



Chamber CHATTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS HELD

The Chamber held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 26 at the Ramada Inn with the attendance of approximately 20 members.

The Board of Directors elections saw Sheri Ducolon move into the President position with Sophia Frey stepping into the Vice President position. The Chamber also welcomed some other new faces to the board including Brenda Jickling, Michelle Stafford, Stephanie Evans and Marie Isaman. Dave Neville, Christina Tarrant and appointed representatives Carley Herbert and Major John Page round out this year's board.

WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST—FEBRUARY 29

Join us on Wednesday, February 29th at the Wainwright Communiplex from 6:45-8:30am for the Business Partnership Breakfast. Featuring Donna Murray, consultant with dmhire, who will be addressing "Better Hiring Practices."

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BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP SEMINAR SERIES—MARCH 20

Join us Tuesday, March 20th at the Ramada Inn from 10am-12noon for the inaugural Business Partnership Seminar Series. Featuring Eddie LeMoine, world renowned business trainer, employment coach, and motivational speaker who will be addressing Employee Engagement. Learn to inspire your workforce, focus people on a common mission, help them reach new performance levels and ultimately maintain their level of contribution to the business.

The Business Partnership Breakfasts & Seminar Series are presented to you by: Alberta Works, CFB Wainwright, Community Futures East Central Alberta, Lakeland College, Municipal District of Wainwright, Portage College, Rotary Club, Town of Wainwright, Wainwright Economic Development Board, and Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

February 16—18

Wainwright Arts Festival, Peace Memorial Multiplex

February 25

MFRC's Tardy Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance

For more information on these events, please visit
www.wdchamber.com.

If you have an event that you would like posted on our website, please contact the Chamber Office at 842-4910.

Thank you to our renewing members:

A's Unique Boutique
ATB Financial
Creech's Funeral Home
Gibson's Hardware
Gratton Coulee Agri Parts Ltd.
Lions Management Group
Nickerson Roberts Holinski & Mercer
Norris Ford Sales Ltd.
Shear Heaven
Sproutsnjabbers
Supplements 'R' Us
Tupperware—Noelle Koester
Wainwright Railway Preservation Society

Welcome to our newest members:

Brandywine & Brew
Buffalo Park Centre & Regional Archives
Fire 'N' Wheels
Lougheed Hotel
Scentsy—Barb Glasgow

Just a friendly reminder that Chamber membership fees are now due. The annual Business Directory will be published soon—memberships must be renewed by no later than **March 9** to be included. Visitors to the Chamber Expo receive a copy of the Directory, and it is distributed to visitors and newcomers through our office, the Welcome Service and the Tourist Information Centre, among others.

CHAMBER EXPO

The Chamber Expo is set for Friday, April 13th 1–9pm and Saturday, April 14th 10am–5pm. **Book today to take advantage of the 10% Early Booking Discount (space must be paid in full by February 15th)** Spaces are filling up fast! Call the Chamber Office at 842-4910 to reserve your booth today!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Chamber Expo, please contact the Chamber Office at 842-4910.

WAINWRIGHT COMMUNITY MAPS

The Wainwright Community Maps are available through the Chamber Office. These maps are available to businesses and organizations free of charge. If you would like some maps please contact the Chamber Office at 842-4910 or exec@wdchamber.com.



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