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infinite possibilities

LIVING IN WHEATLAND County

Overview of
quality of life assets, taxes,
utilities, support programs
and services

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welcome



from Reeve
AMBER LINK

As a long time resident and elected representative of Wheatland County, I welcome you to our story. Our story is one of the discoveries of our infinite landscapes and infinite possibilities. This region has provided for millennia to our indigenous people everything that they needed to flourish and build a foundation of culture and life. To the peoples who came here over the last few centuries to the present, that belief in possibility has provided additional fabric to the culture and prosperity of Wheatland County.

Agriculture is a foundational sector of our economy and has now diversified into oil & gas, green energy, manufacturing, tourism and more. Emerging industries through time have found a way to thrive here. It is the people and the land that seems to make this happen. Through respect of both, it is the secret to our infinite possibilities.

This Community Overview provides a snapshot of our path and the data to show where we are today. We hope through our story, you see possibilities and understand the opportunities in your future as a business or resident of this place.

Our Community & Development Services brand of the WC and its promise of infinite landscapes and infinite possibilities is our mantra. Many innovations and hard work within this community have designed our municipality and the quality of life we treasure within it. We welcome you to share in this experience and opportunity.

Reeve, Amber Link
Wheatland County



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Wheatland County



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Wheatland County has a population of 8,788 residents. The County is bordered on the west by Rocky View County, the south by Vulcan County and Siksika Nation, the east by the County of Newell and Special Areas 2, and on the north by Kneehill County and the Town of Drumheller. The prairie's natural beauty fills the eye in all parts of Wheatland County. From the golden fields near Standard to the badlands of the northeast, to the tranquility of the Bow River near Carseland, Wheatland County is an ideal blend of rural and urban lifestyles; we are next door to the city of Calgary, the fastest growing city in the most vibrant province of Canada.



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TAXES & UTILITIES

Local Property Tax Rates with Regional Comparisons

Wheatland County tax rates exist in the lower middle of the regional counties it is surrounded by. This can be attributed to good fiscal management of services, linear assets to aid in capital and operational support for new infrastructure development and maintenance, as well as services.

2019 - Property Tax Rates Profile (expressed in mills)

Residential/Farmland	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Municipal Tax Rate	4.0521	2.5407	2.8879	4.4698	5.6434
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Rate	2.4731	2.5830	2.4323	2.5166	2.6079
Allowance for Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0716	0.0367	0.0363	0.2107	0.2556
Non-Residential	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Municipal Tax Rate	9.0342	7.6221	14.0180	8.5874	9.5734
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Rate	3.7578	3.6723	3.5203	3.7618	3.8532
Allowance for Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0716	0.0367	0.0363	0.2107	0.2556

2018 - Property Tax Rates Profile (expressed in mills)

Residential/Farmland	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Municipal Tax Rate	3.7596	2.5140	2.8038	4.4170	5.6213
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Rate	2.5533	2.5499	2.5006	2.5166	2.5585
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.5533	2.5499	2.5006	2.5166	2.5585
Allowance for Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0659	0.0375	0.0190	0.2132	0.1601
Non-Residential	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Municipal Tax Rate	8.7402	7.5420	14.0180	8.7308	9.5513
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Rate	3.8167	3.5486	3.8234	3.7618	3.8612
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	3.8167	3.5486	3.8324	3.7618	3.8612
Allowance for Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0659	0.0375	0.0190	0.2132	0.1601

Source: Alberta Municipal Affairs
http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/mc_municipal_profiles



Taxes & Utilities

Local Assessment Profiles with Regional Comparisons

Similar to property taxes, Wheatland County also resides in the lower middle on assessment compared to the counties surrounding Wheatland.

2019 - Assessment Profile (in dollars)

Equalized Assessment	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Residential	1,182,776,208	12,808,346,343	462,576,786	811,216,667	464,046,394
Farmland	198,193,470	152,167,230	151,779,290	138,516,120	204,289,910
Non-Residential	638,198,294	3,076,828,690	133,796,238	441,307,087	95,577,040
Non-Residential Linear	1,379,172,490	1,242,853,190	975,582,940	2,233,878,900	686,503,400
Non-Residential Railway	14,232,000	18,758,370	1,907,990	27,366,000	2,135,119
Non-Residential Co-Generating M&E	0	166,289,640	0	4,474,630	0
Machinery and Equipment	771,742,540	533,636,920	310,639,230	578,444,440	108,199,510
Total	4,185,095,002	17,998,880,383	2,036,282,474	4,235,203,844	1,560,751,373
Equalized Municipal Tax Rates*	0.0073	0.0039	0.0115	0.0078	0.0077
Total assessment services cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
# of Asst. Complaints heard by Assessment Review Board	0	0	0	0	0

2018 - Assessment Profile (in dollars)

Equalized Assessment	Wheatland	Rocky View	Kneehill	Newell	Vulcan
Residential	1,141,422,634	12,677,880,769	452,745,121	790,159,859	453,278,238
Farmland	198,947,880	152,230,200	151,793,360	137,552,900	203,944,810
Non-Residential	626,858,132	2,838,677,461	129,653,984	442,006,014	85,130,730
Non-Residential Linear	1,420,908,650	1,265,059,570	991,733,580	2,233,694,770	688,929,600
Non-Residential Railway	13,921,000	18,613,440	1,779,470	27,138,750	2,447,730
Non-Residential Co-Generating M&E	0	0	0	4,567,370	0
Machinery and Equipment	774,548,230	526,762,950	326,093,340	581,873,480	116,822,580
Total	4,176,606,526	17,479,224,390	2,053,798,855	4,216,993,143	1,555,553,688
Equalized Municipal Tax Rates*	0.0073	0.0038	0.0116	0.0077	0.0095
Total assessment services cost	\$438,801	\$934,200	\$106,970	\$473,349	\$174,167
# of Asst. Complaints heard by Assessment Review Board	0	0	0	0	0

* The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's total equalized Assessment

Source: Alberta Municipal Affairs
http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/mc_municipal_profiles



Taxes & Utilities

Waste Management and Recycling



Carseland Waste Transfer Site



Gleichen Waste Transfer Site

The Wheatland County waste transfer site facilities are intended to provide a means for Wheatland County residents to dispose of household solid waste. The waste transfer sites are a collection point for solid waste, which is then transferred to a landfill or recycling facility. The sites are regulated by Alberta Environment, Drumheller Solid Waste Management Association, and the recyclers handling the end product. There are eight sites in operation within the Wheatland County.

Recycling rules are mandated by Alberta Environment. Farm Chemical Container recycling sites are located at Wheatland West, Hussar, and Standard. Residents are expected to make their own arrangements for disposal of sharps (needles) and pharmaceutical waste.

Plastic Baler Twine Recycling

Wheatland County offers recycling bags free of charge to livestock producers for the collection of plastic baler twine to help reduce the amount of twine being burned.

These bags will fit into a 45 gallon barrel and, when full, can be dropped off at any Wheatland County Waste Transfer Site. Please note that bale net wrap is not currently accepted, but we are looking for opportunities to recycle this as well.

Waste Transfer Sites

Wheatland County operates several waste transfer sites and there is no cost to residents. Please note the times of operation, as it does vary by site. Also, please respect the rules of use, and only bring permitted materials, and sort as required. The waste transfer sites operate on a set schedule - each one operates on different days.

Wheatland County works with the Drumheller & District Regional Landfill to process some of the waste collected. For a schedule of fees through the Drumheller & District Regional Landfill:

Drumheller & District Regional Landfill

<https://www.drumhellerlandfill.com/>



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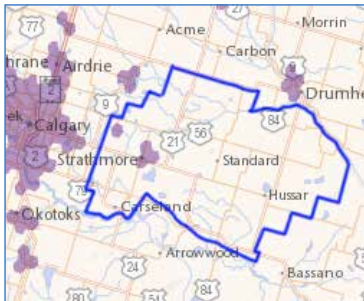
Communications Infrastructure

Wheatland County has a few options for broadband services. There are a few areas covered for cable and DSL/fibre coverage primarily around Strathmore, Lyalta, Rosebud, Hussar, and Gleichen. All of the County can get fixed wireless and LTE. Some of the topography has issues with cellular in valleys/coulees. Rural broadband, options have been a challenge, although service options and providers continue to improve.

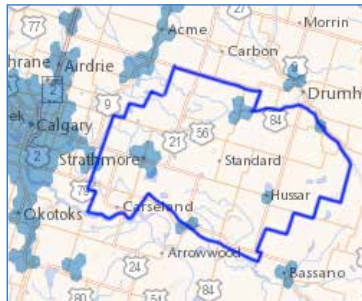
Some providers

Bell	1-877-292-0877
CCI Wireless	1-888-240-2224
Shaw	1-888-472-2222
Telus	1-888-811-2323
Xplornet	1-866-234-5198

Source: CRTC
<https://crtc.gc.ca/cartovista/internetcanada-en/>



Cable Coverage



DSL/Fibre Coverage



Fixed Wireless Coverage



LTE Coverage

Water & Waste Water

Wheatland County operates potable water plants at Speargrass/Carseland, Gleichen, Rosebud, and Lakes of Muirfield. The County also operates sewage treatment facilities at Carseland, Gleichen, Cluny, Rosebud, and Lakes of Muirfield. If you live in one of these communities, your water and sewer services are, therefore, provided by Wheatland County. Wheatland County does not provide other utilities at this time.



Source: MuniSite
<https://www.wheatlandcounty.ca>

Natural Gas & Electricity

FortisAlberta manages the electrical infrastructure in Wheatland County and ATCO for natural gas infrastructure. There are a number of providers for retail options for these services. To determine underground infrastructure of a particular site, contact Alberta One-Call and submit a locate request at 1-800-242-3447 or go to <http://albertaonecall.com/>.

ATCO Gas Strathmore 403-934-3050 <https://www.atco.com>

FortisAlberta 310-WIRE <https://www.fortisalberta.com/>

Rosebud Gas Co-op 403-533-3882 <https://rosebudgascoop.ca/>

Energy Service Retailers <https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/retailers.aspx>



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Irrigation

The Western Irrigation District (WID) provides irrigation water to more than 400 farms and 96,000 acres of land, and supplies municipal water to 12,000 people in four different communities through 1,200 km of canals and pipelines. Like other irrigation districts in Alberta, the WID operates under the rules and procedures of the Irrigation Districts Act. The WID is headquartered in Strathmore.

The Western Irrigation District's roots are firmly planted in the history of Alberta. The federal government agreed to grant arable land to the Canadian Pacific Railway in payment for the construction of a railroad joining Canada from coast to coast. Included in this grant was land previously described as fit for homestead only if an irrigation system could be supplied. With the mountains in the background and the vast prairies to the east, the slope of the ground was ideal to construct a gravity irrigation system.

Their reservoirs provide recreational opportunities for boating, water skiing, fishing, and many other year-round activities.

Rural Water Use Agreements

This allows for an owner or leasee of a parcel to enter into an agreement with the district that authorizes the delivery of water for rural water use – which is defined under the IDA as:

(mm.1) 'rural water use' means the use of a maximum of 25, 000 cubic meters of water per user for any purpose other than

- Household purposes
- The irrigation of irrigation acres recorded on the assessment roll of the district, or
- The irrigation of acres included in an alternate parcel irrigation agreement

Household Agreements

There are three different Household Agreements the district offers for stock and/or yard and garden use – this is not a potable water supply agreement. These agreements do not transfer with title.

Household Domestic (HHLDD)

This agreement is intended for watering stock. This agreement is billed on a per agreement not per acre basis.

Household Reduced (HHLDR)

In order to apply or qualify for this agreement the water user must have a dugout with a two week storage capacity. The water used from the dugout is intended for the use of watering stock or yard and garden.

Household Yard & Garden (HHLDYG)

This agreement allows for the watering of lawns and gardens up to three acres in area.

Water Hauling Permit - Personal

This allows people to pump water from WID canals into holding tanks and haul it for the purpose of watering yards and gardens. If a person wishes to purchase a permit they will need to go to the district office to fill out the required permit and submit payment at the same time.

Water Hauling Permit - Commercial

This allows people to pump water from WID canals and haul for the use of dust control, weed spraying, and drilling of water wells. The water user needs to contact the office for the proper paperwork.

Alternate Parcel Irrigation Agreement (ALTPNC)

This will allow water users to use existing Irrigation Acres on an alternate parcel, which they may or may not own. The alternate parcel must be land classed and support the number of acres applied for. Each application will be reviewed for practicality by staff and is subject to Board approval. This agreement must be applied for on a year to year basis and has a fee which must be paid at the time of application submission.

For more information on Western Irrigation District services, contact them at 403-934-3542.

Source: WID
<https://www.wid.net/>



QUALITY OF LIFE

Wheatland County is considered the western gateway to the Canadian Badlands. The western border is within minutes of the eastern city limits of Alberta's largest city, Calgary. Country living is definitely a theme of the quality of life throughout the County. With canals, rivers, and creeks meandering from the acreage living in the west and through to the large farms of the eastern area, Wheatland showcases the rural lifestyle and hospitality of its residents, businesses, and community organizations.

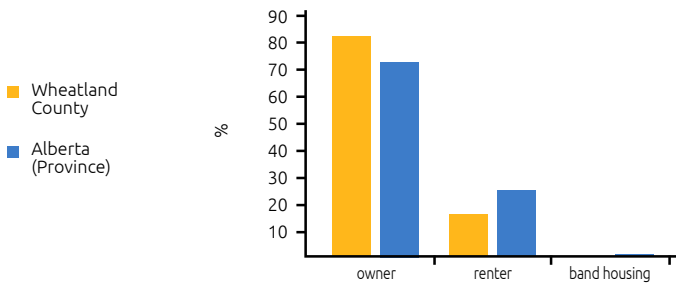
The hamlets are unique and charming in their own ways. Community Halls, sports fields, and arenas dot the region, and art and cultural events get the community and visitors inspired in memorable social experiences.

Most homes in hamlets, county residences, and farms are unique in size and style but are primarily single detached in type.

Housing

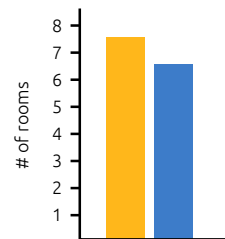
Private households by tenure

25% sample data



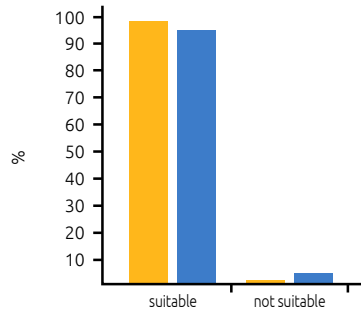
Average number of rooms per dwelling

25% sample data



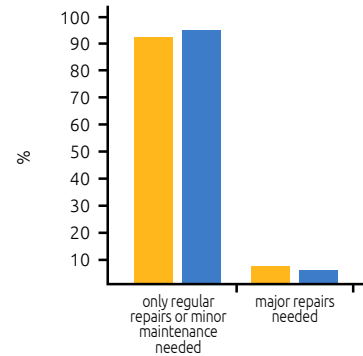
Private households by housing suitability

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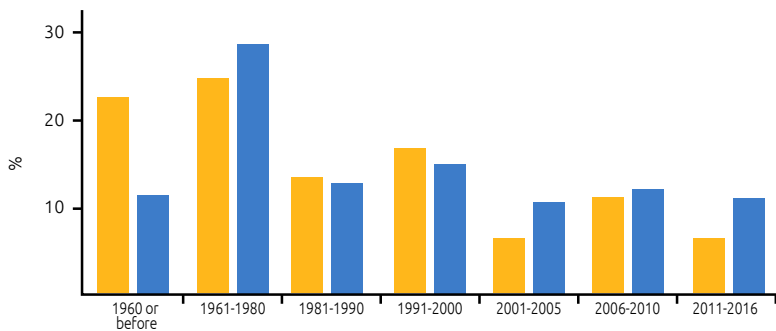
Occupied private dwellings by dwelling condition

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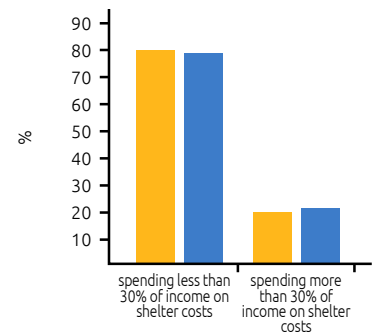
Occupied private dwellings by period of construction

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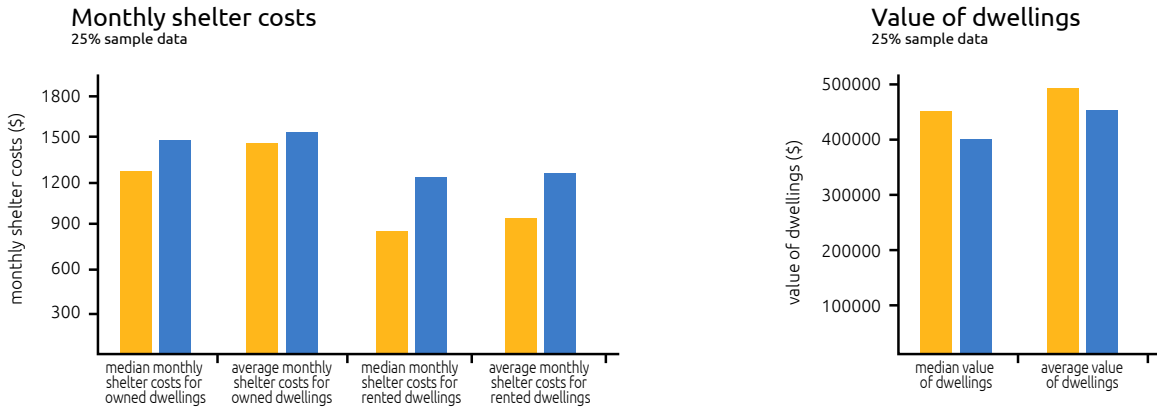
Owner and tenant households total income greater than zero, in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings by shelter cost to income ratio

25% sample data



Quality of Life

Housing - Cont'd



Source: Statistics Canada (2016)

Most housing and land in Wheatland County would be considered affordable in comparison to other areas surrounding Calgary and within the city itself for similar housing types and available land prices.

Health, Social, and Community Services

Wheatland County's quality of life supports many opportunities for leading a healthy lifestyle, with many open spaces for recreation and farm sales for high quality food across the region. The town of Strathmore is the urban hub for medical services in the region. There are many medical clinics, dental offices, alternative care, mental health clinics, and a regional hospitals in Strathmore and Drumheller. Medical specialists are close to Wheatland County and throughout Calgary, within a 30-45 minute drive from Strathmore.

Community services such as Wheatland Family and Community Support Services serves all of Wheatland County, providing assistance to the community in many different ways. For more information visit, <https://www.wfcss.org/>.

Other social services in the region are:

- Wheatland County Food Bank <https://wheatlandfoodbank.ca/>
- Prospect (Employment Services) <https://prospectnow.ca/>

Community Associations, Agriculture Societies and Service Organizations

Wheatland County also has many community organizations operating in many hamlets, such as agricultural societies, service groups, and other volunteer organizations.

- Carseland & District Community Associations and Agriculture Society <https://www.carselandalberta.ca>
- Cheadle Community Club <https://www.cheadlealberta.ca>
- Gleichen & District Community Association <https://www.facebook.com/Gleichen-District-Community-Association-1581103505459575/>
- Speargrass Community Association <https://www.speargrasscommunity.com>
- Lyalta Community Club <https://sites.google.com/site/lyaltahall/>
- Lakes of Muirfield Community lakesofmuirfieldcommunity.com



Quality of Life



Community Associations, Agriculture Societies and Service Organizations - cont'd

Strathmore & District Agricultural Society	https://www.strathmoreag.com
Gleichen & District Agricultural Society	(403) 734-3059 bolinger8@hotmail.com
Hussar & District Ag Society	587-727-0652 jcmkaiser@icloud.com
Rockyford Ag Society	
Standard & District Ag Society	403-462-6386 http://standardagsociety.com
Lions	Cluny, Gleichen, Strathmore, Standard, Rockyford, Rosebud, Cheadle, Carseland
Carseland Public Benefit Club	
Jet Setters Club	

Community Halls

There are a number of community halls across the region of all sizes and available services to host many activities and events.

Cairnhill	https://Facebook.com/Cairnhillcommunity/
Carseland	Railway Avenue 403-934-6007
Cheadle	10 Malone Ave 587-355-6300 cheadleinfo@gmail.com
Crowfoot	
Cluny	320 - 2 Street 403-734-3788
Duck Lake	
Gleichen	204 - 3 Avenue 403-734-2224
Level Land	
Lyalta	403-934-4235
Meadowbrook	
Makepeace	
Namaka	403-934-2341
Nightingale	403-934-4156 info@nightingalehall.com http://www.nightingalehall.com/contact-us.html
Rosebud	312 Severn Avenue 403-677-2017 http://rosebud.ca/hall.htm

Villages & Town Community Halls

Hussar	https://villageofhussar.ca
Rockyford	https://Rockyford.ca/community-hall
Standard	https://standardcommunityhall.com
Strathmore Civic Centre	403-934-4772 https://Strathmore.ca/en/visiting/civic-centre.aspx



Quality of Life

Facility Overview by Community*

Hamlet of Carseland

Carseland Lions

Carseland Public Benefit Club

Carseland Jet Setters

Carseland Minor Sports

- Offering soccer
- Ag society membership at a cost of \$15 per family is also required to register

Carseland Library

Ball Diamonds (4) shale infield fenced

Playground Equipment

- School
- Ag Grounds
- Nelson Road Park

Curling Rink (3 sheets)

Community Hall

- Main hall stage
- Dance floor
- Sound system
- Video screen
- Capacity 360
- Commercial kitchen
- Paved parking
- Two meeting rooms

Outdoor Rink

Hamlet of Cheadle

Cheadle Hall

- Available to rent
- 2500 sq. ft.
- Equipped with a stage, sound system, kitchen, and outdoor patio

Outdoor Hockey Rink

Children's Playground

Ball Diamond (Hardball)

Hamlet of Cluny

Large Park (6.5 acres)

Ball Diamond

Community Hall on 5.48 acres

Children's Playground

**All facilities and amenities listed here within hamlets and communities will be updated regularly in future editions of this booklet.*

For more information contact Wheatland County Community Services at 403-361-2171.



Quality of Life

Facility Overview by Community - cont'd

Hamlet of Gleichen

Arena, Outdoor Rink & Curling

Children's Playgrounds

Ball Diamonds

Gleichen & District Library

Community Centre

- Commercial kitchen

Beaupre Campground (6 sites)

War Memorial Cenotaph

Rodeo

Hamlet of Lyalta (Lakes of Muirfield)

Community Hall (250 seats)

Ball Diamonds (2)

- Horseshoe pits
- Children's playground
- Large camping area for RV's or tents

All these facilities owned and operated by Lyalta Community Club 9.94 acres

Semi-private golf course (18 holes)

Hamlet of Namaka

Community Hall

Children's Playground

Hamlet of Nightingale

Community Hall

- 150 people
- Stage
- Piano
- Projector screen
- Tables and chairs
- Smaller meeting or buffet room
- Large kitchen
- Playground, basketball court
- Baseball diamond



Hamlet of Rosebud

Rosebud Theatre

Centennial Museum

Rosebud Paperback Deposit

Rosebud Memorial Hall (Assoc.)

- Available for rent
- Full kitchen and bar
- Stage with sound and lighting system
- 150 people
- Wheelchair accessible
- Children's playground

Art Galleries (2)

Ball Diamond

Picnic Shelter

Park

Severn Dam Reservoir Recreation Area

Stock fishing reservoir

Pit toilets

Picnic tables, fire pits

Dock

Speargrass

Golf course

- Privately owned
- Public 18-hole golf course
- Restaurant

Children's Playground



Quality of Life

Facility Overview by Community - cont'd

Town of Strathmore

Aquatic Centre

- 6 lane pool, 25 meter swimming pool with a diving board and climbing wall
- Children's leisure pool
- Hot tub
- Water slide
- Multi-purpose room

Arena (2 rinks)

- Summer months: lacrosse, ball hockey, roller hockey
- Canteen
- Bar
- Two meeting rooms

Municipal Library

Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre

- Indoor year-round facility
- 1 gymnasium - sports including soccer, lacrosse, futsal, pickle ball, basketball, and badminton
- 1 elevated indoor track for walking and running
- Surface that can accommodate large trade shows and other events

Strathmore Civic Centre

- Dividing walls to split the hall into 3 separate halls
- Built in sound system
- Projector and screens
- Wireless microphones
- Adjacent kitchen can accommodate catering needs
- West hall has access to community kitchen
- Full hall can accommodate 920 people or 500 tables
- When separated, each 1/3 hall can seat 150 people at tables

Children Youth and Family Hub

- To help children, youth, and families succeed within their community through the provision of quality programs and supports

Strathmore Curling Rink

- 4 sheets of ice
- Viewing area
- Lounge

Strathmore - cont'd

Senior Centre

- Informal group
- Visiting
- Shuffleboard, floor curling, darts, and pool table

Kinsmen Park

- Pathways, winter ice skating, gazebos, picnic benches, docks for fishing, a playground, washroom facilities and a community amphitheater

Lions Splash Park

- The splash park includes a great variety of colorful spray apparatus that are activated by touch

Bocce Courts

- Built for the 2015 Alberta 55+ Summer Games, the bocce courts are located on the south side of the Lambert Centre. The courts are open to the public on a first come first serve basis and we encourage all users to share the park with players of all ages and abilities

Disc Golf

- 18 hole
- Open for anyone, any time
- All year round
- Free
- Bring your own discs or a Frisbee

Lions Regional Outdoor Rink

- Open year round
- Free
- Ice in winter and ball hockey in summer

Skatepark

Tennis Courts (2)

Off-leash Dog Park (1)

Childrens Playground (22)

Soccer Fileds (4)

Baseball Diamonds (6)

Fitness Centres (3)

Football Fields (2)

Golf Courses

- Strathmore Golf Club 18 holes
- Oxbow Country Golf Course 9 holes (in Wheatland County near Strathmore)



Quality of Life

Facility Overview by Community - cont'd

Hussar

Rink
- Canteen
- Ice rentals
- Public skating
Curling Rink (2 sheets)
Community Hall
Municipal Library
Ball Diamonds (3)
Basketball Courts (2)
Playgrounds (2)
Soccer/Football Fields (2)
Tennis Courts (2)



Rockyford

Arena
Curling Rink (2 sheets)
Community Centre
Municipal & District Library
Ball Diamonds (2)
Childrens Playground (2)
Campground
Basketball Courts (2)

Standard

Service Clubs
Municipal Library
Outdoor Rink
Ball Diamonds (3)
Tennis Courts (2)
Beach Volleyball Court
Childrens Playground
Curling Rink (2 sheets)
Hockey Rink
- Canteen
- Ice rentals

Emergency and Protective Services

Emergency services provided by Wheatland County encompass all aspects of fire suppression, rescue and disaster services, bylaw enforcement, development compliance, traffic enforcement, and municipal enforcement.

Fire services are provided throughout Wheatland County with volunteer departments and work in coordination with the Town of Strathmore and the Villages of Rockyford, Standard and Hussar.

Wheatland County Peace Officers are front line representatives of the County. Their ability to engage the citizens they serve is the foundation of their relationship with the community. Peace Officers are first and foremost public educators; they provide clear and concise information pertaining to laws and regulations, and a number of other municipal and social services provided by various other departments and agencies. The goals and initiatives below support meaningful community engagement, while increasing cooperation and compliance. They also foster a degree of trust that cannot be overvalued. Connecting with the community before correcting unlawful behaviour is the key to efficient law enforcement operations.



Quality of Life

Education

Golden Hills School Division #75

East Wheatland

- Wheatland Crossing School Grades: K-12

Strathmore

- Ecole Brentwood Elementary School Grades: K-6
- Crowther Memorial Junior High School Grades: 7-9
- George Freeman School Grades: K-9
- Strathmore High School Grades: 10-12
- Strathmore StoreFront School Grades: 7-12
- Trinity Christian Academy Grades: K-9
- Westmount School Grades: K-6
- Wheatland Elementary School Grades: K-6

Carseland

- Carseland School Grades: K-6

Drumheller

- Greentree Elementary School Grades: K-6
- Drumheller Valley Secondary School Grades: 7-12
- Drumheller Outreach Grades: 7-12

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools

Strathmore

- Sacred Heart Academy K-6
- Holy Cross Collegiate 7-12

Post Secondary

Strathmore

- Bow Valley College



Events

There are many exciting events held annually across the region. Events range in scope of all sizes with a classic rural feel that the Wheatland region showcases throughout the community.

* Due to COVID-19 in 2020, it is best to confirm with the hosting community that the event has not been postponed.

Carseland

- Aggie Days/Bullarama - June

Standard

- Standard Days - mid June

Gleichen

- Bullarama - July
- Car Show - July
- Hockey Day in Gleichen - Feb long weekend
- Holiday Train - December

Strathmore

- Family Day unplugged - February
- Easter Egg Hunt - Spring
- Bark in the park - May
- Tri S'more Triathlon - mid June
- July 1 Celebrations Kinsmen Park
- July 1 Disc Golf Tournament
- Car show - July
- Heritage Days - August
- Summer Magic Show - August
- Strathmore Senior Pro Rodeo - August
- Tri-Diva Triathlon women only - August
- The Great Family Treasure Hunt - August
- Alberta Culture Days - September
- Santa Claus Parade November or December

Rockyford

- Rodeo July
- Rockin Rockyford Car show, outdoor Music 2nd Saturday of June
- Auction November
- Bullarama June

Rosebud

- Theatre events
- 15 minutes of Fame Festival - August



BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMS & SERVICES



There are a number of programs and supports to assist a new or expanding business through all levels of government, lenders, and non-government organizations in our region. The [infinitewc.ca](https://www.infinitewc.ca) website has a Business & Investment Assistant at <https://www.infinitewc.ca/mapsanddata> to help get you started about things to consider in starting or expanding a business. Wheatland County Economic Development can also help with some directions at wc@wheatlandcounty.ca or by calling 403-361-2163.

Here are a list of few organizations and programs to look into.

Federal Government and/or Agencies

Trade Commission Service (exporting)	https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/
Community Futures - Wild Rose (like BDC for rural)(Strathmore)	http://wildrose.albertacf.com
Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ministry)	http://www.ic.gc.ca/
Innovation Questionnaire	https://innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca/

Provincial Government and/or Agencies

Jobs, Economy and Innovation (ministry)	https://www.alberta.ca/jobs-economy-and-innovation.aspx
Alberta Innovates (provincial programs and support)	https://albertainnovates.ca/
Business Link (business support services)	https://businesslink.ca/
AB Women Entrepreneurs (programs, loans etc.)	https://www.awebusiness.com/
AB Community (Local) Economic Development	https://communityeconomicdevelopment.alberta.ca/
Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN)	https://www.ardn.ca/

Local Government and/or Agencies

Bow Valley College (Entrepreneur Centre)	https://bowvalleycollege.ca/schools/regional-stewardship/campuses/strathmore
Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce	https://www.strathmoredistrictchamber.com/
Prospect - Wheatland and Strathmore (employment services)	https://prospectnow.ca/

Local Education

Bow Valley College -Strathmore	https://bowvalleycollege.ca/schools/regional-stewardship/campuses/strathmore
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Regional Education

University of Calgary	https://www.ucalgary.ca/
Mount Royal University - Calgary	https://www.mtroyal.ca/
SAIT - Southern Alberta Institute of Technology - Calgary	https://www.sait.ca/
Bow Valley College - Calgary	https://bowvalleycollege.ca/
Alberta University of the Arts - Calgary	https://www.auarts.ca/



Business Support Programs & Services



Financial

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation - Strathmore	403-934-3616 https://afsc.ca/
Community Futures - Wild Rose (like BDC for rural)(Strathmore)	403-934-8888 http://wildrose.albertacf.com
ATB - Strathmore	403-934-5293 https://www.atb.com/
Scotiabank - Strathmore	403-901-2555 https://www.scotiabank.com/
Chinook Financial - Strathmore (Credit Union)	403-934-3358 https://www.chinookfinancial.com/locations/strathmore
Chinook Financial - Hussar (Credit Union)	403-787-3733 https://www.chinookfinancial.com/locations/hussar
CIBC - Strathmore	403-934-3328 https://locations.cibc.com/
RBC - Strathmore	403-934-3351 https://maps.rbcroyalbank.com/

Real Estate

For commercial, industrial and residential listings in the Wheatland region visit www.infinitewc.ca under our 'Properties & Data' page or contact one of the many realtors operating in the Wheatland County area.



CONNECT INFORMATION



Local Media

Local media is primarily hosted out of Strathmore and Drumheller with more diverse and broader regional media options hosted out of Calgary. In Strathmore and Drumheller, each community hosts local print media and radio stations. Calgary has all common metropolitan media such as television, radio, and daily print news.

Newspapers

Drumheller

- The Drumheller Mail - weekly - <https://www.drumhellermail.com/>

Strathmore

- Strathmore Times - weekly - <https://strathmoretimes.com/>

Online

Drumheller

- DrumhellerOnline.com

Strathmore

- StrathmoreNow.com

Radio

Drumheller

- CKDQ - 910 AM - Stingray Digital - Country
- CKUA-FM-13 - 91.3 FM - CKUA Radio Network -Public Broadcasting
- CHTR-FM - 94.5 FM - Drumheller Regional Business Development - Tourist Information
- CHOO-FM - 99.5 FM - Golden West Broadcasting - Adult Contemporary

Strathmore

- CKOV-FM - 104.5 FM - Clear Sky Radio - Country

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Visit www.wheatlandcounty.ca to get an overview of our departments and services. For our property locator, business services support, and tourism information, visit our Community and Development Services website at www.infinitewc.ca.

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 <https://www.google.com/search?q=wheatland+county+economic+development>





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