

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT



COMMUNITY PROFILE

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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 town site 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 town site 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 town site at CFB Wainwright, located adjacent to the Town of Wainwright, is named Denwood after James Dawson's original town site.

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	15,000
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
Total	2926 (50.7%)	2849 (49.3%)	5775

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) (2006 Stats Canada data)

	<u>Full time</u>
Male	\$39,596
Female	\$20,799
Combined	\$30,049
Average Family Income:	\$67,751

2.2 LABOUR

2.2.1 Labour Force (2006 Stats Canada data)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total (15+)	2060	2115	4180
In Labour Force	1625	1435	3065
Employed	1525	1375	2900
Unemployed	100	60	160
Participation Rate	78.9%	67.8%	73.3%
Unemployment rate	6.2%	4.2%	5.2%

2.2.2 Education (Highest Level Achieved for Population 15 years and older) (2006 Stats Canada data)

No certificate, diploma or degree	28.11%
High school certificate or equivalent	30.62%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	10.76%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	16.86%
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	2.88%
University certificate, diploma or degree	10.77%

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2.2.3 Employment By Industry (2006 Stats Canada data)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture and other resource-based related services	12.91%
Construction	7.12%
Manufacturing	1.8%
Wholesale trade	3.3%
Retail trade	13.74%
Finance and real estate	4.8%
Health care and social services	10.43%
Educational services	5.3%
Business services	13.6%
Other services	27.0%

2.2.4 Major Employers

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Industry</u>
DND (Base Wainwright)	Government
M. D. Of Wainwright #61	Government
Town of Wainwright	Government
Wainwright Health Care Complex	Health-Social
Buffalo Trail Regional Division #28	Education
East Central AB Catholic S.S.Regional Div. #16	Education
Carson Welding & Maintenance Ltd.	Oil and Gas
Davco Welding Ltd.	Oil and Gas
H & E Oilfield Services Ltd.	Oil and Gas
Husky Oil Ltd.	Oil and Gas
Porky's Backhoe & Oilfield Maintenance Ltd.	Oil and Gas
Schlumberger of Canada	Oil and Gas
Wainwright Credit Union	Finance
EastAlta Co-op Ltd.	Retail Trade
No Frills	Retail Trade
Norris Ford	Retail Trade
Wal-Mart	Retail Trade
Bunge North America, Inc.	Manufacturing
Star Press	Manufacturing
Poundmaker Pork Farm	Agriculture

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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: 15 (\$60,510 – 117,270)
 Multi Family: 17 (\$53,130 – 84,150)

3.1.2 Housing Costs

Dwelling Unit Sales: 2011

	# of sales	Average Price	Range
All Types	177	\$234,545	
Single Detached	126	\$247,545	\$63,000 - \$420,000

Examples of Recent Sales

Type	Year Built	Lot Size	Cost Including land	Taxes 2010
1204 ft ² bungalow with 22'x26' attached garage	2010	6,220 ft ²	\$290,000	\$N/A
1230 ft ² bungalow	2008	6,380 ft ²	\$240,000	\$1925
1368 ft ² duplex unit with 10'x20' attached garage	2007	25'x138'	\$228,900	\$1696
1208 ft ² bi-level with 24'x28' detached garage	1980	60'x110'	\$255,500	\$1905

3.1.3 Rental Accommodation

	#	Vacancy Rate	Average Rental Rates(\$/mon.)		
			1 Bdrm	2 Bdrm	3 Bdrm
Rental units (multi-family)	269	10.8%	650	845	909

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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3.1.3 Rental Accommodation - continued

Points West Living: 40 Supportive living spaces
 (780) 842-1617 16 Rental suites
 32 One and two-bedroom life lease apartments

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Residential	74-15851	83-15707	49-18702	35-6670	49-7695
Commercial	10-13133	13-13609	7-733	13-3991	6-1465
Industrial	7-1521	4-780	8-1074	7-1258	5-1064
Institutional	0-NIL	1-25	4-6600	2-2534	2-525
TOTAL	91-30505	101-30121	68-27109	57-14453	62-10749

Housing Starts

Single Detached	34	32	10	18	12
Mobile Home	2	8	5	1	0
Multi Family	61	42	41	14	26
Other	0	0	2	0	1
Total Units	97	82	58	33	39

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 Downtown Commercial Lots

908 - 926 2 AVENUE

	#	Size	Price per front foot	Price per lot
Available	8	25' x 140'	\$1,254	\$31,340

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3.3.3 Industrial Lots

Fully Serviced Lots

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

TORY HEIGHTS INDUSTRIAL PARK

Opening Summer 2012

	#	Size (acres)	Total Area (acres)
Industrial lots	5	1.35 – 1.36	6.79

4. SERVICES

4.1 TRANSPORTATION

4.1.1 Highways

- Highway 14 East - West No Load Limits
- Highway 41 North - South No Load Limits

Truck Transport

Al's Hotshot & Trucking Services Ltd.	780-842-4601
B&R Eckel's Transport Ltd.	780-842-4010
Brenson Trucking Ltd.	780-842-6346
Burkes Courier	780-842-6810
H & E Oilfield Services Ltd.	780-842-6444
Holt Transport Inc.	780-336-2194
Morley Muldoon Transport Ltd.	780-842-2222
Rosenau Transport Ltd.	780-431-2877

Warehouse and Terminal Facilities: YES

4.1.2 Railway

- CANADIAN NATIONAL - TRANS CANADA MAIN LINE
Spur Trackage: YES
Passenger Service: VIA RAIL 1-800-561-8630

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4.1.3 Air Service

- WAINWRIGHT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Runway Length: 915m (3000 ft.)
All Weather Facilities: YES
Night Service: YES
Nearest Air Service: LLOYDMINSTER 101 km (63 MILES) NE
EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 200km (124miles) W
Local Charter: Priebe-Air Limited 780-842-0868

4.1.4 Bus Service

- Charter: BISON BUS (1985) LTD. 780-842-3734

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: \$18.00 fixed service charge + commodity rate (AECO-C cost of gas+2% + \$1.10/GJ distribution charge – government rebate)
Recent examples of total commodity rate (per GJ): Aug/11-\$5.03, Sep/11-\$4.72, Oct/11-\$5.03

4.2.3 Telephone

- TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Residential Service 310-2255 Internet Service 310-4638
Business Service 310-3100 Internet Tech Support 310-8324
- PRIMUS
1-877-704-4269

4.2.4 Water Supply

- TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
Rate: \$15.00 fixed service charge + variable rate (\$0.53/m³)+ cost of water (\$0.65/m³)
Source: BATTLE RIVER

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4.2.4 Water Supply-continued

Treatment Capacity (by Department of National Defence): 15,000,000 litres/day
(current usage – 3,000,000 litres/day)
Reservoir Capacity: 14,100 m³ (498,000 ft³)
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- \$16.00/month
Commercial/multi-family residential- \$0.6918/m³ of wastewater (min \$16.00/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 kept as long as you are a renter. If you buy or build a property it is paid out with interest. If you leave the Town of Wainwright, it is paid out with interest. -Residential Deposit: \$300.00 - Commercial Deposit: \$400.00

4.3 MUNICIPAL SERVICES

4.3.1 Police Protection

- ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - Local Detachment

4.3.2 Fire Protection

- WAINWRIGHT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – 30 members

4.3.3 Garbage Collection

- WASTE MANAGEMENT 306-825-6511
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

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4.3.4 Social Services

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ADDICTION OFFICE	780-842-7619
ALBERTA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING	780-806-9850
BATTLE RIVER VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES	780-842-4490
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES	780-842-6899
EAST CENTRA CHILD & COMMUNITY SERVICES	780-842-7502
FALCON ENTERPRISES	780-842-2888
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES	780-842-2555
LIVING AT HOME PROGRAM	780-842-2777
MEALS ON WHEELS	780-842-2777
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY COUNSELLING	780-842-5701
TIPS	780-842-5481
YOUTH CONNECTIONS	780-842-5563
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT/PARENT LINK	780-842-2585
MENTAL HEALTH	780-842-7522
PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	780-842-7583
WAINWRIGHT ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING	780-842-2666
WAINWRIGHT BATTLE RIVER FOOD BANK	780-842-3776
WAINWRIGHT MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE	780-842-1363 EXT 1253

4.4 MEDICAL

- Hospital: WAINWRIGHT HEALTH CARE COMPLEX (780) 842-3324
Number of beds: 25 Active, 65 Long Term Care
Number of Doctors: 10 Number of Surgeons: 1
- Points West Living
40 supportive living spaces
16 choice rental suites
32 one and two-bedroom life lease apartments
- Medical Clinics
Dr. K.M. Hay Professional Corp 780-842-4920
Dr. B.V. Brilz 780-842-5829
Wainwright Clinic Associates 780-842-6750
- Dentists
Dr. Derek Nordstrom 780-842-6838
Dr. Larry Reich 780-842-4242
Wainwright Dental Care 780-842-6944

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- Chiropractors
Main Street Chiropractic 780-842-6040
- Optometric Services
Prairie Vision Centre 780-842-6123
Wainwright Eye Centre 780-842-6377
The Eye Centre 780-842-4224
- Physical Therapy
Alta Sask Sports Inc. 780-842-1522
- Health Inspector: ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES (780) 842-4077

4.5 EDUCATION

Public Schools: BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (780) 842-6144

- WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (780) 842-3361
Grades K - 6, Enrolment - 491
- WAINWRIGHT JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL (780) 842-4481
Grades 7 - 12, Enrolment – 485

Separate Schools: EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL REGIONAL DIV.#16 (780) 842-3992

- BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL (780) 842-3808
Grades K - 12, Enrolment – 462
- BLESSED SACRAMENT OUTREACH SCHOOL
Alternative High School for ages 15-19 (780) 842-3944
Enrolment - 43

Francophone : CONSEIL SCOLAIRE CENTRE-NORD 1-800-248-6886

- ECOLE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE (780) 842-2827
Grades K – 12, pre-school, Enrolment - 67

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 STAR (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

Eastlink (formerly Persona Communications Corp.)
1-888-345-1111

Bell
1-888-759-3474/1-888-333-2811

Starchoice
1-866-782-7932

4.7 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ATB FINANCIAL	780-842-3355
BANK OF MONTREAL	780-842-5892
ROYAL BANK	780-842-3338
WAINWRIGHT CREDIT UNION	780-842-3391
9A CASH CANADA FINANCIAL	780-842-1080
INVESTORS GROUP FINANCIAL	780-845-9852
INVESTORS GROUP, DOUG MORGAN	780-842-5030
THE CASH STORE	780-842-3391
PRIMERICA	780-842-1546
WAINWRIGHT FINANCIAL GROUP	780-842-4416

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4.8 REALTORS

BAUGHAN REALTY LTD. (REMAX)	780-842-3855
BUFFALO REALTY INC.	780-842-7653
SIGNATURE SERVICE	780-842-2010
REWARD REALTY CENTURY 21	780-842-0449
ROYAL LEPAGE-STALCO REALTY	780-842-5327

4.9 TOURIST/ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

4.9.1 Hotels/Motels/Bed & Breakfast

BEST WESTERN (85 rooms – pool)	780-845-9934
BIO VISTA MOTEL (30 rooms)	780-842-3351
BISON MOTEL (40 rooms)	780-842-4416
DAY'S MOTEL (32 rooms – pool)	780-842-3297
OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA SUITES	780-842-9457
R & R INN & SUITES (60 rooms)	780-842-2277
SPRINGS MOTOR INN (39 rooms)	780-842-3371
WAINWRIGHT RAMADA (83 rooms – pool/slide)	780-842-5010
WEST MOTOR INN (46 rooms)	780-842-4436
CALLAGHAN HOUSE B&B (3 rooms)	780-842-4327

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	Splash Park
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 Arts Festival (February) 1 week art festival featuring art show, music, theatrical, literary, and film events.

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

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

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

Canada Day Celebrations (July) – Children's events, family entertainment, fireworks.

Taste of Wainwright (July) – Taste local and ethnic foods prepared by local restaurants and citizens.

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

Scarecrow Festival (September) - Enjoy fun for the whole family including children's activities, live scarecrow parade, BBQ, Outdoor Market, music and more!

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

Light Up Night - A night of festive shopping and activities.

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4.9.5 Annual Events-continued

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).

4.10 RECREATION

4.10.1 Recreational Facilities

- PEACE MEMORIAL PARK
4 Ball Diamonds, 2 Tennis Courts, Playground, Basketball 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
- ROTARY SPLASH PARK
19 water features

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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)	Riding	Fishing
Skateboarding	Tae Kwon Do	Golfing	Diving
Junior & Senior Football	Yoga		

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	Wildlife Conservation Society
Order of the Eastern Star	

4.12 RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

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5. GOVERNMENT

5.1 LOCAL

5.1.1 Municipal Office

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
1018 - 2nd Avenue
WAINWRIGHT AB T9W 1R1
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e-mail: info@wainwright.ca
Chief Administrative Officer: RAY POULIN
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Council:

MAYOR NORM COLEMAN

CLR. BRIAN BETHUNE CLR. VIC CALLAGHAN CLR. WILL CHALLENGER
CLR. BOB FOLEY CLR. PATRICK MOROZ CLR. RANDY TIZZARD

Next Election: OCTOBER, 2013

5.1.2 Municipal Finance

Mill Rates: Industrial/Commercial: 12.7137
(2011) Residential: 8.5457

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 4209 – 7031 for the year 2009.

	<u>Wainwright</u>	<u>Median</u>
Net Municipal Property Tax Per Capita ¹	\$678	\$820
Debt Per Capita	\$154	\$749
Equalized Assessment Per Capita	\$115,000	\$117,000

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

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5.1.3 Planning Authority

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

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5.1.4 Member of Parliament

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5.1.5 Member of Legislative Assembly

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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

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5.3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

<u>Employment & 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

DOUG CALLAGHAN	Chair
CARLEY HERBERT	Economic Development Officer

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6.1.2 TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

CARLEY HERBERT	Economic Development Officer
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RAY POULIN	Chief Administrative Officer
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6.1.3 WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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