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ALBERTA PERSPECTIVES

Here's What You Told Us: Provincial Priorities Survey

"Healthcare" has replaced the "inflation" as the top issue for Alberta's business community. Alberta business is seen as the "engine of growth" for the province, and as having a major role in developing a vision and providing leadership to move the province forward.

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Alberta Government

Premier Smith meets with Prime Minister Trudeau

Premier Danielle Smith met with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on July 7 to discuss economic priorities

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Important Updates

Cold Lake Regional Chamber of COMMERCE

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Thursday July 20, 2023

Cold Lake Museums 3699-69 Ave

6PM-8PM

BUSINESS MIXER

Come meet the team at the **Cold Lake Museums** and learn more about local history! Enjoy the historic site and grounds in a relaxed setting.

Refreshments & Great Door Prizes!

Register Here!

No Cost to Attend | RSVP Required

COLD LAKE AIR FORCE MUSEUM MUSÉE D'AERIENNE

COLD LAKE MUSEUMS

National Defence / Défense nationale

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

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

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September 1 & 2, 2023 PRESENTED BY: Chamber

Become an Ambassador TODAY for Feast at the Beach 2023!

Feast Ambassadors are always needed from set up to tear down and everything in between.

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What is an Ambassador?

An Ambassador is a representative or promoter of a specified activity (volunteer)

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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

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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.

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

Summer Safety Spotlight:

Remember to stay hydrated, wear sun block, and take frequent breaks in a well shaded area to ensure you don't overheat as the temperatures continue to rise this summer. Heat stroke, Sun burn, and dehydration can creep up on you without you even noticing but have a lasting effect that can take a toll on your summer plans and your health.

May 2023 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **290 Hours in May 2023**.
The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons - 356
- Missed Calls - 32
- Foot Patrols - 11
- 36 interactions with intoxicated persons, which included 34 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 2 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement.
- 1 audible alarm was noted from a local business
- 3 insecurities (after hours) at local businesses

1. Patrol located an unlocked door on a building. RCMP was contacted and attended to clear the building. Patrol attempted to contact the keyholder but was unsuccessful. Watchdog Patrol vehicle was used to block the door for the remainder of the night.
2. Patrol noted the mail gate was left open. Key holder was contacted, and permission was granted for Watchdog to secure the gate.

3. Patrol noted the mail gate was left open. Key holder was contacted, and a patrol was conducted of the compound. No visible signs or obvious signs of damage or persons, Watchdog secured the gate
- 36 requests for assistance, 17 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 5 Welfare checks, 1 abandoned bicycle, and 6 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:

- While conducting a routine patrol, Watchdog observed a vehicle in the parking lot of the local business revving their engine with 2 persons entering and exiting the vehicle and yelling at one another. When Watchdog personnel spoke to the individuals, they appeared intoxicated and were acting erratically. RCMP contacted, subsequently attended, both persons were taken into custody.
- Watchdog security was contacted by a local business regarding a person on their premises in medical distress. The patrol attended, called for an ambulance, and kept the individual comfortable until the arrival of EMS.
- Watchdog security was contacted by a local business regarding an intoxicated person sleeping on their premises. On arrival, the patrol was able to wake the person after several attempts. The person then became highly agitated, threatening Watchdog staff. The RCMP were contacted and attended, taking the person into custody.
- The patrol was contacted by a local business regarding an intoxicated person trespassing on their property who was refusing to leave. The patrol attended, however the person continued to refuse to depart. Municipal Enforcement was contacted and subsequently took the person into custody.
- While patrolling, Watchdog personnel was flagged down by a female pedestrian who was being followed by a male. The female explained the male had assaulted her and was continuing to harass and follow her. When the male person observed the patrol, he departed towards a residential area. Against the advice of Watchdog personnel, the female began to follow him stating he was going to harass her family. RCMP was contacted and advised of all available information.
- Watchdog personnel made contact with a person who was extremely intoxicated and completely unresponsive. 911 was contacted and an ambulance subsequently attended and transported the person to the hospital.
- While conducting a patrol of a local business, Watchdog Security observed an open door with an alarm sounding. RCMP were contacted and cleared the building. The key holder was contacted and attended to secure the door.
- While patrolling the parking lot of the local business after hours, Watchdog security observed a parked running vehicle with a person apparently sleeping inside. Several attempts to wake the person were unsuccessful. The RCMP were contacted and on their arrival determined the person was intoxicated and took them into custody.
- The patrol was contacted to conduct a welfare check on a person sleeping in the parking lot of a local business. The person appeared intoxicated and unresponsive. RCMP attended and took the person into custody.

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.

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Chambers Plan Employee Benefits

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, 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.
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