



Economic Development Newsletter

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Welcome to the Harvest Sky Region!

Endless possibilities await investors, residents, and visitors.

Harvest Sky Economic Development Corporation would like to welcome our new and returning board members:

Doray Veno (Hanna Learning Centre)
Mark Blair & Justin Griffith (Special Areas Board)
Sandra Beaudoin & Angie Warwick (Town of Hanna)
Robert Blagen & Debbie Laughlin (Village of Youngstown)



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Project Updates

Many of the projects we've been working on for the past year are getting close to the end and will be entering the execution phase.

- **Choke Point Analysis:** reducing red tape in the development process for our communities and Palliser Regional Municipal Planning to make economic development easier for everyone
- **Water, Power, Logistics and Land Assessments:** on our new website, harvestsky.ca, we have a logistics map that includes easily accessible information for developers including water, sewer & communications infrastructure
- **Labour Force Review:** information on labour force statistics and areas where we can help new and existing employers with training and recruitment efforts
- **Irrigation:** our 2 studies are completed and have been handed off to the Special Areas Board to move into the next phase which will hopefully be the execution of a project in the southern part of the Special Areas

Promoting the Brand

If anyone is going to tell our story, it should be our community and its people. We need your help in telling anyone who wants to visit or join us here, what makes the Harvest Sky Region special. Here's how:

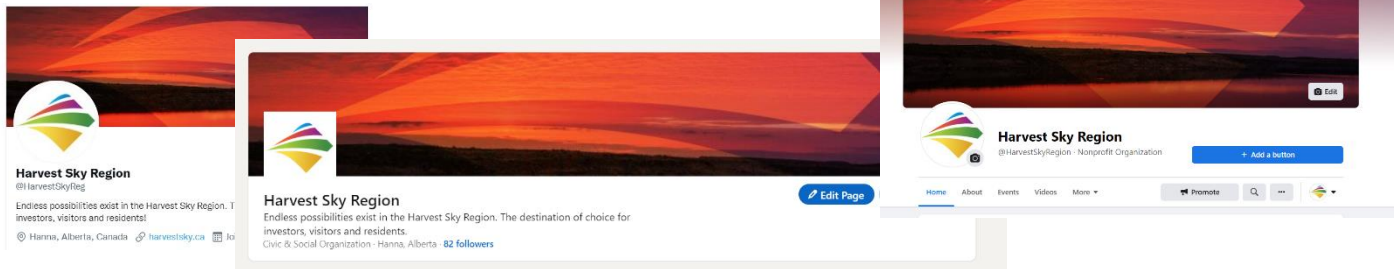
- **Learn** – Visit harvestsky.ca to learn more about our new brand.
- **Talk** – Incorporate the regional brand into your language when talking about the region.
- **Champion** – Tell others about how the Harvest Sky Region is an ideal place to live, own a business, or visit.

What else have we been up to?



Branding & Marketing: after completing much of our partner rebranding, we're now helping to develop new brands and marketing pieces for other regional organizations. Watch for future announcements for the Hanna Learning Centre and the Hanna Golf & Country Club as we partner with them to help promote the region as a great place to live and visit.

Social Media: Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook:



Building Remediation: Demolition is underway in Hanna. As of November 24th, 3 of 5 buildings have been taken down and the last 2 are soon to come down. This work paves the way for new development opportunities.



Agricultural Center: Preliminary work on the project is complete and has identified a few elements to continue to pursue as possible pieces in the ag center including:

- Livestock Hub components: animal therapy, animal training, equine boarding, veterinary services, lab services, animal nutrition
- Educational components: partnerships with local schools and post secondary schools
- Research facilities
- Riding and Event Center: indoor riding arena

The business case is complete and the final report is expected to be delivered to the respective boards and councils over the next few weeks. More to come!