



## ChamberCHATTER

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### 2010 TRADE SHOW & SALE

The Annual Trade Show and Sale will be April 9th and 10th 2010. Reserve your booth early!

Why showcase your business in the 2010 Trade Show?

Looking to boost your sales, reach new customers or get that face-to-face contact with past or present customers, the annual Trade Show & Sale is the Chamber's top business marketing event of the year:

- Renew contact with your past customers,
- Enhance your business image,
- Display your name, product and service in front of a targeted audience,
- Showcase your newest offerings,
- Gain exposure and immediate feedback on new products/services.

For more information contact the Chamber Office.

### 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.

### Wainwright & District C. of C. Annual General Meeting

When: February 22, 2010; Where: The Legion Hall

Time: Cocktails—6:00 PM; Supper—6:30 PM

Meeting and elections to follow.

Cost: 22.50 + GST = \$23.63.

RSVP is required. Call 780-842-4910 to RSVP by noon of Thursday, February 18.

### Call for Nominations

The Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce invites your nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Directors

Nominations 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 call Dave Neville (780-842-9517) or the Chamber office (780-842-4910).

**Current Board** • President: Dave Neville • Vice-Pres: Sheri Ducolon • Treasurer: Darcy Golden • Director: Kelly Lindbeck

### Trade Show Planning Meeting

Volunteers are needed for the planing and implementation of the trade show. Whether you have an hour to spare or 1000 hours—your help is welcome and appreciated. The next meeting will be Wed. Feb 10 noon at the Chamber office. Everyone is welcome.

### JOIN THE CHAMBER TODAY!!!

The Chamber is the front door to this community, your marketing and resource center and is the salesmen for the community and businesses promoting products and services; and at the same time a watchdog, protecting the community's interests. The benefit of belonging to the Chamber is full-time representation and year round results. As a Member of the Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce, you will belong to the only organization working full-time for the interests of the Wainwright region. The Chamber is concerned about a strong economy, responsible government and a high quality of life for our community. Belonging to the Chamber of Commerce is more than an investment in the future; it also gives you the opportunity to make a difference in the community where you live. As a Member of our local Chamber you make that voice even stronger to speak on your behalf. Your Membership investment allows your local Chamber to be a resource of information and services for the business community and the region that it serves.

### 2010 Membership Renewals

Just a friendly reminder that it is time to renew your membership. Please renew early to ensure you are listed in our membership directory and please remember to check [your listing on the web site](#) to ensure the information is accurate and current.

### 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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