SUPERIOR SHOW SERVICES](#)
save 5-10% OFF event tent rental or purchase

View all our current [M2M Deals](#)

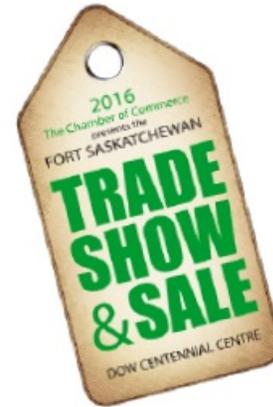
to offer an exclusive M2M deal, from our members, for our members [Contact Alana](#)

buy crude produced in the west and for Ottawa to amend Canada's employment-insurance rules." Read the full article published in the Globe and Mail, [here](#).

A full outline, and copy of the Throne Speech can be found at [alberta.ca](#).

Trade Show Booths nearly sold out!

The 2016 Trade Show & Sale is April 22-24 at the Dow Centennial Centre. The show, which averages over 10,000 visitors a year, host 178 vendor booth.



Less than 20 booths remain!

[Book a booth](#) early as spots sell out fast. Call the Chamber office at 780-998-4355, or email [Ana](#) for details

[Partnership](#) opportunities also available!

- **Advertise your business**
- **Offer a coupon for your booth**

Be seen in the official **Trade Show Guide**. Email [Allison](#) for complete details.

City Grants for Business Development

The City of Fort Saskatchewan Economic Development department is launching a new business development program to provide grants to qualifying local business and local commercial property owners for:

- small business education
- small business marketing
- small business equipment & technology

Member Job Board:

As a member of the Fort Saskatchewan & District Chamber of Commerce you have the opportunity to utilize the Job Board feature on our website for no charge. Your business can post current job openings at any time. Send job postings to [Allison](#)

Contact Us

Feel free to contact the Chamber of Commerce staff regarding your current or future membership, advocacy, benefits, connections, communications, advertising, and general inquiries.

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**Daylight savings goes into effect
March 13th...Spring Forward**

acquisition

- storefront improvement
- commercial infill project

The full press release, and instructions are available at fortsask.ca

Eastgate Business Park Committee

The Eastgate Business Park Committee is made of concerned business owners in Fort Saskatchewan's light Industrial area. The group meets regularly, the first Tuesday of the month at the CN Station.

There will be no meeting in April, they will reconvene on May 3rd at 9am.

For further details, questions, or if you have a story you wish to share, please contact [Roberta](#).

State of the City video

Did you miss it, or just want to see it again. Watch Mayor Katchur's State of the City Address, on [You Tube](#).

We Can Advocate to Government on Your Behalf

The Fort Saskatchewan & District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be making a monthly presentation to City Council. The purpose of this is to keep Mayor and Councillors aware of both the successes and tribulations of local business.

If you wish to share your story, please contact Executive Director, [Dione Chambers](#).

As a member of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce and Canadian Chamber of Commerce where we advocate on your behalf to make changes provincially and federally to streamline your business operations. If you have any ideas of ways to save your business money or reduce red

tape from any level of government, please contact Dione to discuss potential policies that we could advocate on your behalf.

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