



## ChamberCHATTER

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### Santa's Crazy Christmas Countdown Winners Announced

The Chamber would like to congratulate this year's winners of the Santa's Crazy Christmas Countdown.

Mike Melin of Wainwright was the proud winner of \$1000 in Chamber Bucks and Ellen Anderson of Wainwright was the proud winner of \$250 in Chamber Bucks.

### Tradeshow & Sale - Book Your Booth Today!

The 2011 Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce Tradeshow & Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2011 from 1 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 10 AM - 5 PM at the Peace Memorial Multiplex.

This is a community event you and your business won't want to miss!

Book and pay for your booth space by January 31, 2011 to take advantage of a 10% discount!

Visit [www.wdchamber.com](http://www.wdchamber.com) for more information and application forms.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the planning and implementation of the tradeshow. Whether you have an hour to spare or 100 hours - your help is welcome and appreciated. Contact the Chamber office at 780-842-4910 to learn how you can become involved. Everyone is welcome!

### Welcome New Members!

- Basement Systems Edmonton
- Mary Kay & Knock Off Pandora Beads / Michelle Stafford

Click Here to view [Chamber Directory](#).

Just a friendly reminder that 2011 Chamber membership fees are due and payable.

\*\*The Chamber members who get the most for their investment are those who take advantage of all Chamber Services, actively participate in chamber programs, and communicate their membership with everyone with whom they come in contact. For more information on our Value Added Benefits, please check out our website [www.wdchamber.com](http://www.wdchamber.com).

### Call for Nominations!

The Board of Directors, of your Chamber of Commerce, invites your nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Directors.

Nomination Requirements: All candidates must be members in good standing of the Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce, interested in and committed to promoting the civic, commercial and industrial progress of Wainwright and District. Nominations for election to the Board are now being received. To nominate an individual or for more information, please contact the Chamber office at 780-842-4910.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- WHEN: Wednesday, March 9, 2011
- WHERE: The Royal Canadian Legion Hall
- TIME: Cocktails 5:30 PM & Supper 6:30
- Meeting and Elections to follow
- Contact the Chamber office at 780-842-4910 for more information

### Welcome Service

**Q. What does it take** to bring your business to the attention of newly arrived residents of Wainwright?

**A. A lot of time and money.** The Welcome Service program will help market your business throughout our growing community. Our program takes your business right to their door. Your hostess personally greets new residents.

#### • A welcome benefit for everyone

Your hostess presents each new resident with a package filled with items, coupons and brochures from participating businesses. We provide them with local information. Pens, pencils, rulers, markers, stickers, note pads, candies, games, calendars, mugs, travel mugs, erasers, magnets, screen cleaners, letter openers, key rings, you name it. If it has your business name and information on it, we can include it in the packages.

The cost to participate is \$2.00 per visit, for chamber members and \$4.00 per visit, for non-chamber members. We also accept organizations and associations at no cost beyond the small gift and marketing piece they provide. Billing is done quarterly, based on visits and will include the names and phone numbers of each new resident (at no additional cost). Your Hostess, Debbie Chesterman assembles the packages and delivers them during her visits with new residents.

### Virtual Job Fair

The Chamber's Virtual Job Fair, [www.wantjobgotjob.com](http://www.wantjobgotjob.com), is listed on the ALIS website, Alberta's leading on-line source for career, learning and employment information and services.

Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry recognizes [www.wantjobgotjob.com](http://www.wantjobgotjob.com) as source for employment opportunities in the eastern Alberta region serving Wainwright, Chauvin, Edgerton, Irma, Denwood, Hardisty, Hughenden, Killam, Provost, Sedgewick & Viking. It is one of twelve province-wide Job Banks listed, [wantjobgotjob.com](http://wantjobgotjob.com) joins other helpful links the Alberta Learning Information Service have grouped together to get job seekers started with your job search.

### Important Reminder to Community Events Coordinators

Have your event information posted on our Community Events Calendar FREE. Don't miss out! Send us the details for your event or post it yourself. Just use the handy [Events Submission Form](#) on our website: [www.wdchamber.com/events/](http://www.wdchamber.com/events/).

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