

Economic Development Newsletter

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Welcome to the Harvest Sky Region!

Endless possibilities await investors, residents, and visitors.

We want to share your story.

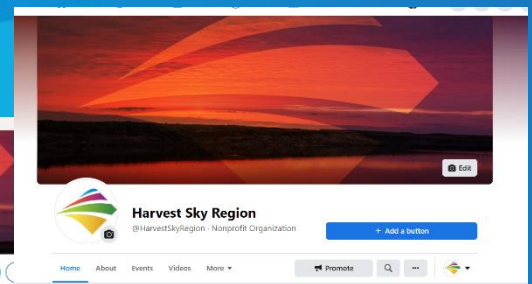
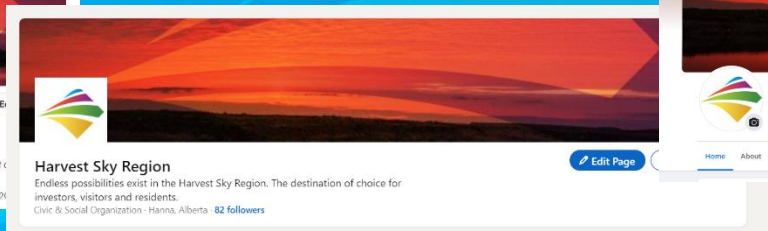
Marketing our region is as important as ever as it helps attract tourists and residents that maintain and expand our businesses. Stabilizing and increasing our population is also necessary to keep services in our region such as hospitals and other government supports. Governments make decisions on where to keep services based on population; more people means more need for local support. More need for support services means more jobs (such as nurses or trades people), which in turn means more money coming into our region, which is economic development. So attracting people to our region is important.

Some of the best ways to attract people is to show how great our communities are to live in; that's why Harvest Sky shares stories about our great residents and why they love our region. **And this is where you come in, we want to share your story and why you think Harvest Sky is a great place to live.**

If you want to help us, send us a picture of yourself or your family and tell us what you love most about living in our region. Maybe it's a great job, maybe it's the campgrounds, maybe its your friends; whatever it is, we want to share it with the world. Email mark.nikota@harvestsky.ca and help us share the Harvest Sky story!



Social Media – Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook



Investment Attraction

Do you have a great idea for a business? Do you know of a business that should locate to the Harvest Sky Region? We want to hear from you! We're actively pursuing companies looking to expand their operation and are hoping to sell them on what a great region we are to do business in. At Harvest Sky, we are working on growing industries that build on our strengths, such as agriculture and the energy industry.

Whether its maintaining our oil and gas industry and related businesses or looking at the future of energy production such as hydrogen or biofuel production, we are looking for opportunity. If you have an idea, give us a shout and we'll work on making it a reality.



Agricultural Centre Update

At our last meeting, we formed a volunteer board of directors and sub-committees to start working. A big thanks goes out to the following people that stepped up so far:

- Chair: Wanda Peterson
- Vice Chair: Wanda Kautz
- Treasurer: Cindy Hickle
- Secretary: Katie Campbell
- Director Fundraising Committee: H el ene Munro
- Director Business & Service Attraction Committee: Tamara Quaschnick
- Director Site Planning & Architecture Committee: Doray Veno



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AGRICULTURAL CENTRE PROJECT

Each of the committees has a list of duties and next steps they are responsible for. The biggest one will be recruiting more volunteers to help out as its going to take a lot of people to make this project a reality. If you're interested in being involved please reach out to the committee members or Mark Nikota at Harvest Sky EDC.

Keep up to date by following the Ag Centre Project on Facebook: search **Harvest Sky Region Ag Centre Project**

We continue to post project information on our website under the Harvest Sky EDC tab:

<https://harvestsky.ca/harvest-sky-economic-development-corporation/>

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 26th at 7pm in the Hanna Learning Centre Board Room in the Provincial Building (use the West Entrance)

Commercial Kitchen Space available to rent in Hanna

Did you know the Town of Hanna has made it easier and cheaper to prepare food for sale? The kitchen in the Community Centre is Alberta Health Services approved and is available to rent for only \$25. For more info contact the town at 403-854-4433 or go to their website: <https://hanna.ca/community-centre/>



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