



September 2011

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NEXT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 19TH

The next Wainwright & District Business Partnership Breakfast is taking place during Small Business Week on October 19th, 2011 from 6:45a.m. to 8:30a.m. at the Wainwright Communiplex located at 700 – 2nd Avenue. Featured speaker is Mr. Chris Fields with Twist Marketing who will be giving a presentation on Business and Community Marketing “Dare to be Different”.

If you know someone who signifies community support and commitment to Wainwright & District, please nominate them as an “Ambassador”. We will acknowledge them for the important contributions they make at our breakfast.

This Partnership has been established between the Wainwright Economic Development Board, Town of Wainwright, M.D. of Wainwright, Alberta Employment and Immigration, Wainwright and District Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Wainwright, East Central Community Futures, CFB/ASU Wainwright, Portage College and Lakeland College. This committee works together via this breakfast to provide both employers and employees in the region with opportunities to build capacity, assist in the attraction and retention of employees and provide an opportunity to develop both a strong business network and share best practices.



200 tickets were sold for the first Breakfast which was held in May so be sure to purchase your tickets early. Tickets for the breakfast can be purchased at a cost of \$10 each and are available at Jack's Place and the Town & M.D. of Wainwright offices. Tables of 8 are available.

THIRD ANNUAL RED FRIDAY COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The third annual Red Friday breakfast is being planned for November 4th from 7a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Wainwright Communiplex located at 700 - 2nd Avenue. The cost is \$2. Over 580 people were in attendance last year and together we were able to raise \$1,141.04 for the Soldier On Fund, a fund which provides financial grants to injured or ill CF personnel or former personnel.



We hope to see you all at the breakfast this year.

BATTLE RIVER TRAINING FOUNDATION PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL HELP TO RURAL RESIDENTS

Battle River Training Foundation (BRTF) is pleased to be serving both the Town and MD of Wainwright. The BRTF assists those who have either a GED or Grade 12 Diploma find "credit education" without having to leave home.

The BRTF has access to all Post Secondary Institutions (PSI) in Alberta and their online courses . Feel free to contact Kimberley at either www.brdf.ca, brtf.kimberley@live.ca or 780-385-4815 to set up your appointment.

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2011 NEW BUSINESSES

A's Unique Boutique
Celtic Inspirations
Classic Kitchen Granite & Stone
Down Home Country Decor
Exploring Wonders Daycare
Fas Gas - Highway 14 Corner Store
First Class Auto
Head to Toe Esthetics
Integra Tire
Nicole St. Hilair Photography
Penn West Petroleum
T&T Grill
The Great Canadian Liquor Company
Trinity Tattoo
Warehouse One - the Jean Store
White Gypsy Clothing

Please help us welcome all of our new businesses to Wainwright. For a complete list please visit www.wainwright.ca

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE BASE

There are many opportunities available for local businesses to work with the Department of National Defence. There are various levels of involvement which include:

- Procurement under \$5,000
- Procurement \$5,000 to \$25,000
- Procurement over \$25,000

If you would like to receive a monthly update from the WEDB office with opportunities available at CFB/ASU Wainwright, please email Carley Herbert at cherbert@wainwright.ca or call her at 780-842-3384.

KNOW SOMEONE MOVING TO WAINWRIGHT

Please let us know if you know of anyone who is planning to or thinking about moving to Wainwright. We have a relocation book full of all the information a newcomer needs.

SUGGESTIONS?

If you have any suggestions for the WEDB, please contact Carley Herbert, Economic Development Officer at 780-842-3384.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FUND

The Wainwright Economic Development Board (WEDB) offers funding to community groups or organizations providing an event or activity that will encourage positive economic activity in the community.

This year, funding has been given to the Minor Hockey Provincials and Come By The Hills Folk Festival. If you have an event that will generate economic spin-off for the Wainwright area, please contact Carley at cherbert@wainwright.ca or 780-842-3384 or fill out our application form at www.wainwright.ca/business/index.shtml



DID YOU KNOW?

This year, the Tourist Information Centre, located in the Train Station had over 1,050 tourists recorded as visiting our community.

EVENTS GUIDE/GARAGE SALE

Are you holding an event or garage sale in Wainwright? Enter it onto our Event or Garage Sale Guide.

Do you want to find a garage sale or event? Visit the Town of Wainwright's website at www.wainwright.ca

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

The Town of Wainwright invites you to join us on Facebook. Please visit us at www.facebook.com/TownOfWainwright and become a fan of our page.

We have over 1,100 fans who are able to stay up-to-date on upcoming community events, contests and much much more!



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