

Newsletter

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CAROLINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THANK
YOU

to all of
the helpful
people of
Caroline.

BIG SHOUT
OUT TO THE
LADIES AT THE
CAROLINE
LIBRARY FOR
ALL THEY DO
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR!

Prosperity Awaits

HAPPY NEW YEAR

100%

We are 100% committed to the village of Caroline and western Alberta culture. Our land and our people are two of our biggest assets. This year, *resolve to involve yourself* in local clubs and organizations. Get out, experience, and engage!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CAROLINE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITS:

- TO PROMOTE TRADE AND COMMERCE
- TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS, COMMUNITY & TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
- TO VOICE COMMUNITY CONCERNS TO ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

A LOOK BACK AT 2023

Aside from the regular daily operations of managing the wellness clinic, and attracting and retaining the multiple medical professionals that fill the Hub's Wellness Centre, the Caroline Chamber has been busy. Here are a few of the highlights:

- **May 2023** - Organized and hosted the *89th Caroline Bighorn Parade* to continue to support and compliment the popular, annual *Big Horn Stampede* - which opens the Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo season. The Artisans Market on Main Street is also part of our efforts and a big draw!
- **June 2023** - Chamber purchased & installed additional/replacement playground equipment at Burnstick.
- **August 2023** - Welcomed Tracy McNutt as our new Office Manager.
Welcomed Taime Depelteau to the new position of Caroline Chamber Community Liaison.
- **September 2023** - Started the Chamber Newsletter for print and local distribution.
Participated in the Caroline Registration night at the Hub.
- **October 2023** - Reg Dean, Chamber President, is appointed to the Rocky Senior's Housing Council. Caroline Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Village, applied for provincial funding regarding a seniors housing project in the Village of Caroline (results still pending).
- **November 2023** - Earl Graham, Chamber Vice-President, is appointed to the Clearwater County Public Advisory Committee (PAC)
A new website, carolinechamberofcommerce.com, was created to be more user friendly.
- **December 2023** - Partnered with the Ag to organize and host the annual *Caroline Christmas Light-Up* showcasing world class fireworks and a market which hundreds of people came to enjoy!
Continue to support village security and partnered with the ambulance team to purchase and install additional video cameras on their property.
Held the first 'Coffee with the Chamber' event at the Burger Baron.



CAROLINE CHAMBER EXECUTIVE

President - Reg Dean
Vice President - Earl Graham
Secretary/Treasurer - Jodi Kenzle
Director - Sheryl Holmstrom
Director - Stephanie Johnson
Director - Gerald Ernst
Village Rep/Liaison - Mary Ann Wold

Office Manager - Tracy McNutt
Chamber Community Liaison - Taime Depelteau

Please join us at our AGM in March! All members can vote. For information regarding membership, please contact Tracy McNutt, Office Admin.

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