

Wetaskiwin City Hall: *Yesterday* & TODAY



Wetaskiwin City Hall, built in 1907 at a cost of \$75,000 - a substantial sum at the time - originally housed the old Courthouse, which was in operation from January 21, 1908 to June 17, 1983. The building was constructed in the modern renaissance style with the outside being composed entirely of red brick. The front steps, the back steps, the columns, and the keystones are all constructed of stone, and the foundation made of concrete and sandstone from the Calgary area.

In 2006, the old Courthouse was renovated and transformed into new City Hall. The original courtroom - now Council Chambers - was restored to its original glory, and a new geothermal heating and cooling system was installed to make the building more energy efficient. The result is a perfect mix of old and new, the historic and the innovative. We're proud to show it off!

City Hall Tours:

DATE: Fridays from May - September

TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

*Note: Tours must be pre-booked by calling
780-352-8003 or 1-800-989-6899*

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Did you know?

There are jail cells in the basement of City Hall! The units functioned as holding cells for those awaiting trial. You can still see some of the impressions made by these prisoners on the bricks in the cells.