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Dear Brenda,

The chambers 2nd ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE was a huge success. We want to thank everyone that made it out.

Our winners of the 3 door prizes are Peter Haughland from Hello Public, John and Charlene Bell from CD Computers and Shona Holzer from Allied Arts Council.

The door prizes were 2 complimentary rounds of golf for two supplied by The Links at Spruce Grove and a gift card valued at \$50 for the use at any 5 unique restaurants supplied by Shine FM. Thank you to The Links and Shine FM for their generous donations.

Life & Leisure Expo 2015: Reserve for May 23-24



Thompson Brothers is the official Title Sponsor for the Life & Leisure Expo 2015!

The official sponsors for Life and Leisure are as follows:

Thompson Brothers- Title Sponsor

ATB Financial- Trade Center Sponsor

The Beer Shak & Liquor on McLeod- Taste of Spruce Grove

New Members

Making Fun Sewing

360 Wellness

Western Precast Structures Inc.

State of the Region

Join us March 12 as we host Mayor Stuart Houston of the City of Spruce Grove and Mayor Rod Shaigec of Parkland County for the Annual State of the Region Address



[More information](#)

Lunch & Learn

New Date: Wed. Feb. 18

Join chamber administration for a complimentary lunch and we will teach you how to enhance your profile in the chamber website.

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Round Table Lunch

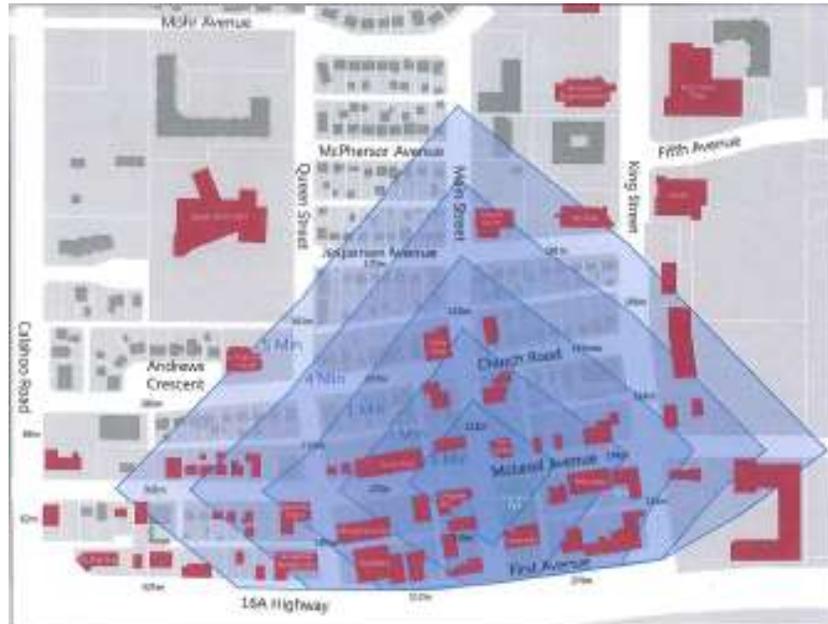
Zender Ford- Indoor Family Zone Sponsor
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The Life and Leisure Expo is now open for new vendors! If you are interested in becoming a vendor in the trade center of the taste of Spruce Grove, call the chamber today to reserve your spot.

Back by popular demand at the expo will be the West Coast Lumberjack Show, the Canadian Reptile Experience and Thistle Farms Petting Zoo.

For more information and to reserve your spot [click here](#)

City Center Town Hall Gathering



February 4th at 7:00 pm
Pioneer Centre - Jespersen Ave.

Call (780) 962-2561 for more info

Join the new "City Centre" Steering Committee and excited business owners at the Town Hall Gathering for more information on revitalizing and renewing the city centre of Spruce Grove. RSVP to info@sprucegrovechamber.com and let us know you will be attending.

Travel Opportunity with the Chamber

Indus Travel and

The

Chamber have partnered to offer this travel opportunity to Ireland departing October 7th.

Wednesday, February 11 Alberta Skills Fund: targeting short-term skills investments for small businesses with 50 employees or less. Identifying gaps in the Canada-Alberta Job Grant. [see more here](#)

Value Added Programs

[click here](#) for more information on chamber value added programs



Chamber Director distribution to begin this week

Join us on an incredible Ireland experience

9 Days touring Dublin, Killarney, Limerick and Galway. Flight, accommodations, ground travel, most meals

and excursions and more is included in this exceptional travel package.



[Click here](#) for more information.

5 Minutes for Business

Big changes are coming to the global economy. Canada performed well last year, but there are vulnerabilities just over the horizon, from highly indebted consumers to worries about our housing market and now weaker oil prices. But, there are also big opportunities as the U.S. economy is accelerating into a booming recovery while the weak loonie is boosting our exports.

Around the world, emerging markets, which used to be the engines of global growth, have slowed. The big question for 2015 is whether the U.S. economic resurgence can pull other markets along with it, like a huge locomotive dragging the global economy forward. We think it can, and that's why we're optimistic that global growth can accelerate to 4.1% in 2015 from 3.3% in 2014. The second big question for 2015: Is Canada ready?

Hendrik Brakel of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce comments: [Click Here](#)

Canada Summer Jobs- Deadline Fast Approaching

The online application as well as the Applicant Guide will be available on the Service Canada website as of December 1, 2014. You can submit your application online, by mail or in person at any Service Canada office. If you choose to submit your application online, you will benefit from a fast, easy-to-use, and secure way of applying as you will:

- have access to the Canada Summer Jobs application 24/7, from any location, allowing you to complete it at your convenience;

- ensure your application is received immediately by Service Canada;
- receive an instant confirmation number acknowledging that your application has been received; and,
- avoid postal delays.

Therefore, we encourage you to submit your Canada Summer Jobs 2015 application online.

Service Canada will inform employers of the status of their application in April 2015.

For more information:

Click www.servicecanada.gc.ca
Call 1-800-935-5555 (ATS: 1-800-926-9105)
Visit a Service Canada office

To post an article or to advertise in the weekly chamber news please contact the chamber administration office at (780) 962-2561.

Sincerely,

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