



Chamber CHATTER

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce Board & Staff would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year.

FINDING WORK @ PROFILES

Approximately 40 Wainwright employer profiles have been uploaded to the Chamber of Commerce and WantJobGotJob websites. Be sure to check them out. If your business is interested in participating in this program, please contact Jill McLuckie, Special Project Coordinator at (780) 259-0209.

Finding Work @ is a partnership project between Government of Alberta, Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce, Town of Wainwright, Wainwright Economic Development Board, and Wainwright Military Family Resource Centre.

WANTJOBGOTJOB WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK

Be sure to check out recent changes at www.wantjobgotjob.com. This Virtual Job Fair is a source for employment opportunities in eastern Alberta region serving Wainwright, Chauvin, Edgerton, Irma, Denwood, Hardisty, Hughenden, Killam, Provost, Sedgewick and Viking. Employers can post their positions FREE OF CHARGE.

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

In response to our recent membership survey, the Chamber of Commerce will be focusing on offering more Learning & Networking Opportunities in 2012.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to implement Chamber Connections—a meet-and-greet mixer event held at various member businesses the last Thursday of every month. We would like to host the first event in February—if your business is hosting a Chamber Connections event, please contact the Chamber Office for more details. Stay tuned to the January newsletter for upcoming events.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed from Friday, December 23, 2011—Monday, January 9, 2012.

Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2012 from 12-1pm
Ramada Inn

TOURISM LOGO HIGHWAY SIGNAGE PROGRAM

The Chamber of Commerce is participating in the Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation Tourism LOGO Highway Signage Program. The program replaces the old signage system (brown signs) with new, easier to read signage that meets standards common to North America (blue signs).

The purpose of this program is to advise motorists of the essential traveler services such as GAS, FOOD, and LODGING as well as OTHER BUSINESSES available within the community. The program offers businesses an opportunity to advertise on signage structures that will be placed in the highway right-of-way at the main entrances of Wainwright. Up to four structures will be erected both eastbound and westbound on Highway 14 and pending interest up to four structures will also be erected both northbound and southbound on Highway 41.

For an information package on the program please contact the Chamber Office at (780) 842-4910 or exec@wdchamber.com. The package is also available on our website www.wdchamber.com under News.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012 at the Ramada Inn from 12-1pm. Please contact the Chamber Office at (780) 842-4910 or exec@wdchamber.com to register.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking nominations to fill vacancies on their 2012 Board of Directors. As per the Chamber's bylaws, a President, Vice President and eight (8) Directors shall be elected from among the membership.

Help your Chamber maintain a vital position within our vibrant business community.

Deadline for nominations—Friday, January 13, 2012.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out the Chamber of Commerce on facebook and stay up-to-date on what's happening.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY WINNER

Winner of the free 2012 membership is Alta-Sask Sports Physiotherapy & Wellness. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey.