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# Municipal District of Wainwright No.61 The Municipal Agricultural Connection



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Date: Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

> Location: Wainwright Elks Hall

- Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar)
- Supper at 6:30 p.m.
- 100 year Farm Family Awards at 8:00 p.m.
- Following the Awards is the entertainment of comedian Dennis Grignon.

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Elks Hall Located at the Stampede Ground 1401 - 1st Ave



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### **Rural Routes Supper**

The M.D. of Wainwright is proud to offer an evening full of socializing, food and entertainment to celebrate the Agricultural Industry within our local municipality!

M.D. of Wainwright ratepayers are invited to supper followed by the entertainment of comedian Denis Grignon, one of the forces behind "No Foul Language Comedy Tour"

We will also recognize the rural family recipients for the 100 Year Farm Family awards. A silver collection will be accepted for the Wainwright and Area Food Bank. **Register by July 29**<sup>th</sup> to be entered into a draw for a \$500 Gift Certificate at a local Agricultural Dealer of the winner's choice.



Denis Grignon performs comedy that's minus the naughty words, cheap put downs and low-brow humor. Denis is an award-winning journalist and former radio reporter and is featured regularly on CBC National Radio and the National Post. He was the head writer for several national awards shows, including Gemini's, which where hosted by Steve "Red Green" Smith. In his 20 plus years as a comedian, Denis has always been more comfortable with an act that works above the neck, not below the belt. It's

what his clients are comfortable with also, whether they're major corporations or organizations, rural groups or educators.

## **Major Sponsors**





Registration by July 29<sup>th</sup> is required by everyone attending. Call the M.D. Office at 780-842-4454 to register, as available space is limited.

## The Municipal District of Wainwright Presents......

# 2016 Calendar Contest



Send us your photos that capture the diversity of our agriculture and the environment within the M.D. of Wainwright.

#### **Contest Information:**

- •Applications can be downloaded for the M.D. website or picked up at the office
- •Please no emails! Hard copies of pictures only
- Photos must be taken within the M.D of Wainwright
- •You can mail in entries, or drop them off at the office
- •Send us photos that showcase all seasons

•Deadline August 14, 2016

If you have any questions please contact Asst. Agricultural Fieldman Tanis
Ponath at 780-842-4454

### Here are some of last years winners:





Sherry Christensen "Little Storm on the Prairie"



Sonia Lachance "Holiday Spirit"

# Have you seen this weed??

Tall Buttercup is increasing it's presence in the M.D. of Wainwright. Tall Buttercup is classified as a Noxious Weed, control is important to contain present populations and protect unaffected areas. This weed is most prominent in ditches and pasture land. If you suspect any Tall Buttercup please call the M.D. of Wainwright. Invasive plant identification booklets and factsheets can be picked up at the office as well.



### **Lakeland College Crop Research Field Tour**

Date: Friday July 22, 2016

Location: Lakeland's Center for Sustainable Innovation

From 9:00-12:00 you will tour the colleges Cereal Trials that showcase plant growth regulators, controlling foxtail barley in wheat, and wheat in-season fertility. The afternoon tour from 1:00-3:00 showcases the Canola Trials. Learn about the canola management intensity trials along with Bayer and Syngenta's Canola Variety Demo's. Lunch provided at the CSI Center. Contact Veronica at 780-853-8738 for more information or to register.