

Mainwright Gui

Relocation & Investment Guide



Dear "Migratory Birders",

Whether you are moving off the farm into a Town in east central Alberta, once lived in the area and lie awake at night thinking about a return to your roots...and life better lived, or are retiring from active military duty at CFB Wainwright, come "home" to Wainwright. Live affordably — with disposable income left to pursue life's passions.

If you need a hospital we can fix you. If you want to do 18 again we have a golf course.

If you like the bull we have a Stampede. If you don't like the bull we have a neighbourly extended family who has your back. If you need to shop or eat out and about — we have that too. We have...the good life.

Signed,

Town of Wainwright

It's a tough slog, that average 24 minute commute in Alberta. Car fumes. Snaking lines of traffic. The inch forward. Time wasted on...nothing. Welcome to Wainwright, where average commute time is 13.3 minutes. That adds up to 71 hours a year to explore the joys of wondering what to do with yourself.

Src: Average Commuting Time, 2021 Census, Statistics Canada

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WELCOME TO WAINWRIGHT

Amidst a bold prairie, Wainwright is hard working, community-minded, family-first, and recreation master planned. We value what it means to be free. From our foundation lies a future where determination gets you everywhere while recognizing the value of building piles of fall leaves with a child, a game of catch with the dog, or coffee with the neighbour.



With a diversified and stable three pillar economy driven by agriculture (since turn of century), oil and gas (since 1921), and the military (since 1939 - headquarters for training army troops in Western Canada), Wainwright offers robust job prospects.

We offer opportunity for those driven to add services and/or manufacturing value to Wainwright's energy and agricultural resources. Our location at the crossroads of Highways 14 and 41, with a population of over 12,500 and a trading area of 51,500 people, creates robust commercial and professional service hub opportunities. Independent entrepreneurs benefit from business-friendly regulation, low business costs and affordable housing.

Living the good life in Wainwright means local full service health amenities and educational infrastructure, an atmospheric Mainstreet, advanced recreational amenities and cultural celebration in our many annual events.

Our Vision & Mission:
Wainwright is the Regional HUB
of East Central Alberta
providing quality services.

Community Values:
Visionary, accessible, dedicated,
caring, growing, stable, quality of
life, integrity, fiscally responsible,
progressive, vibrant, kind & giving,
sustainable, partnership.



TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

780.842.3381 1018 - 2nd Ave, Wainwright, AB, T9W 1R1 wainwright.ca

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Carley Herbert 780.842.3381 cherbert@wainwright.ca wainwright.ca

Your investment is important to our future. Contact us if you require assistance or information about:

- Establishing, expanding or relocating a business to Wainwright.
- Searching for available buildings or land.
- General business information including demographics, census data, or other statistics.
- Resources to help with business planning, funding sources, or licensing.
- Wainwright welcome packages or brochures.



QUICK FACTS (2024)

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Immediate Area

(incl. Town of Wainwright)

Extended Area

6,606

12,500

51,500

Note: The temporary military population averages over 1,000 personnel at any given time, and in the summer it grows significantly when thousands of troops undertake annual training.

•	Population	Growth	Rate
d	(2016-2021)	639

Residential Dwelling Units

Housing Starts

Construction Value

Registered Businesses

Average Resale
 Single Family House Price
 Duplex
 Multiplex
 Mobile Homes

5.36%

3,215

9

\$33.867 Million

501

\$379,278 (37) \$255,214 (68) \$304,559 (17)

\$156,896 (7)

Average Rental Rates (/month):

\$944 - 1 Bedroom \$1,088 - 2 Bedroom \$1,254 - 3 Bedroom

Residential House Resale
 Price

 Starting Highway Commercial Lot Price

LIVING LIFE WELL

\$58,000 - \$1,800,000

\$299,900

PRICELESS

Elevation

Latitude

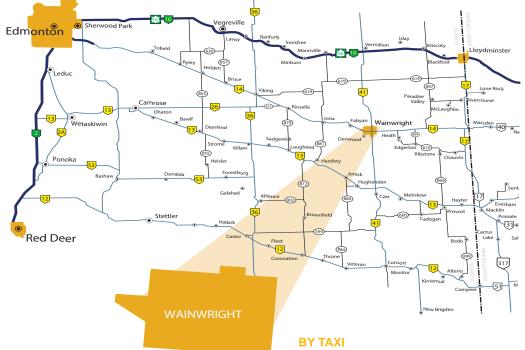
Longitude

675 meters (2200 feet)
52 Degrees 50 Minutes
110 Degrees 51 Minutes

Bold and cold – winter. Hot spot – summer. Bright blue 365. Pretty much captures the spirit of our weather...

CLIMATE

Daily N	iormai temperature	S:		Annual Precipitation	41 cm (16.0 in)
	HIGH	LOW	AVERAGE	Rain	29 cm (11.5 in)
Jan	-11.9C (10.6F)	-23.0C (-9.4F)	-17.5C (0.5F)	Snow	112 cm (43.9 in)
April	9.5C (49.1F)	-3.8C (25.2F)	3.0C (37.4F)	Frost Free Days	99
July	24.5C (76.1F)	9.7C (49.5F)	17.1C (62.8F)	Hours Sunshine/Year	2490
Oct	11.5C (52.7F)	- 2.6C (27.3F)	4.6C (40.3F)		2.00
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BY ROAD

Wainwright is positioned to serve energy & agriculture markets in eastern Alberta at the intersection of Highways 14 (eastwest, no load limit) and 41 (north-south, no load limit).

The Town is located roughly half way between Edmonton and Saskatoon - two of Canada's fastest growing cities on Highway 14/40. Highway 41, the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor (albertatradecorridor.com) provides market access to the oil sands in northern Alberta.

Highway 2, which links Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. (incl. Alaska) in a 6,000 km CANAMEX corridor (the busiest highway in Alberta) is located 200 km west. Highway 16 (Yellowhead), one of Canada's two major east-west road corridors, is 60 km to the north.

BY TRUCK

Several truck companies serve the commercial/industrial market and warehouse and terminal facilities are available in Town:

• Al's Hotshot & Trucking Services Ltd.	780.842.7990
Holt Transport Inc.	780.754.2194
• Red Lion Express	780.306.9360
Rosenau Transport Ltd.	780.431.2877
Ryker Oilfield Hauling Ltd.	780.842.2222

Local taxi service is available

 Daryl's Trans-porter 	780.806.9970
Hello Taxi	780.806.8763
• Ride Connect	780.209.5555
Speed Taxi	780.806.8576

BY HANDIVAN

587.281.9347

- Wheelchair compatible
- Medically at risk

BY RAIL

Wainwright is located on the Canadian National Railway trans-Canada mainline. Spur track is available. VIA rail (viarail.ca) provides east-west passenger service with a stop in Wainwright.

BY AIR

The Wainwright Municipal Airport serves private aircraft.

 Runway length 	915m (3000 ft.)
 All weather facilities 	Yes
 Night service 	Yes
 Airport Manager Trevor Miller 	780.842.8990
Scott Becher	780.806.9769

Nearest passenger flights are available at the Edmonton International Airport (flyeia.com), Canada's fifth busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic, located 215 km west of Wainwright.



COMMON QUESTIONS FOR NEWCOMERS

Get a Social Insurance Number Service Canada Centre, 4114 - 70 Avenue, Lloydminster, AB

Where to:

Get a driver's license	Baughan Agen	cies, 707 - 10 Street, Wainwright, AB	780.842.3358
Get an Alberta Health	Care Card	Western Financial Group, 4919 - 50 Ave, Vermilion	780.853.2871
		W.H. Wilson Registries, 1202 - 50 Ave, Lloydminster	780.875.5818
Hook up utilities (natural gas, water, sewer, garbage) Town of Wainwright, 1018 - 2 Avenue			780.842.3381
Hook up power	• Open Marke	ucahelps.alberta.ca	310.4822
	• Fortis Alberta	a fortisalberta.com	866.717.3113
	• Epcor	epcor.com	800.667.2345
	• Just Energy	justenergy.com	866.288.3105
Hook up Telephone,	• Bell	bell.ca	866.856.8507
Get Internet, TV	• Eastlink	eastlink.ca	888.345.1111

Learn English as a Second Language

Wainwright Adult Learning 102,1006 - 4 Avenue

• Lakeland Communications/Telus

• Telus Internet, TV & Home

MCS Net

Telus Mobility

Shaw Direct (TV)

wainwrightlearning.ca 780.842.3455

mcsnet.ca

shawdirect.ca

lakelandcommunication.com/telus.ca

Text 780.842.3340

800.622.6232

780.842.6979

866.390.3928

866.558.2273

885.595.5588

888.554.7827





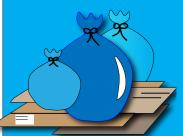
Out of Office Activities





RECYCLING

BLUE BAG RECYCLING -**CURBSIDE COLLECTION**



Blue bags are picked up from the front curb every Thursday. Please have bags out by 7am on collection day or put out the night before.

Please contact Empringham Disposal for any recycling questions or concerns: Ph: 403.392.3870 rio@empringhamdisposal.com



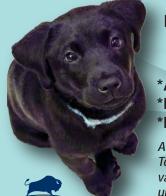
If you have a lost dog, please contact:

Animal Control Officer Phone: 780.842.8033

Dog Pound Location: 1406 - 5 Avenue

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

All dogs in the Town of Wainwright must be licensed.



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No more than 3 dogs per house

Dog Licences

- *Annual expires Dec 31...\$25 *Lifetime.....\$100
- *Licences available at the Town Office

A dog park is available for your dog at 1410 - 1st Avenue. To have access to this area your dog needs to have a valid tag and updated shots. Please make sure to clean up after your dog. **Animal Control Officer** 780-842-8033



HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY **SERVICES**

Wainwright and District is served by Alberta Health Services and offers excellent medical care. The Health Authority maintains a district office in town for community health services, which addresses issues of health and safety, and includes the office of the Health Inspector.

In Wainwright and District there are excellent protective services and information systems supporting the area in the event of emergencies. The Wainwright and District Fire & Rescue Department is a well-trained and well-equipped volunteer department comprised of 36 members who are responsible for the provision of fire protection services, fire prevention programs and rescue services. The Town of Wainwright contracts the RCMP to provide police services within our community. The RCMP's mission is to preserve the peace, uphold the law and provide quality service through community based policing.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

• All emergency services 9-1-1 Ambulance, Fire, Police

HEALTH CARE

- Wainwright Health Care Complex 780.842.3324
 - 20 Acute Care Med/Surg Beds (including 1 Palliative Care Bed) 2 Obstetrical Beds, 5 Day Surgery Beds, 58 Long Term Care Beds, 1 Respite Bed
 - •13 Physicians
 - Services provided include: Acute Care, Medical/Surgical, OR. ER, Obstetrics, Cardiac Wellness Clinic, Primary Stroke Centre, CT Services
- Community Health Centre

Alberta Health Services Wainwright

- Addictions & Mental Health 780.842.7522
- Wainwright Public Health 780.842.4077 albertahealthservices.ca
- Environmental Public Health 833,476,4743
- Primary Care Network Wainwright 780.842.6676

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORT

- Focus Transportation Society 780.853.4121 focussociety.ca
- Handivan 587.281.9347 Medically at risk Wheelchair compatible



MEDICAL CLINICS

- Brilz Associate Clinic 780.842.5829
- Dr. Cheyanne Vetter 780.842.6676 Maternity and minor medical • Dr. W de Vos Medical Clinic procedures
- Turner Family Medicine 587,607,4040
- Wainwright Medical Clinic 780.842.3341
 - 780.842.7090

For a list of Dentists, Medical Imaging, Chiropractors, Physiotherapists, Optometrists, Mental Health and other health and wellness services please visit:

wainwright.ca

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS/MENTAL HEALTH

- 211 Alberta
- 811 HealthLink

MyHealth.Alberta.ca

- 988 Suicide Crisis Helpline
- Addiction Helpline 866.332.2322
- Buddy Up buddyup.ca
- Crisis Services Canada 833.456.4566
- Family Violence Info Line 310.1818
- Indigenous Support Line 844.944.4744
- Kids Help Phone 800.668.6868
- LGBTQ+ Support Line 844.702.7483
- Mental Health Helpline 877.303.2642
- Poison and Drug Information Source 800.332.1414
- Rural Distress Line 800.232.7288
- Sexual Violence Helpline 866,956,1099
- The Distress Line 800-661-4606
- Together All togetherall.com

AHS Website: Find Healthcare and Health Information www.albertahealthservices.ca



EDUCATION

EDUCATION / CHILD CARE

Wainwright offers numerous excellent educational facilities from preschool services through to adult learning and advanced educational studies.

CHILDCARE

- Exploring Wonders Daycare 780.842.3600
- MFRC Child Development Centre 780.842.1363 ext 1253
 Out of School / After School Care
- Wainwright Children's Centre 780.842.3161
 Out of School / After School Care
- Dayhomes
 Wainwright Childcare Providers Facebook page

PRESCHOOLS

- Little Leaders Pre-Kindergarten / 3 yr. olds 780.842.6085
- Little Steps Preschool / 3 & 4 yr olds 780.842.3808
- Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten / 4 yr olds 780.842.6085

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Buffalo Trail Public Schools 780.842.6144
 btps.ca
- Wainwright Elementary School (Grades K 6) 780.842.3361 wes.btps.ca
- Wainwright High School (Grades 7 12) 780.842.4481 whs.btps.ca
- Buffalo Trail Learning Hub
 780.853.2111

 In person outreach and online training for Grade
 10-12 students

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- East Central Alberta Catholic Schools Regional Div.#16 780.842.3992 ecacs.ca
- Blessed Sacrament School (Grades K 12) 780.842.3808 bss.ecacs16.ab.ca
- Blessed Sacrament Outreach School (Alternative High School for ages 15 - 19) 780.842.3944
 bso.ecacs.ca

FRANCOPHONE

- Conseil Scolaire Centre-Nord
 1.800.248.6886 or 780.468.6440
 centrenord.ab.ca
- Ecole Saint-Christophe (Grades K 12) 780.842.2827 sc.centrenord.ab.ca

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Lakeland College (Vermilion and Lloydminster)
 1.800.661.6490
 lakelandcollege.ca
- University of Calgary 4-year Registered Nursing Degree program in Wainwright.
 Website: https://nursing.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/routes/rural-community-route
 Local contact: Carley Herbert, 780.842.3381; cherbert@wainwright.ca

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

 Wainwright Adult Learning 780.842.3455 (phone) 780.842.3340 (text) wainwrightlearning.ca









RECREATIONAL SERVICES

GET BUSY LIVING

Wainwright and District are proud of the numerous first class recreational amenities and programs available to residents. Wainwright's recreation services quality and quantity is advanced for a community of our size.

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Communiplex

700 - 2 Avenue 780.842.5508

The Wainwright Communiplex is attached to the PMM and features aquatic facilities including a 25m swimming pool, children's wading pool, sauna and hot tub. The Communiplex also features gym facilities, racquet ball courts, dance / fitness studio, community theatre, meeting rooms and hall facilities for functions of all sizes. Many swimming and fitness programs are run through the Communiplex year round and are published in the Communiplex Guide, online at wainwright.ca and at the Communiplex.

• Peace Memorial Multiplex (PMM)

650 - 2 Avenue 780.842.4542

This state of the art facility features twin NHL size rinks, an indoor walking / running track and rock wall. The PMM Ice Schedule is available online at wainwright.ca.

Peace Memorial Park

400 - 8 Street

Features a variety of recreation facilities including: Children's Playground, Skate Park, Tennis/Pickleball Courts, Basketball Courts, Ball Diamonds and Equine Centre.

• Wainwright Curling Rink

825 - 4 Avenue780.842.32205 sheet curling rink

• Equine Centre







Rotary Splash Park

805 - 15 Street

Children's Splash Park with 19 water features, a change room and a large sun shade.

• Rotary All-Seasons Park

2500 - 6 Avenue

Offers a versatile outdoor space featuring a rink with boards, lights and a concrete surface. It also includes basketball hoops, pickleball and volleyball courts, a sports field and a spacious greenspace for various recreational activities.

Wainwright Public Library

921 - 3 Ave 780.842.2673 wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca

38,000 items including: books, video and audio tapes, computers, CDs, and children's books and tapes. Services and programs offered include public internet access, story time for children, moms and babies classes, adult information nights, no school Fridays, summer reading, guest speakers and authors, delivery service to seniors, and provision of low vision aids.

• Wainwright Golf Course

1505 - 2 Street 780.842.3046 golfwainwright.com

Featuring 18 holes, grass greens, driving range, clubhouse, lounge, pro-shop, 2 virtual golf simulators and RV park.

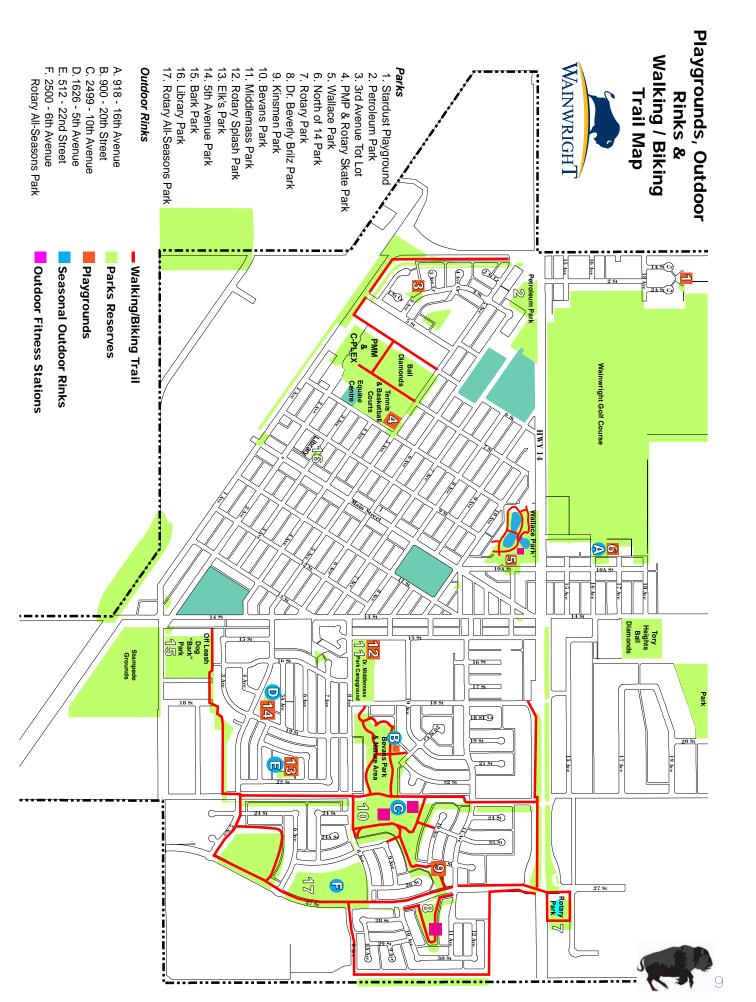
OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

The Town of Wainwright Parks and Recreation department maintains a variety of outdoor sports and recreation facilities including: Community Soccer Park, Tory Heights Ball Diamonds, trails, stocked fishing pond at Wallace Park, off leash dog "Bark" park and seasonal outdoor rinks.

View the complete listing of Clubs & Organizations at **wainwright.ca**







ACCOMODATIONS

HOTELS AND MOTELS

• Best Western bestwestern.com	1209 - 27 Street 780.845.9934
• Bio Vista Motel	1037 - 13 Avenue 780.842.3351
• Bison Motel	601 - 14 Avenue 780.842.4416
 Days Inn (by Wyndham) wyndamhotels.com 	1814 - 14 Ave 780.842.4436
• R&R Inn	1809 - 14 Ave 780.842.2277
• Ramada ramada.ca	1510 - 27th Street 780.842.5010

 Waintel Studio Wainwright Motel wainwrightmotel.com
 2101 - 14 Avenue 780.842.3297

BED AND BREAKFAST

Blue Butterfly Airbnb
 614 - 25 St & 1215B - 2 Avenue
 780.842.5514

 Brower House Bed & Breakfast Northwest of Wainwright 780,842,3658

• Callaghan House 824 - 4 Avenue 780.842.4327

• South Africa House Guest Lodge 822 - 18 Street southafricahouse.ca 587.281.5592

CAMPGROUNDS AND REGIONAL PARKS

Wainwright and District has many campgrounds and parks in the region offering full hook-ups, partial hook-ups and non hook-up sites. Two campgrounds are located within the Town of Wainwright and the others are all within close driving distance. These campgrounds offer spacious campsites with fire pits & picnic tables. Also at some of the camping areas you will find golf courses (including a mini golf course) among other services.

• Dr. Middlemass Park & Rotary Splash Park

wainwright.ca 805 - 15 Street 780.842.3541 Located in Town with 30 fully serviced sites (30-amp), four 15-amp tent stalls, children's splash park & play area and showers, all within the town limits. Wireless internet available to RV stalls (through offsite provider).

• Wainwright Golf Club RV Park

golfwainwright.com 1505 - 2 Street 780.842.3046 Located in Town with 26 serviced sites with power and water, shower facilities and RV dump station. Complimentary WiFi and firewood.

• Arm Lake Recreational Area

mdwainwright.ca 780.806.0990 or 780.806.3202 130 serviced & unserviced sites, full service clubhouse, laundromat, showers, fishing, public beach and picnic area, RV dump, and 9 hole golf course.





Clear Lake

mdwainwright.ca

Public beach and picnic area. Fishing, swimming, boating and walking trails. Day use only.



• Fabyan Campsite

mdwainwright.ca

780.842.4454

Great picnic and short stay campsite approx. 12 km west of Wainwright. Operated by the MD of Wainwright.

Riverdale Mini Park

mdwainwright.ca

780.842.2996

119 serviced & unserviced sites, full service clubhouse, laundromat, showers, picnic and play area, par 3 and 9 hole golf course, mini-golf, RV dump station.

• Dillberry Lake Provincial Park

albertaparks.ca 780.858.6915 234 serviced & unserviced sites, fishing, swimming, boat launch, hiking and day shelters, playgrounds and concession, RV dump.

• Ribstone Campsite

mdwainwright.ca

Picnic and short stay campsite approx. 40 km East of Wainwright. Operated by the MD of Wainwright.

Amigo's All Season RV Park

amigoscampground.ca 639.536.0260 28 site RV Park - long term rentals, Power - 35 amp/water/sewer/laundry facilities/showers, 8 x 20 decks, picnic tables, fire pits, complimentary wifi. Located approx. 20 km northeast of Wainwright.

ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

Please visit the Events Calendar at **wainwright.ca** for a complete listing of events and attractions in Wainwright and area.

JANUARY

Snowflake Social

FEBRUARY

Arts Festival

A 5 day festival featuring art show, literature, theatre & music

MARCH

• Ice Carnival

2 performance ice-skating show

APRIL

Health Foundation Gala

JUNE

• Fire'n' Wheels

Fundraiser in support of local area fire departments

- ALS Walk
- Pride Walk
- Stampede Kickoff

Kick off to the Stampede with events including the annual chili cook-off, children activities, BBQ beef on a bun

- Agricultural Fair
- 1 day showing of local horticulture, handicrafts, photography, and baked goods
- Wainwright Parade
- Wainwright Stampede

One of the top 5 rodeos in Canada, this 3 day professional rodeo includes chuckwagon races, parade and midway

JULY

• Canada Day

Held at CFB Wainwright, this Community Fun Day includes day time performances and activities with evening entertainment and fireworks

• Taste of Wainwright

Taste local and ethnic foods prepared by locals

• Edgerton Sports Days

Includes ball tournament, bullarama and other great activities

AUGUST

• Irma Summerspiel
Summer curling bonspiel

SEPTEMBER

 Scarecrow Festival
 Stuff your scarecrow and compete for top prize!

Centennial Clock Celebration

OCTOBER

Haunted House

Come scare yourself silly & bring a donation for the food bank!

Chamber Gala

NOVEMBER

- Father Daughter Gala
- Snowball Craft Fair A two day craft fair
- Jingle and Mingle

A night of festive shopping, family activities & bright lights!

• Wainwright Christmas Expo

DECEMBER

- Christmas in the Country
- Santa Claus Parade

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Wainwright & District Museum 780.842.3115
- Historic Main Street
- Buffalo Statue
- Memorial Clock Tower
- Bud Cotton Buffalo Paddock
- Petroleum Park
- Battle River Train Trestle
- Koroluk Landslide















COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & PLACES OF WORSHIP

Wainwright is a diverse & dynamic community with a variety of organizations providing cultural, service and sports activities for any interest. We welcome you to join or volunteer in one of our many clubs. With over 100 organizations, there is always something to do in Wainwright.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

SERVICE CLUBS

- Battle River Victim Services
- BPO Elks
- Cemetery Association
- Chamber of Commerce
- Citizens on Patrol Society
- Communities in Bloom
- Ducks Unlimited
- East Central Crime Prevention Association
- FCSS Family & Community Support Services
- Food Bank (Wainwright Battle River)
- Health Foundation
- IMPACT
- Kinsmen Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies Health Care Auxiliary Society
- madd Wainwright
- Masonic Lodge
- Military Family Resource Centre
- Order of the Royal Purple
- PSP Community Recreation Association
- PSP Personnel Support Program
- Quota Club
- Rotary Club
- Royal Canadian Legion
- Support Our Troops
- Wainwright Adult Learning
- Wainwright Oldtimers Association
- Wainwright REACH Foundation
- Walking Through Grief Society
- Welcoming and Inclusive Community Committee
- Wildlife Society

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Arts Council
- Battle River Historical Society
- Encore Entertainment Society
- Haunted House
- Lakeland Pipes & Drums
- Scarecrow Festival
- Theatre 75
- Theatre 75 Youth
- Wain Naz Community Garden
- Wainwright Men's Chorus
- Wainwright Public Library
- Wainwright Stampede Association
- Wing Smudge Indigenous Society

View the complete listing of Community organizations at **wainwright.ca**

KidSport and Jump Start are available to help kids access sport and play.

ACTIVITY/SPORTS CLUBS

- 4H
- Ball
- Ball Hockey
- Bowling
- Cadets
- Chess
- Cross Country Skiing
- Curlina
- Dance
- Equine
- Football
- Girl Guides
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Martial Arts
- Pickleball
- Recreation
- Running
- Scuba Diving
- Skating
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Yoga







CFB Wainwright

305 - 12 Street

PLACES OF WORSHIP

780.842.1363 x1438

780.842.3638

• St. Thomas Anglican Church

PLACES OF WORSHIP	
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church	
780.842.3487	906 - 6 Avenue
 Canadian Martyrs Chapel (Catholic) 	
780.842.1363 x1438	CFB Wainwright
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Sa 	ints
780.842.5220	900 - 17 Avenue
 Church of Nazarene 	
780.842.4922	1002 - 18 Street
Evangelical Free Church	
780.842.4361	1617 - 5 Avenue
Grace United Church of Canada	
780.842.3870	1038 - 4 Avenue
Jehovah's Witness Congregation	
780.842.2862	1641 - 5A Avenue
• Lord of the Nations Full Gospel Church	1005 1101
780.842.3599	1305 - 14 Street
Peace Lutheran Church 700 040 4070	500 5 Avenue
780.842.4070	526 - 5 Avenue
Pentecostal Assembly 700 040 0000	1101 F Avenue
780.842.3033	1101 - 5 Avenue
 Saint Paul's Chapel (Protestant) 	

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Alberta Association for Community Living 780.806.9850
- Alberta Health Services Addiction and Mental Health Office 780.842.7522
- Alberta Health Services Volunteer Resources 780.842.7522
- Battle River Food Bank 780.845.8875
- Battle River Victim Assistance Society 780.842.4490
- Catholic Social Services 780.842.6899
- Citizens on Patrol (COPS)
 RCMP 780,842,4463
- East Central Child & Family Services 780.842.7502
- Falcon Enterprises 780.842.2888
- Family & Community Support Services 780.842.2555
- Persons with Developmental Disabilities 780.842.7583
- Wainwright Association for Community Living 780.842.2666
- Wainwright Early Years Coalition 780.845.2207
- Wainwright Military Family Resource Centre 780.842.1363 x1253
- Wainwright REACH Foundation 780.806.3517



GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Member of Parliament
 Damien Kurek
 780.608.4600 or 800.665.4358
 damien.kurek@parl.gc.ca
- Member of Legislative Assembly
 Garth Rowswell
 780.842.6177
 Vermilion.Lloydminster.Wainwright@assembly.ab.ca
- Ag Info Centre 310.FARM (3276)
- Agriculture Financial Services Corp. (Lending and Crop Insurance) 780.842.7547
- Alberta Energy Regulator 780.826.5352
 General Inquiries - inquiries@aer.ca 403.297.8311 or 855.297.8311
- Canada Post 780.842.3274
- Department of National Defence Garrison Wainwright 780.842.1363
- East Central Alberta Communities Futures Corp. Viking 780.336.3497
- Employment and Immigration 780.842.7500 Wainwright Service Centre 800.727.2925 Lloydminster Human Resource Centre
- Health Inspector 780.842.4077
- Infrastructure Property Management Division 780.842.7564 780.842.0163 (cell)
- Land Reclamation and & Environmental Programs 780.842.7535
- Provincial Court 780.842.7575
- Public Lands 780.842.7548
- Transportation 780.853.8101



REAL ESTATE & HOUSING

The Town of Wainwright strives to provide a variety of housing to accommodate all markets. The Town continuously develops fully serviced and attractive residential subdivisions to ensure that an adequate supply of building sites are available to developers. Lots are generally large in comparison to those commonly developed in other communities and have lanes for rear access and garbage pick-up.

As developer, planning authority and subdivision authority, the Town is able to provide for ample green space which is inter-

connected through the new subdivisions.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Wainwright is positioned as a developer and seller of commercial and residential lands. Visit wainwright.ca for more detailed infomation.

RESIDENTIAL

Single family lots are available in the Enstrom subdivisions (approx. \$55,000 to \$101,000 + GST).

Contact Chelsey Eklund or Scott Flett at 780.842.3381 or ceklund@wainwright.ca and sflett@wainwright.ca for information on Town owned lots.

Local realtors can be contacted via our Business Directory at wainwright.ca for non-Town-owned lots.





AVERAGE HOME SALE PRICE (2024)

Туре	# of sales	Average
All Types	129	\$273,987
Single Detached	37	\$379,278
Duplex	68	\$255,214
Multiplex	17	\$304,559
Mobile Home	7	\$156,896

HOUSE PRICES MORE AFFORDABLE THAN AVERAGE ALBERTA HOUSING

\$607,079

Average Residential Home Resale Price (end 2024):
 Wainwright \$273,987
 Edmonton (GEA) \$435,549

Src: Town of Wainwright, Realtors Assoc. of Edmonton & Calgary

HOUSEHOLD OPERATING EXPENSE COMPETITIVENESS

City of Calgary

Approximate annual household operation costs (2024) for an average single family home in Wainwright, using average utility consumptions rates, are as follows (note numbers are approximate and are rounded):

• Property taxes	\$3,066
 Municipal water 	\$1,450
 Municipal sewer 	\$242
Garbage	\$183
Gas (heating)	\$2,500
• Electricity	\$2,100
Home Phone	
and Internet (optional)	\$1,440
Stormwater	\$120
• Total	\$11,101

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: PRICE TO INCOME RATIO

The price to income ratio is the basic affordability measure for housing in a given area. It is generally the ratio of median house prices (resale) to median after-tax household income expressed as a percentage or as years of income. This ratio is a basic component of mortgage lending decisions. The lower the number, the more relatively affordable housing is. Using Wainwright's median single detached house price of \$340,500 and median after-tax household income of \$74,000 (2021), the ratio is 4.60, much lower than urban centres.

Wainwright 4.60Edmonton (GEA) 6.16Calgary 8.05

WAINWRIGHT HAS COMPETITIVE PROPERTY TAX AND UTILITY RATES

Total Property Taxes (incl. municipal, education, 911 and Battle River Lodge (seniors))

- Residential total property tax rate (2024): 9.9003
- Taxes per \$100,000 residential assessment: \$990
- Commercial total property tax rate (2024): 14.32
- Taxes per \$100,000 commercial assessment: \$1,432

COST OF LIVING

Using median after tax income of economic families (2021) and average house price (resale) in Wainwright (2024) compared to Alberta averages, Wainwright:

- Has 10.8% lower median after tax economic family income (\$74,000) than the Alberta average (\$83,000), BUT
- Has an average residential house price (resale) that is 37% lower than in Edmonton

TAXES ARE LOW

Albertans and Alberta businesses pay the lowest overall taxes when compared to other provinces.

In Budget 2024, Alberta's 2024-25 tax advantage was measured at \$19 billion.

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL POSITION

2023 Financial Indicators (Src: Alberta Municipal Affairs) indicate the Town of Wainwright is in good financial condition, which provides a competitive business cost environment while allowing room for consideration of future infrastructure/amenity investment.

	Wainwright	Median (AB)
Net Municipal		
Property Tax Per Capita	\$1,049	\$1,193
Long Term Debt Per Capita	\$341	\$1,082

OTHER COST OF LIVING RESOURCES

The Consumer Price Index shows latest monthly and historical consumer price movements for Canada and Alberta. Alberta's Index is 8.8 points higher than the Canadian average.

Src: Statistics Canada



RENTAL

MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL UNITS

Significant multi-family housing availability ensures housing affordability, and is helpful to growth of specific segments of the economy including retail and oil and gas activity, and retirement living.

MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL UNITS

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 Apartment - 16 units
 2802 - 12 Avenue

 Manager: Eileen
 780.842.7921

Aspen Heights

Apartment - 20 units 1101 - 14 Street Manager: Kerrin 587.791.1082

• Capreit Wainwright Community

Mobile Homes - 34 units 1609 - 14 Street Manager: Jaime 780.594.4101

Clockview Apartments

Apartment - 8 units 1017 - 2 Avenue Manager: Kathy 780.856.2344

• Daventry Developments - Townhomes - 50 Units

Manager: Nathan 107 - 10th Street daventry.ca 780.703.2150

Fairview Heights

Apartment - 36 units 506 - 16 Street Manager: Shawna 587.791.1079

• General Store Apartments

 Apartment - 8 units
 613 - 6 Avenue

 Manager: Ryan
 902.306.0149

 Terry
 902.875.6278

Kendall Place

Adults Only (30+) - Fourplex 119,121 - 12 Street Manager: Caroll 825.706.9930

• Morgan Place Condominiums

 Apartment - 26 units
 2609 - 11 Avenue

 Manager: Michael
 587.281.3778

• Parkland Manor

Apartment - 12 units 909 - 5 Avenue Manager: Lee 780.872.4352 *furnished options available

Prairie Sky Towers

Independent Rental Suites (55+) 2710-11 Avenue 48 - 1 and 2 bedroom units 780.845.2080

Sunset Manor Manager: Don 1304 - 1 Avenue 780.806.9799

• The Holdings

Apartment - 59 units 305 - 5 Street Manager: McLeod Realty (Gwen) 780.717.6783

• The Holdings

Apartment - 3 units 305 - 5 Street Manager: Regan 780.721.9632

• Townhouse Apartments

 Apartment - 11 units
 918 - 9 Avenue

 Manager: Lee
 780.872.4352

• Village on the Green

 Apartment - 31 units
 1509 - 9 Street

 Manager: Tyler
 780.842.6920

Westside Manor

Apartment - 16 units 529 - 6 Avenue Manager: Dave 780.842.0675

SENIOR CITIZENS

SELF CONTAINED APARTMENTS

Vermilion & District Housing Foundation
 Pioneer Manor - 18 Units
 Heritage Manor - 18 Units
 Frontier Manor - 24 Units
 780.842.5936
 413 - 4 Street
 1613 - 5A Avenue
 801 - 3 Avenue

780.845.2080

• Points West Living 2710-11 Avenue

59 Designated Supportive Living Suites

16 choice rental suites

80 one or two bedroom independent living apartments

SENIORS LODGE

Battle River Lodge - 101 Units
 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom units
 429 - 5 Avenue
 780.842.3630

RENTING IS AFFORDABLE

Median monthly shelter costs (in \$) for rented dwellings is \$1,100,compared to \$1,280 in Alberta.

Src: 2021 Statistics Canada





REALTORS/INSURANCE/FINANCE

Offering numerous lifestyle choices from a bustling modern town to the tranquility of country estate living, Wainwright truly is a community of delightful contrasts; boasting a variety of attractive and comfortable neighborhoods including charming older districts lined with mature elm trees and character homes, steadily expanding new residential subdivisions, and rural acreages.

Amenities such as inviting parks, newly redeveloped playgrounds, modern schools, first class recreational facilities and business districts are readily accessible.

For non-Town owned lots, contact a local realtor.

LEGAL

REALIONS		LEGAL	
Buffalo Realty buffalo-realty.com	930 - 4 Avenue 780.842.7653	 Nickerson Roberts Holinski & Mercer 	608 -10 Street 780.842.6185
bullato-realty.com	100.042.1000	& IVIELCEI	700.042.0103
 Century 21 Connect Realty 	1009 - 14 Avenue		
connectrealty.c21.ca	780.845.9990	PSM LLP Law Office	1013 - 5 Avenue 780.842.5140
Coldwell Banker Hometown	1909 - 14 Avenue	Law Office	700.042.0140
Realty	780.842.2010		
wainwrightrealty.ca		FINANCIAL	
,		ATB Financial	509 - 10 Street
 Remax Baughan Realty 	1114 - 10 Street		780.842.3355
baughanrealty.com	780.842.3855		
		 Bank of Montreal 	422 - 10 Street
 Royal Lepage Wright Choice 	1113A - 10 Street		780.842.5890
wrightchoicerealty.ca	780.842.5327		
		C3 Wealth Advisors	1113 - 10 Street 780.261.3098
ASSESSMENT			
 Wainwright Assessment 	604 - 10 Street	• IG Wealth Management Uni	it B, 218 - 10 Street
Group Ltd.	780.842.5002		780.845.9852
		Royal Bank of Canada	401 - 10 Street
INCUDANCE		. iojai Bai ii o Gaillada	780.842.3338
INSURANCE	707 10 0440 04		
Baughan Agencies	707 - 10 Street 780.842.3358	Sunlife Financial Services	1009 - 14 Avenue
	700.042.0000		780.845.9993
• The Cooperators	402 - 10 Street	• VOLL Financial Ltd	500 10 Otro ot
	780.842.4357	VCU Financial Ltd.	522 - 10 Street 780.842.1370
			100.042.1310
• First Insurance (Funding)	829 - 3 Avenue	Vision Credit Union	502 - 10 Street
Of Canada	780.842.4487	Violett Great Grillett	780.842.3391
HUB International	219 - 10 Street		
(Stalco Insurance)	780.842.5357	 Wainwright Financial Group 	717 - 10 Street
(Stated interface)	100.072.0001		780.842.4413
		Western Financial Group	910 - 3 Avenue
			780.842.4411



REALTORS



BUSINESS/COST OF LIVING

Wainwright's business costs and cost of living are significantly below provincial average – and represent an opportunity to achieve business competitive advantage and disposable income-enabled work-life balance.

Wainwright was rated most affordable community in the past two Alberta-wide survey comparing 35 communities (2016 & 2018 Alberta Spatial Price Survey).

There is no supplementary business tax in Wainwright.

COMMERCIAL LAND

14/41 Common (municipally owned)

- 6 commercial lots
- •.91-.99 acre parcel size
- Starting price \$299,900 incl water, sewer, curb, paved roads, street lights, storm water management, power, phone, gas

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL LEASE RATES

Wainwright (2024)	\$ per square foot*
 Industrial 	\$10 - \$15
 Blended Office/Shop 	\$12 - \$15
 Downtown Office 	\$10 - \$15
 Downtown Retail 	\$10 - \$15
 Highway Retail 	\$15 - \$20

^{*}Rates are triple net

INDUSTRIAL LAND

Industrial lots are for sale by private owners.

Please view our available commercial properties interactive map or contact a local realtor by viewing our Business Directory at **wainwright.ca**

14/41 COMMON PRIME HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES



INDUSTRY PROFILE

MAJOR EMPLOYMENT BASE

- Agriculture
- Oil and Gas Production and Distribution
 Retail and Business Services
- Military (CFB Wainwright)

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES: CFB WAINWRIGHT

CFB Wainwright is located within 1 km of the Town of Wainwright in the Municipal District of Wainwright. It is one of the busiest Army bases in Canada. It is home to the Canadian Manoeuvre Training Centre (CMTC), the 3rd Canadian Division Training Centre (3 CDTC) and approximately 12 lodger units. It is boasted as the preferred training ground for the Army's field force units in Western Canada.

- For information on services available to military families, please visit cfmws.ca/wainwright
- For information on Economic Impact and Operational Units, please visit canada.ca/en/department-national-defence.html
- For population information, please visit wainwright.ca
- For a map of CFB Wainwright, please view wainwright.ca
- To contact the Military Police, phone 780.842.1700



MAJOR EMPLOYERS	# EMPLOYEES	
 DND (CFB Wainwright) 	1,062	Government
 Wainwright Health Care Complex 	230	Health / Social
• Walmart	144	Retail Trade
Buffalo Trail Public School Division	130	Education
Cornerstone Co-op Ltd.	100	Retail Trade
• Sunhaven Farms	100	Agriculture
• East Central Catholic Scho	ools 99	Education
• M.D. of Wainwright #61	80	Government
Ryker Oilfield Hauling Ltd	80	Oil & Gas
Al's Hotshot & Trucking	70	Oil & Gas
Davco Welding Ltd.	70	Oil & Gas
• Town of Wainwright	70	Government
 Denmax Energy 	50	Oil & Gas
• No Frills	43	Retail Trade
Vision Credit Union	39	Finance
• Webb's 14 41 Ford	38	Retail Trade
Brothers HDD	33	Oil & Gas
Bunge North America, Inc.	32	Manufacturing

LABOUR COSTS

Labour force wages are the single largest operational expense for the majority of enterprise. The 2021 Alberta Wage and Salary Survey assists businesses in making sound investment decisions and developing effective operational plans (alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/wages-and-salariesin-alberta/). The survey, which covers over 400 occupations, provides information on wages and salaries for full-time and part-time employees in Alberta by occupation, geographic area and industry group. It also includes information on skill shortages in the province.

Lower cost of living and rural Alberta's hard work ethic combine to produce salaries in the Wainwright area that are competitive compared to the province

\$32.09

OCCUPATIONAL LABOUR COSTS (AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE)

Machine Operators

Oil & Gas Drilling, Servicing	
and Related Labourers	\$27.33
 General Farm Workers 	\$22.32
Retail Salespersons	\$20.14
 Metalworking and Forging 	

Src: Alberta Learning Information Services -Wage Information - Camrose - Drumheller



Wainwright's industry labour force employment reflects the area's economic pillars, with above Alberta average employment in oil & gas, retail trade and accommodation and food services, and significantly above Alberta average employment in public administration given the presence of CFB Wainwright.

Wainwright's occupational profile reflects the community's status as a rural service centre. The community has a higher than Alberta average proportion of health, education and government services, sales and service, agriculture and related production, trades, and transport and equipment operator occupations.

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY

	Town of Wain	Alberta
In the labour force	3585	
Participation rate	71.3%	68%
Employment rate	65.5%	60.2%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	11.5%
Total population 15+	5025	

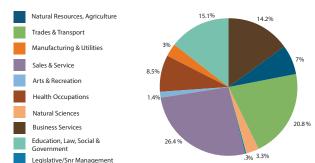
Src: 2021 Statistics Canada

INCOME

Labour costs in the Wainwright area are more affordable than other parts of the province. In 2020, median after tax income of economic families was \$92,000 - 7% less than the provincial average of \$99,000.

LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY - 2021

Src: Statistics Canada



EDUCATION

The Wainwright labour force has a modestly higher (2.5%) than Alberta average technical education (apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma). 48 percent of the workforce possesses some form of post-secondary trade or university certificate, diploma or degree.

Src: 2021 Statistics Canada

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Lakeland College, with a campus in Vermilion (40 minutes north), and Lloydminster (65 minutes north-east) offers credit programming in the areas of academic upgrading, agricultural sciences, apprenticeship and pre-employment trades training, business, emergency services and public safety, energy, environmental sciences, health and wellness, human services, interior design technology, tourism and university transfer.

The College awards certificates, diplomas and applied degrees and may offer baccalaureate degrees, primarily in collaboration with degree-granting institutions. Distance learning technology is employed to maximize learner access.

Src: lakelandcollege.ca

The University of Calgary is offering a 4-year Registered Nursing Degree Program in Wainwright. For more information visit https://nursing.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/routes/rural-comunity-route or contact Carley Herbert, Economic Development Officer at 780.842.3381 or cherbert@wainwright.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SOURCES

• 780.842.7500

Alberta Supports - Provincial Building 810 - 14 Avenue

• wainwright.ca

For employment opportunities with the Town of Wainwright

• wainwrightjobs.ca

For employment opportunities in the Wainwright area

- Wainwright Jobs Facebook page
- Wainwright & Area Employment Facebook page
- mdwainwright.ca

For employment opportunities with the M.D.

- starnews.ca
 - Newspaper job listings
- Radio Hot 93.7or Boom 101.9
- cfmws.com

Employment for Military and Veteran spouses

 canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/corporate/jobopportunities/civilian-jobs.html

Civilian jobs with Department of National Defence

• dcc-cdc.gc.ca

Defence Construction Canada Careers

- alberta.ca/government-of-alberta-jobs
 Alberta Public Service jobs
- jobbank.gc.ca

Government of Canada Job Bank for local opportunities

ADVANTAGE WAINWRIGHT

There are two reasons to pursue business opportunities in Wainwright:

ENTREPRENEURIAL FREEDOM

Affordable land, low business costs, amenable regulatory processes, access to hard-working labour, and affordable housing enable prosperity.

LIVE THE GOOD LIFE

A quintessential rural Alberta town makes living just a little more laid-back comfortable like an old friend. A character Mainstreet provides atmosphere. Rapid growth of retail and services activity puts virtually anything you need within a five minute drive. Our recreation services are advanced for a community our size – including twin arenas, indoor pool, curling, splash park, an all seasons park, equine centre, golf course, virtual golf simulators and RV park.

Events bring us together including one of the top 5 rodeos in Canada

SECTOR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RETAIL TRADE & BUSINESS SERVICES

Wainwright has reached a critical mass where it is now a sub-regional service centre (with corresponding services growth) for a trade area of 51,500 people. Commercial development has been very active in the last several years and is expected to continue. Our highway commercial offers developments such as McDonalds, Wendys, Walmart, Tim Hortons, Canadian Tire, EDO Japan, DQ, Boston Pizza, Ramada, Best Western, A&W, WokBox, Quiznos, BarBurrito, Buster's Pizza & Donair, Subway, Best Teas and KFC. Our downtown core has many niche stores as well as brand names including Suzanne & Jenny's.

The Town of Wainwright actively encourages local business retention and expansion, knowing the majority of economic development investment in any community is locally-based. **A Downtown Vacant Spaces Incentive is available.**

VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE

The Battle River Alliance For Economic Development (BRAED, braedalberta.ca) completed an agricultural inventory and opportunity identification for the value-added agriculture sector in the Wainwright region:

- The region has roughly 4,600 farmers, and 126 small-scale agri-value added businesses (food products, greenhouses/market gardens, honey products, and processed meats).
- Opportunities include nutraceuticals, food ingredients/foods/ food for health products (meat, grains and oilseeds, bakery product, beverage, or food ingredient-based), bio-energy (bio-diesel, ethanol, biogas), ag tourism (e.g. experiential recreational products and farm stays), and greenhouse/horticulture activity driven by fibre-in-diet / ethnic / fresh food trends and plant material to serve Alberta's rapidly growing housing market.

OIL & GAS SERVICES / EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING

- Oil and gas was discovered in the Wainwright area in 1921 and it has been an important economic activity ever since.
- Industrial equipment and machinery manufacturing has a presence in the Wainwright area. This sector is primarily driven by the oil and gas industry (a key manufacturing industry in Alberta). The labour skill set also feeds opportunities in agriculture equipment, storage equipment, fabrication equipment and defence industry equipment.
- The "Hardisty Hub," located 40 minutes southwest of Wainwright, is a central pipeline hub where the majority of Alberta's oil production converges for transportation to North American energy markets. The terminal complex is one of North America's largest terminals and is the starting point of several major pipelines. The terminal has associated business and employment opportunities.

DEFENCE

- Procurement There is opportunity to establish contracts with the military base and/or to subcontract with larger companies with established base contracts for provision of food, office supplies, repair and maintenance and construction. Visit merx.com and canadabuys.ca
- Manufacturing There is opportunity to develop precision manufacturing enterprise to service the defence industry including manufacture of precise parts, motors, aerospace components and testing equipment.



THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY IS HERE!

Wainwright is excited that TELUS has brought fibre optic technology to our area – over 90% of all homes and businesses in the Wainwright area have direct access to the TELUS Fibre Optic Network. This project represents a major technological advancement and economic opportunity for the area.

FOR INFORMATION

Call 855.595.5588 telus.com



WAINWRIGHT

Large Trade Area Population - Wainwright serves an immediate trading area of 12,500 people (including Town population), and an extended trading area of 51,500 people.

Steady Population (Market) Growth

Wainwright's population estimates continue to show growth with Alberta's population increase leading the country. This is significant in context of Alberta's rural economy that has generally struggled to keep pace with rapid growth in urban Alberta.

Higher Disposable Income

Near provincial average after tax family income combined with lower cost of living leaves more disposable income in the hands of residents – supporting vibrancy of retail and business services sectors. Wainwright was rated the most affordable community in the 2016 & 2018 Alberta Spatial Price Survey which compared 35 communities.

Skilled Workforce

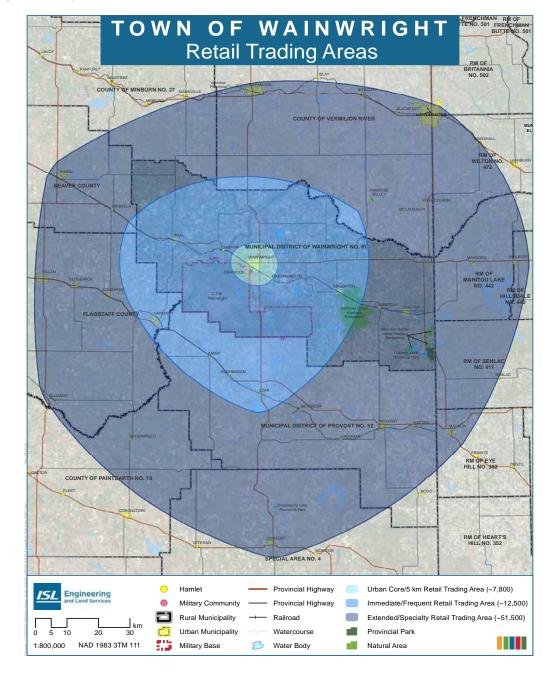
48% of the workforce possesses some form of postsecondary trade or university certificate, diploma or degree.

Low Business Costs/Cost of Living

- •Average house prices roughly 37% less than Edmonton average (2024) (All types)
- Property tax per capita 12% below provincial (communities) median, and debt (2023) per capita is 341 compared to provincial median of 1,082 which indicates very competitive tax structure for business.

Recreational Amenity

Amenities on a per capita basis (e.g. two arenas serving an immediate area population of 8,000 people) that create ease of access far superior to urban environments...and most communities.



BUSINESS RESOURCES

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

• Town of Wainwright

Bruce Pugh, Mayor
Karrie Gau, Chief Administrative Officer
1018 – 2nd Avenue, Wainwright, AB T9W 1R1
780.842.3381 wainwright.ca

• Wainwright Economic Development

First point of contact for those considering local investment opportunities.

Carley Herbert, Economic Development Officer 1018 – 2nd Avenue, Wainwright, AB T9W 1R1 780.842.3381

cherbert@wainwright.ca

wainwright.ca

WAINWRIGHT REGION

Enhancing economic attractiveness of East Central Alberta - addressing development issues and promoting opportunities.

• Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

Business and marketing information for agriculture and food processors

310-FARM

alberta.ca

Alberta Innovates

Support research and growth of business.

albertainnovates.ca

• Battle River Alliance For Economic Development (BRAED)

780.385.2450

executivedirector@braedalberta.ca braedalberta.ca

BizPal

Customized list of local, provincial and federal permits you need for your new development or expansion project.

bizpal.ca

• Business Development Bank of Canada

Nearest location is Lloydminster. Delivers financial, investment and consulting services to Canadian small and medium sized businesses. bdc.ca

• Business Link

Government information service for existing and prospective businesses. A single point of access for federal and provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business.

businesslink.ca

• Community Futures

East Central Alberta Community Futures Development Corp. Providing business and economic development services for the Wainwright region.

Viking, AB T0B 4N0 877.336.3497

5104 - 53 Avenue cfeastcentral.ca

• East Central Regional Innovation Network

Offers entrepreneurs tools and services to support their innovative business or product. eastcentralrin.com

Government of Alberta

Alberta Jobs, Economy and Trade

First point of contact for provincial government economic development services and information.

Jacqueline Buchanan 587.573.4845 jacqueline.buchanan@gov.ab.ca

alberta.ca

Invest Alberta

Investment, workforce, competitive advantage, and statistical information investalberta.ca

• Prairies Economic Development Canada

Supports business innovation and community economic development. canada.ca/prairies-economic-development

Realtors Association of Lloydminster & District

Real estate statistics.

raldrealtor.ca

Travel Alberta

Tourism information.

travelalberta.com

• Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce

#203, 1006 - 4 Avenue

Wainwright, AB T9W 1S9

wdchamber.com

For a complete list of Business Resources visit **wainwright.ca**



HISTORY - WAINWRIGHT DISTRICT, ALBERTA

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 4 km 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 a divisional point, it was intended that branch lines would extend from Wainwright to such places as North Battleford, Medicine Hat, Calgary and the Peace River area.

These original 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 the 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.

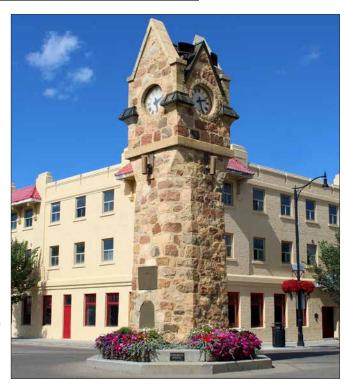
Oil and gas were discovered in the district in 1921 and since then have remained important industries for Wainwright.

The Wainwright Memorial Clock Tower is a fieldstone monument erected in the Town of Wainwright in 1925 to commemorate those who died in the First and Second World Wars. Recently, recognition was added for lives lost in Afghanistan and Peace Keeping missions around the world.

Located at the heart of Wainwright, at the intersection of Main Street and Second Avenue, the clock tower is surrounded by the Town's central business district. Each Remembrance Day, community members gather alongside the Royal Canadian Legion to pay tribute to fallen soldiers, ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten.

The clock tower also holds a unique place in Alberta's history. It was the only structure to survive the devastating fire of 1929, which swept through Wainwright, destroying 70 businesses and 8 homes - a testament to its enduring strength.

As this historic landmark reaches its 100th anniversary, the Town of Wainwright will host a commemorative ceremony on Saturday, September 13, 2025, to honour a century of remembrance and resilience.







M.D. OF WAINWRIGHT



NATURAL BEAUTY

In this region of Alberta, you'll find a tranquil escape where history and nature intertwine beautifully. Each community boasts unique attractions from captivating museums to breathtaking landscapes, offering a serene yet engaging environment. It's an ideal destination for those seeking a peaceful retreat without sacrificing vibrant recreational activities. Here, the balance between work and relaxation is effortlessly achieved amidst the charming backdrop of Alberta's countryside.

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

Nestled in the M.D. of Wainwright are many picturesque lakes, rivers and campgrounds amenable for all sorts of water activities, fishing, hiking and so much more: Clear Lake, Arm Lake Recreational Area, Riverdale Mini-Park, Shuster Lake and Dillberry Lake to name a few.

Wildlife is bountiful in the area with common sightings of deer, elk, moose, raptor birds, geese and other water fowl. Sight-see at one of the many scenic spots throughout the municipality; the Koroluk Landslide, Battle River Railway Trestle and the five kilometer paved walking trail adjacent to the Bud Cotton Buffalo Paddock.

For sports-minded individuals, visit our local arenas, curling rinks, bowling alley, soccer fields, baseball diamonds, tennis/pickleball courts or any of the 5 area golf courses. In fall and winter months, outdoor enthusiasts partake in hunting, cross country skiing on a number of trails, ice fishing and snowmobiling.







REASONABLE PROPERTY TAXES

(Based on 2024 Tax Rates)

Tax estimate on a new, average quality 1,300 sq. ft. bungalow, with 3 acre site and site utilities:

located 5 miles from Wainwright: \$2,243
near the Village of Edgerton: \$1,936
near the Village of Irma: \$1,936
near the Village of Chauvin: \$1,773

ECONOMY

The M.D. of Wainwright has a diverse economy featuring agriculture, oil and gas and the military. The 3rd Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Wainwright is integral to the M.D. of Wainwright, training over 6,000 troops annually. Although these industries are the backbone of our economy, we continue to strive toward new ventures within our municipality.

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Our municipality has over 290 kms of paved asphalt and 195 kms of cement roads NOT including provincial primary and secondary highways. These highways serve as a banfree road network for the safe and efficient transportation of goods to market. This certainly proves as a great benefit to businesses that want an advantage over the competition.

For more information, contact the Administration Office at: M.D. OF WAINWRIGHT

717 - 14 Avenue, Wainwright. AB T9W 1B3 780.842.4454

Email: info@mdwainwright.ca mdwainwright.ca



VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

Chauvin boasts a brand-new fire hall standing proudly at the end of Main Street, Dr. Folkins Community School for Kindergarten to Grade 12 and a Community Centre that houses a large hall with modern commercial kitchen, indoor skating arena and indoor curling rink, both with artificial ice.

Local businesses include a grocery store, municipal office, museum, post office, ATB bank, soup and sandwich shop as well as unique businesses and attractions such as a licensed esthetician, skate park and campground.

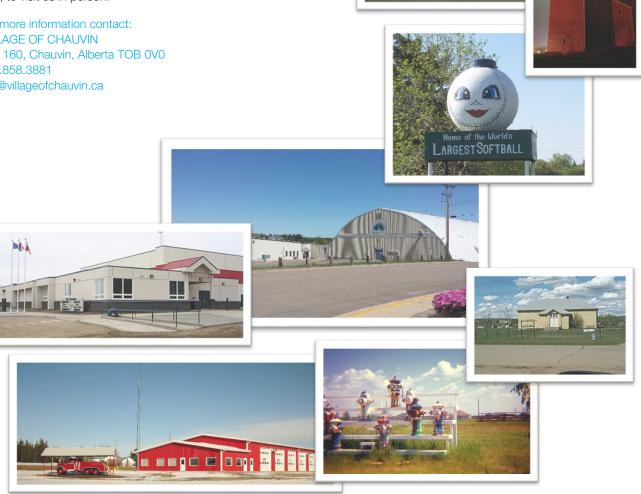
Expand your tour to the perimeters of the village and find a fuel key lock site and bountiful greenhouse with a U-pick throughout the entire summer months.

And of course, don't forget to have your photo taken with Chauvin's roadside attraction, Suzie, the World's Largest Softball.

We encourage you to not only visit our website villageofchauvin.ca but also, to visit us in person!

For more information contact: VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN Box 160, Chauvin, Alberta TOB 0V0 780.858.3881 info@villageofchauvin.ca





VILLAGE OF EDGERTON

The Village of Edgerton welcomes all relocating families, including military personnel and their families, to our community!

Edgerton is a small village that prides itself on community spirit, knowing your neighbours and a pace of life that you will love. Located just a short commute from Wainwright, Edgerton is an ideal community to start or raise a family in.







We are proud of the K-12 Edgerton Public School that offers children a high quality education with the benefit of small class sizes, dedicated staff and a learning environment that allows students to maximize their potential. The Edgerton School is also noted for its strong community involvement, excellent trades entrance opportunities and innovative programming options. Before and after school care for the community is provided by the Edgerton Eagles Nest Out of School Care Society and they have recently opened a full-time daycare in Edgerton!

This is a rural community and the outdoors are a five minute walk away. Enjoy a hike in the sand hills, lose yourself in the prairie history that surrounds the village or make some noise with outdoor motor sports. Be sure to take your camera along to capture the wildlife and the scenery of the Friendly Oasis. A ten minute drive west of Edgerton will take you to our three lakes - Clear Lake, Arm Lake and Shuster Lake. The Village of Edgerton also features a fully serviced campground, skating arena, curling rink, Sports Grounds, playgrounds, parks, basketball, splash park, tennis courts and a mini golf park.

We are pleased to offer several recently added community facilities, including 7 kms of walking trails throughout the village and in the community pasture. Edgerton has also developed a storage facility with spaces for rent in a 24-hour access facility that includes gates, a groomed surface, lighting and camera surveillance. We've also created an off-leash dog park and many two legged & four legged creatures enjoy the varied terrain and trails through the trees.

Edgerton is also home to a thriving business community including a grocery store, gas stations, a hardware store, liquor store, mechanics, banks, hair & esthetics, a full range of tradesmen, restaurant, hotel and bar.

The community is known for being an entrepreneurial village and many of our business owners have found a welcoming and supportive community for their dreams to grow in.

Edgerton offers many activities, events and organizations for you and your family to enjoy and be part of. The annual Edgerton Sports Days and Bullarama is a three day western celebration held during the first weekend of July, full of events for all ages. We also host golf tournaments, curling bonspiels, hockey, skating & 4-H clubs and taekwondo. Edgerton is home to over a dozen service and community organizations and they are always looking to welcome new and eager members! We are proud of the Edgerton Community Golf Course, home to a full clubhouse and a gorgeous 9-hole course described as a "Jewel in the Woods". Edgerton also looks forward to the annual Village Block Party, featuring games, prizes, a bike parade, chili cook-off and marshmallows over a bonfire!

We invite you to come to Edgerton and let us show you what a friendly wave looks like! Our cost of living will put a smile on your face and our community looks forward to welcoming you. Affordable housing is available in Edgerton through private sale and MLS listings with realtors. Local contractors can also provide new housing construction to meet your needs and help realize your dreams! We are also excited to share that new residential and non-residential tax incentives have been adopted in Edgerton. We have serviced lots available for just \$1.00 and new businesses will have their municipal property taxes waived in the first year and improvement-based deductions in the second and third years!

For more information please contact: VILLAGE OF EDGERTON 5037 – 50 Avenue Edgerton, AB TOB 1K0 780.755.3933 Email: info@edgerton.ca edgerton.ca

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Irma is a friendly village of over 477 people, located 20 minutes West of Wainwright, and 90 minutes East of Edmonton on Highway 14. Irma is supported by a strong economy with agriculture, oilfield activity and the Wainwright Military Base being major contributors.



LOCAL SERVICES

In the village you will find banking, dining, hotel and motel accommodations, a grocery and hardware store, Co-op Card lock (fuel), automotive services, post office, hair salon, convenience store, gift shops, an antique store, a crafts and sewing store and Irma Insurance, along with various other businesses.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Irma Emergency Services Department is manned by dedicated and trained volunteers from the community. Irma is supported in the protective services by an Enhanced 911 Call Centre, providing dispatch for fire, medical and RCMP.

EDUCATION

K-12 Public School offers children a high quality education with small class sizes. Playschool is available for ages 3-5. We are proud to show off our brand new school, also available as a community hall!

Irma Daycare was founded in 2023 and a new building was added right next to the school. It is a great asset to the Village!

ACTIVITIES

Irma hosts a Senior's drop-in centre, Elks hall, an arena with artificial ice, an outdoor rink, 4 sheet curling rink, 3 fastball diamonds, 1 baseball diamond, sports grounds, an agricultural grounds which hosts team roping, ranchers rodeo and gymkhana. We also have a library located in the school which is open to the public, a 9-hole golf course with grass greens and many other facilities and service clubs. Additionally, Irma has a licensed pistol range, trout pond, excellent hunting, dance club, 4-H with beef, horse and baking youth group and youth curling.

Irma also hosts an annual Sport & Fair Days, a midsummer curling bonspiel on the August long weekend, a July 1 Canada Day celebration and an annual Village Water Fight!

PLACES OF WORSHIP

The Village of Irma is home to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and the United Church. The Sharon Lutheran Church is found south of Irma and the Avonglen Gospel Church is found to the north.

GOLFING

The Irma Golf Course is a 9-hole golf course with grass greens, rentals and power carts available. Enjoy the camping facilities to extend your stay. Also available to golf enthusiasts is a practice putting green and driving range. Irma's beautiful golf course boasts some of the lowest membership fees in Alberta.

REAL ESTATE

Reasonable housing is available through private sale or through new construction to meet your needs. Lots are for sale in a fully serviced 14-lot subdivision. Tax incentives are available for new home construction.

ECONOMY

The Irma district is rich in agricultural, grain and livestock production, large oilfield activity and CFB Wainwright, supported by the Western Area Training Centre and the Canadian Manoeuvre Training Centre.

Come and see what the Village of Irma has to offer you. Quiet peaceful surroundings. Recreation and clubs for all ages.





For more information, contact: VILLAGE OF IRMA 4919 - 50 Street, Irma, AB T0B 2H0 780.754.3665 Email: info@irma.ca irma.ca

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT AT A GLANCE

Wainwright is at the junction of Highways 14 (east-west) and 41 (north-south), 2 ¼ hours southeast of Edmonton and 3.5 hours west of Saskatoon.

POPULATION

Year	1991	1998	2001	2006	2011	2013	2016	2021
Population	4732	5079	5117	5426	5925	6289	6270	6606

Src: Statistics Canada

TRADE AREA

Immediate area 12,500Extended trading area 51,500

TRANSPORTATION

Road

Highway 14 (to Edmonton (west), Saskatoon (east), Highway 41 (to Vermilion (north)

Air

Edmonton International Airport

2 1/4 hours

• Rail

CN Main Rail Line (spur access)

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT BASE

Agriculture, Oil & Gas Production and Distribution, Military (CFB Wainwright), Retail and Business Services.

Top Employers: CFB Wainwright, Wainwright Health Care Complex, Walmart, Buffalo Trail Public School Division, Cornerstone Co-op Ltd, Sunhaven Farms, East Central Catholic Schools, M.D. of Wainwright #61, Ryker Oilfield Hauling Ltd., Al's HotShot & Trucking, Davco Welding, Town of Wainwright

COMMERCIAL LANDS

The Town of Wainwright is the developer of commercial lands. Currently there are 6 commercial lots adjacent to Highway 41 that are .91-.99 acres.

UTILITIES

Electricity/Natural Gas are deregulated in Alberta

The Alberta government provides a website to provide information to assist consumers to choose the appropriate provider for their residence or business (ucahelps.gov.ab.ca)

ELECTRICITY

Open Market	ucahelps.alberta.ca
310.4822	
866.717.3113	fortisalberta.com
800.667.2345	epcor.com
866.288.3105	justenergy.com
	310.4822 866.717.3113 800.667.2345

2025 Utility Rates			
Gas			
Cost of Gas	Gas Alberta Rates		
Variable Rate / GJ	\$1.40		
Carbon Tax / GJ			
Jan - Mar 2025	\$4.10		
Apr 2025 - Estimate	\$4.86		
Fixed Monthly Rate	\$27.50		
Water			
Cost of Water / m3	CFB rate - currently \$2.32		
Variable Rate / m3	\$1.02		
Fixed Monthly Rate	\$20.85		
Sewer			
Residential Fixed Monthly Rate	\$21.50		
Commercial			
Fixed Monthly Rate	\$21.50		
Variable Rate / m3	\$1.10		
Garbage			
Residential Fixed Monthly Rate	\$15.95		
Stormwater (no change)			
Residential Fixed Monthly Rate	\$5.00		
Commercial Fixed Monthly Rate	\$10.00		
Rates are exclusive of	applicable GST		

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers The STAR Edge (weekly) 780.842.4465

Edmonton Journal (out of town, daily)
Edmonton Sun (out of town, daily)

Radio Hot 93.7 FM 780.842.4311 boom 101.9 780.842.4311

Telephone, Internet, TV

• Bell 866.856.8507

• Eastlink 888.345.1111

• Lakeland Communications/Telus 780.842.6979

• MCSnet 866.390.3928

Telus

Mobility
 Internet, TV & Home
 Fibre Optics
 866.558.2273
 888.811.2323
 855.595.5588

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• Shaw Direct 888.554.7827

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Protection Provided by the RCMP

with a detachment in Wainwright.

Fire Protection Provided by the Wainwright Volunteer Fire

Department with 36 members.

Ambulance Provided by Alberta Health Services.

Wainwright is a 911 community (police, fire, ambulance, hazardous materials spills).

EDUCATION

- Public and Catholic School Systems
- 1 public elementary school
- 1 public junior and senior high school
- 1 Catholic school (K-12)
- 1 Catholic Outreach school (ages 15-19)
- 1 Francophone school (K-12)
- 1 Public outreach/online program (10-12)
- Wainwright Adult Learning

780.842.3455

Lakeland College

lakelandcollege.ca

 University of Calgary – 4-year Registered Nursing Degree program in Wainwright

Website: https://nursing.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/routes/rural-community-route Local contact: Carley Herbert, 780.842.3381;

cherbert@wainwright.ca

MEDICAL

Wainwright Health Care Complex (Hospital) 780.842.3324

- 20 Acute Care Med/Surg Beds (including 1 Palliative Care Bed), 2 Obstetrical Beds, 5 Day Surgery Beds, 58 Long Term Care Beds, 1 Respite Bed
- 13 Physicians
- Services provided include: Acute Care, Medical/Surgical, OR, ER, Obstetrics, Cardiac Wellness Clinic, Primary Stroke Centre, CT Services

Full range of medical service clinics, including 5 medical clinics, 3 dental clinics, 3 optometry enterprises, 2 chiropractors, 2 physiotherapy clinics, a primary care network, 1 medical imaging and 6 mental health businesses

Primary Care Network

780.842.6676

Community Health Centre

780.842.4077

(community health services and health inspection)

FUTURE GROWTH SECTORS

Target sectors: retail trade and business services, oil and gas service and equipment fabrication, value-added agriculture, defence-related procurement and manufacturing.

LODGING

7 hotels/motels, 4 B&Bs, 9 campgrounds & recreation areas.

TAX RATES (2024)

Residential total property tax rate: 9.9003 Commercial total property tax rate: 14.3232

Example:

\$250,000 (residential property assessment) $\times 9.6703/1000 = 2475.08 (property taxes)

RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

PEACE MEMORIAL PARK

4 Ball Diamonds, 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts, Playground, Basketball Court, Rotary Skatepark

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

2 NHL size Ice Surfaces, Spectator Capacity: 1400 in Primary arena, 365 in Secondary arena, Indoor Walking / Running Track, Rock Wall

ROTARY ALL SEASONS PARK

Winter season - outdoor rink with lights Summer season - basketball nets, pickleball, volleyball Green space use

SPORTEX ARENA

Indoor Equestrian Facility

WAINWRIGHT CURLING CLUB

5 sheets, Artificial Ice, Lounge



WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY

38,000 items including books, video and 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 pitches, irrigated

WAINWRIGHT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

18 Holes, Grass Greens, Clubhouse, Driving Range, Proshop, RV Park, 2 Virtual Golf Simulators & Putting Green

SPLASH PARK

19 water features, change room and large sunshade

ARM LAKE RECREATIONAL AREA

Golfing, Camping, Fishing, Full Service Clubhouse

RIVERDALE MINI PARK

Golfing, Camping, Swimming, Mini Golf, Full Service Clubhouse

OTHER

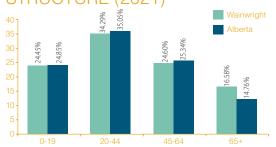
- 17 Parks, 10 Playgrounds, 6 Outdoor Ice Surfaces
- 15 Kms Of Multi-Use Trails
- Bowling Alley







POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE (2021)



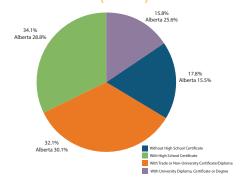
Src: 2021 Statistics Canada

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2020)



Src: 2021 Statistics Canada

EDUCATION (2021)



Src: 2021 Statistics Canada

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

2018	530
2019	488
2020	482
2021	502
2022	517
2023	518
2024	501

*licensed businesses

CONSTRUCTION VALUE (MILLIONS)

2018	25
2019	5.6
2020	6.5
2021	23.9
2022	7.79
2023	20.69
2024	33.86

RESIDENTIAL HOUSING STARTS*

2018	21
2019	17
2020	10
2021	12
2022	6
2023	7
2024	9

*number of units including single and multi-family housing













SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out our social media sites:





Facebook: Town of Wainwright townofwainwright X: Town of Wainwright YouTube: wainwright.ca



WAINWRIGHT APPAREL





Roam...to where your adventures begin Wainwright, Alberta

Get your freedom back. Join our herd.

there is a way.