

June 12, 2013

Dear Business Manager / Owner

Over the past year the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has met with St. Paul Town Council on a number of occasions. Our goal has been to re-establish a partnership in which we can jointly work, plan and market our community. We have been focusing on ideas and activities where both the Chamber of Commerce and the Town of St. Paul can combine resources to support our business community.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce is an active member of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, which in turn, a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. One small business voice translates into one large business voice at the federal level where we have the ability to lobby the provincial and federal governments. For example, the Alberta Chamber of Commerce is presently working on a policy to present to the provincial government that will limit the rates that can be charged to businesses for affinity credit cards.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has formulated a 3 – 5 year action plan, geared to promote and benefit the businesses in our community. Some of the highlights are:

1. Create an Economic Business Development package which will contain information on taxes and licenses pertaining to business, current development opportunities, sign ordinances/regulations, traffic impact assessments, etc.
2. Lobby with the Alberta Chamber of Commerce to implement affordable housing throughout the province
3. Provide camps in our area with information relevant to businesses in St. Paul
4. Attend and host tradeshow to showcase employment opportunities and promote new business development

In order to implement these and other exciting projects, the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce is in need of a full time Executive Director. We do not wish to ask the Town or County of St. Paul for additional funding as this money will be coming directly from taxpayers. We are therefore approaching you, our business community for assistance.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce is making a presentation to the Town of St. Paul on July 8, 2013 to request that all business owners in our community contribute to the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. The Town of St. Paul will be collecting the St. Paul & District Chamber memberships in conjunction with the Town of St. Paul business licenses. Total combined cost for both will be \$175.00 per business.

Together, we can work towards maintaining a strong focus on the business needs of our unique community. Please show your support by emailing or faxing back the pledge form on the back of this letter.

Thank you,

St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

*Edna Gervais
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Thankr.*

I _____, as a business owner/manager in the Town of St. Paul, Alberta, wish to communicate my support of the amalgamation of the Town of St. Paul business license and the St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce membership.

_____ Yes

_____ No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Business Represented: _____

Please return this letter by Email or Fax.

For further information please contact the St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce office.

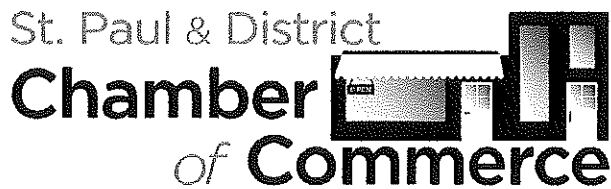
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June 2013

Dear County of St. Paul No. 19,

The St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce has begun preparations to host the **Rodeo Week Kick-Off Supper on August 26th, 2013**. This event will launch the week of activities being held in conjunction with the annual Lakeland Rodeo Association Finals being held in St. Paul August 29th – September 1st.

*We have made some exciting changes in the entertainment and fundraising portion of this event. This year we have **Four Large Sponsorship** opportunities. Two sponsors for the **Supper**, one sponsor for the **Entertainment** and one sponsor for the **Grand Prize**.*

With your sponsorship, you will receive 8 Dinner tickets and we will include your business logo in all marketing and promotional materials of the Rodeo Week Kick-Off Supper as well as mentioned in all advertisements. You will be mentioned throughout the evening events and recognized during the speech portion. You are also invited to distribute promotional materials and post signage at the Rodeo Supper.

Please contact Matisson, the Executive Director of the St. Paul and District Chamber of Commerce for more information about the available sponsorships before ~~June 28th~~, 2013. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we would like to thank you for your contribution to the success of this evening.

July 8

Kind Regards,

Board of Directors
St Paul & District
Chamber of Commerce

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