

# TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

July 2009

## TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

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## TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 POPULATION - 5,775

#### 1.2 LOCATION

Distance From Major Centers: 200 km (125 miles) southeast of Edmonton  
400 km (250 miles) northeast of Calgary

Connecting Highways: Highway 14, Highway 41

Railway: Canadian National Main Line

County/District: Municipal District of Wainwright #61

Elevation: 675 meters (2200 feet)

Latitude: 52 Degrees 50 Minutes

Longitude: 110 Degrees 51 Minutes

#### 1.3 MAJOR ECONOMIC BASE

- Agriculture
- Oil and Gas Production and Distribution
- CFB / ASU Wainwright
- Bunge Edible Oil Refinery

#### 1.4 CLIMATE

Daily Normal Temperatures:

	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE
January	-11.9C(10.6F)	-23.0C(-9.4F)	-17.5C( 0.5F)
April	9.5C(49.1F)	- 3.8C(25.2F)	3.0C(37.4F)
July	24.5C(76.1F)	9.7C(49.5F)	17.1C(62.8F)
October	11.5C(52.7F)	- 2.6C(27.3F)	4.6C(40.3F)

Annual Precipitation:	41 cm	16.0 in.
Rain	29 cm	11.5 in.
Snow	112 cm	43.9 in.
Frost Free Days: 99		Hours Sunshine/Year: 2490

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### 1.5 HISTORY

The area surrounding Wainwright was homesteaded in 1905-06. The original townsite was established by James Dawson in 1907 and was named Denwood. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (now CNR) arrived in 1908 and established a new townsite 2.5 miles west of Denwood. The new site was to be a major divisional point and was named Wainwright after Mr. William Wainwright, 2nd Vice President of the railway. As divisional point, it was intended that branch lines would extend from here to such places as North Battleford, Medicine Hat, Calgary and the Peace River area. These intentions triggered a quick growth of Wainwright, which became a Village in 1908 (pop. 450) and was incorporated as a Town on August 14, 1910 (pop. 1,000). Although the plans of the GTPR did not materialize, Wainwright maintained its position as a railroad center and became the major service center for the surrounding agriculture industry.

In 1907, to preserve the endangered bison, the Canadian Government created the original Buffalo National Park on 160 square miles of land immediately south of Town. The area was fenced and stocked with several hundred head of buffalo from Montana. The herd grew to such an extent that annual round-ups began in 1921, shipping some animals to various parts of the world and slaughtering others. The round-ups continued until 1939 when all animals were removed and the park was turned over to the Department of National Defence (DND). By that time over 39,000 head of bison were produced in the park.

Upon possession by DND, the park was converted to a training establishment for the Canadian Army and became known as Camp Wainwright. In 1945-46, the Camp was used as a prisoner of war facility where over 1,000 German Officers were interned. Camp Wainwright has been extensively developed over the years and is now known as Canadian Forces Base/Area Support Unit Wainwright and is one of the primary training areas in Canada, regularly hosting international exercises. The townsite at Camp Wainwright, located adjacent to the Town of Wainwright, is named Denwood after James Dawson's original townsite.

Oil and gas were discovered in the district in 1921 and since then have remained important industries for Wainwright. Both oil and gas wells continue to be drilled in the area.

Agriculture continues to be the basic industry of the community. The varied terrain supports a diverse production of crops and livestock.

With its diversified economy, Wainwright has long experienced a steady growth, a trend expected to continue into the future.

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### 2. HUMAN RESOURCES

#### 2.1 POPULATION

##### 2.1.1 Population Growth

Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2008
Population	4266	4665	4732	5079	5117	5426	5775

##### 2.1.1 Trading Area Population

Immediate Area	14,000
Extended Trading Area	40,000

##### 2.1.3 Age/Sex Structure

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 4	186	181	367
5 - 9	205	169	374
10 - 14	199	190	389
15 - 17	120	117	237
18 - 19	96	80	176
20 - 24	226	203	429
25 - 29	219	187	406
30 - 34	213	195	408
35 - 39	208	221	429
40 - 44	242	193	435
45 - 49	247	234	481
50 - 54	194	175	369
55 - 59	142	127	269
60 - 64	93	101	194
65 - 69	90	113	203
70 - 74	89	86	175
75 - 79	59	99	158
80 - 84	45	65	110
85 - 89	38	72	110
90 - 94	13	36	49
95 - 99	2	4	6
100+	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2926</b> (50.7%)	<b>2849</b> (49.3%)	<b>5775</b>
Median Age:	35.85	Total Adults (18+):	4408

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### 2.1.4 Dwelling Type and Household Size

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Household Size</u>
Single Detached	4399 (76.17 %)	2.69
Suite in Single	82 ( 1.42 %)	1.37
Duplex Unit	227 ( 3.93 %)	2.39
Quad-Triplex	69 ( 1.19 %)	2.65
Row or Townhouse	134 ( 2.32 %)	2.03
Apartment	333 ( 5.77 %)	1.32
Single Dwelling attached to a NonRes Bldg	45 ( 0.78 %)	2.37
Mobile Home	299 ( 5.18 %)	2.27
Other Movable Dwelling	7 ( 0.12 %)	-
Collective Dwelling	<u>180</u> ( 3.12 %)	36.00
Total	5775	Average 2.52

### 2.1.5 Income (Average Annual Income For Population 15 Years Old and Over)

	<u>full time</u>	<u>part year or part time</u>	<u>combined</u>
Male	\$45,070	\$25,843	\$38,060
Female	\$29,241	\$13,371	\$19,224
Combined	\$39,506	\$18,639	\$29,291

Average Household Income: \$51,117

Average Family Income: \$58,594

## 2.2 LABOUR

### 2.2.1 Labour Force (2001 Stats Canada data)

	<u>male</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>total</u>
Total (15+)	1855	2015	3870
In Labour Force	1385	1205	2590
Employed	1355	1140	2490
Unemployed	35	65	100
Participation Rate	74.7%	60.0%	66.9%
Unemployment rate	2.5%	5.4%	3.9%

### 2.2.2 Education (Highest Level Achieved for Population 20 years and older)

No High School Cert.	33.6%	Trade/Non-University Cert./Dipl.	34.5%
High School Cert.	10.5%	University Cert./Diploma	2.0%
Incomplete Post-Secondary	9.1%	University Degree	10.4%

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### 2.2.3 Employment By Industry

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Agriculture and related services	75	(2.8%)
Oil and Gas/Mining	210	(7.9%)
Manufacturing	55	(2.1%)
Construction	190	(7.1%)
Transportation and storage	95	(3.6%)
Communication and utility	60	(2.3%)
Wholesale trade	100	(3.8%)
Retail trade	310	(11.6%)
Finance/insurance/real estate	85	(3.2%)
Business service	100	(3.8%)
Government	465	(17.4%)
Educational	135	(5.1%)
Health/social	360	(13.5%)
Accommodation, food and beverage	175	(6.6%)
<u>Other</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>(7.7%)</u>
Total	2620	

### 2.2.4 Major Employers

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u># of Employees (full time equivalent)</u>
DND (Base Wainwright)	Government	1400
Wainwright Health Care Complex	Health-Social	163
Buffalo Trail Regional Division #28	Education	150
Wal-Mart	Retail Trade	105
Carson Welding & Maintenance Ltd.	Oil and Gas	100
Schlumberger of Canada	Oil and Gas	90
Davco Welding Ltd.	Oil and Gas	65
Wainwright Credit Union	Finance	60
EastAlta Co-op Ltd.	Retail Trade	47
M. D. Of Wainwright #61	Government	47
East Central AB Catholic S.S.Regional Div. #16	Education	47
Town of Wainwright	Government	44
Morley Muldoon Transport	Oil and Gas	42
H & E Oilfield Services Ltd.	Oil and Gas	40
No Frills	Retail Trade	35
Norris Ford	Retail Trade	31
Husky Oil Ltd.	Oil and Gas	30
Porky's Backhoe & Oilfield Maintenance Ltd.	Oil and Gas	30
Bunge North America, Inc.	Manufacturing	25

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**3. PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**3.1 HOUSING**

**3.1.1 New Residential Lots Available (Fully Serviced)**

(new subdivision with single and multi-family lots opened Oct 1, 2007 & June 11, 2008)

Single Detached Homes: 44 (\$52,140 – 117,270)  
 Multi Family: 40 (\$53,600 – 84,150)

**3.1.2 Housing Costs**

**Dwelling Unit Sales: 2008**

	# of sales	Average Price	Range
All Types	273	\$207,224	
Single Detached	158	\$249,811	\$53,000 - \$427,000

**Examples of Recent Sales**

Type	Year Built	Lot Size	Cost Including land 2009	Taxes
1288 ft <sup>2</sup> bungalow with 20'x22' attached garage	2004	7,871 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$304,500	\$2365
1132 ft <sup>2</sup> bungalow with 24'x28' detached garage	2006	8,396 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$245,000	\$2042
1110 ft <sup>2</sup> duplex unit	2005	25'x138'	\$222,500	\$1500
1130 ft <sup>2</sup> bi-level with 24'x26' detached garage	1983	60'x110'	\$231,000	\$1733

**3.1.3 Rental Accommodation**

	#	Vacancy Rate	Average Rental Rates(\$/mon.)		
			1 Bdrm	2 Bdrm	3 Bdrm
Rental units (Apts)	226	2.7%	642	811	882

Senior Citizens Self Contained Apartments: Lions Pioneer Manor: 18 units  
 (780) 842-5936  
 Lions Heritage Manor: 18 units  
 Lions Frontier Manor: 24 units

Senior Citizens Lodge: BATTLE RIVER FOUNDATION (780) 842-3630  
 (101 rooms)

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**3.2 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS {# of permits - Value (\$000)}**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009 (to July 2)</b>
Residential	54- 5144	68- 8343	74- 15851	88-16287	21-16412
Commercial	14- 8533	18- 9830	10- 13133	13-13659	4- 65
Industrial	7- 551	11- 3040	7- 1521	5- 1280	3- 233
Institutional	1- 120	4- 2094	0- NIL	1- 25	3- 2100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76-14348</b>	<b>101-23307</b>	<b>91-30505</b>	<b>83-36286</b>	<b>30-18585</b>

Housing Starts

Single Detached	26	43	34	32	3
Mobile Home	1	0	2	8	3
Multi Family	6	10	61	42	49
Other	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>56</b>

**3.3 BUSINESS PROPERTIES**

**3.3.1 Highway Commercial Lots**

(the Town of Wainwright has no Highway Commercial lots available – land is potentially available through the private sector)

**3.3.2 Industrial Lots**

**Fully Serviced Lots**

(Includes water, sewer, curb, paved roads, street lights, storm water management, power, phone, gas)

**TORY HEIGHTS INDUSTRIAL PARK**

	<b>#</b>	<b>Size(acres)</b>	<b>Total Area(acres)</b>	
Occupied	37	0.86 - 1.00	38.65	
Available	6	0.92 - 1.54	6.43	\$123,000/acre
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.86 - 1.74</b>	<b>45.08</b>	



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### 4.2 UTILITIES

#### 4.2.1 Electric Power

- Retailer: open market, 780-427-0265 for choices
- Distributor: FORTISALBERTA 1-800-332-1002

#### 4.2.2 Natural Gas

- TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT  
1018 - 2nd Avenue  
WAINWRIGHT AB T9W 1R1  
(780) 842-3381

Rate per month: \$14.00 fixed service charge + commodity rate (AECO-C cost of gas+2% + \$1.00/GJ distribution charge – government rebate)  
Recent examples of total commodity rate (per GJ): Jun/09-\$7.22, May/09-\$4.26, Apr/09-\$4.26

#### 4.2.3 Telephone

- TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
Residential Service 310-2255 (no charge)  
Business Service 310-3100 (no charge)

#### 4.2.4 Water Supply

- TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT  
Rate: \$15.00 fixed service charge + variable rate (\$0.43/m<sup>3</sup>)+ cost of water (\$0.65/m<sup>3</sup>)  
Source: BATTLE RIVER  
Treatment Capacity (by Department of National Defence): 30,000 people  
Reservoir Capacity: 12,000 m<sup>3</sup> (424,000 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
Analysis: Alberta Environment, Edmonton AB  
For Drinking Water Information (780) 427-5837  
For Surface Water Information (780) 427-5858

#### 4.2.5 Sewage

Rate: Single or two-family residential- \$14.25/month  
Commercial/multi-family residential- \$0.6333/m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater (min \$14.00/month)  
(wastewater volume calculated as 90% of water consumption)  
Type of treatment: AERATED LAGOONS

**Utility Deposits** are required for new utility customers of the Town (water and/or gas) that are renting their premises.

Deposits are returned with interest on accounts after 2 years of good standing.

- Residential Deposit: \$300.00
- Commercial Deposit: \$400.00

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### 4.3 MUNICIPAL SERVICES

#### 4.3.1 Police Protection

- ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - Local Detachment

#### 4.3.2 Fire Protection

- WAINWRIGHT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - 26 members

#### 4.3.3 Garbage Collection

- SS&M HAULING (780) 845-0196

Frequency of Collection:

Industrial/Commercial: once per week

Residential: once per week

Provision for Disposal of Hazardous Wastes:

USED OIL AND FILTER COLLECTION SITE

USED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CONTAINER COLLECTION

#### 4.3.4 Social Services

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (780) 842-6899

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES (780) 842-2555

VICTIM SERVICES (780) 842-4490

WAINWRIGHT ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (780) 842-2666

RIBSTONE FAMILY SERVICES (780) 842-7502

### 4.4 MEDICAL

- Hospital: WAINWRIGHT HEALTH CARE COMPLEX (780) 842-3324

Number of beds: 25 Active, 65 Long Term Care

Number of Doctors: 8      Number of Surgeons: 1

Medical Clinics: 4      Optometrists: 3

Dentists: 4      Denturists: 1

Chiropractors: 2      Physiotherapists: 1

Health Inspector: ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES (780) 842-4077

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### 4.5 EDUCATION

- Public Schools: BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (780) 842-6144
- WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (780) 842-3361  
Grades K - 6, Enrolment - 528
  - WAINWRIGHT JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL (780) 842-4481  
Grades 7 - 12, Enrolment – 433

- Separate Schools: EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA CATHOLIC SEPARATE  
SCHOOL REGIONAL DIV.#16 (780) 842-3992
- BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL (780) 842-3808  
Grades K - 12, Enrolment – 423
  - BLESSED SACRAMENT OUTREACH SCHOOL  
Alternative High School for ages 15-19 (780) 842-3944  
Enrolment - 34

- Francophone : CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CENTRE-NORD 1-800-248-6886
- ECOLE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE (780) 842-2827  
Grades K – 12, pre-school, Enrolment - 59

- Other: PORTAGE COLLEGE (780) 842-7633  
Upgrading Education

- Additional Programs: - COUNCIL FOR ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING  
(780) 842-3455  
- WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT LEARN (780) 842-3455  
(Adult literacy program)

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### 4.6 COMMUNICATIONS

#### 4.6.1 Newspapers

Local:	WAINWRIGHT REVIEW	(Weekly) (780) 842-4465
	WAINWRIGHT STAR CHRONICLE	(Weekly) (780) 842-4465
	WAINWRIGHT EDGE	(Weekly) (780) 842-4465
Out-of-Town:	EDMONTON JOURNAL	(Daily)
	EDMONTON SUN	(Daily)

#### 4.6.2 Radio Stations

Local:	KEY 83 (CKKY 830 AM WAINWRIGHT)	(780) 842-4311
	WAYNE FM (CKWY 93.7 FM WAINWRIGHT)	(780) 842-4311

#### 4.6.3 Television Stations

- Direct Reception: CITL, CTV LLOYDMINSTER; CKRD, CBC RED DEER  
CKSA, CBC LLOYDMINSTER; CFRN, CTV EDMONTON; CITV, GLOBAL EDMONTON
- Cable: PERSONA COMMUNICATIONS. 1-866-737-7668
  - A&E, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
  - ACCESS NETWORK
  - APTN (ABORIGINAL PEOPLES)
  - BRAVO
  - CBC NEWSWORLD
  - CBXFT, CBC EDMONTON (FR.)
  - CITY, EDMONTON
  - CITY, TORONTO
  - CITY, VANCOUVER
  - CJON, CTV NEWFOUNDLAND
  - CMT, COUNTRY MUSIC TV
  - CNN, CABLE NEWS NETWORK
  - COMEDY NETWORK
  - CTV NEWSNET
  - DISCOVERY CHANNEL
  - FAMILY CHANNEL
  - HISTORY TELEVISION
  - KREM, CBS SPOKANE
  - KXLY, ABC SPOKANE
  - LIFE NETWORK
  - MMM, MUCH MORE MUSIC
  - MM, MUCH MUSIC
  - MOVIE CENTRAL
  - OLN (OUT DOOR LIFE NETWORK)
  - PRIME
  - RDI (FR.)
  - ROGER'S SPORTS NET
  - SCORE
  - SHOPPING CHANNEL
  - SHOWCASE
  - SPACE
  - SPIKE TV
  - STAR!
  - TBS, ATLANTA
  - TELETOON
  - TLC, THE LEARNING CHANNEL
  - TSN, SPORTS NETWORK
  - WDIV, NBC SPOKANE
  - WEATHER CHANNEL
  - WTVS, PBS SPOKANE
  - WUHF, FOX SPOKANE
  - YTV, YOUTH TELEVISION

### 4.7 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

		Employees
ATB FINANCIAL	(780) 842-3355	17
BANK OF MONTREAL	(780) 842-5890	13
ROYAL BANK	(780) 842-3338	11
WAINWRIGHT CREDIT UNION	(780) 842-3391	60

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### 4.8 REALTORS

BAUGHAN REALTY LTD. (REMAX)	(780) 842-3855
BUFFALO REALTY INC.	(780) 842-3016
COLDWELL BANKER	(780) 842-2010
CENTURY 21 ROYAL REALTY	(780) 842-4410
WAINWRIGHT REALTY LTD. (ROYAL LEPAGE)	(780) 842-2388

### 4.9 TOURIST/ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

#### 4.9.1 Hotels/Motels/Bed & Breakfast

BIO VISTA MOTEL (30 rooms)	(780) 842-3351
BISON MOTEL (40 rooms)	(780) 842-4416
DAY'S MOTEL (32 rooms)	(780) 842-3297
R & R INN & SUITES (60 rooms)	(780) 842-2277
SPRINGS MOTOR INN (39 rooms)	(780) 842-3371
WAINWRIGHT RAMADA (83 rooms)	(780) 842-5010
WEST MOTOR INN (46 rooms)	(780) 842-4436
CALLAGHAN HOUSE B&B (3 rooms)	(780) 842-4327
THE WARBURTON HOUSE B&B	(780) 842-5835

#### 4.9.2 Campgrounds

DR. MIDDLEMASS PARK & PICNIC AREA	(780) 842-3541	
28 fully serviced sites	Tent sites	Children's Play Area
Shower Facilities	RV Dump Station	
WAINWRIGHT GOLF CLUB RV PARK	(780) 842-3046 ext. 4	
15 fully serviced sites	Shower Facilities	RV Dump Station

#### 4.9.3 Meeting Facilities

	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Booking</u>
ELKS HALL	400	(780) 842-4357
LEGION HALL	300	(780) 842-4223
PRAIRIE ROSE SENIORS CENTRE	225	(780) 842-2132
WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT COMMUNIPLEX	360	(780) 842-3381

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### 4.9.4 Tourist Attractions

Clock Tower Cenotaph – constructed in 1925 from fieldstones as a memorial to local soldiers killed in WWI and later also dedicated to those killed in WWII.

Camp Wainwright – Department of National Defense Western Area Training Centre, the headquarters for training army troops in Western Canada – displays of historical military vehicles on monument hill and a P.O.W. camp watch tower.

Bud Cotton Buffalo Paddock – pasture facility for approx. 20 bison kept as a reminder of the original Buffalo National Park created at Wainwright.

Wainwright Museum – located in original CNR train station on original site, depicts Wainwright's pioneer, railway, military and buffalo history.

Wainwright Rail Park – authentic locomotives, rail cars, equipment and displays, dedicated to the preservation of railway history.

Petroleum Park – display of original oil well equipment.

Koroluk Landslide – large slide extending up to 1 mile long in the Battle River Valley.

Battle River Trestle – 2775 ft long, 195 ft high, CNR mainline crossing of the Battle River Valley.

Historic Main Street – Wainwright's main street represents the traditional heart and soul of community life. Many downtown buildings have been restored.

### 4.9.5 Annual Events

Wainwright Art Festival (February) 1 week art festival featuring art show, music, theatrical, literary, and film events.

Wainwright Ice Carnival (March) – 2 performance ice-skating show.

Wainwright Trade Show & Sale (April) – 2 day show for local & out-of-town businesses and non-profit organizations.

Show and Shine (June) – 1 day automobile show.

Wainwright Stampede (June) – 4 day professional rodeo held on weekend prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> long weekend, includes chuckwagon races, parade and midway.

Wainwright Light Horse Show (July) – 1 day show for horse enthusiasts held first Sunday after July 1<sup>st</sup> long weekend.

Agricultural Fair (August) – 1 day showing of local horticulture, handicrafts, photography, and baked goods.

Roaming Buffalo Classic (Fall) – 4 day, 28 team stop on the Alberta Curling Tour.

Theatre 75 presents 2-3 theatrical performances with local talent annually.

Encore presents a variety of 4 professional performances annually; October (dinner show), January, February, and March (dinner show).

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### 4.10 RECREATION

#### 4.10.1 Recreational Facilities

- PEACE MEMORIAL PARK  
3 Ball Diamonds, 2 Tennis Courts, Playground, Basketball Practice Court
- WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT COMMUNIPLEX  
25m-6 lane Indoor Swimming Pool, Whirlpool, Wading Pool, Weight Training/Exercise Area, Racquetball/Squash Courts, Community Halls, Live Performance Theatre, Fitness/Dance Studio
- PEACE MEMORIAL MULTIPLEX (opened 2001)  
2 NHL size Ice Surfaces, Spectator Capacity: 1700 in Primary arena, 365 in Secondary arena, Indoor Walking/Running Track, Climbing Wall
- SPORTEX ARENA  
Indoor Equestrian Facility
- WAINWRIGHT CURLING CLUB 5 sheets, Artificial Ice, Lounge
- WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
26,000 items including books, video & audio tapes, computer CDs, Children's books & tapes and various programs
- TORY HEIGHTS PARK - 4 Ball Diamonds
- WAINWRIGHT COMMUNITY SOCCER PARK  
3 full size, 2 mid size, 2 mini size, irrigated
- WAINWRIGHT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
18 Holes, Grass Greens, Clubhouse, Lounge, Driving Range, Pro-shop, RV Park
- 16 PARKS, 12 PLAYGROUNDS, 9 OUTDOOR ICE SURFACES
- BOWLING ALLEY
- SKATEBOARD PARK
- ARM LAKE RECREATIONAL AREA  
Golfing, Camping, Fishing
- RIVERDALE MINI PARK  
Golfing, Camping, Swimming, Mini Golf

#### 4.10.2 Local Sporting Activities

Minor Baseball & Softball	Figure Skating	Swimming	Curling
Adult Softball Fastpitch	Jr. B Hockey	Water Skiing	Gymnastics
Adult Recreational Slowpitch	Women's Hockey	Dance	Climbing
Recreational Ball Hockey	Cross Country Skiing	Lacrosse	Bowling
Minor Hockey (Boy's & Girl's)	Snowmobiling	Racquet Ball	Hunting
Senior Men's Hockey	Soccer (Youth & Adult)	Climbing	Fishing
Skateboarding	Tae Kwon Do	Golfing	Diving
Junior & Senior Football	Yoga		

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### 4.11 ORGANIZATIONS

Army Cadets	Quota Club
Battle River Historical Society	Railway Preservation Society
Boys & Girls Club	Rebekah Lodge
Buffalo Park Foundation	River Hills Chorus
B.P.O. Elks	Rotary Club
Chamber of Commerce	Royal Canadian Legion
Citizens on Patrol – C.O.P.S	Royal Purple
Communities in Bloom	Sea Cadets
Ducks Unlimited	Scouts
Encore	Theatre 75
Girl Guides	Wainwright & Area Crime Watch
I.O.O.F.	Wainwright District 4H Clubs
Kinsmen	Wainwright Equine Centre Society
Knights of Columbus	Wainwright Frontier Ex & Ag Soc.
Lions	Wainwright Oldtimers Assoc.
Masonic Lodge	Wainwright Way of the West
Order of the Eastern Star	Wildlife Conservation Society

### 4.12 RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Baha'i Faith	(780) 842-7452
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church	(780) 842-3487
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	(780) 842-5220
Church of Nazarene	(780) 842-4922
Evangelical Free Church	(780) 842-4361
Jehovah's Witness Congregation	(780) 842-2862
Peace Lutheran Church	(780) 842-4070
Presbyterian Church	(780) 842-4606
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	(780) 842-5404
St. Thomas Anglican Church	(780) 842-3636
United Church of Canada	(780) 842-3870
Wainwright Pentecostal Assembly	(780) 842-3033

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

5. GOVERNMENT

5.1 LOCAL

5.1.1 Municipal Office

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WAINWRIGHT AB T9W 1R1  
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Council:

MAYOR NORM COLEMAN

CLR. VIC CALLAGHAN

CLR. JASON DEWLING

CLR. BOB FOLEY

CLR. PATRICK MOROZ

CLR. JEFF NEWLAND

CLR. RANDY TIZZARD

Next Election: OCTOBER, 2010

5.1.2 Municipal Finance

Mill Rates: Industrial/Commercial: 12.1294  
(2009) Residential: 7.2744

Business Tax: NONE (although business licenses are required)

The Town of Wainwright has historically maintained a stable and desirable financial position. The following figures prepared by Alberta Municipal Affairs show how Wainwright compares to other Alberta Towns of similar size (population range 3887 – 6775 for the year 2007.

	<u>Wainwright</u>	<u>Median</u>
Net Municipal Property Tax Per Capita <sup>1</sup>	\$628	\$682
Long Term Liquidity <sup>2</sup> Per Capita	\$2052	\$619
Debt Per Capita	\$257	\$641
Reserves Per Capita	\$1912	\$834
Equalized Assessment Per Capita	\$77,000	\$76,000

<sup>1</sup> Municipal property tax is for Town purposes only. School and other requisitions are not included in this figure.

<sup>2</sup> All financial assets less liabilities.

## TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

### 5.1.3 Planning Authority

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### 5.1.4 Member of Parliament

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## 5.2 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

### Agriculture & Rural Development

District Office-Vermillion

(780) 853-8101

Agricultural Financial Services Corporation

(780) 842-7547

### Employment & Immigration

Wainwright Service Centre

(780) 842-7500

### Energy

Energy & Utilities Board

(780) 842-7570

### Environment

Land Reclamation Division

(708) 842-7535

### Health & Wellness

Health Inspector

(780) 842-4077

Mental Health Services

(780) 842-7522

### Infrastructure

Property Management Division

(780) 842-7564

### Justice & Attorney General

Provincial Court

(780) 842-7575

### Sustainable Resource Development

Public Lands & Forests Division

(780) 842-7548

## TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

### 5.3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

<u>Employment &amp; Immigration</u>	
<u>Human Resource Centre (Lloydminster)</u>	1-800-727-2925
<u>Department of National Defence</u>	
CFB/ASU Wainwright Switchboard	(780) 842-1363
<u>Canada Post Corporation</u>	(780) 842-3274
<u>Farm Credit Corporation</u>	(780) 842-3530

## 6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

### 6.1 MUNICIPAL

#### 6.1.1 WAINWRIGHT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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#### 6.1.2 TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

LAURIE ABTHORPE	Economic Development Officer
WES KROENING	Director of Planning & Development
RAY POULIN	Chief Administrative Officer
NORM COLEMAN	Mayor

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#### 6.1.3 WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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PEGGY GORDON	Executive Director

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