Upcoming Events (June 12 2025)



Thurs June 12/19/26 July 3/10 (and every Thurs) 6 to 9pm **Startup TNT Happy Hour** We build networks of sophisticated angel investors anchored in their communities. We all Have Fun, Make Friends, and Build Companies together. Joined by guest host. @ Pub 1905 10525 Jasper Ave Edmonton Free Reserve a spot @ www.startuptnt.com/events

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Thurs June 12 11:45am to 1:30pm **Social Media Trends, Tips, and Tricks** Presented by: Small Town Girl Promotions Is your social media strategy keeping up with the latest changes? Join us for an engaging Lunch n' Learn designed for businesses and non-profits looking to stay ahead of the curve. Through expert insights and practical examples, you'll leave with a clearer understanding of where to focus your time and energy – and actionable steps you can put into practice right away! @ JA Room – Chamber office Members \$30 Non-members \$40 www.reddeerchamber.com

Thurs June 12 7 to 8:30pm **ATB Entrepreneur Talks: Banking 101** Embark on your financial journey with confidence! This engaging session willl demystify the world of banking and credit, equipping you with the knowledge to make informed financial decisions. @ Redpoll Centre 1 Macdonald Drive **Fort McMurray** Register Free @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/banking-101-fort-mcmurray-pride-tickets-1368874593759?aff=erelexpmlt

Fri June 13 6 to 8pm Lean In Network Edmonton: Dare to Disrupt Meet the boldest voice in innovation and disruption for an unforgettable experience with a best-selling author and global keynote speaker. We're flipping the script on conventional success. Who says playing it safe is the way? We're bringing someone who didn't - and changed everything because of it. A gathering of bold thinkers, change-makers, and women who are ready to disrupt the status quo. Whether you're building your own path, leading from the front, or just starting to dream bigger, this night is for you. Join Lean In Edmonton for an unforgettable evening of connection, inspiration, and a whole lot of courage. Allies of all genders are welcome. @ Winterburn Barn 21530 103 Avenue \$35 @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lean-in-network-edmonton-dare-to-disrupt-tickets-1329009446029?aff=erelexpmlt

Sat June 14 / July 12 / Aug 9 / Sep 13 10 to 11am **Startup Fundraising Event** To Learn How To Raise Funds \$\$ For Your Startup Business: If you have an idea for your Startup Business or if you are at MVP stage & you want to know how to assimilate funds \$\$ through PRE-SEED & SEED rounds / If you already have a Startup Business & you need more funds in SEED or SERIES A, B, C rounds (\$10,000 - \$50 Million) **Calgary** Virtual Online Register \$32.64 @ https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startups-fund-raising-program-tickets-121842184253

Tues June 17 1:30 to 3:30pm Workshop Your Business - Click to Convert: Boost SEO and Drive Online Sales Unlock the secrets to improving your online presence. This workshop will focus on SEO fundamentals, online sales strategies, and how to get found by your audience. Speaker and session details to be updated soon. @ Centre 2000, 11330 106 St Grande Prairie Limited spots available—secure yours today! @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Tues June 17 5 to 7pm Join us for **Chamber on Tap** (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) a lively monthly gathering where chamber members connect, network, and build relationships in a fun, casual setting! Each month, we spotlight a different member's business, offering a unique backdrop for meaningful conversations and new opportunities. Don't miss the energy, connections, and great company - see you there! @ The Garden Venue at Good Land Farms 52314 AB-779, **Parkland County** Members \$25 Non-members \$35 www.gprchamber.ca

Tues June 17 6 to 8:30pm YYC Sparkle Entrepreneur Network: Intimate Networking for Ambitious Women Ready to grow your business without the awkward elevator pitch or surface-level small talk? Join us for a curated, high-impact networking experience designed for ambitious, heart-led women in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who are serious about growth — both personally and professionally. This isn't your average networking event. We're talking real conversation, real connection, and real community with a small group of women who get it. @ Porch 730 17 Avenue Southwest Calgary Tickets \$20 @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/yyc-sparkle-entrepreneur-june-17th-at-6pm-porch-tickets-1322674588299?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1

Wed June 18 7 to 8am Morning Mastermind Join us for our member-exclusive (virtual) masterminds, where you can show up just as you are and soak up some wisdom from our speakers on life and entrepreneurship! Casual yet powerful, these monthly meet-ups link you to the community in a fresh and energizing way. Guest speaker Kaytlyn Beakhouse, owner of Sort & Simple Professional Organizing, will talk about feedback - the ways we receive and share feedback, whose feedback to listen to and how to utilize the information we gain. Online on Zoom www.ybbconnect.com

Wed June 18 10 to 11am **Unlock the Power of AI Agents** AI agents are taking automation beyond simple chat interfaces, and 2025 is set to be their breakout year. This webinar breaks down the role of AI agents in customer service, empowering business leaders to understand and implement this transformative technology. Enroll now to discover how AI agents can revolutionize your business operations and position your team for success in the AI-first future. Hosted by Better Business Bureau / Edmonton Unlimited Zoom Online Free Register @ www.edmontonrin.ca/events

Wed June 18 10am to noon ATB Calgary Entrepreneur Talks: Building a life without a Blueprint Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series will feature a spotlight storyteller sharing a personal or professional story that offers key lessons and insights for entrepreneurs; followed by roundtable discussions related to the event's theme. @ The Prairie Emporium 334 53 Avenue Southeast #Bay 300 Calgary Free Register @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-entrepreneur-talks-building-a-life-without-a-blueprint-tickets-1378283405769?aff=erelexpmlt

Wed June 18/25 July 2/9 5:30 to 8:30pm Join us weekly at **Edmonton Tech Wednesdays** for an exciting night of networking and fun! Open to everyone who loves tech. Whether you're in the industry or just passionate about it. Enjoy a relaxed evening where you can mix, meet, and connect with others in

tech. Perfect for developers, marketers, entrepreneurs, or anyone tech-curious. Exchange ideas and make new friends in the tech world! @ GreTa Bar YEG 10141 109 St Edmonton Free Register www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-tech-wednesdays-weekly-tech-networking-event-tickets-1142912996539

Wed June 18 6 to 8:30pm Women In Leadership Networking Dinner - Women Connecting Women Join us for an exciting, women-focused networking event that promises to expand your professional horizons and create valuable connections. This is the perfect opportunity to meet like-minded female professionals, entrepreneurs, and industry experts in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. What to Expect: Engaging Ice Breaker: with 30-second self introductions that allow others to learn about you and your business / 1 on 1 Sessions: Connect with business professionals through 10-minute sessions designed to encourage meaningful conversations and foster new relationships / Feature Speakers: Shared experiences from female industry experts through short presentations / Networking Space: offers a relaxed setting to continue conversations, exchange business cards, and explore potential collaborations / Food and beverages included @ The Secret Garden - Brew and Bloom South 1019 Parsons Road SW \$51.72 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1369101562629?aff=erelexpmlt

Tues June 19 9 to 11am Marketing Series: Website and SEO 101 (Hybrid in person or online) Join us for a hands-on session where we'll explore three beginner-friendly website builders: Squarespace, Wix, and Weebly. Are you a small business owner without a website? Maybe you're a startup or a long-standing business that's never gone online. If you're feeling overwhelmed by the idea of building a website or simply don't know where to start, this workshop is for you! @ Manluk Theatre 5002 - 53 Ave Wetaskiwin in-person (includes refreshments): Member \$15 / Non-member \$20 / Virtual attendance: \$10 www.yourchamber.ca

Tues June 19 11am to noon Email Marketing 101: Leverage your Existing Client Lists Learn the basics of the email marketing funnel, how to use automated tools in email marketing, and the skills necessary to build effective marketing emails. Email Marketing isn't the "old school" digital marketing tool so many think it is, let's learn why! What you'll learn: Email marketing funnel / Platforms and tools / Building a marketing email. Unlock the full potential of email for your business FREE on Zoom Register @ https://businesslink.ca/event/email-marketing-101-leverage-your-existing-client-lists/

Fri June 20 8:30 to 10:30am **Coffee with the Chamber- on the water!** This unique summer edition offers the perfect blend of connection and conversation. Network with fellow Chamber members aboard the Edmonton Riverboat and enjoy a scenic, energizing start to your day. Guests are invited to stay onboard for an optional 45 minute cruise - a chance to keep the conversation flowing while taking in stunning river views. @ Edmonton Riverboat 9734 98 Ave NW Members \$10 Non-members \$25 https://business.edmontonchamber.com/events/details/coffee-with-the-chamber-at-the-edmonton-riverboat-presented-by-epcor-11829?calendarMonth=2025-06-01

Fri Jun 20 Jul 18 11:30am to 1:30pm **Sherwood Park Womanition Connect Group** Join us for a fun filled business experience with like minded ladies. No membership fee, you just pay when you attend. Bring a door prize. @ Headquarters Restaurant and Bar 101 Granada Boulevard **Sherwood Park** \$39 @ https://www.meetup.com/sherwood-park-women-connect-group/

Tues June 24 9 to 10:30am **NEBA Coffee Talk** (North Edmonton Business Association) We strongly believe that by working together with businesses, professionals, government and communities, we will contribute to continually improving the profile of our geographical area and creating additional business opportunities in our growing and vibrant community. @ The BoxCar Cafe 11926 129 Ave Members \$10 Future Members \$20 Register @ www.neba.ca

Tues June 24 July 29 Aug 5/12 11am to 1:30pm **Edmonton Womanition Connect Group** Networking is most inexpensive way to connect and build lasting relationships. If you are not networking you are missing out -BIG TIME 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-532301988577?aff=erelexpmlt

Tues June 24 July 22 Aug 12 11am to 12:30pm (2nd & 4th 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 **Calgary** On Zoom Register Free https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#levent-list

Tues June 24 6 to 8:30pm Integrity Business Connect Networking Event VISIBILITY! CREDIBILITY! PROFITABILITY! You can't skip steps when it comes to success. You must first be seen, then trusted, and only then do relationships begin to generate real value. Join us where we dive into the powerful VCP Framework—the proven pathway that turns casual connections into trusted referrals and profitable relationships @ Sweet Pea Café 14238 85 Ave NW \$31.50 (includes light refreshments, training & meaningful connections) https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/integrity-business-connect-networking-event-with-guest-speaker-holly-penney-tickets-1392755923459?aff=erelexpmlt

Wed June 25 7am to 2:30pm **2025 Chamber Golf Tournament** @ Broadmoor Golf Course 2100 Oak Street **Sherwood Park** Members \$195 Nonmembers \$225 <a href="https://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com/events/calendar/#id=231&cid=352&wid=501&type=Calendar/#id=231&type=Calendar/#id=231&type=Calendar/#id=231&type=Calendar/#id=231&type=Calendar/#id=231

Wed June 25 10am to noon **Monthly Meetup YYB Connect** Join us every month for a relaxing in-person networking meetup, where you can connect authentically and casually with like-minded women professionals. Free for members, but spots are limited—come as you are and make meaningful connections! Members Free Non-members \$15 Location: local Edmonton cafe TBA www.yybconnect.com

Wed June 25 noon to 1pm **Creative Financing in Real Estate** Bryce has completed about 25 seller-financed deals for clients and purchased seven properties for \$10,000 or less, including a seven-unit apartment building nine years ago and another property this June that his wife and he are flipping for themselves using the BRRRR method to turn it into an Airbnb. They bought it for \$5,000 using seller financing, are flipping it with other people's money, and once it's fully renovated, will cash flow \$1,400 a month without using any of their own money. He will demystify strategies like rent-to-owns, vendor take-back (VTB) mortgages, agreements for sale (AFS), equity leasebacks, debt financing, seller carryback mortgages, and master leases.

Wed June 25 Tues Sep 23 5:30 to 8:30pm **Open for Business Networking Event** There is one main presentation 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 @ Work Nicer Coworking | Rail Yards 1206 20 Avenue Southeast **Calgary** Free online \$15 at the door @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/open-for-business-in-person-networking-event-tickets-330231329797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Thurs June 26 7:30am to 4pm **2025 Chamber Golf Tournament** This is a fore-fun tournament (Scramble 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! @ RedTail Landing Golf Club 435 Airport Perimeter Rd #7 Edmonton International Airport Members \$190 Non-members \$225 www.yourchamber.ca

Thurs June 26 11am to noon **Beyond the Rainbow: Real Talk on 2SLGBTQI+ Business in Alberta** Small businesses thrive when they reflect the diverse communities they serve. Join us for a free and insightful webinar exploring how Alberta-based entrepreneurs can better support 2SLGBTQI+ business owners, understand the unique barriers they face, and embrace allyship as a path to stronger, more inclusive businesses. In this session, we'll cover: Available supports for 2SLGBTQI+ business owners to overcome challenges / How to be a good business ally to the community / Unique issues facing the 2SLGBTQI+ community in Alberta / Why inclusive businesses are stronger businesses / Actionable steps to create welcoming, equitable workplaces FREE on Zoom Register @ https://businesslink.ca/event/beyond-the-rainbow-real-talk-on-2slgbtqi-business-in-alberta/

Thurs June 26 noon to 7:30pm **The Birdies Fore Business Icebreaker Tournament** is deliberately designed to maximize networking, spark new connections, and help your business grow - all while enjoying a fantastic day on the course. This sell-out event is one of the Chamber's biggest fundraisers of the year, supporting the programs and initiatives that elevate local businesses. It's also an unmatched opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, potential clients, and industry leaders in a fun, interactive setting. @ **Fort McMurray** Golf Club \$275 www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Thurs June 26 July 24 Aug 21 noon to 1pm **NABI Networking at Noon** is a monthly event offering businesses, service providers, new entrepreneurs, government and community members the opportunity to connect with and learn from others. Service providers will have the opportunity to provide an overview of their services, including how they can support small businesses through their programs, services and funding. Entrepreneurs and small businesses can learn about services available for their business and connect with fellow entrepreneurs. NABI – Classroom 200 Carnegie Drive **St. Albert** \$10 includes @ www.edmontonrin.ca/events

Thurs June 26 4:30 to 6:30pm **Business Afterhours Mixer**, hosted by Royal Canadian Legion. Join us for an evening of networking and great conversations. This event provides an excellent opportunity for local business professionals, entrepreneurs, and community leaders to connect, share ideas, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Enjoy complimentary appetizers. Cash bar is available. Don't forget to bring your business card. See you there! @ 6 Tache St St Albert Members Free Future Members \$25 www.stalbertchamer.com

Thurs June 26 4 to 6pm **Chamber After Hours** — Edmonton's newest premier networking experience. Designed for professionals who understand that true success is built not only in boardrooms but in the meaningful conversations that happen beyond them. Chic, stylish, and unapologetically ambitious, Chamber After Hours is where Edmonton's leaders come not just to network — but to make their mark. @ Pendennis Building, 9660 Jasper Ave Members \$30 Future members \$50 https://business.edmontonchamber.com/events/details/chamber-after-hours-11842?calendarMonth=2025-06-01

Thurs June 26 4:30 to 6:30pm Member Appreciation BBQ Join us in thanking our 2024-25 Board of Directors and welcoming our 2025-26 Board of Directors. This is our last networking meeting until September so please join us for a great networking experience. Bring your family! Thank you to The Busy Backyard Beaver for supplying the barbecues and cooking the burgers. @ Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce 100 Ordze Avenue Sherwood Park www.sherwoodparkchamber.com/events/calendar/#id=242&cid=352&wid=501&type=Cal

Thurs June 26 5 to 7pm Edmonton Business Association (YEGBA) June Mixer Head to Central Social Hall for an evening of great conversations, connections, and community. Weather permitting, we'll be soaking up the sunshine on the patio - the perfect way to kick off summer with your fellow business professionals. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the network, this is a great opportunity to meet new faces, catch up with familiar ones, and grow your connections in a relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be available, and guests are encouraged to bring a colleague or friend. No speeches, no agenda - just meaningful networking in a vibrant atmosphere. We'll see you there! @ Central Social Hall 10014 12 Ave SW Ellerslie Members Free Non-members \$20 @ www.yegba.com

Thurs June 26 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer - Four Points by Sheraton** The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes our members and invited guests to a Business After 5 Mixer hosted by Four Points by Sheraton 6702 106 Street **Grande Prairie**. Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. No Cost Register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Thurs June 26 6 to 8pm **Public Service**; **Let's Talk About What Leadership Looks Like** This session is designed for local leaders like you, people who care deeply about the future of our region and may be curious about stepping into public service. You'll hear directly from our panel of seasoned elected officials, City of Red Deer Mayor Ken Johnston, Red Deer County Mayor Jim Wood, and Sylvan Lake Mayor Megan Hanson, facilitated by current Alberta Municipalities President and Mayor of the City of Wetaskiwin, Tyler Gandam. Each of these dedicated leaders have walked this path and will share candid insights about what it means to serve, how to prepare for a campaign, and the difference strong leadership can make at the municipal level. There will also be time for Q&A and networking with other engaged community members. Free @ Red Deer Curling Centre 4725 43 St @ www.reddeerchamber.com

Fri June 27 7 to 9pm Calgary's Hottest Networking Event for Young Entrepreneurs & Professionals Stellar Socials Professional Networking Events are known as stylish gatherings for young professionals. Our primary mission is to empower attendees by facilitating meaningful professional connections. We are deeply committed to fostering genuine relationships among peers and cultivating an environment where professionals can seamlessly connect and engage in a purposeful manner. Our goal is to aid participants in expanding their businesses and advancing their careers by providing a platform to engage with like-minded individuals. By SUM OF FIVE @ Greta Bar 213 10 Ave SW Calgary \$11.98 @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-social-networking-event-for-young-professionals-tickets-1384275408009?aff=erelexpmlt

Fri June 27 Deadline to Register for: July's Collab Over Coffee (Edmonton Business Association) Ready to spark fresh connections, share innovative ideas, and grow your professional network? Collab Over Coffee is here to bring EBA members together in a relaxed, engaging environment. What Makes It Unique? You'll be randomly paired with three EBA members to connect with throughout the month. It's a fun and dynamic way to foster meaningful collaborations and expand your circle. Once registration closes, you'll receive an email with your match list. From there, you'll have the entire month to arrange meetups! This is your chance to build valuable relationships within our community. Let's brew connections and make 2025 a year of collaboration and growth. Register now www.yegba.com.

Thurs July 3 7pm WEBA **A Night At The Ballpark (West Edmonton Business Association)** Join us on in the Delta Valley Patio along the 3rd baseline for a night of fun, networking and baseball! We can't wait to see you there! Cheers to growing together! Emax Field 10233 96 Ave Tickets \$42 https://weba.org/event-calendar/#!event/2025/7/3/a-night-at-the-ballpark

Fri July 4 7 to 9pm Calgary Entrepreneur Networking Event Embark on an exciting journey into the world of entrepreneurship, where innovation meets opportunity and businesses thrive! Our event is thoughtfully designed for entrepreneurs, business professionals, and innovators eager to explore the dynamic landscape of entrepreneurship. Immerse yourself in insightful discussions, cutting-edge strategies, and unparalleled networking opportunities that will elevate your business and career to new heights. Whether you're an experienced entrepreneur, a startup founder, or just beginning your entrepreneurial journey, this event promises a blend of visionary ideas and practical advice. By SUM OF FIVE \$11.98 @ Greta Bar 213 10 Avenue SW Calgary https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-entrepreneur-networking-event-tickets-1397014761759?aff=erelexpmlt

Tues July 8 4:30 to 6:30pm Business After Hours: Patio Mixer hosted by Central Social Hall. Join us for a summer evening of networking, refreshments, and connection. This is the perfect opportunity to relax, mingle, and build new business relationships—all while enjoying the fresh air and vibrant atmosphere of the patio! Whether you're a long-time member, new to the Chamber or still deciding to a member, this event is a great way to engage with the business community in a casual and fun setting. The Business Afterhour Mixer goes beyond just exchanging business cards - it is about building relationships and connecting with the community. Members Free Future Members \$25 @ 525 St Albert Trail www.stalbertchamber.com

Wed July 9 5 to 7pm Synergy Cocktail Mixer @ Lone Pine Distilling Synergy Network is a group of business and community leaders in Edmonton. We meet monthly to hear influential speakers, share ideas and promote camaraderie among members. Membership is by Invitation @ Lone Pine Distilling 10375 59 Avenue NW Edmonton https://www.synergynetwork.org/

Thurs July 10 6 to 10pm Step up to the plate for **Networking at the Ballpark**, an exclusive event in a VIP box at a Fort McMurray Giants game! Connect with fellow chamber members, enjoy the game in style, and make meaningful business connections as the Fort McMurray Giants take on the Okotoks Dawgs! @ Legacy Dodge Field at Shell Place **Fort McMurray** \$50 www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Thurs July 10 9 to 11am next Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event

Wed July 16 10 to 11am **How to Create Consistency & Predictability in Your Revenue** Are you frustrated with revenues going up one month and down the next with no rhyme or reason? Have you spent time, money and effort on "marketing," "SEO," and/or "lead gen" with little to show for it except the expense on your income statement? Do you worry that as the Owner you are a bottleneck to consistent sales growth? You're not alone. Join Hamish Knox, Owner of Sandler Calgary and sales growth resource to entrepreneurs around the world for an interactive discussion on how you can create consistency and predictability in your revenues, which ultimately helps his clients exit for their number instead of the number they are told to take. Come prepared to learn practical insights that you can implement as soon as the webinar is over, and learn that you and your fellow attendees have similar challenges when it comes to revenue generation - you just call them different things. Hosted by Better Business Bureau on Zoom. Register @ https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events/the-power-and-promise-of-ai-w72fc-t4hg7-46gsg

Fri July 18 7:30am to 4pm **2025 Devon Chamber Golf Tournament** This is a fore-fun tournament (Scramble 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 \$150 Non-members \$170 @ www.yourchamber.ca

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Thurs July 24 6 to 8pm Edmonton Business Association (YEGBA) July Mixer Head to the Sawmill for an evening of great conversations, connections, and community. Weather permitting, we'll be soaking up the sunshine on the patio - the perfect way to kick off summer with your fellow business professionals. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the network, this is a great opportunity to meet new faces, catch up with familiar ones, and grow your connections in a relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be available, and guests are encouraged to bring a colleague or friend. No speeches, no agenda - just meaningful networking in a vibrant atmosphere. We'll see you there! @ Sawmill & The Mill Craft Bar + Kitchen - South 4810

Tues Aug 5 next Microbusiness Training Centre Intake Group 14

Thurs Aug 7 7am to 2pm Get ready for a day of friendly competition, valuable connections, and unforgettable fun at the **6th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament!** Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the good times, this event has something for everyone. Tee off with fellow business leaders, enjoy a perfectly curated day on the greens, and take advantage of one-of-a-kind networking opportunities in a relaxed and scenic setting. After the final putt, unwind with a delicious catered meal and great company—you've earned it! Members \$229 Non-members \$259 @ Ranch The Ranch Golf & Country Club 9574 Pinchbeck Rd **Acheson** https://business.gprchamber.ca/events/details/2025-golf-tournament-6th-annual-5324

Wed Aug 13 Sep 17 Oct 8 11am to 1:45pm 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. @ Aug 13 Flores & Pines 254028 Bearspaw Rd Sep 17/Oct 8 @ Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club - 12501 14 St SW Calgary Tickets \$65 advanced @ https://go.cbwncanada.com/calgary-events

Thurs Aug 21 7am to 2:30pm **The Annual Chamber Golf Tournament** is a popular summer event, featuring a Texas Scramble style format for teams of four golfers. The rules emphasize fun, with everyone playing off from the best shot spot without the pressure of keeping individual scores. Fees include 18 Holes of Golf, a Golf Cart, Breakfast, and a BBQ Lunch. Early bird to June 13 Members \$199 Non-members \$225 @ Sturgeon Valley Golf Club 25114 Sturgeon Rd, Sturgeon County www.stalbertchamber.com

Thurs Aug 21 10am to 6pm Join us for our **2025 Chamber Golf Scramble** presented by Pomeroy Lodging! This is an Exclusive Member event - Chamber Members and invited guests only. Your registration Includes: 18 Holes of Golf with Cart / Texas Scramble - a format for ANY skill level! / Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner / Prizes, Fun and Laughs \$185 @ **Grande Prairie** Golf & Country Club www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Tues Sep 16 1:30 to 3:30pm Workshop Your Business - Future-Proof Your Business: Building Resilience and Growth Stay strong in uncertain times. Learn how to foster resilience, adapt to change, and develop strategies for long-term business growth and stability. @ Centre 2000, 11330 106 St Grande Prairie @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Thurs Sep 18 11am to 1pm **Brunch and Bloom, Women in Business Speed Networking Event** You're invited to a one of a kind experience designed to bring women in business together to connect, collaborate, and bloom. Brunch and Bloom is more than a typical networking event, it's an event rooted in authentic connection, intentional growth, and the power of community. @ Fairfield Inn & Suites Edmonton North 581 Griesbach Parade NW \$57.31 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/brunch-bloom-women-in-business-speed-networking-event-tickets-1378046707799?aff=erelexpmlt

Thurs Sep 25 noon to 6:30pm Join us for an exclusive **EBA Talks** Event (Edmonton Business Association), designed to inspire and educate professionals on motivation, leadership, innovation, and the impact of AI in business. This premier event will bring together thought leaders, industry experts, and the Edmonton business community for an engaging day of discussions, networking, and professional development. Keynote Speaker: Lori-Ann Muenzer is an Olympic Gold Medalist in cycling, a 2 time Olympian, and now a High-Performance Business Mindset Coach who helps professionals achieve breakthrough results in 6-12 months by transforming their thinking, execution, and success. @ DooubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton 16615 109 Ave NW Earlybird to July 31 Members \$99 Non-Members \$119 www.yegba.com/events-2#levent/2025/9/25/eba-talks

TRADE SHOWS:

June 13 to 15 **Game Con Canada** 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 \$47.25 https://gameconcanada.com/

July 18 to 27 **The Innovation Zone** is back this summer at KDays, bringing together the brightest makers, inventors, tech enthusiasts, and thought leaders from Edmonton and across Alberta. KDays is looking to showcase new and emerging innovation and technology from the Edmonton ecosystem! This dynamic showcase highlights cutting-edge ideas, innovative products, and creative solutions shaping the future. Visitors can explore hands-on exhibits, interactive demos, and inspiring conversations with local visionaries. We're recruiting partners to join us in creating an unforgettable experience for attendees. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting celebration of innovation and ingenuity! @ The Edmonton Expo Centre www.k-days.com/get-involved/innovation-zone

Jul 24 7:30am to Jul 25 9pm Africa-North America Business & Networking Conference Join us for a day filled with insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and collaboration between businesses from Africa and North America. This in-person event aims to foster partnerships, exchange ideas, and explore new opportunities in the global market. Don't miss this chance to expand your business horizons and build valuable connections. Whether you are a seasoned entrepreneur or just starting out, this conference is the perfect platform to learn, grow, and succeed in the international business arena. @ Nova Chateau 13920 Yellowhead Trail Early Bird \$375 @ https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-north-america-business-networking-conference-tickets-1013951384887

July 26 to 27 **Afro Caribean Festival** Celebrating African and Caribbean culture in Calgary @ Central Memorial Park, **Calgary** https://africanival.org/afocaribbeanfest/

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