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BUSINESS NEWS



Cold Lake designated under Rural Renewal Stream program

Cold Lake, AB – The City of Cold Lake has been designated under the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program's Rural Renewal Stream (RRS).

Once completed, details of the City of Cold Lake's Rural Renewal Stream application process will be advertised and made available online.

[More Information](#)

Supporting Youth Pursuing Careers in the Trades

Alberta is partnering with two long-standing organizations to support opportunities for youth in the skilled trades and technology industries.

"We are excited for Alberta's youth in this year's budget announcement. Enabling our next generation to discover their career passion and become productive, motivated and innovative participants in the workplace is critically important to Alberta's economic success." ~ **Andy Neigel, president and CEO, CAREERS: The Next Generation**

[More Information](#)

Fourth-quarter population growth: Ministers Toews and Jean

"More than 4.6 million people now call Alberta home. Thanks to Alberta's growing population, employers are making progress towards filling vacant full-time positions as workers migrate to Alberta to find good-paying jobs with higher wages than the rest of the country." ~ **Brian Jean, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development**

[More Information](#)



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada will be offering a virtual learning series for employers. These virtual information sessions are free and are held by IRCC outreach officer.

This 8-week series starts on February 22, 2023
Next Webinar is on April 5, 2023

To register for the webinar please click the button below OR scan the QR code.

[Register Here](#)

March 17th, 2023

COLD LAKE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Honourable Brian Jean ~ Minister of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development

MLA David Hanson ~ Legislative Assembly of Alberta
Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul

We look forward to serving our members in 2023 through our *Advocacy, Business Growth and Development Opportunities, Networking, and much more!*



IMPORTANT UPDATES



National Défense
Defence nationale

4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" road closure

Beginning soon, until further notice, 4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" situated at Kingsway road, will be closed every night from 10:00pm to 05:00am due to increasing security needs

[More Information](#)

Public Service Announcement Night Flying for 4-Wing Cold Lake

Squadrons from 4 Wing Cold Lake will conduct night flying training over the City of Cold Lake from **April 3 to 21**.

[More Information](#)



Public Service Announcement

1 Wing's Advanced Tactical Aviation Course from the Royal Canadian Air Force will take place in CFB Cold Lake from **28 March to 30 April**

[More Information](#)



**THE
BIG
SPEND**
APR 28-30 2023



SPEND LOCAL TO HELP REVIVE CANADA.

Local small businesses makes our communities run. They support community events and sponsor sports teams. They also provide nearly 70% of all private sector jobs in Canada.

Many are still struggling from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, so we want to support them the same way they support our communities time & again.

We ran The Big Spend in 2020 and generated over \$100 million in economic impact. This year, we can all do even better!

On April 28-30, be part of helping to revive the Canadian economy by making an intentional purchase at a local small business of your choice.

HOW IT WORKS

1. BUY LOCAL

On April 28-30, make an intentional purchase at the local Big Spend location of your choice.

2. REPORT YOUR SPEND

Add your name to our Big Spend list at thebigspend.com so we can map spending across Canada and track the economic impact we're making together.

3. SHARE THE NEWS

Share a story or photo about where you made your Big Spend on Facebook or Instagram! Use hashtag **#TheBigSpend** or **@TheBigSpend**

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!

Go to www.thebigspend.com to get updates and a media package to tell your networks. Or find us **@TheBigSpend** on your social channels.

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[Register for FREE Here](#)

FEAST AT THE BEACH

SEPTEMBER 1 & 2, 2023

PRESENTED BY:



Business Sponsor

\$500 -
\$2,500

This sponsorship is for businesses who would benefit from signage, company or client tickets and social media shout outs. We tailor your unique business needs and your budget. We always find the perfect fit for your company. We understand the importance of taking care of your staff and clients, that's why we have added an opportunity to pre-purchase beverage and food vouchers for your staff. Call us today to discuss group options and basically become the coolest party host of all!



- \$500
 - * Beer Garden Banner
- \$1,000
 - * Beer Garden Banner
 - * \$50 value food & beverage voucher(s)
- \$2,500
 - * Beer Garden Banner
 - * \$200 value food & beverage voucher(s)
 - * Company logo on all print ads
 - * Social Media Shout-outs

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Kid Zone Sponsor

\$10,000

The Feast at the Beach has committed to ensuring there are activities for all members of the family. The Kid Zone will feature face painting, balloon animals, bouncy castles, fishpond with prizes, and family entertainment.

- * Your Company logo branded on the Kid Zone
- * Media Opportunities
- * Social Media Shout-outs
- * Your logo added to all print ads
- * Opportunity for your company to host the Zone!



FEAST AT THE BEACH .CA

Stage Sponsor

\$15,000

Exclusive stage brand and naming rights. This is a uniquely customized sponsorship and brand opportunity for one company only. Please inquire with us to find out more about how to become our official stage name sponsor which includes:



- * Official "Your Name Here" Stage
- * Media Opportunities
- * Social Media Shout outs
- * Your logo added to all print ads
- * Your logo and link to your website on our website
- * Meet & Greet Opportunities
- * Onstage MC Shout Outs
- * Radio Mentions

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More Sponsorship Opportunities Available at

feastatthebeach.ca/sponsorships





FEAST AT THE BEACH

September 1 & 2, 2023 PRESENTED BY: 

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The Arive Employee Assistance Program (EAP) helps you effectively protect and support your biggest asset—your people.

Arive's high-quality, confidential counselling and supports gives employees and their families the opportunity to feel like their best selves again, sooner—helping them build resilience for other life challenges that may crop up in the future. From a business perspective, Arive's evidence-based approach helps employees stay at work or return to work more quickly if on a leave, remain focused, productive and engaged—all while improving their job performance. It's a benefit that works for everyone.



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Simple

Looking for an employee benefits plan that's simple to manage? Spend less time administering your benefits program with:

- Chambers Plan's exclusive advisor support
- Quick set-up
- Easy-to-use forms
- 48-hour claim processing
- Simple administration

Stable

Concerned about rising group insurance premiums? Then you need a pooled program from the Chambers Plan. Rates are based on the average of claims from thousands of similar firms, keeping premiums manageable and predictable and providing stability year after year.

Smart

Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

Give your employees more for less. Health and Dental premiums are a deductible business expense and a TAX FREE benefit for your employees.

Spring

Safety Spotlight



Spring Safety Spotlight:

Remember to keep all Fire Doors, and Emergency exits clear with unobstructed paths both inside the building as well as outside the door. Remember to keep shovels, ice removal gear, and snow piles a safe distance from the door, as even a temporary blockage can be hazardous in an emergency.



February 2023 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **298 Hours in February 2023.**

The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons - 432
- Missed Calls - 30
- Foot Patrols - 53
- 45 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 42 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 3 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement
- 4 Insecurities (after hours) at local businesses
 1. Patrol located an insecure door for a local business. RCMP attended. Keyholder was contacted and attended to secure the door once the RCMP was finished.
 2. Patrol observed a compound gate open at a local business. No obvious signs of forced entry. Keyholder was contacted, and the gate was secured.
 3. Patrol found an insecure door at a local business. At this event was a potential Break and Enter, RCMP and the keyholder were contacted to attend.
 4. Patrol noted a Charter bus at a local business left insecure. No visible signs of forced entry or persons on the bus; duty staff was notified.
- 45 requests for assistance, 5 criminal events, 8 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 1 BOLO, and 3 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison was conducted for these requests, regardless.

Significant Activities:

- The Patrol was called to remove an individual from a business. The individual was compliant and departed. The person was then observed by the Patrol Breaking into an adjacent business. RCMP was contacted and attended.
- Staff at a local business contacted Watchdog regarding a Break and Enter in progress within their building. Patrol advised staff to contact RCMP immediately. While enroute, the front desk staff called and advised the culprits had fled the premises. Patrol advised the RCMP and updated them

on a description of the persons.

- As watchdog personnel were removing a person from a local business, the individual began threatening them. As they approached the guard, they brandished a knife. After entering the vehicle and distancing themselves, Watchdog personnel contacted the RCMP, who located and arrested the aggressor.
- While conducting a liaison visit at a local business, Watchdog personnel were advised by staff that unknown persons had broken into their building and were hiding within. The RCMP was contacted, attended and took both persons into custody.
- While on patrol, Watchdog personnel observed a person who appeared to be in medical distress. After securing their safety, RCMP and EMS were contacted and attended to assist the person.
- Watchdog was contacted by two separate businesses regarding the same couple having an ongoing altercation on their respective properties. On arrival at the second property, Watchdog personnel observed the couple. One inside and one outside the business. When Watchdog personnel spoke to the female party, she stated she was in fear of the male. Watchdog personnel contacted the RCMP and sheltered the female until their arrival.
- Watchdog Security was contacted by a local business to assist in the removal of a person from their property. When the person in question refused to depart, RCMP was contacted and subsequently arrested the subject.
- Watchdog was contacted regarding a small fire being set behind a local business. RCMP was contacted and attended. The individuals responsible have constructed a makeshift shelter and started the fire. The fire was extinguished, and the persons departed without further incident.
- In response to a BOLO by the RCMP, Watchdog observed a person of interest at a local business, RCMP advised and attended.

Watchdog Security continues to collect information regarding criminal events outside of regular operational hours. Analyzing the trends and adjusting the patrol plan for the city continues to be done using this information. Watchdog Security would like to encourage the public to report all such incidents to the police.

Member Directory



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- No cancellation fees for your merchant account
- Preferred Chamber of Commerce member merchant rates
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Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app. Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services

conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.

In order to access these services, members can visit [Teladoc.ca](https://teladoc.ca), call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.

For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.

For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>



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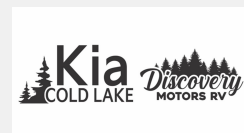
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