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# Advocate

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Well the combines are going day and night and sometimes it feels like the Chamber office is doing the same thing. This is just a very busy time of year with harvest. The Chamber is no different with the events it plans to help promote the business community.

## EVENTS

As I write this, the **Giant Business Garage Sale** is a whole seven days away and personally I cannot wait to see what kinds of bargains I will find. If you have not booked your booth yet there is still a little time left, but remember the booths are going fast. Contact the Chamber Office to book your booth 780-853-6593

The nomination form for **Small Business Week Awards** is on the Chamber website [www.vermilionchamber.ca](http://www.vermilionchamber.ca). Please take the time to nominate those businesses in our area that are doing a wonderful job.

We will be having our first **Candy Cane Countdown** meeting on October 6 at 12 noon in the Chamber office. If you would like to help with this very worthwhile event please let the Chamber office know. The *Tree Festival* is in its second year and it is promising to be bigger and better than the first one. Book your tree in now so you will not be disappointed that there is no space for your lovely tree. For more information, call the Chamber office or Wendy Pietrus at the TD Bank.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

Mark your calendar "September 21" is the first Luncheon of the fall. Scott Kovatch will be our guest speaker. His topic is "What's New For You With Community Futures." Did you ever want to go to China? Do you want to find out how to do business in China? Do we have a speaker for you! November's Chamber

Luncheon speaker is Jerry Liu from Tianjiao International Education Group who will give us the skinny about China. So mark your calendar.

## FAN-OUTS

This week there are four Fan-outs for you to view. Please have the info you want the rest of the Membership to know to the Chamber office by 9 A.M. Thursday morning.

Free Money for Small Business  
Registration for MP Dinner  
Free Workshop  
Vermilion Area JOB of the Day

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

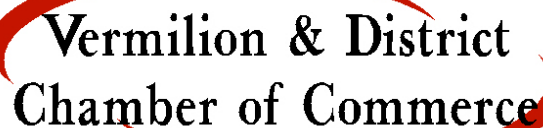
Our first **Home, Garden & More** meeting will be October 5 at 12 noon in the Chamber office. If you would like to join the committee please contact the Chamber office.

Post that much needed job position on [www.jobsinvermilion.com](http://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](http://www.volunteerinvermilion.com).

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Business is like oil. It won't mix with anything but business." **J. Graham**

Have a good weekend. Talk to you next week.



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