

Hello businesses in the Cremona/Water Valley and District area.

We hope your business was successful in 2023.

The Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce is starting its 2024 membership campaign. We would like to get some new businesses involved that are eager to enhance the local business environment. Most of our key management positions are open for new nominations. Our AGM meeting is Thursday, Jan.18, 7:00 PM at the FCSS in Cremona.

The Chambers primary goals are:

- Enhance the visibility of local businesses
- Provide a conduit from businesses to government agencies
- Help to attract new businesses to the area
- Get Cremona and Water Valley more "on the map". Give people from Calgary and other places a reason to come out here.
- Provide information to local businesses for issues like financing, advertising, etc
- Provide business related education courses

The Chamber of Commerce provides a framework and tools to help pursue these goals. We work together with the Village council and other local groups whenever such cooperation will help. It has always been a challenge to address these goals with a limited number of active participants. We are always looking for new members with enthusiasm and ideas to progress these goals.

Joining the Chamber brings with it some Added Value Benefits such as discounts on insurance, delivery, fuel, communications services and others. Take a look at the Alberta Chamber website at http://www.abchamber.ca/pages/ValueAddedBenefits1 for more details.

Also check out our local website at https://cremonawatervalley.com/.

TO JOIN NOW - Annual Membership dues of \$50/year are due by March 16. Send an e-mail response to cremonawatervalley@gmail.com_to confirm that you wish to join. New members please fill out the online form at <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHncaNc_iTKHU1S-CILDX1f2hmFeZT2gOlZs7ck_dW5rOxBg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link_or_fill in the attached_Membership Application Form and either return by e-mail or with your payment."

Payment can be made by e-transfer to cremonawatervalley@gmail.com or you can make out a check to "Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce" and mail to:

Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce Box 356 Cremona, AB T0M0R0

We also provide flower barrel rentals (\$50/ea), bench rentals for your company logo (\$35/yr) and company signs on the Water Valley CofC sign placard as you enter Water Valley (\$35/yr). Please advise if you would like to reserve one of these items.

If you have any questions please contact any one of us below.

Thank you,

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