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# CHAMBER NEWS

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## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

April 1, 2008  
LOWBIC Board  
Room  
5:00 p.m.

## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

The Chamber would like to welcome the following new businesses to our ever growing Chamber membership: Caron Forestry & Guiding Services Inc., Causeway General Insurance Brokers Ltd., CrossTrainers Health Club, Full Closet, Northern Exposures, Strone Restoration, and Sure Thing.

## **22<sup>ND</sup> HOME & LEISURE SHOW**

This year the Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Lake of the Woods Kiwanis Club and in conjunction with the Lake of the Woods Property Owner's Association will be hosting 'Green Living' at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home & Leisure Show on April 25, 26 & 27, 2008. With environmental sustainability on the agenda in many municipalities, we feel the time is right to highlight opportunities in our City for residents to make environmental choices when it comes to purchasing products, making renovations, choosing building materials, etc.

We hope this 'Green Living' theme will not only allow exhibitors to highlight new products that they would like to promote, but also to heighten the awareness within our community that shopping for green choices is one way in which we can preserve the 'natural' in Kenora as "A Natural Attraction". For more information on the show or to book your space contact Laurene at 467-4646.



## **MIXER**

The Chamber is planning a special mixer to celebrate our **120<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. Date and time to be announced at a later date.

## **BIG SPRUCE (Downtown Revitalization Project)**

Two tenders have been received for the 2008 works and will be reviewed.

Project dates will be confirmed once the project is awarded to the contractor. The project is expected to span approximately six months from spring to fall and will be staged starting at the subway intersection in the spring and finishing at Main & Second Streets in the fall. Sewer and water works must be completed this building season.

Traffic will be directed onto Bernier and Matheson during construction.

Main Street will be open for business throughout the construction and all businesses will be Sidewalk accessible throughout construction.

Parking will be available throughout the City, except on Main Street. Additional parking options are being explored.

Staffed information kiosks will direct customers and visitors through the downtown and provide information to them about the project and the community.

Please address any concerns or comments to Jennifer Findlay at 467-2127.



