

JUNE NEWSLETTER

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RBIC NAME CHANGE

The RBIC is now officially known as **Downtown Riverview Business Association** (DRBA). Our new email address is downtownriverview.ba@nb.aibn.com.

We have chosen a new slogan "Facing the Future" and there is a new logo that depicts the bridge and will be used for the new signage that is being created.

DOWNTOWN RIVERVIEW ANNUAL MEETING

This year has been an exciting one for our Business Association and we are inviting you to join us to celebrate. We extend an invitation to you and your spouse to a Barbecued Steak Dinner. The event will begin with a short business overview of the highlights of the past year followed by a presentation from this years guest speaker, Mr. Russ Mallard, founder and President of M&S Food Services Inc. Remember to dress casual for our "Albert County Redneck" theme. Please leave all stuffy business meeting particulars at home and



come out for a fun end to an eventful year. We hope to see you there. Please feel free to invite your staff as well, however, each staff will

be required to purchase a ticket at the cost of \$12.00 per person.

ANNUAL MEETING EVENT INFORMATION

Date: 26/06/03

Time: 5:30pm

Riverview Lions Club on Coverdale Rd.

Contact Jeff: 387-4215 or

downtownriverview.ba@nb.aibn.com

R.S.V.P. BY JUNE 20TH 2003

June 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Council Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Social at Dooley's	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Social Committee	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Council Meeting	25	26 Annual Meeting	27	28
29	30					

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Tuesday 10th—Social @ Dooley's Pine Glen Mall 5pm (always the 2nd Tuesday of the month)
- Tuesday 17th, Social Committee meeting at the Downtown Riverview office. Starts @ Noon
- Tuesday 3rd & 24th, Riverview Council meeting—always open to the public at 7pm. Keep up with what is happening in the Riverview area
- Thursday 26th, Annual Meeting and BBQ with guest speaker and "Albert County Redneck" theme. 5:30pm @ the Riverview Lions Center.

HELP THE FARMERS MARKET

As many of you doubtlessly know, the farmers market has been trying to come to the Riverview area for quite a while now.

I need not add that the impact of the farmers market to the Riverview Business area will without doubt bring added business to the shops and services located in and around the Coverdale road area.

It is with this in mind that the additional attachments were added along with this copy of the newsletter and include, a letter to a member of parliament, and a letter to the minister of natural

resources.

Though these drafts were written for the vendors themselves, what they have to say about the Riverview area is equally applicable to us—the businesses.

I believe that it is worth a moment to open and read these messages and make any small amendments necessary to personalize them to yourself or your business and send it to a few of the people on the list of emails (also attached).

This small effort may help the market vendors in achieving their goal of creating there Saturday morning market right here

in Riverview and again enhance the image that Riverview is a great place to "Stop, Shop and Stroll."

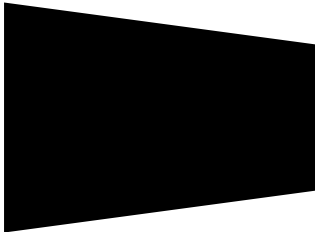
Congratulations

To Mayor Bruce Fitch on his success in the recent election and best wishes for the road ahead.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are pleased to announce our new General Manager, Jeffrey Devos. Jeff began working part-time for Downtown Riverview Business Association June 1st.

I am looking forward to our Annual Meeting on the 26th of June and would like to see all businesses represented. We will discuss what changes have been made with our association this year and talk about our long term goals as well. This will be a fun event as well with our "Albert County Redneck Theme". If you don't know what an Albert County Redneck is, you will know after the 26th.

We are looking forward to participating in the Mentoring Program and I would encourage any business who might be able to mentor or be a mentee to take part. It is confidential between mentor and protégé, it does not involve a lot of time and it is at no cost to us as it is being sponsored by our town and government. All business will expand their knowledge in all areas of running a business at a time that can be chosen by you and you will not have to take valuable time away from your work. I stated in my mandate at the beginning of the year that my first priority was to see our businesses here in Riverview all prosper and the mentoring pro-

gram provides this opportunity.

If you have any concerns or ideas that may benefit our association, I would like to hear from you.

I would like to thank the executive and board of Directors

who have helped me make this year a success.

Thank You
Sherry Wilson