

June 2022

WAINWRIGHT COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Courtesy of Wainwright & District
Family & Community Services



AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

This month we show our Pride and the power of inclusivity! Join The Town of Wainwright in their Annual Stampede, the Pride walk, and more activities around town. There are so many ways that we can learn the tools for being an Ally to our LGBTQ+ community and youth. Even by simply learning the meaning behind each letter we can better educate ourselves on becoming positive Allies.

- **JUNE 4 @ 1 PM – June Jamboree** Box car derby, silent auction & BBQ @ Chauvin Sports Grounds
- **June 10 @ 6 PM – 11 @ 11 AM – Fire N Wheels Rally** Food, music, rally and show n shine @ Wainwright Legion and Giltedge Hall
- **June 20-21 @ 8:30 AM – Mental Health First Aid Training (Free)** Topics cover common mental health concerns in youth and young adults. @ Wainwright Communiplex *Register by June 10th*
- **JUNE 21 @ 11 AM – Stampede BBQ** – Fundraiser @ Wainwright Association for Community Living
- **June 24-26 – Wainwright Stampede** Rodeo events @ The Wainwright Stampede grounds

FCS/FRN Program Dates

For monthly event details

<https://www.wdfcs.ca/events/>

June 7 @ 10:30 am

Irma Storytime

June 8 @ 6 pm

Creating a culture of respect and diversity – ZOOM register to receive a link

June 11 @ 11am

Gender Affirming Yoga – PRIDE Day

June 11 @ 1 pm

PRIDE Walk, Face painting, flag making & photobooth

June 20 @ 10:30 am

Edgerton Storytime

June 22 @ 10 am

Slack Rodeo – Sparkle tattoos & wagon wheels

June 29 @ 10:30 am

Chauvin Storytime

June 30 @ 11:30 am

Join the FRN at the Wainwright Public Library for their Summer Kick-off BBQ

For more local event info: <https://wainwright.ca/calendar/>

Wainwright Pride

June 11th 2022



Opening Event: *Gender Affirming Yoga* with Paula Iverson
 Time: June 11, 11am-12pm
 Participants are asked to register at
<https://forms.gle/1d3Arohfw36zxSaU6>
 Location: Wainwright High School (park near the gymnasium)
 A door prize will be awarded!!!

Greeting Events: Face painting, PhotoBooth, flag making, and our special guest Alexandra Marshall from fYrefly
 Time: June 11, 1-1:30pm
 Location: Wallace Park

Main Event: Pride Walk
 1:30-2pm @ **Wallace Park**

For more information:
wainwrightpride@gmail.com

@wainwright_pride
 @pridecommunityofwainwright

Special thank-you to:



Mental Health First Aid ADULTS WHO INTERACT WITH YOUTH

Training

June 20th & 21st, 2022

8:30am - 4:30pm

Wainwright Communiplex (700- 2nd Ave)



Topics covered include an overview of the more common mental health concerns in youth and young adults, substance use, stigma reduction and support & resources for those experiencing crisis. Visit www.mhfa.ca/en/course-type/adults-who-interact-youth for more info.

Participants who take this course are well prepared to interact confidently about mental health with the young people in their lives, including at schools, extra-curricular activities, social services, family, friends, and communities.

There is no cost to attend this training; however registration is required.

Register via email to ariel.haubrich@btps.ca

Deadline to register: Friday June 10th (4:00pm)

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Short-term appointments available for:

- Couples and marriage counselling
- Family counselling
- Loss and grief counselling
- Counselling for those with illness and their caregivers

Please call 780-842-2555 for more info & booking times.



Creating a Culture of Respect for Gender and Sexual Diversity

June 8, 2022

6:00-9:00 PM

Offered via Zoom—all are welcome!

About this event:

Learn practical strategies for creating more inclusive work environments and safer spaces for gender and sexually diverse clients and co-workers.

Deepen your understanding of the differences between sex, gender, and sexual orientation, and discuss the impacts of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia on 2SLGBTQ+ individuals. Develop skills and tools to support 2SLGBTQ+ clients and co-workers.

For more information or to register, call 780-842-2555 or scan the QR code.



“Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world.”

– **Lucille Ball**

Need Support?

Wainwright Food Bank Tues & Fri 11-1: 780-842-6989

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-387-5437

Family Violence Info Line: 310-1818

Lloydminster Interval Home Crisis Line: 780-875-0966

Lloydminster Men's Shelter: 306-825-3977

Alberta Crisis Supports: 1-877-644-9992

Crisis Text Line: Text CONNECT to 741741

Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868

Bullying Helpline: 1-877-352-4497

If you are in immediate danger, please **call 911**

STAMPEDE WEEK



June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Drop In
9am-3pm
Crafts available

June 22
10 am- Noon
Slack at rodeo grounds
Sparkle tatoos and snack

June 23 @ 4pm
Look for our table at the PMM




