

Camrose To Celebrate 2010 Olympic Torch Relay



Olympic Flame as it travels from coast to coast to coast.

Downtown Camrose business owners are urged to incorporate the Olympic theme in their window displays and merchandise presentations. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate the Olympics in a wonderful Camrosean way. Let's all take advantage of this unique event. For information updates, visit www.DowntownCamrose.com.



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Camrose and area residents can experience the Olympic spirit first hand. Camrose has been chosen as one of the locations to host a community celebration as the Olympic Flame makes its way to Vancouver for the 2010 Winter Games.

The event will take place on Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 where residents can carry the torch and celebrate the Olympic spirit.

Camrose has the good fortune to have been selected as one of more than 1,000

Canadian communities that will host the

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Sharing the Joy of the Season

Did you know that during December you can hire a Santa to visit and spend time at your place of business? You may book Santa through Arne MacK of Rose City Barber shop, by calling 672-4685. All proceeds go into the **Silent Santa Project**, which purchases gifts to be distributed to needy children in Camrose.

Did you know that several Downtown businesses set out large boxes to collect toys and gifts for underprivileged children? (Gifts for teens are greatly needed!) Gifts are gathered and distributed by the Camrose Canadian **Merry Christmas Cheer Fund** with the help of our local **Kinette** club and many volunteers. Toys/gifts can be dropped off at Rose City Barbers, 4931 - 48 St; Shoppers Drug Mart, 4823 - 51 St; The Camrose Canadian; 4903 - 49 Ave; and Curves, 5206 51 Ave, to name a

few. Drop-off deadline Dec 11th.

Also in need of our generosity is our local **Food Bank**. **During Midnight Madness** Dec 4th, City Center will set up a box outside our office to collect non perishable items to be given to the Food Bank.

Please donate to this vital cause.



Bailey Fundraiser

The Bailey Theatre Society is having another fundraiser at the CRE. This time it's a New Year's Extravaganza. It takes place New Years Eve starting with cocktails at 7:00, dinner at 8:00 and then you'll dance the night away to the music of The Xtatix Big Band and Joel Gray Horns. The dress theme is black and white. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at the Bailey office, 4949 50 Street or call 780-672-5510. There will be a silent auction and raffle at the event. Come ring in the new year with friends and family while supporting this worthwhile restoration project.



Up-Coming Events in Camrose

- Nov 25 - 7:00 pm City Center AGM, 4949 - 50th Street
- Dec 4 - Midnight Madness & Kinsmen Radio Auction in the old ATB building on 50th Street
- Dec 23 - Stamp Around Grand Prize Draw for \$1,500 in Downtown Dollars
- Dec 11 - Last day to drop off children's gifts at Rose City Barber & Hairstyling
- Dec 31 - New Year's Extravaganza - Bailey Theatre Society Black & White fundraiser
- Jan 15 - Olympic Torch relay - See local papers for details



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Heart of the Rose City

Downtown Tidbits

Anderson Hearing Aid & Audiology has opened a Division in Camrose at Suite 200, 4910 - 51 St.; **Angeline Lorente** has opened **Ange's Hair Care** at 5011 - 49 St.; **Alecja Kononowica** has opened **Beltone Hearing Centre** at 4849 - 49 St.; **Jill Margaret Craig** is operating **Body Sugaring by Jill** at 4929 - 50 Street; **Harry & Gyorgyi Ramkissoon** are the new owners of **Brenda's Restaurant**, 4868 - 50 St.; **Ramez Naim** is the new owner of **Tripolis Tasty Choice**, 5004 - 48 Avenue; **Cheryl Shold** and **Blaine Ferguson** have opened **Yin Yang Wellness Centre** at 4819 - 51 St.; **Maria Mella** has open **Zumba Latin Impact Dance Fitness** at 4612 - 49 Ave.; and **Liana Elias** will open **Live With Yarn** Dec 1st at 4975—50 St. **Wishing great success and a hearty welcome to these business owners!**

Newsletter Input

If you have an interesting article or commentary that you would like to see published in The Downtowner, please contact City Center office at 780-672-5191.

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MIDNIGHT MADNESS



Midnight Madness will be held Friday, Dec 4th complete with Santa Claus handing out candy canes, several carolers from Camrose Composite High School, horse drawn wagon rides, and hopefully wonderful weather for the event. The Kinsmen Radio Auction will be held in the old ATB building on 50th Street. This should prove to be a delightful evening of shopping and strolling for families, young and old. Stop, shop, and stroll, in the many Downtown businesses, some of whom provide refreshments for customers, showing appreciation for their patronage.

Snow Removal - Safe Walking

Soon winter weather will be upon us. As a reminder to Downtown Businesses as well as Downtown property owners, it is imperative that sidewalks be kept clear and safe for all who walk in the Downtown area. Keeping sidewalks clear of ice and snow adds to a positive experience for those who visit Downtown Camrose.

As a refresher, the following is an excerpt from our local By-Law 2371/03 as it pertains to Downtown:

Sec (3) Every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential property

shall within twenty-four (24) hours (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to the said property.

So in other words, after it has stopped snowing the business owner or property owner has 24 hours to remove the snow and/or ice. Sundays and holidays are the exception. If it starts to snow Saturday night you have until Monday to remove it.

Let's all do our part to keep our Downtown Camrose safe.