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BUSINESS NEWS

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Canadian Chamber of Commerce launches new Local Spending Tracker

The Chamber's Chief Economist joined BNN Bloomberg to discuss the Business Data Lab's newest tool, the Local Spending Tracker.

More Information

Congratulations to our newly elected MLA for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St.Paul, SCOTT **CYR**

We look forward to working with you and your government on issues facing our Business Community. Congratulations!

IMPORTANT UPDATES

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

FEAST AT THE BEACH

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.

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Spring Safety Spotlight:

Attempt to display valuable and small items with a high potential for theft in a case or in an area that is closely monitored and can be easily seen by the checkout staff. Expensive or highly desired items should not be displayed near exits.

April 2023 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **285 Hours in April 2023**.
The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons - 329
- Missed Calls - 22
- Foot Patrols - 34
- 18 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 16 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 2 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement.
- 2 audible alarm was noted from a local business
- 1 insecurity (after hours) at local businesses

Patrol noticed the compound gate was open. A compound check was conducted, no obvious signs of persons of suspicious activity were noted, and so the compound gate was secured, and the key holder was notified.

- 18 requests for assistance, 12 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 1 abandoned bicycle, and 4 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests regardless.

Significant Activities:

- While on mobile, patrol located an insecure door at a local business had noted that the alarm was sounding. RCMP was contacted and cleared the building. No obvious signs of forced entry. The key holder was contacted to secure the building.
- Responding to a call for assistance from a local business, Watchdog personnel met with a person sleeping behind the dumpster in the parking lot. When approached, the person became agitated and was incoherent. RCMP subsequently attended and took the person into custody.
- While on patrol, Watchdog observed an apparent break-and-enter into a vehicle adjacent to a local business. The vehicle's door was observed to be open, and some of its contents were stashed nearby. RCMP was contacted, attended, and the business owner advised.
- Staff from the local business contacted Watchdog Security and requested assistance with a customer who had been assaulted. On arrival, Watchdog observed the person was confused and somewhat incoherent with fresh injuries. The person stated they had been assaulted by unknown persons at another location. RCMP contacted and attended.

- While on patrol, Watchdog was waved down by a person on a bicycle. The person explained they were looking for a friend, who was possibly thinking of harming themselves and had entered a wooded area adjacent to a local business. Patrol contacted RCMP were satisfied the person that departed the area.
- Staff at a local business contacted Watchdog Security regarding two persons on their property drinking and arguing. The patrol arrived and spoke with the individuals who agreed to depart. While walking through the parking lot of the business, the two started fighting. Municipal Enforcement was contacted and attended. They were able to de-escalate the situation and the two departed without further incident.

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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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.
For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.
https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories

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