

The

Advocate

November 18, 2011 Chamber Newsletter

I hope you had a great long weekend last week! Well, winter is finally here with a vengeance. Please take extra time when traveling. We at the Chamber would rather see you arrive than not see you. In just a few short days, we will be having the next Chamber Luncheon. We have moved it to December 7, 2011. Same time and place different focus; 11:30 A.M. at Lakeland College Fireside Room; the Lions will be our guest speakers. We want to make this luncheon a food or toy drive for Santa's Anonymous so please bring a toy or non-perishable food item. And on that note December 8, 2011 is the Christmas Convoy for Vermilion Food Bank and Dave at the Co-op has issued everyone a challenge to triple last year donations.

EVENTS

Candy Cane Countdown will be here before you know it! The parade is November 24 starting at 7 P.M. The route starts just south of the Brunswick and then heads north on 51 Street, east on 50 Avenue, south on 49 Street, and east on Railway Avenue, ending at the Mall where there will be hot chocolate and goodies. Please let the Chamber know if you plan to put a float in the parade this year. The parade's theme is **Candy Cane Lane**. This should give your imagination lots of room to play. So let's see what you can come up with! The **Festival of Trees** is going to be at the Mall in the Extra Foods space. Santa will be there Saturday to talk to the kids. So bring your little ones down to visit with Santa. The Chamber tree is going to look great and we want to see what your trees will look like --book them in now! For more information, call the Chamber office or Wendy Pietrus at the TD Bank. **Candy Cane Lane** passports will be available at sponsoring business on November 21.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

As mentioned above, December's Chamber luncheon is at Lakeland College in the Fireside Room on December 7, Pick up your lunch at the cafeteria and join us. Hear about all of the people that the Lions Club helps at this time of year. Don't forget to bring that toy or non-perishable food item. If we all pull together, we can make Christmas just a little brighter for those in need in our community.

FAN-OUTS

This week there are two Fan-outs for you to view or download. To fan information to the membership, please have it to the Chamber office by 9 A.M. Thursday morning. Please remember that fan-outs can only be viewed online.

Mini Job Fair
Community Futures' Newsletter

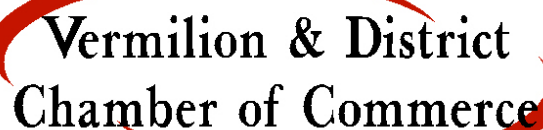
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Post that much-needed job position on www.jobsinvermilion.com. This is a free service for Chamber members. If the volunteer organization you belong to is in need of help, we have you covered as well at www.volunteerinvermilion.com.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"All generalizations are false, including this one." Mark Twain

Have a good weekend. Talk to you next week.

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