

The

Advocate

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I hope you have sent in your nominations for **Small Business Week**; if not there is still time. We had our first **Home, Garden & More** meeting this week. It looks like we have a very positive committee, dedicated to making the 2012 **Home, Garden & More Show** even bigger and better than last year. If you would like to join this wonderful team of people just call the Chamber office.

EVENTS

Book your tickets for **Small Business Week's** Kick-off Breakfast. This looks like a very informative morning with our community leaders. Please tell your friends and neighbors to nominate that business that has given them outstanding service through the year. Nomination forms are available online at www.vermilionchamber.ca. Please print off the nomination form and have them available for people to pick up. Remind your customers to nominate that business or service person that has gone above and beyond.

Candy Cane Countdown will be here before you know it! It is never too early to think about your float for 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 have come up with! The Chamber's tree for the *Tree Festival* 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.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

There is no Chamber luncheon in October; instead the Small Business Week Awards Luncheon is October 21 starting at 11:30 A.M.

The speaker this year is Nelson Scott -- check him out at [Nelson Scott, SEA Consulting](#).

FAN-OUTS

This week there are four Fan-outs for you to view or download. To fan information to the membership, have it to the Chamber office by 9 A.M. Thursday morning.

Mr. Benoit Townhall Meeting
Alberta Chambers of Commerce Chair Report
October's EARN Breakfast in Lloydminster
Vermilion Region EARN Breakfast

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

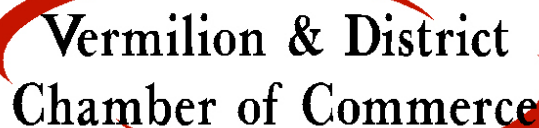
Whom would you like to have as a guest speaker at the Chamber Luncheons? We are still working on the series "What's New With _____." If you have, a suggestion let us know.

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

"Share your success and help others succeed."
Dave Thomas

Have a good weekend. Talk to you next week.
Happy Thanksgiving by the way!



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