

## 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 many Downtown businesses collect toys and gifts for underprivileged children? (Gifts for teens are greatly needed!) Gifts are gathered and distributed by the Camrose Kinettes who work together with Neighbourlink Camrose to ensure that everyone in need is taken care of and to ensure a joyful Christmas for all.

The Kinette **Silent Santa Project** takes care of delivering your donated gifts and toys with the help of many volunteers. Toys and gifts can be dropped off at Rose City Barbers, 4931 - 48 St, the Camrose Post Office, 4901 50 Ave, and Shuman Insurance, 4882 50 St.



Cash donations can be made at Shuman Insurance. Check local newspapers for other toy drop off locations.

Also in need of our generosity is our local **Food Bank**. Please donate generously to this vital cause.

Pictured above are a few happy participants with Santa at last year's evening of fun and frolic in Downtown Camrose during the annual Midnight Madness event.

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## The Bailey Theatre - Opening Soon!!!



Things are progressing in leaps and bounds at The Bailey. Right now the painters are in full force and the stage rigging is being installed.

If you would like to see for yourself what's happening inside The Bailey, stop by December 3rd during Midnight Madness for popcorn and hot apple cider and take a tour to check it out.

Watch for opening dates in the local newspapers, check the Bailey website and visit us on Facebook. Target is March 2011.

Check the Bailey Blog at [www.Baileytheatre.com](http://www.Baileytheatre.com).

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## Up-Coming Events in Camrose

- Nov 24 - 7:00 pm City Center AGM, 4949 - 50th Street
- Dec 3 - Midnight Madness & Kinsmen Radio Auction (this year at House of Thunder)
- Dec 3 - Tours at The Bailey Theatre during Midnight Madness - also popcorn & hot apple cider
- Dec 17- Last day to drop off children's gifts at Rose City Barber & Hairstyling
- Dec 22 - Stamp Around Grand Prize Draw for \$1,500 in Downtown Dollars



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### Heart of the Rose City

### Downtown Tidbits

**The Skyway Family Restaurant 2010**, located at 4941 50 Street, has a new owner, 1561191 Alberta Ltd. (**Shen Xiao Lin & Su Qian Hua**). **Trevor Hildebrand** is the new owner of **Bridges Travel & Tours**, 4874 50 Street. **Robyn Ogonoski** has moved her **Stage 1 Salon** from 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 5027 50<sup>th</sup> Street. **Nana**

**Ayisi-Boateng** has opened **Camrose Caregiving Services Ltd.** at 4909 48 St. **Leah-Jean Grace Kennedy** is now operating **Hairstyling by Leah** at 4830 48 St. The **Camrose Canadian/Sun Media** has moved from 4903 49 Ave to 4610 49 Ave. **Tannis Forbes** has opened **Hair by Tannis** at 5014 50 Ave. **Simon Williams** is operating **Luddite Enterprises** (graphic designs) at 4904 50 St. **Lindsay Anderson** has opened **Twig** at 4970 50 St.

**Best wishes and may you experience great success in City Center Camrose!**

### 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 3rd 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. This should prove to be a delightful evening of festivities for families, young and old. Stop, shop, and stroll, in the many City Center businesses, some of whom provide refreshments for customers, showing appreciation for their patronage. (FYI: The Kinsmen Radio Auction will be held at the House of Thunder on 48th Avenue this year.)

## Snow Removal - Safe Walking

Winter weather is now upon us and here to stay. As a reminder to City Center Camrose Businesses as well as Downtown property owners, it is imperative that sidewalks be kept clear and safe for all who walk in the City Center area. Keeping sidewalks clear of ice and snow (and debris) adds to a positive experience for those who visit City Center 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!