



Chamber CHATTER

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WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST—MAY 11TH

Join us Wednesday, May 11th at the Wainwright Communiplex from 6:45—8:30 am for the inaugural Business Partnership Breakfast. Featuring Todd Hirsch, Senior Economist, ATB Financial who will be addressing “Alberta’s Economy 2011: Where To From Here.”

The Business Partnership Breakfast is presented to you by: Alberta Employment & Immigration, CFB/ASU Wainwright, Community Futures East Central Alberta, Lakeland College, Municipal District of Wainwright, Portage College, Rotary Club, Town of Wainwright, Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce, and Wainwright Economic Development Board.

PROJECT PROTECT PRESENTATION/GENERAL MEETING

The Chamber will be hosting a Project Protect Presentation in conjunction with their upcoming General Meeting.

When: Wednesday, May 18th

Time: Presentation 11am-12pm

Lunch & General Meeting to follow 12pm-1pm

Where: Wainwright Communiplex Meeting Room

Cost: Presentation, Lunch & General Meeting

Member \$10 + gst / Non-Member \$12.50 + gst

(Presentation Only \$5 + gst)

RSVP: Call Chamber Office at 842-4910 to register by May 16th

Project Protect is a collaborative crime prevention and educational program provided by law enforcement and community partners. The program is aimed at educational retail owners, managers, employees about payment card fraud and how they can help prevent.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, May 2—Saturday, May 7

Military Family Appreciation Week, various locations

Saturday, May 7

Organizing Children & Family Workshops, MFRC.

Sunday, May 8

Annual Mothers Day Brunch, Royal Canadian Legion.

Wednesday, May 11

Wainwright Business Partnership Breakfast, Communiplex.

Friday, May 13

Barbecue Hot Dog Lunch, Western Financial Group

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

Thank you to our renewing members:

BMO Bank of Montreal	Canwest Propane
J.D. Barber Equipment Ltd.	JAWS Contracting
Jean Anderson	Kal Tire
KFC	Meatco Sales. Ltd
Mid West Auto Supply	Morgan Place Condos
Pockets '96	SS Autobody
The Tent Guys	Wag's & Wiggles
Yard Solutions	

Welcome to our newest members:

Best Western Wainwright Inn & Suites
Crow Sense
Exploring Wonders Daycare
Wildrose Alliance Party, Battle River Wainwright

2011 TRADE SHOW & SALE HELD

Close to 4,000 people ventured out to the Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Trade Show & Sale held at the Wainwright Communiplex on April 8 & 9.

Over 125 different exhibitors were on display ranging from businesses, service and sports clubs, food vendors, home-based businesses, non-profit organizations and crafters.

The Chamber would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors who helped make this year's event a success.

2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS HELD

The Chamber held it's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Elections were held and positions were filled as followed:

President—Dave Neville, Taoguard Enterprises
Past President—Brian Boyenko, Wainwright Value Drug Mart
Vice President—Sheri Duconlo, Primerica Financial
Director—Christina Tarrant, Buffalo Agencies Ltd.—The Cooperators

Appointed Liaison Members:

Shelley Anderson, Councillor, M.D. of Wainwright
Carley Herbert, EDO, Town of Wainwright
Major John Page, Deputy Commanding Officer, CFB/ASU Wainwright

Stampede Downtown Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the Stampede Downtown on Tuesday, May 10th from 12 noon to 1 pm at the Primerica Financial Office, 602 10th Street. Any organization/group wishing to participate in any way is encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

