

## Upcoming Events (May 9 2024)



Thurs May 9 1:30 to 4:30pm **Level Up** YYC Fempreneurs Panel Discussion, Workshop and Networking with appetizers and door prizes. @ Vaycay Brew Co 2566 Flanders Ave SW **Calgary** \$45 Register @ [www.fempreneurs.com](http://www.fempreneurs.com)

Thurs May 9 doors open 6pm Show at 7pm **Comedy for a Cause** presented by Yuk Yuk's and Angels Anonymous Connection. This year's event will feature Edmonton's own Brent Ayton and Adam Blank as the MC. This will be a hilarious evening you and your friends will want to see. Join us for a night of laughs (there will be A LOT of them, we promise!), all while supporting the work of Angels Anonymous Connection! This is an 18+ show @ Century Casino Edmonton 13103 Fort Road [www.angelsanonymous.org](http://www.angelsanonymous.org) Tickets \$25 @ [www.event.auctria.com/4f4fa488-5efa-4ff2-aa4f-21abbeab6180/](http://www.event.auctria.com/4f4fa488-5efa-4ff2-aa4f-21abbeab6180/)

Fri May 10 11am to 1:30pm **State of the City Address, presented by EPCOR** Join us as Mayor Sohi addresses the future of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region's business landscape and how the priorities of our City Council will work towards an inclusive economic recovery. Members \$90 Future members \$110 @ Edmonton Convention Centre Tickets @ [www.edmontonchamber.com](http://www.edmontonchamber.com)

Mon May 13 7 to 9pm **Limitless Business Networkers** Do you want to meet authentic business owners, grow your referrals, deepen client relationships, and build your business? We're the best kind of entrepreneurs: real people dedicated to building businesses with authenticity. We learn from each other, grow our networks, build community, give & receive referrals, and have fun! Want to avoid the usual pitch-fest at other networking events? This is your chance to become part of a rapidly growing networking community. Please plan to purchase dinner or (at least) a beverage to support the establishment hosting our group @ Boston Pizza 5005 Dalhousie Dr **Calgary** Free Register @ [www.meetup.com/limitless-business-networkers-calgary/](http://www.meetup.com/limitless-business-networkers-calgary/)

Tues May 14/28 June 11/25 July 23 Aug 13 Sep 10 (Sep 24 is Live) 11am to 12:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) **Women Belong - Calgary Circle** We'll share leads, referrals, and each other's thought leadership to support the expansion of our businesses. During the meeting we will either feature a member who will showcase her area of business expertise or we will conduct a business-related workshop. Circle meetings are open to guests. Guests can attend this Circle two times, with a maximum of six Women Belong Circle visits per year. On Zom - Register for Free <https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#!event-list>

Tues May 14 3 to 5pm **Streamline and Simplify to Skyrocket Your Business to the Next Level** Throughout the workshop, we dive into principles of process optimization and explore innovative approaches to streamline tasks and reduce unnecessary stressors. From identifying bottlenecks to implementing automation solutions, attendees will gain valuable insights into improving productivity while safeguarding mental well-being. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events](http://www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events)

Wed May 15 7 to 9am **Engagement Forum: Talking about Mental Health** Navigating mental health challenges can be a difficult journey, often traversed without proper support. Help break the stigma with us on May 15 at our Engagement Forum: Talking about Mental Health. With the goal of dismantling barriers and cultivating open conversations, this event aims to shine a light on the importance of prioritizing your mental health, the shared challenges we face and the networks available for support. Our esteemed panelists will candidly share their personal experiences, insights and expertise, fostering a platform for dialogue and reflection. Let's collaborate in normalizing discussions around mental health and nurturing a supportive community. @ ENMAX Conservatory, Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, 1300 Zoo Rd NE, **Calgary** Members \$49 Future members \$99 @ [www.calgarychamber.com](http://www.calgarychamber.com)

Wed May 15 noon to 2:30pm **Business Networking Lunch Edmonton: Create Lasting Connections** Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and create lasting relationships that can propel your career or business to new heights. Join us for an unforgettable networking event that could be the first step towards your next big success! @ The Secret Garden 10550 115 Street NW \$38.61 Reserve @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/business-networking-lunch-edmonton-alberta-create-lasting-connections-tickets-871305898397](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/business-networking-lunch-edmonton-alberta-create-lasting-connections-tickets-871305898397)

Wed May 15 3 to 5pm **The Truth Behind Delegation and Business Success** Are you a solopreneur looking to scale your business or a seasoned entrepreneur aiming to streamline operations? Join us for an eye-opening workshop where we'll explore mastering the art of delegation and uncover the surprising connection between delegation and business success. As your business evolves, so should your approach to managing tasks. Join us on this enlightening journey into the power of delegation. ATB Entrepreneur Centre (Edmonton) 4234 Calgary Trail Free Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events](http://www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events)

Thurs May 16 8 to 9am **Breakfast Network:** Topic: Showcasing the BBQ Season Thank you to The Busy Backyard Beaver for providing the complimentary continental breakfast. Members free to attend. Reservations not required to attend the Breakfast Networks. 174 Sioux Road **Sherwood Park** [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Thurs May 16 11am to noon **Email Marketing: Leverage Your Existing Client Lists** (Zoom Webinar) Take advantage of your existing client lists and leverage the power of email marketing. Learn how to land in people's inboxes and format your email funnels to optimize client conversions. What you'll Learn: How to set up your email marketing workflows / Power tips to optimize open and click rates /This is an introduction to our Course: Email Marketing! Nine10 is a passionate, dedicated team of lifelong learners on a mission to help Alberta small businesses and entrepreneurs develop their Brands, establish their online presence, and become self-sufficient in activating their Digital Marketing strategies. Learn, Grow, and Develop through their Brand, Web, Print, and Training Services. Visit [nine10.ca](http://nine10.ca) for more. Register @ [www.businesslink.ca/events/](http://www.businesslink.ca/events/)

Thurs May 16 / June 6/20 July 4 11:30am to 1pm **Business Referral Club Lunch** This is a casual and open small business networking lunch for Wayfinders and other small businesses in the Edmonton area. It's a chance to reach out and meet **new** entrepreneurs and find out what's happening in the business community. More importantly, come **regularly**. It takes time to build the network of long-term relationships you need to run a successful business - for return customers, referrals, recommendations... Unlocking the full potential of small business begins with more than transactions; it thrives on the art

of cultivating lasting relationships. We are building a network, a community of trust, a small business ecosystem! No charge admission, just for lunch. @ Chateau Nova Kingsway 159 Airport Road Northwest Edmonton Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/business-referral-club-lunch-tickets-745764219857](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/business-referral-club-lunch-tickets-745764219857)

Thurs (every) May 16 / 23 / 30 / June 6 6 to 9pm **Startup TNT Happy Hour** Connect with local entrepreneurs and investors at our happy hour events Why Attend? 1. Have Fun: Meet a diverse group of entrepreneurs and professionals. 2. Share Knowledge: Engage in conversations about latest trends and strategies. 3. Forge New Friendships: Connect with like-minded individuals on a personal level. 4. Vibrant Socializing: Enjoy a mix of professional networking and casual socializing with drinks. 5. Local Entrepreneurial Community: Find resources, mentors, or potential business partners within your community. No RSVP needed, just show up! @ Pub 1905 10525 Jasper Ave **Edmonton** OR @ Trolley 5 - 728 17 Ave SW **Calgary** [www.startuptnt.com](http://www.startuptnt.com)

Fri May 17 June 21 July 19 Aug 16 11:30am to 1:30pm **Sherwood Park Womanition Connect Group** Meet like minded women who help you grow your business. if you are not meeting new people you will not get new business. Some of the subjects Marketing /Sales/Finance/Accounting/Image/Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Headquarters Restaurant 101 Granada Blvd **Sherwood Park** \$35 [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sherwood-park-womanition-connect-group-tickets-657958249837?aff=erelexpmlt&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sherwood-park-womanition-connect-group-tickets-657958249837?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1)

Mon May 20 / June 17 / July 15 / Aug 19 5:30 to 8:30pm **Network Mondays:** We're back at Jameson's for the great food and service and a great location in the back corner. Come and discover what many of your NW business colleagues are doing. @ Jamesons Pub 3802 Brentwood Road NW **Calgary** Free Register @ <https://www.meetup.com/calgary-nw-business-network/events/298082991/>

Tues May 21 / June 4/18 (every 2 weeks) 8:45 to 10:15am **Sherwood Park Business Club** We are looking to meet driven business professionals, who want to expand their network. Enjoy breakfast while sharing a bit about yourself, the services you provide, the ideal client and your best networking partners. Group members will share referrals they have sent, referrals they have received and the business they have closed from those referrals. We are an exclusive club - we only allow one seat for each industry. The \$30 fee covers breakfast & meeting costs. Register first to get location. [www.meetup.com/sherwood-park-business-club/](http://www.meetup.com/sherwood-park-business-club/)

Tues May 21 / July 16 11:30am to 1:30pm **Womanition - Mentorship Program - Alberta South & Connect Meetings** Some of the subjects Marketing/Sales Finance/Accounting Image/Branding Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Moxies Barlow Trail 29 Hopewell Way NE **Calgary** Tickets \$54.48 @ [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/womanition-mentorship-program-alberta-south-connect-meetings-tickets-785325007237?aff=erelexpmlt&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/womanition-mentorship-program-alberta-south-connect-meetings-tickets-785325007237?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1)

Tues May 21 noon to 1pm **Lunch and Learn: Accessing Global Talent** (Webinar) presented by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) Searching for talent to grow your workforce? Facing challenges finding qualified workers locally? In this information session, a federal representative will explain how Canada's immigration programs can support hiring needs of local business. Obtain detailed information about programs and resources to help you attract, hire and retain skilled foreign workers. Learn how to tap into potential pools of global talent in Canada and abroad; and. Ask questions and get answers from the experts. Members Free Non-members \$10 [www.edmontonchamber.com](http://www.edmontonchamber.com)

Wed May 22 10:30am to noon **A Conversation On...the legal aspects of business.** Join this informative conversation on class with facilitator Pat Hart from Hart Law & Compan. @ Leduc StartUp Centre, 4810 50th Avenue Leduc (inside The Light House Cowork) Members \$15 Future members \$20 [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed May 22 June 12/26 11:30am to 1pm **Local Business Networking Meetup** Join us for an exclusive opportunity to supercharge your business connections and grow your professional network. The Edmonton Dollar Club invites you to this event tailored for business professionals and entrepreneurs like you! @ California Pizza Kitchen 5260 Windermere Blvd, Edmonton Register for \$37.28 @ [www.showpass.com/jun26/](http://www.showpass.com/jun26/)

Wed May 22 / June 26 6 to 8pm **Open for Business Networking Event** There is one main presentation each week preceded by a 60-second elevator pitch by everyone else. This may include some networking time, business tables, and an opportunity to build strong business relationships. Find out why we are so excited about the future and why you should take advantage of the unique business opportunities that Space Central has to offer. @ Space Central – 1610 14 St SW **Calgary** Guest Tickets \$11.62 @ [www.events.spacecentral.ca](http://www.events.spacecentral.ca)

Thurs May 23 8 to 9am **Breakfast Network:** Topic: Showcasing a new Yoga studio introduction. Thank you to SherwoodPark Yoga for providing the complimentary continental breakfast. Members free to attend. Reservations not required to attend the Breakfast Networks. 220, 849 Premier Way **Sherwood Park** [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Thurs May 23 10 to 11am **Let Us Help You With Your First Home!** ATB experts will be here to support with your home buying questions. We will provide you advice and guidance with your home buying journey. Help you understand where to get your down payment, build your credit score, and get you pre approved to start your journey. 719 4 Avenue South #suite 170 **Lethbridge** Register for Free @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/let-us-help-you-with-your-first-home-tickets-890627449677?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/let-us-help-you-with-your-first-home-tickets-890627449677?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

Thurs May 23 11:30am to 1pm **Lunch & Learn: Mastering Multi-Generational Marketing** hosted by Jenn from JELifeStyle | Go-JEL. This session offers a unique opportunity to gain insights and strategies on leveraging tools like Google My Business, Call to Text, and Social Planner to enhance your marketing efforts. @ Chamber Boardroom 6420 50 St Leduc \$15 + gst includes Pizza [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Thurs May 23 4:30 to 6:30pm **Business After Hours - St. Albert Seniors Association, Patio Party** Join us for a fun evening of networking. Enjoy some complimentary appetizers. Cash bar is available. @ St. Albert Seniors Centre 7 Tache Street **St. Albert** Members Free Future Members \$25 [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Thurs May 23 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer** hosted by Northwestern Alberta Foundation (formally known as Community Foundation) Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. @ Centre 2000, 11330 106 Street **Grande Prairie** Free Register @ [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Thurs May 23 5 to 7:30pm The **Business After Hours** Hold onto your hats, partners! The Stampede spirit is riding into town early at Lammle's Western Wear's newest stomping grounds. Whether you're a seasoned Stampede veteran or a first-time attendee, this is your chance to make valuable connections while browsing the latest fashion finds at Canada's largest western retailer. As if wrangling up some good ol' fashioned networking isn't enough, attendees will also score an exclusive discount to help deck you out in the finest western gear from Canada's largest Western retailer. So, dust off your business cards, polish up your boots and get ready to network like never before at one of the Chamber's best networking events. The Chamber partners with our members to offer engaging experiences, giving attendees fun, interactive settings to discuss common goals, challenges, and wins with other guests @ Lammle's Western Wear, 6711 Macleod Trail SW **Calgary** Members \$42 Future members \$84 [www.calgarychamber.com](http://www.calgarychamber.com)

Fri May 24 8:30 to 10:30am **Coffee with the Chamber** Sip, shop, and stroll through the Fantasyland Hotel Ballroom at our next Coffee with the Chamber event! There will be tours of the Fantasyland Hotel theme rooms, banquet and dining facilities at 10:30 AM. Prizes include food and drink offers at L1 for attendees and a chance to win a night's stay in a theme room, with \$50 lunch/dinner credit! @ Fantasyland Hotel Ballroom WEM Members \$10 Non-members \$20 Register @ [www.edmontonchamber.com](http://www.edmontonchamber.com)

Sat May 25 5 to 9pm **2024 LobsterFest** The Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce is proud partner with the Strathcona Druids Rugby Football Club to bring you Lobster Fest 2024! Enjoy a 1.25 lb. lobster dinner and an evening of feasting, entertainment, and family fun at Ardrossan Recreation Complex! 80 First Avenue Ardrossan \$85.27 Tickets @ [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Tues May 28 / June 25 / July 30 / Aug 27 11:30am to 1:30pm **Edmonton Womanition Connect Group** Some of the subjects Marketing/Sales/Finance/Accounting/Image/Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Edmonton Inn 11834 Kingsway NW \$43.99 Reserve @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-womanition-connect-group-meeting-tickets-532296983607>

Tues May 28 7:30 to 9:30am **Alberta is Calling: Tourism and Sport in Edmonton** Join us for an exclusive breakfast event featuring Hon. Minister Joseph Schow, who will present 'Higher Ground: A Tourism Sector Strategy'. He will speak on a panel alongside Edmonton's top tourism and sports leaders, including Traci Bednard, CEO of Explore Edmonton, and Shae Bird, CEO of Indigenous Tourism Alberta. During the event, you'll enjoy a delicious breakfast and participate in a lively discussion about the future of tourism and sports in our city, as well as the economic impacts they provide. Location TBA Members \$75 Non-members \$100 [www.edmontonchamber.com](http://www.edmontonchamber.com)

Tues May 28 3 to 5pm **Strategic Event Planning for Every Business Stage: Save, Negotiate, Engage** Dive into the world of effective event planning with our exclusive ATB in-person talk tailored for businesses at every growth stage, from budding startups to mature enterprises. Learn how to meticulously plan your meetings and events while keeping costs low, mastering contract negotiations, and drawing in your ideal participants. Our focus will extend to encompass a wide array of topics including DEI, best practices for current event trends and, and of course, preparations for the vibrant Stampede season. This talk is a must-attend for those looking to build stronger connections with their customers through high impact experiential events. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary**, Register for free @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/strategic-event-planning-for-every-business-stage-save-negotiate-engage-tickets-883375729587?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strategic-event-planning-for-every-business-stage-save-negotiate-engage-tickets-883375729587?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

Tues May 28 3 to 7pm North Edmonton Business Association (NEBA) **Munch & Mingle Time: a Networking Event for Business Leaders** Calling All Business Titans! ? Get ready to munch, mingle, and make magic happen at our exclusive Munch and Mingle Networking Event for Business Owners! @ BROWNS SOCIALHOUSE 12820 167 AVE NW Members \$10 Future Members \$20 [www.neba.ca](http://www.neba.ca)

Tues May 28 5 to 7pm **Chamber on Tap – May** Greater Parkland Chamber – Speaker: TBA Complimentary appetizers will be served. Cash or credit card for beverages. @ Sorrentino's Stony Plain Members \$25 Future members \$35 [www.gprchamber.ca/events](http://www.gprchamber.ca/events)

Tues May 28 5 to 7pm **May Business After Hours Mixer** This long-time (often copied, never duplicated) networking event offers an unique opportunity for Red Deer & Area's business community to meet in a congenial, relaxed social atmosphere and: Develop new business contacts / Exchange ideas / Identify new sources of supply / Learn about other members/ products / services / Meet potential customers, friends and business associates / Take a tour of the host business and hear their story @ Sky Wings Aviation Academy **Red Deer** Regional Airport - Hanger 13 [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Wed May 29 11:30am to 1pm **2024 State of the City of Leduc Luncheon** Join us for an update and annual presentation from the City of Leduc Mayor, Bob Young & Council. @ Royal Hotel, 8450 Sparrow Drive, Leduc Members \$45 Future members \$55 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed May 29 noon to 1pm **Facebook & Instagram: Optimize your Pages** The St. Albert & District Chamber of Commerce is working with Nine10 to bring you Key learning sessions on all things Digital Marketing! Come check out this exciting 1 hour online webinar. Members \$20 Future Members \$30 [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Wed May 29 6:30 to 9pm **Warp Speed Networking** BNI Enterprises Get ready to blast off into a galaxy of new connections at our event! Join us for an evening of high-energy networking that will propel your career to new heights. Meet fellow professionals, exchange ideas at lightning speed, and make connections that will launch your success into orbit. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network at warp speed! @ Central Lions Recreation Centre 11113 113 Street Edmonton \$11.98 Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/warp-speed-networking-tickets-884491988347?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/warp-speed-networking-tickets-884491988347?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

Thurs May 30 **Edmonton Business Association Networking Mixer** – Save the Date [www.yegba.com](http://www.yegba.com)

Tues June 4 5 to 7pm **Member Mixer Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce** is thrilled to feature Mini Green Havens at its June Member Mixer! Join for a casual and enjoyable evening of networking with other businesses, while enjoying light refreshments and drinks. This is a great opportunity to expand your network, share ideas, make valuable connections that can help you grow your business, AND learn what Mini Green Havens is all about! @ 21-8520 Manning Ave **Fort McMurray** No charge – member only event Register @ [www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca](http://www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca)

Tues June 4 5:30 to 9:30pm **2024 AWE Awards Celebration (Alberta Women Entrepreneurs)** This annual event celebrates the achievements of women entrepreneurs across Alberta. Celebrate extraordinary women at the Red Carpet Reception, highlighting the exceptional nominees in three categories of Awards. Selected for their innovation, leadership, and resilience, these community-chosen leaders have made a significant impact. Experience an evening of inspiration and new connections as you mingle with successful entrepreneurs, influential business leaders, and passionate supporters of women empowerment. There will be live performances, appetizers and cocktails before and after the Awards presentation. \$68.25 @ Edmonton Expo Centre [www.awebusiness.com](http://www.awebusiness.com)

Wed June 5 11am to 2pm **In-Person Networking Luncheon** Connected Business Women Network We are committed to providing service and support to female business leaders, entrepreneurs, business executives and home based sales leaders who have both successful and developing businesses and careers. @ The Winston Golf Club 2502 6 Street NE **Calgary** Tickets \$65 advanced @ [www.cbwnccanada.com](http://www.cbwnccanada.com)

Wed June 5 11am to noon **The Money Side of Business** This is an advanced session explaining the essential tools and techniques of financial management for a business owner, including budget creation and monitoring, cash management, product/division/customer analysis, planning/forecasting, and trend analysis. Learning objective: To be able to use financial management tools to evaluate a business and make informed financial decisions. We'll answer the FAQ: What's financial management? / What tools can help operate my business? / How do I determine if a product is profitable? / What's my most profitable product? / Who are my most profitable customers? / Why do I need a budget? / How do I create and use a budget? / What reports do I need? / How do I tell where my business is heading? On Zoom Register @ [www.businesslink.ca/events](http://www.businesslink.ca/events)

Thurs June 6 7am to 2:30pm **St Albert Chamber Golf Tournament** is a favorite event among chamber members and offers a unique opportunity for networking and fun on the golf course. Our tournament is played in a Texas scramble style, making it enjoyable for golfers of all skill levels. In addition to golf, the event features great meals, excellent company, prizes, and games on the holes. @ Sturgeon Valley Golf Club 25114 Sturgeon Rd Members \$185 Non-members \$205 Register @ [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Thurs June 6 9 to 11am next **Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event**

Thurs June 6 11am to noon **Grants 101** presented by ATB. Ready to take your business to the next level with funding opportunities but don't know where to start? Join Pocketed's Co-founder Brianna Blaney to learn how to navigate the grant landscape so your business can start leveraging funding today! Gain insights from our experts, explore success stories from businesses similar to yours, and access grant recommendations to kickstart your journey. Free Webinar Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/grants-101-tickets-887906049897?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/grants-101-tickets-887906049897?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

Thurs June 6 6 to 9pm **Chamber Fest** is a huge party that brings together hundreds of people to celebrate our members and the Calgary business community. We invite dozens of partners to set up games and interactive stations to create a memorable experience and showcase brands from across the city. Attendees connect with one another while enjoying live entertainment, delicious food, and great company. @ Ampersand & Lobby, 112 4 Ave SW, **Calgary** [www.calgarychamber.com](http://www.calgarychamber.com)

Tues June 11 11:45am to 1:30pm **Plan for Your Tomorrow - Estate & Legacy Planning.** Making decisions on unfamiliar matters is difficult. Add in grief, loss, emotional burdens and financial stresses and those decisions become even more difficult. @ JA Room Chamber Office **Red Deer** Members \$30 Non-members \$40 [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Tues June 11 3 to 5pm **What's Next? A Success Road Map for Entrepreneurs 'On the Grow'** The number one challenge entrepreneurs face when growing their business is knowing what to invest precious time, money and energy resources into for maximum return. The bad news is that it doesn't matter what stage of business you are at, whether you are launching a dream or leaving a legacy, the question is the same... what's next? The good news is that like all journeys there is a roadmap that can get you safely to your destination faster and easier. During this exciting and informative session, you will learn: The number one reason for slow sales and business growth results / How to identify what stage of business they are at, and ideal next steps / What NOT to do to get clients faster @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Free Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/whats-next-a-success-road-map-for-entrepreneurs-on-the-grow-tickets-884255059687?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/whats-next-a-success-road-map-for-entrepreneurs-on-the-grow-tickets-884255059687?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

Wed June 12 7am to 2pm **2024 Chamber Annual Golf Tournament** @ Broadmoor Public Golf Course 2100 Oak Street **Sherwood Park** [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Wed June 12 10am to 3pm **YYC Fempreneurs Community Hike With Us!** All fitness levels welcome! I'm looking forward to (slowly) hiking up a mountain with you on June 12th! We'll meet in Cochrane at 10am then convoy/carpool to Mount Lady MacDonald. After the hike we'll find a patio in Cochrane where we can enjoy bevs and apples. (We will be back in Cochrane by 3pm, and then if you're down for patio mingling, we'll be done that by 5pm.) [www.yycfempreneurs.com](http://www.yycfempreneurs.com)

Wed June 12 11:30am to 1pm **MindBite: Cyber Resilience 101: Decoding Cyber Threats and Safeguarding Your Business** Explore the critical intersection of cybersecurity and business resilience in this condensed yet impactful MindBite presentation with Rachelle Himer. Gain invaluable insights into real-world cyber incidents and discover proactive strategies to fortify your company against evolving threats. @ Centre 2000 Gifts 11330 - 106 Street **Grande Prairie** Members \$25 Future members \$30 [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Wed June 12 11:30am to 1:30pm **Business @ Lunch** Topic: Guardians of the Gateway: Enhancing Your Business's Cybersecurity @ St Albert Seniors

Association 7 tache Street St Albert Members \$45 Non-members \$55 @ [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Wed June 12 / July 10 / Aug 14 / Sep 11 noon to 1:30pm **In Person Networking Calgary** Join us for Networking, Networking, Networking! In person meetings are back and they are not only a lot of fun, they are great for getting leads and making new connections! Networking is one of the most cost productive forms of marketing and nobody helps you to get it done effectively better than CIBN Connect! There is always something amazing to learn, awesome business owners to meet and something good to eat. This meeting includes men and women who are professionals. 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** Tickets \$37 @ [www.meetup.com/bold-beautiful-in-business-women/events/pvmpjtygcjbqb/](http://www.meetup.com/bold-beautiful-in-business-women/events/pvmpjtygcjbqb/)

Wed June 12 3 to 5pm **9 Habits for Sales Success** During this presentation, you will be provided with tools to help you create habits that will allow you to propel your business forward in sales conversations. Habits are the cornerstone of momentum in business and in life. They are the best place to start when you are looking to grow. This workshop will help you understand and implement 9 habits that will create success in sales conversations to grow your business. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre (Edmonton) 4234 Calgary Trail Free Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events](http://www.eventbrite.ca/o/atb-events-51570080193#events)

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Thurs June 13 noon **Birdies Fore Business Golf Tournament** Join us for an exciting day that seamlessly blends the worlds of local businesses and golf enthusiasts. This is not just a friendly competition on the green but also an unparalleled networking opportunity. It's a day where community spirit and entrepreneurial vision converge, fostering connections that will drive growth and prosperity. Tee off with us, and let's bring together the power of our local businesses and the camaraderie of golf in a unique and dynamic event you won't want to miss! @ The Fort McMurray Golf Club \$250 per player @ [www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca](http://www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca)

Fri June 14 7:30am to 4pm **2024 Chamber Golf Tournament in Leduc** This is a fore-fun tournament (Texas Scramble/Best Ball format) for golfers of all skill levels. Connect with regional businesses + community! Golfers receive green fees & shared power cart, meal, snacks & beverages. Plus, the opportunity to win great prizes! @ Leduc Golf Club 5725 Black Gold Dr. Members \$180 Future members \$220 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Fri June 14 11:30am to 2pm **Politics on Tap with Searle Turton** Join us for a lunch with MLA Searle Turton. Engage in friendly conversation as he shares insights and perspectives. Enjoy good food, good company, and a relaxed atmosphere. It's an excellent opportunity to connect, learn, and build positive relationships within our Parkland County community. Location: TBC Members \$45 Future Members \$55 <https://business.gprchamber.ca/events>

Sat June 15 / Sep 14 7 to 9pm **Nexus Ignite: Growth and Sustainability** We are a platform for diverse entrepreneurs to connect, network, learn, publish their work, and gain exposure. We are open to all, but create a culture of belonging in entrepreneurship by specifically inviting Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) to promote and showcase their work, share their knowledge, and network with fellow minorities within the business community. @ 10580 113 St \$45 [www.nexusignite.ca/events](http://www.nexusignite.ca/events)

Tues June 18 3 to 5pm **The Customer is the Hero: Successful Sales Without Feeling "Salesy"** The Customer is the Hero will teach you a sales framework that grows your business AND helps you approach sales conversations with confidence. The key? Stop thinking about selling products and start inviting customers into a story instead. After this presentation, you'll have: Five talking points for every sales conversation that will give you confidence and better results / A script with the exact words to help you close more deals, and / A sales framework that doesn't feel "salesy" at all. You'll become a trusted advisor to your clients, you'll close more sales, and your business will grow. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Free Register @ [www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-customer-is-the-hero-successful-sales-without-feeling-salesy-tickets-887872559727?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-customer-is-the-hero-successful-sales-without-feeling-salesy-tickets-887872559727?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

Wed June 19 11:30am to 1pm **2024 State of Leduc County Luncheon** Join us for an update and annual presentation from Leduc County Mayor, Tanni Doblanko & Council. RedTail Landing Golf Club, 435 Airport Perimeter Rd #7 Members \$45 Future members \$55 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed June 19 noon to 1pm **LinkedIn: The Business Marketing Platform** The St. Albert & District Chamber of Commerce is working with Nine10 to bring you Key learning sessions on all things Digital Marketing! Come check out this exciting 1 hour webinar Members \$20 Non-members \$30 [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Fri June 21 7:30am to 4pm **2024 Devon Chamber Golf Tournament** This is a fore-fun tournament (Texas Scramble/Best Ball format) for golfers of all skill levels. Connect with regional businesses + community! Golfers receive green fees & shared power cart, meal, snacks & beverages. Plus, the opportunity to win great prizes! @ Devon Golf and Conference Centre 1130 River Valley Road Devon Members \$135 Futrreee members \$155 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Tues June 25 9 to 10:30am **Business Quickie – Speed Networking** Unleash your inner networking ninja in our intimate group of 20 or less. It's not just networking – it's networking with a fun twist! Quick Tips, Big Impact: Unlock the secrets of effective networking with bite-sized lessons. Speed Dating Style: Practice your newfound skills in a relaxed, non-judgmental environment. Get ready to network like a boss and say goodbye to cringe, and welcome Business Quickies with open arms! @ Centre 1000 Gifts 11330 - 106 Street **Grande Prairie** Members only \$20 @ [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Thurs June 27 4:30 to 6:30pm **Appreciation BBQ & Open House** Please Join us for our Member Appreciation BBQ, thank you to our 2023-24 Board of Directors and welcoming our 2024-25 Board of Directors. Last networking meeting until September so please join us for a great networking experience. Bring your family! Sherwood Park Chamber Office 100 Ordze Ave Sherwood Park [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Thurs June 27 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer** hosted by the Grande Prairie Pride Society @ the Grande Prairie Public Library, 101 - 9839 103 Avenue **Grande Prairie** Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Thurs July 25 5 to 7pm **2024 Business Mixer** The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes our members and invited guests, hosted by the beautiful Bear Paw Golf Course located at 6325 100 Street **Grande Prairie** Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Thurs Aug 15 9am to 6pm **Chamber Golf Scramble** Your registration Includes: 18 Holes of Golf / Texas Scramble - a format for ANY skill level! / Shared Golf Cart / Lunch & Dinner / Prizes, Fun and Laughs @ Dunes Golf Club **Grande Prairie** Members only \$185 [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Thurs Aug 22 8am to 5pm **2024 Fifth Annual Golf Tournament** – Greater Parkland Regional Chamber. Join us for networking and good fun at Cougar Creek Golf Resort! This event should not be missed! Great golf, great networking, and great times! Golf fees include a breakfast sandwich, driving range use, green fees for 18 holes, and a shared golf cart. Members \$195 Future members \$245 [www.gprchamber.ca/events](http://www.gprchamber.ca/events)

Thurs Aug 29 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer** The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes our members and invited guests to a Business After 5 Mixer hosted by 92 Beverage Company held at 92 Beverage Co 10017 100th Ave, **Grande Prairie**. Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. There is no cost to attend but registration is required for catering and capacity purposes. [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

#### **TRADE SHOWS:**

May 29 to 31 **Inventure\$ The Breakthrough Innovation Event** powered by Alberta Innovates Three unforgettable days of smashing the status quo! Meet the brightest minds, angel investors, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders from across the globe that are solving the most critical issues of our time. Join us for the hottest innovation event at the nexus of humanity and technology. **Calgary** Telus Convention Centre Early bird registration to May 15 \$749 after May 15 \$999 @ [www.inventurescanada.com](http://www.inventurescanada.com)

May 31 to June 2 **Stony Plain Farmers' Days Rodeo and Exhibition** is a jam packed three-days of family fun and is the biggest event of the year! Pancake Breakfast / Rodeo / Kids Korral / Market Vendors / Parade / Kinsmen Saloon / Museum / Midway <https://www.stonyplain.com/en/play/farmers-days-events.aspx#:~:text=The%20Farmers'%20Days%20Rodeo%20and,soon%20for%202024%20event%20updates!>

Sat June 1 10am to 4pm **2024 Wetaskiwin Business EXPO & Job Fair** Market your business, sell products + showcase services, connect with the community, and hire new employees - all in one day! Wetaskiwin Mall Free Admission [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

June 5 to 7 **The SocialWest Conference** is the only conference you need to attend to understand, adopt, and succeed with content marketing, social media, one-to-one customer service, and digital advertising. Dive into diverse topics, including content marketing, social media advertising, SEO, influencer marketing, and data analytics, through expert-led sessions and hands-on workshops. @ The Hudson downtown **Calgary** \$699 Early Bird Pricing now @ [www.socialwest.ca](http://www.socialwest.ca)

June 7 to 9 **Africanival** is to share and celebrate with Edmontonians, the colorful, rich, inviting and diverse cultures of peoples of African descent in Edmonton and beyond. Founded by **Microbusiness Alumni (2010) Frankline Agbor** ([www.diversitymag.ca](http://www.diversitymag.ca)) Churchill Square Edmonton to sponsor or be a vendor or volunteer visit [www.africanival.org](http://www.africanival.org)

June 14 to 16 **Game Con Canada** Powered by TELUS, is Canada's largest Nationally recognized gaming convention: GCC is a three-day gaming expo where attendees will have access to play hundreds of games from video game studios and board game developers from around the world. Join us for a weekend full of gaming, entertainment, making new friends and discovering new experiences. @ Edmonton Expo Centre Tickets \$52 @ [www.gameconcanada.com](http://www.gameconcanada.com)

Aug 17 to 18 **Afro-Caribbean Festival** @ Ross Street Patio (between 48<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Ave **Red Deer** presented by African Caribbean Centre of Central Alberta [www.accoca.ca](http://www.accoca.ca)

Aug 29 to 31 9am to 5pm **Prosperity International Business Expo** is set to make its mark in Canada in August 2024. Featuring a fresh line-up of speakers representing diverse organisations and markets across world, our agenda is thoughtfully crafted with a dynamic mix of panels, keynotes, chats, and more. We've curated an immersive experience to delve into the latest trends in business, catering to both B2C and B2B verticals. Our thematic tracks encompass customer experience, data, analytics & insights, sales enablement, and demand generation. Join us for an enriching learning and networking opportunity alongside the likes of CMOs, Heads, Directors, and more. Edmonton Convention Centre \$100 @ [www.prosperityconvention.com](http://www.prosperityconvention.com)

Sep 27 to 29 **Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Trade Show & Artisan Market** We're bringing together makers, creators, and artists – the services you need, the goods you want, and some innovative products you never imagined existed. Here you can find everything you need to make the absolute most of these many exciting opportunities. Whether you're a vendor, looking to generate leads and build relationships, or a visitor attending our shows and enjoying the many wonderful things to do in the Wood Buffalo region, you will find helpful information and links throughout this site. And if there's anything you can't find, contact us – we have answers! @ MadDonald Island Park Admission \$10 [www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com](http://www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com)

Oct 1 to 3 **World Summit Toronto "The Best Innovation Conference!"** Learn Why Starbucks, Netflix, Samsung, NASA, Lego & Google rely on Trend Hunter AI + Future Festival... 97% rate it the "best innovation conference" Immerse yourself in the future. Learn to action ideas. Change the way you work. Thrive in an AI-enabled world Toronto Conference only – early bird \$1799 add **FuturistU** 5 day Masterclass \$9999 [www.futurefestival.com](http://www.futurefestival.com)

## RESOURCES:

**Business Networking Reimagined** - Unlock the power of word-of-mouth marketing & get hundreds of quality referrals flowing into your business. Bx® has helped thousands of businesses create meaningful, long-lasting referral partnerships to unlock an abundance of leads quickly. Every 2 weeks / \$45 / Find a location @ [www.bxnetworking.com](http://www.bxnetworking.com)

Calgary Blackfoot Fri 8am May 10/24 June 7

Spruce Grove Wed noon May 15/29 June 12

Edmonton Windemere Thurs noon May 16/30

Sherwood Park West Fri 8am May 15/29 June 12

Calgary Barlow Thurs noon May 16/30 June 13

St. Albert Fri 8am May 17/31 June 14

Edmonton West Wed noon May 22 June 5

St Albert Fri noon Apr May 10/24 June 7

**Upcoming Grants:** David Kincade MA is a former client of Microbusiness Training Centre. His business is Alberta Business Grants Ltd. He can connect you with upcoming grants that may be available to you and their application deadlines!! Alberta Business Grants has helped hundreds of businesses just like yours find grants, prepare a stellar application, and win thousands of dollars — the first time they apply. [www.albertabusinessgrants.ca](http://www.albertabusinessgrants.ca)

**Canada Digital Adoption Program** In today's digital age, small businesses must adapt to the ever-growing online marketplace to stay ahead of the competition. With the Grow Your Business Online Grant as part of the Canada Digital Adoption Program, we'll equip your business with the essential e-commerce capabilities it needs to thrive. Receive a grant of up to \$2,400 to build your online store, enhance your digital presence and online visibility. Collaborate with a dedicated E-Commerce Advisor for personalized guidance, strategy, grant planning, and tech support. Apply @ [www.businesslink.ca/digital-economy-program/](http://www.businesslink.ca/digital-economy-program/)

**Past Webinars.** We know as small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs, you have a busy schedule. You can watch recordings at a time that works for you. [www.businesslink.ca](http://www.businesslink.ca) @ Resources / past webinars <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zbLZG>

**The Go-To Podcast For Entrepreneurs In The Know** has 3 seasons of free episodes. Dive into the minds of Canada's leading entrepreneurs and get the inspiration & insider knowledge you need to see measurable growth in business. These podcasts are produced in Vancouver in collaboration with The Scotiabank Women Initiative™ by the Founder and CEO of The Forum which is a Canadian-based charity that energizes, educates, mentors, and connects self-identified women entrepreneurs to be wildly successful, promoting strengthened economies and thriving communities. [www.theforum.ca/thegoto](http://www.theforum.ca/thegoto)

**"The Shocking Truth About Happiness" by T. Harv Eker and 6 other FREE videos** - Using the principles he teaches, T. Harv Eker went from zero to millionaire in only 2 1/2 years! He combines a unique brand of 'street-smarts with heart'. Eker's high-energy, 'cut-to-the-chase' style keeps his audience spellbound. T. Harv Eker's motto is "talk is cheap" and his unique ability is getting people to take "action" in the real world to produce real success. Register for the **videos** under Free Trainings @ [www.harveker.com/free-trainings/](http://www.harveker.com/free-trainings/)

Wait for Change or Be the Change! Sign up for the **2024 Trend Report** @ [www.trendhunter.com](http://www.trendhunter.com) Scroll through Ideas and Innovations / Events / view past Webinars @ [www.trendhunter.com/innovation-webinars](http://www.trendhunter.com/innovation-webinars) Insights

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At **Startup TNT**, we understand that accessing capital is the biggest hurdle for startups. That's why we organize 30+ Angel Syndicates in Western Canada per year, to invest in both new and existing startups. We strongly believe that local startups stand to benefit from raising capital from local investors. We also believe that building companies and investing in startups is more enjoyable when done as a team, with friends. And we can confidently say that we have the most fun doing it. Join us today! @ [www.startuptnt.com](http://www.startuptnt.com)

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**Start Alberta** provides the gathering space for Alberta's Innovation Ecosystem. Community stakeholders alike, ranging from entrepreneurs, founders, start-and scale-up teams, active investors, policymakers and service providers receive near-real time updates on the movement in the innovation ecosystem through its digital platform. [www.startalberta.com](http://www.startalberta.com)

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