



News

Annual General Meeting Tuesday January 30th

The AGM for the KCBIA will be held at The Plaza Heritage Hotel on Tuesday, January 30, 2007. Refreshments at 5.30pm, Meeting starts at 6pm.

Guest Speaker: Clint McKenzie from the Kelowna BIA is giving a presentation on "Dumpster Free Alleys".

This is an opportunity for us to learn from the experience of Seattle and Kelowna in their efforts to reclaim the back alleys of the Downtown core through lighting, clean up and removal of dumpsters. How they did it, how it is working and the positive side effects of their initiatives. Clint researched this program thoroughly, including onsite visits in Seattle, working closely with them to design the Kelowna model. (Visit CleanScapes.com for more info on Seattle)

We are also looking for Door prizes! Call or email if you wish to donate.

Nominations for the Board

Persons nominated for the KCBIA Board of Directors to be voted on at the AGM:

Roxanna Ferguson	Advantage Travelwise	Janet Holland	Lavender Lingerie
Deb Steele	Kam. Soc. for Community Living	Jim Reynolds	NL Broadcasting
Denis Walsh	Movie Mart & Crossroads Inn	Mel Rothenburger	The Daily News
David Fuoco	McAllister & Howard Clothiers		

2007 Membership – KC Biz Club

Sign up for an exciting 2007. The membership fee has increased to \$20 to reflect the actual cost of the KCBIA collecting the fee and the cost of members writing a cheque. Benefits include:

- A monthly e-newsletter to keep you up-to-date and informed on all of the current events & developments.
- Highlighted business listing in the Downtown Guide & Directory
- Listing on the KCBIA website in the Business Directory
- Entry in a monthly free ad draw that profiles your business in the Downtown Echo newspaper.

As a **KC BIZ Club** member, you will be aiding and benefiting in the redevelopment and growth initiatives the BIA is working towards for you as a property owner and/or tenant. The more voting members our BIA has, the stronger the voice for important issues such as revitalization, beautification, growth and business incentives for the downtown core. Take part in important networking opportunities that arise from being part of an association such as this.

KCBIA Business Mixers

The KCBIA is booking host businesses for their 2007 mixers. If you would like to host one of these fun evenings please contact the office at 372-3242 or email info@kcbia.com. **Available dates are September 19, October 17 and November 21.** The Mixers run from 5 – 7pm. The host business supplies appies and refreshments. The KCBIA provides live entertainment, promotes the evening to all of their members and helps you secure door prizes from your neighbours. **Mark your calendars for March 21 Prima Bridal, April 18 Frank Bava Financial and May 16 Ragan Advertising mixers!**

Labour Skills Study Consultations

Venture Kamloops is creating a Comprehensive Community Workforce Strategy. In order to assist local employers find needed labour, they need to understand the needs and challenges of Kamloops employees. SPH Consultancy is undertaking the Skills Study for Kamloops. We are inviting representatives from all Business Categories to a series of Business Cluster Consultations from February to May. Call Shirley at 374-3600 or email Shirley@sphconsultancy.com.

Events

February 7 - 5 – 7pm Social & Mini trade show - Chamber of Commerce

Hosted by Kamloops Art Gallery #101 – 465 Victoria Street; Appies provided by Goldie's Flavours of India & The Keg. The Art Gallery will be open for chamber guests and tours will be provided for their current 4 exhibits:

Cities of Canada
The Seagram Collection
Werner Braun The Heritage Kamloops Collection
Brian Stockton The Saskatchewan Trilogy



Werner Braun
CNR Station, 500 Lorne Street, 2004

Exhibitors and Door Prizes! During the social there will be the official launch of ticket sales for the Kamloops Wine Festival!

Feb 28 to Mar 4 – Film Festival 10th Annual Film Festival will be held at the Paramount Theatre.

Be part of our Success!

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