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Acheson Business Association Parkland County Update

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Developer's Breakfast



Hwy 60 & Infrastructure Announcement



Security Project



80%

of respondents said that their
businesses had been impacted by crime

45%

loss between \$5000-\$20,000

30%

loss over \$20,000

64%

of those crimes were reported
to the RCMP



Focus Groups

- 4 Groups
- 50 People





Acheson Safety & Security Information and Resources

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Myshak Road Dedication



2023 Acheson Golf Tournament





Fire & Safety

Business Support

Face Fire Checklist

In Parkland County we are dedicated to the residents, business community and tourists. Dedicated fire services have more than 200 fire-fighters in 7 fire stations that provide emergency fire services.

HERE ARE THE WAYS YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FACILITY WORKPLACE FIRE SAFE AND PREPARED:

- Are fire extinguishers clearly accessible? Have you checked the expiry date on them?
- Are your fire alarms regularly tested?
- Do your employees know your fire escape plan and meeting point?
- Are fire extinguishers clearly accessible? Have you checked the expiry date on them?
- Do you have an electrical panel for workers?
- Are your electrical systems and equipment maintained and checked regularly?
- Do you have the proper fire and lighting permits for your business?

www.parklandcounty.com/en/1106-and-play/1106.aspx for more information.

Acheson Business Association

Acheson is home to a range of businesses including manufacturing, construction services, energy services, ag-food, transportation, distribution, logistics and more.

Located just west of Edmonton, Acheson provides easy access to major transportation corridors, rail lines, and both domestic and international airports. With room to grow, the Acheson Industrial Area is the best choice for your business to call home.

The Acheson Business Association, in collaboration with Parkland County, supports Acheson-based businesses, business owners and workers. We foster an engaged business community in Acheson to build meaningful connections, be a strong representative, and a valuable resource to our members. The Acheson Business Association is the heart of Acheson, strengthening businesses in the community to drive and foster success.

ACHESON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Acheson Business Association (ABA) is a membership driven organization steered by a board of directors. Our actions and goals are guided and supported by our three value pillars.

VOICE AMPLIFYING

ABA represents our members locally and provincially on issues that affect day-to-day operations, project uncertainty and red tape. We collaborate with government officials, the county, surrounding cities and local chambers to align with key issues in the business community.

We have face-to-face time with key decision makers to ensure our members are heard and are actively involved in the decision-making process. ABA creates opportunities and events for members to get involved in the growth and development of Acheson and have available board and committee positions for those who want a more active role in their community.

RESOURCE HUB

We source and provide vital information, tools, and resources for your business. We access and deliver relevant news and information that is not readily accessible and relevant to the local business community. Our directory adds in business referrals, guiding traffic to your business and your online platforms.

We can help you get in touch with the ABA support network, business partners and professional connections. The ABA connects members through exclusive profile features in our directory, in-warehouse and social media sharing and member-to-member discounts and promotions.

BECOME A MEMBER

Interested in learning more about membership rates and becoming a member? Here are three ways to apply:

- Submit your membership application: <https://members.abacheston.com>
- Speak with an ABA representative: admin@achesonbusiness.com
- Speak with an ABA representative: 780-940-0499



Alberta Business and Chambers

GREATER PARKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
<https://www.gpac.ca>

EDMONTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
<https://www.edmontonchamber.com>

ALBERTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
<https://www.albertachamber.com>

FIRE & SAFETY 15

08 BUSINESS SUPPORT



1 Parkland County Council, we are committed to continue build our economy and ensuring future prosperity for Acheson this means supporting growth and development which will help to our community's overall wellbeing. By encouraging innovation, maintaining infrastructure, and fostering our relationship with the Acheson Business Association, our path forward is clear for diversified and sustainable growth.

2 Business in Parkland County has remained strong and resilient, and new investment has continued to flow into our community. We are committed to engaging with our residents and businesses as we practice responsible leadership, and we will continue to provide superior service delivery alongside fair, predictable tax increases compared to our surrounding region.

3 We are so proud of and impressed by the diversity of businesses that have chosen to make their home in Acheson.

4 We all look forward to assisting you in our community. Thank you for your consideration of Acheson and Parkland County.

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Acheson Eats

Dukes Pub & Pizza
26530 115 AVENUE (ZONE 1)
AT THE NOVA INN ACHESON



Dukes Pub & Pizza is a locally owned restaurant and lounge located in the Nova Inn Acheson. Their delicious menu, relaxing atmosphere, exceptional service and weekly specials are what they are most known for. Most notable weekly specials include their Wednesday pasta and pizza lunch buffet (11am - 2pm). The restaurant is open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner and the pub is open late.

Dukes Pub & Pizza is a great spot for after work meet-ups to watch hockey, shoot some pool or have a nightcap while passing through. They also offer catering for your workplace events and celebrations.



Western Star Cafe
24210 114 AVE (ZONE 2)

Western Star Cafe is a small town cafe that serves bright. The cafe serves the morning and early afternoon crowd with home style cooking for breakfast and lunch. Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, come enjoy our bakery fresh sweets. Drive in, take out or order online.

Top choices for morning treats include the cinnamon bun and breakfast sandwiches. If you want to take a little bit of the Western Star Cafe home or back to work, they offer catering.





NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul
Large Business of the Year



Jen Col Construction
Medium Business of the Year



JAPA Machinery Group
Small Business of the Year



Zender Ford
Association Member of the Year



Maron Mulligan-Green
Women in Leadership



Darlene Whittaker
Lifetime Achievement Award





2022 ABA AGM



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Careers and Youth



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CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and our community is gearing up for another festive celebration. In partnership with the Kinsmen Club of Stony, Spruce Grove Kinettes, Parkland Food Bank, and Acheson Business Association (ABA), help us bring Christmas to over 1400 families and 1700 children & teens in Parkland County.

GET INVOLVED

KICKOFF TO ABA TOY DRIVE

November 15th, 2023 | 4 - 6pm

Location: The Wall Coffee Roasters

Drop in to socialize and immerse yourself in the holiday cheer with delicious food, festive beverages, and joyful spirits all around. Learn about the need for this years program from members of the Kinsmen and Kinettes as well as the Parkland Food Bank.

TOY + FOOD DROP OFF/ PICK UP

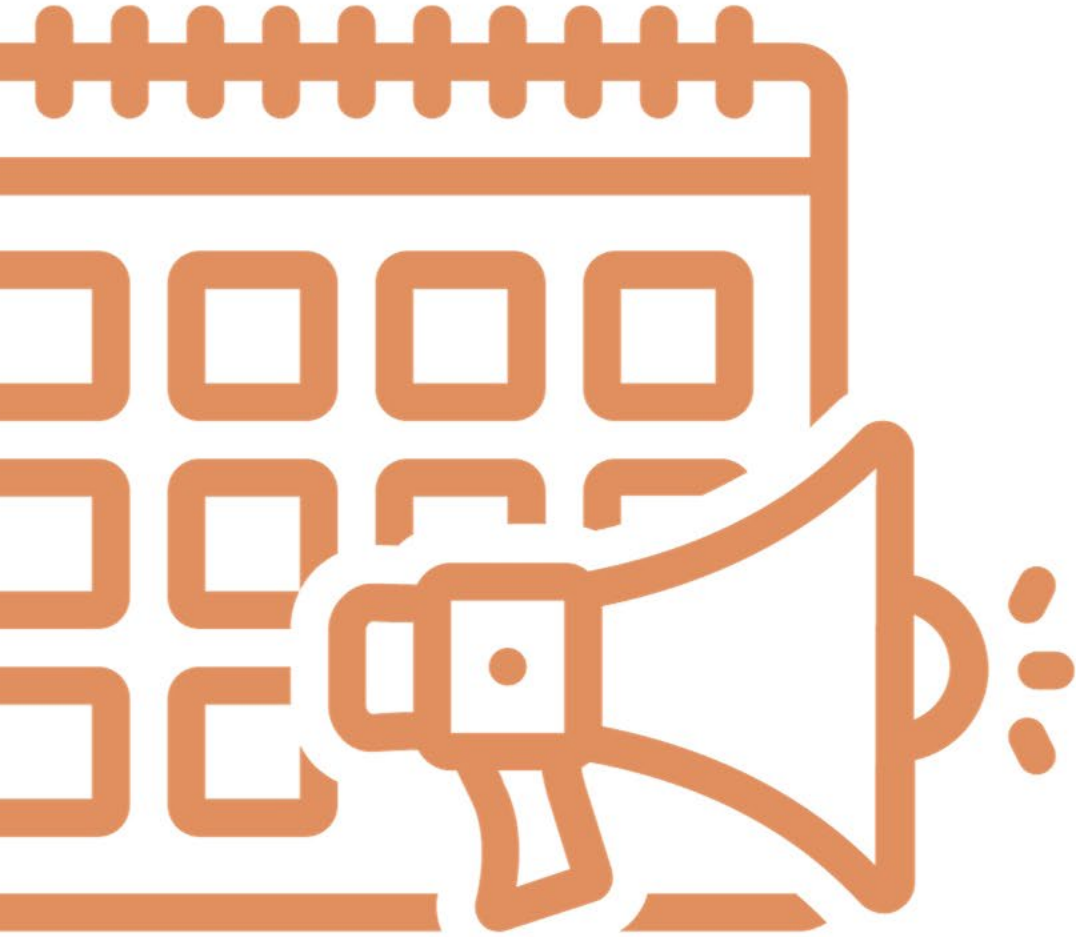
December 6th, 2023 | 10am - 4pm

Drop off location: 24210 114 Ave, Acheson

This years drive-through donation drop-off will be held at Western Star Trucks North where we'll be filling a truck and trailer. Alternatively, if you'd like to schedule a pickup please email admin@achesonbusiness.com or call 780-960-0699.

Upcoming in 2024 for the ABA

- New Board
- New 3-year strategic plan
- New events and professional development opportunities for members
- Integrated online presence





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Christmas
Cocktail

SANTA SUN
KICK OFF

In partnership with the Kiwanis Club
of Stone Spruce Grove, Kiwanis and
Acheson Business Association, we will
lead the community in celebrating
the holidays.

SALES
November 20, 2019

Cpl. Curran