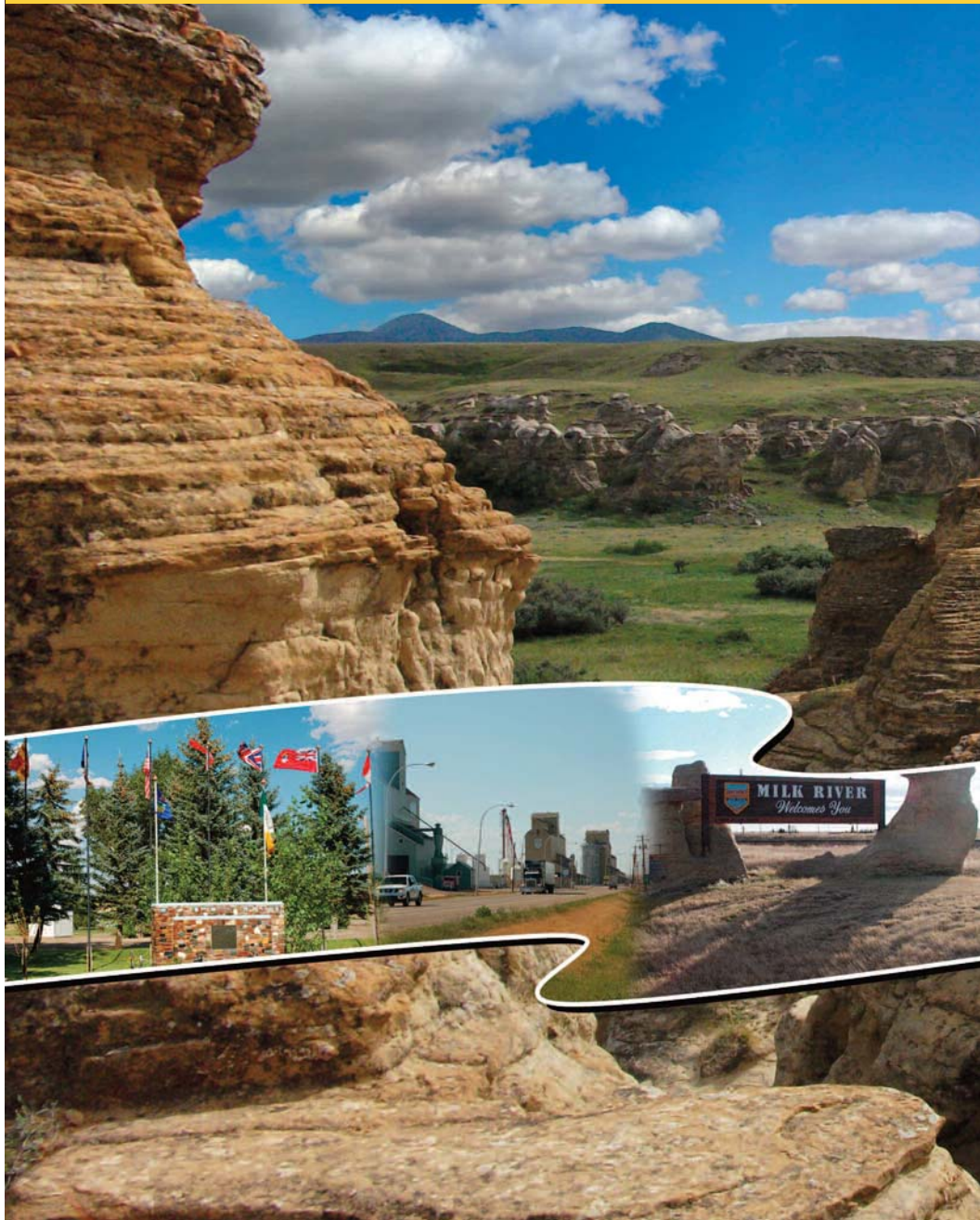


The Town of Milk River

2014 Summer & Fall

-- Community Information Booklet



The Town of Milk River

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Welcome!

Welcome to our community! I invite you as a visitor, tourist, future resident or business to join us in taking part in a vibrant community and a remarkable quality of life.

Located in the beautiful southern region of Alberta, we are blessed with an original history, warm climate, and an abundance of natural beauty. The First Nations people visited the Milk River area to seek strength and spiritual guidance. They inscribed their experiences in the rock and today Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park has the largest collection of Plains Indian writings. At Gold Springs Community Park visitors can fish, hunt, canoe and observe rare wildlife and plant life and Devil's Coulee boasts the first dinosaur egg discovery in Canada.

Milk River offers all the amenities of a large centre, affordable housing, one of the lowest cost of living indexes in the province and a strong economy. That's exactly why more than 846 people call the town less than 10 minutes from the U.S. border home. "A close-knit community, we understand the need to provide our friends and neighbors with a friendly, clean and safe place to call home. We are also proud of the fact that our children can safely walk the streets, and that our senior citizens provide a sense of heritage and foundation for the community.

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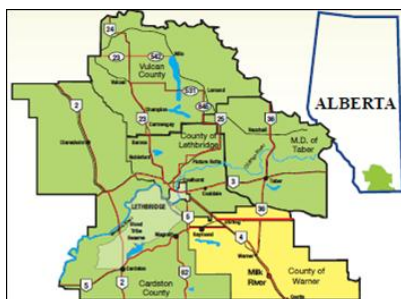
WELCOME

TOWN CREST

The Town Crest was adopted in 1988. The top of the crest represents the Sweetgrass Hills, which are visible from Town. The Flags refers to the area having been under the flags of seven governments and the Hudson's Bay Company. The bottom of the crest represents the hoodoos found around the Badlands area in which Milk River is a part of. Finally the wheat shafts and cow demonstrate the fact that Milk River is an agricultural based town.



LOCATION



Settled next to the Milk River, this town's future potential is as exciting as it's colorful past.

Latitude: 49°9'

Longitude: 112°4'

Altitude: 1050 Feet

Accessed by two highways: Highway 4, (connected to Interstate 15), and Secondary 501, Milk River is centrally located. The transport facilities also include a local Airport and CPR rail service. Milk River is also just 45 minutes south of Alberta's fourth largest city, Lethbridge.

CLIMATE

Milk River has an average of 192 frost free days per year. It receives 34 cm. of annual precipitation, 26 cm of the total coming in the form of rainfall. Annual snowfall is an average of 160 cm.

The warm westerly winds (also known as a Chinook) tend to melt any snowfall throughout the winter.

Seasonal Mean Average Temperatures		
January	-7 C	19 F
April	12 C	54 F
July	26 C	79 F
October	14 C	57 F

The climate statistics given are a 30 year average.

GEOGRAPHY



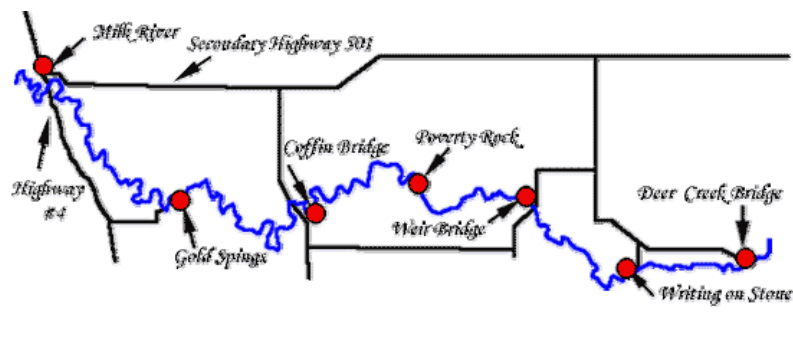
About 85 million years ago, a huge inland sea covered the middle of North America. The location of Writing-On- Stone on the Milk River, would have been located on this very large and stormy sea. Sand was deposited on the shore which, over millions and millions of years, slowly compacted to become sandstone rock. This became part of the Milk River Formation.

Over millions and millions of years, the beach on the Late Cretaceous Inland Sea became buried. The weight of the material covering this sand compacted it into hard sandstone rock. This sandstone is evident where the Milk River Formation is exposed.

The Milk River Formation has three main components:

- ◆ Deadhorse Coulee Member
- ◆ Virgelle Member (Upper and Lower)
- ◆ Telegraph Creek Member

The Virgelle Member of the Milk River Formation consists of magnificent sandstone cliffs. Upper Virgelle, being softer, is characterized by the presence of impressive hoodoos. Lower Virgelle, bottom of the cliffs, is characterized by relatively dense (hard) rock on which there is native rock art.



HISTORY

First came the torrents from melting mountain glaciers, gouging a wide, jagged canyon through the sandstone of the North American plains. The raging waters carved their way east and south, racing toward the Gulf of Mexico. But as northern ice gave way, sending water off in new directions, the mighty Milk contracted, exposing its canyon walls to the punishing force of wind and rain.

The archeological profile of southern Alberta's Milk River valley reflects the diversity of people that were drawn to the area's oasis-like abundance of food, water and shelter, and the other-worldliness of its landscape. Although remnants of tools and weapons, fire pits, tipi rings, buffalo jumps, graves and even a medicine wheel suggest that a long succession of nations visited the Milk River's hunting grounds and spiritual sites of the Milk River Ridge, precise details of the area's chronological human history remain vague.

The Milk River was given its name by Captain Meriwether Lewis, of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, who described the river in his journal:

"the water of this river possesses a peculiar whiteness, being about the colour of a cup of tea with the admixture of a tablespoonfull of milk. from the colour of its water we called it Milk river."

The Town of Milk River area was first settled around the beginning of the 20th century. The Town of Milk River was incorporated as a village on 1916 July, and declared a town in 1956. Lying north of the 49th Parallel and within the area of the Mississippi-Missouri river systems, Milk River is unique in Canada. The Town of Milk River motto, "Under Eight Flags", makes reference that, no less than eight flags representing six governments and one great company could have flown over this land.

In 1682 the French explorer La Salle claimed the whole Mississippi system and the land which it

drained for King Louis XIV of France and named the area Louisiana.

In 1762 by the secret Treaty of San Ildefonso France abandoned the still largely unexplored region to the Spanish Empire.



HISTORY

TO SEE & DO

The Town of Milk River is at the center of a great tourist attraction area. At the Southern entrance to town off Highway 4, you'll be greeted by the Travel Information Centre Dinosaur and whether you are visiting the majestic Writing-On-Stone Park, or engaging in the many outdoor pursuits in the areas such as camping, golfing, canoeing, fishing, hunting, swimming, viewing wildlife, or searching for dinosaur eggs, we'll have what you'll need! The community has all the services necessary, including hospital, pharmacy, restaurants, auto services, groceries, and an RCMP detachment.



Throughout time, this area has been revered as mysterious and magical – the native people inscribed their experience in the rock. **Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park** has the largest collection of Plains Indian Writings (pictographs, petroglyphs) in North America. You'll feel their presence.

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone.aspx>

Come golf at the **Riverside Golf Course**. This 9-hole publicly-owned Golf Course that is near the banks of the Milk River is a dream to experience. The Clubhouse facility houses 5-pin bowling, golf cart storage, a licensed restaurant, kitchen and lounge with patio.

<http://www.wix.com/milkriverriverside/>

Open year-round, nestled between the Milk River and Riverside Golf Course is the **Under 8 Flags Campground**. This 34 site campground which includes 22 serviced sites and 12 dry sites has a washroom shower facility and offers Free Wi-Fi. A great site to launch canoeing and kayaking adventures down the scenic Milk River. Stay and Play golf packages are available as well. Daily, weekly and monthly packages are always available. <http://milkriver.ca/tourism/camping-sightseeing/camping-facilities>

Today, easy-does-it Milk River kayakers and canoeists who float through a magical, mystical landscape of towering hoodoos and sculptured rock lands are likely to sense the sacred spirit of place that inspired the Aboriginal artists of Writing-On-Stone. The Milk River is recognized for its canoeing excellence the river is rated from novice to intermediate. The Town of Milk River is the center of your holiday experience!

TO SEE & DO—CONTINUED-

A Paddler's Guide To The Milk River can be picked up at the Town Office. Milk River Raft Tours 1-403-647-3856 or visit <http://milkriver.ca/>

The Milk River is an uncommon Canadian river, set apart by its landscape, its pale and sediment-laden hue, its rugged ranching history, and most of all, its southern-seeking drainage. The meandering Milk claims dual citizenship, originating in the mountains of northern Montana, flowing north and east for 385 kilometres through the plains of southern Alberta, and turning south again to end its 1,005 kilometre run at its confluence with the Missouri River. With its cottonwoods and its coulees, its cottontails and its coyotes, the Milk is a grassland oasis, a sheltered, serene refuge in a dry and windswept land.

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Devil's Coulee Heritage Museum

Located 20km from town in the Village of Warner, you can experience the museum, which features a Hadrosaur (duck-billed dinosaur) nest and embryo, ancient fossils, dinosaur models, and a mural depicting dinosaurs caring for their young.

In the Heritage Gallery, you will find yourself exploring the "more recent" past through artifacts and stories from the most recent "early days" of the Warner region. dinoegg@telusplanet.net



TO SEE & DO

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Town of Milk River is governed by a Mayor and four Councillors, who serve for a period of four years. This Council was elected in October 2013. Council's duties include the development of policies, adopting bylaws or resolutions based on these policies, and ensuring these policies are executed by the administration. Council meetings are held in Council Chambers in Town Hall on the second Monday of every month. Committee of the Whole meetings are also held quarterly on the fourth Monday of the month that they occur. Other committee meetings are scheduled as required. All members of the public are welcome to attend.



Town of Milk River Council

(2013—2017)

Mayor David Hawco	email: mayor.hawco@milkriver.ca
Councillor Donald Cody	email: councillor.cody@milkriver.ca
Councillor Suzanne Liebelt	email: councillor.liebelt@milkriver.ca
Councillor Peggy Losey	email: councillor.losey@milkriver.ca
Councillor Margaret McCanna	email: councillor.mccanna@milkriver.ca

MUNICIPAL OFFICE



Office Hours:

8:30 am — 4:30 pm, Mon—Fri

Main Office:

Phone: (403) 647-3773

Fax: (403) 647-3772

General inquiries: main@milkriver.ca

Financial Inquiries: finance@milkriver.ca

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Water/Sewer/Garbage

Bills are sent out bi-monthly. The basic rate for water, sewer and garbage is \$83.00 for two months of service. Water consumption is \$0.05 per cubic meter.

Property Taxes

Municipal Property taxes are based on a calendar year. Each year council establishes a rate of taxation, based on assessed values, sufficient to pay for expenditures that are not recovered from other revenue sources.

Taxes are assessed and mailed out in June and are due by August 31. Penalties are assessed at 2% on the first of Oct., Nov. and Dec. A further 15% penalty is assessed on January 1st on any outstanding balances. Taxes can be pre-paid up to the amount of the previous year's tax amount in the first three months of the year to receive interest applied to your tax account. Payment in January will receive 5%, February 4% and March 3% interest.

There is also a Monthly Tax Installment Plan available for those who wish to make monthly payments. Contact the Town Hall for details. Payments can be made with cash or cheque or through on-line banking with most banks.

Animal Licenses

The Town of Milk River also requires that pet owners purchase animal licenses for all dogs and cats.

These licenses ensure that the ownership of an animal can be determined, and that the safety of the animal is ensured. **Please**

Note: Pitbull Terriers, Staffordshire, Pitbull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier or a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to any of the aforementioned dogs are prohibited in the Town of Milk River.

Licensing Fees	Unspayed	Neutered
Dogs	\$20.00	\$10.00
Cats	\$5.00	\$5.00

Business licenses

The Town has a business license by-law such that all business operating in Town require a license to operate. Licenses are \$50 for those within the County of Warner and \$100 for anyone located outside of the County. They can be purchased at the Town Office

TOWN SERVICES

News and Views

The Town produces a newsletter once a month. Any changes in Town Services or office hours due to statutory holidays will be printed in it. Community news can be printed in it at no charge. Contact the office if you have an event or notice to be placed. Articles having more than 100 words must be forwarded by e-mail to main@milkriver.ca. Deadline for submissions is the 27th of every month.

TOWN SERVICES

SERVICE	CUSTOMER TYPE	FEE
PHOTOCOPY	Black/White, Paper Included	25 cents each gst included
	Color, Paper Included	50 cents each gst included
	Black/White	10 cents each gst included
	Color	25 cents each gst included
LAMINATING	Letter	\$1.00 per page gst included
	Legal	\$1.50 per page gst included
	11"x17	\$2.00 per page gst included
FAX	Sent or Received	\$1.00 per page gst included
ROOM RENTALS		
General Public, Federal & Provincial Government:	Council Chamber	\$50.00 gst included
	Board Room	\$30.00 gst included
Not For Profit Groups:	Council Chamber	\$25.00 gst included
	Board Room	\$15.00 gst included

DEVELOPMENT/BUILDING PERMITS

The Town of Milk River requires Development Permits for most development within the municipality. Development Permits can be applied for at Town Hall. Please note that you may require additional permits (eg. Building, Plumbing, Gas, Electrical) for your development – and these permits may be applied for through the Town’s contracted permitting agency, Park Enterprises Ltd., at 1-800-621-5440. The Town **Development Officer** will be happy to assist you in determining what your project will require.

You must have a development permit prior to commencing development. General guidelines for determining when a development permit is not required are according to the Town **Land Use By-Law**, and are as follows:

Development Permits not required to:

- construct an accessory building if it is less than 100 sq. ft in size,
- erect gates, fences, walls, hedges or any enclosure that is not more than 3 ft. in height in front yards and not more than 6 ft in height in all other yards,
- the construction of a temporary structure that is required in connection with operations,
- signs in a residential district which are less than 2 sq. ft in area,
- deck and patio construction that is uncovered and meets various yard requirements,
- carry out works of maintenance or repair provided no structural alterations or major renovations are undertaken (ie. Paint, carpet etc.)

Any questions about whether or not a development permit is required should be directed to the Development Officer.

What you need for the Application?

The Development Officer at Town Hall can provide you with a development permit application form, and will require that to be submitted with the appropriate fee and site plans. *Note: These are minimum requirements and supplementary material may be required at the discretion of the Development Officer.*

DEVELOPMENT/BUILDING PERMITS

How long does it usually take?

Processing times for Development Permit applications vary depending on the type of development, and depending on if the use is permitted or discretionary. However, typically within a week a notice of decision will be filed, at which time the notification period will begin and appeals can be lodged. Should no appeals be lodged in the appeal period, the Development Permit will be issued after the appeal period and work can begin.

Note: A Development Permit remains in effect for twelve (12) months from the date of its issue and thereafter is null and void.

Fee Schedule

Development Permit fees are as follows: (for building and other permit fees please contact Park Enterprises Ltd.)

a) Res. Buildings:

Single Family Dwelling	\$20.00
Accessory Buildings/Additions (exceeding 100 sq. ft)	\$10.00

b) Commercial Buildings (size determines fee) \$30.00 - \$100.00

c) Ind. buildings (size determines fee) \$30.00 - \$150.00

d) Miscellaneous:

Public Service Buildings	\$30 - \$40
Sign Permits	\$100.00
Bylaw Amendments	\$200.00
Special Notification Fee	\$50.00

For any building, development, subdivision or other land use

planning needs, please see the Milk River Website
<http://www.milkriver.ca/>

You can also contact the following:

Park Enterprises Ltd., Alberta Safety Code Enforcement Agency at 403-329-3747

For your planning needs you can also contact:

Bonnie Brunner, Town Subdivision Planner at 403-329-1344

PUBLIC WORKS

**Public Works Shop:**

Phone: (403) 647-2339

Fax: (403) 647-5113

Email: publicworks@milkriver.ca

The Town of Milk River operates a professional Public Works Department, which is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all publicly owned facilities and service systems within our 233 hectare municipality. The Public Works Department staff are highly qualified experts, and take pride in the service they provide to the community. In addition to their specific responsibilities for the Town's facilities and such, the Public Works Department controls four main service functions: [Water Treatment and Distribution](#), [Sewer Collection and Storm](#), [Garbage Collection and Recycling](#), [Streets and Sidewalks](#)

Water

Milk River has a water system second to none in the province. We have the capacity to pump 4545 cubic meters daily into a reservoir system and room to expand when the need arises. The water is pumped directly from the river to the reservoir, is treated by our experienced professionals, and from there is fed either by the gravity system or the booster system to the Town.

Garbage

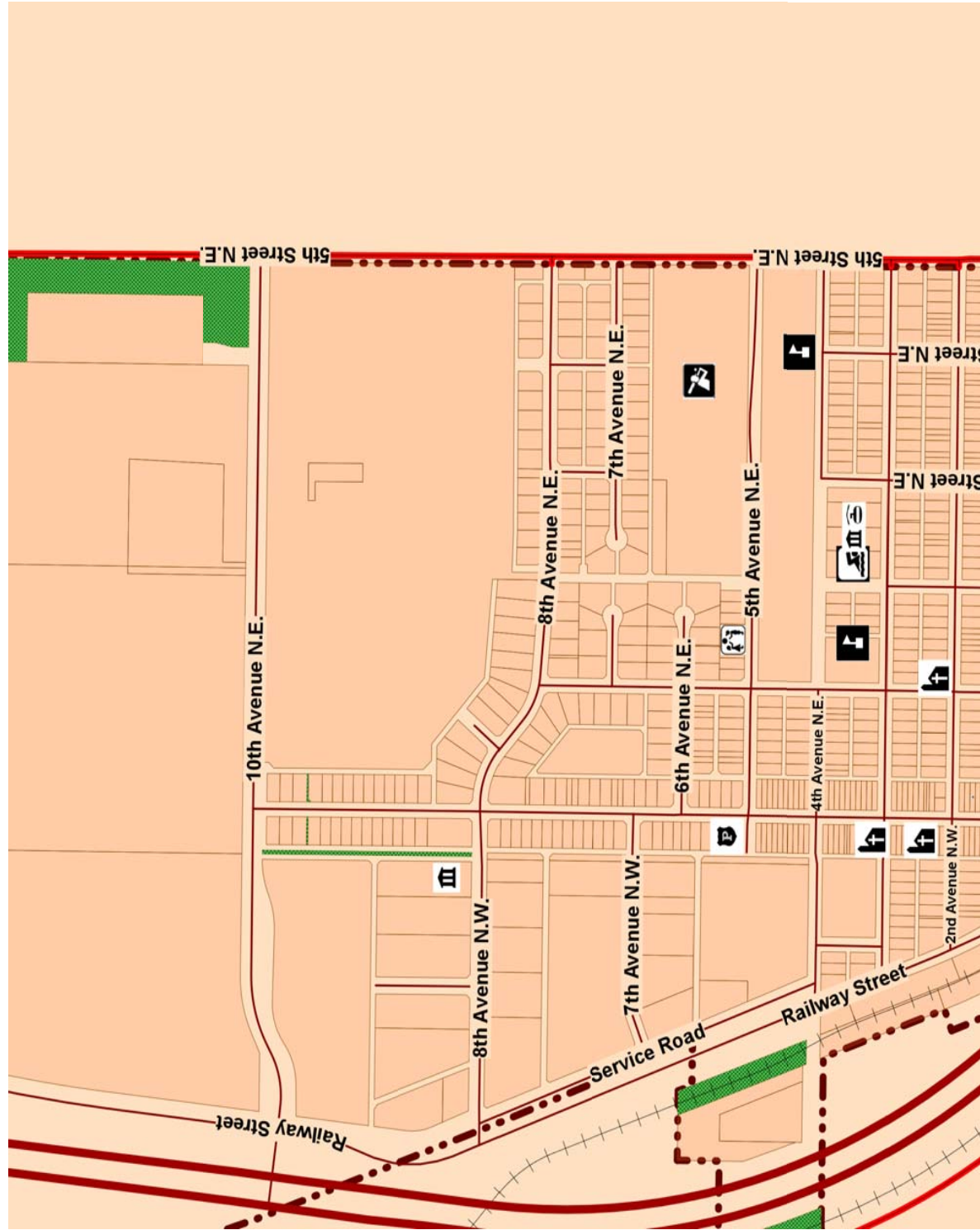
The Public Works department picks up garbage on Tuesdays from the residential areas, and on Tuesdays and Fridays from the commercial areas. Please box or bag all refuse. Branches can be cut to three feet in length and tied. Do not place grass clippings or garbage in alleys. They are designated as fire lanes and should be kept clear of vehicles and debris.

Transfer Station

The Milk River/Coutts Transfer Station will be open on the following days:

- ◆ Tuesdays - 9:00am to 5:00pm
- ◆ Thursdays - 9:00am to 5:00pm
- ◆ Saturdays - 8:00am to 7:00pm
- ◆ Contact 403.642.7311 for more information

TOWN MAP





TOWN MAP

RECYCLING

The Town provides a Recycling Trailer that is located at 201-8th Ave NW.
PHONE: 403.647.2900

Following is a list of items accepted at the Recycling Trailer:

- Milk Jugs and any Opaque (Cloudy) Plastic Containers (Plastic #2):
Wash and dry, labels & lids need not be removed, crush.
- Plastic Colored Jugs and Pails (Plastic #2): Rinse, remove wire handles, labels & lids need not be removed, no motor oil containers.
- Newspapers and Magazines: includes inserts, all glossy magazines, small catalogues (1/2" thick), not in plastic bags.
- Mixed Office Paper: printed white and colored papers, coated and uncoated papers, manila file folders, copy paper, envelopes, junk mail, no plastics.
- Tin Cans: Wash thoroughly, top lid slightly attached and pushed inward, labels can remain, do not crush.
- Clear Glass Jars: Labels can remain, must be clean, no colored glass, lids must be removed (put metal lids in with tin cans), no glass, chinaware, porcelain or ceramics.



OTHER SERVICES

Ridge Country Housing Authority:

Phone: 647-3711

Administers Low-Cost housing and the Prairie Rose Lodge.

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS):

Phone: 647-3430 www.bewfcss.ab.ca

Their mission is "Empowering people and promoting well-being in a changing world." FCSS runs a variety of community programs for families and seniors.

Heritage Handibus:

Operated by the Heritage Handibus Society, the bus makes regular Friday trips to Lethbridge and can be booked by calling the Town Hall at 647-3773. The cost is \$20.00 per person for the regular Lethbridge trip. The bus can be booked for other functions as well. Please call for private function pricing.

Foodbank: Sponsored by area churches, non perishable food items can be dropped off at Town hall.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Hall :

Phone: (403) 647-3833

Fax: (403) 647-3666

Emergency: 911



The Milk River and District Fire Department exists to protect and prevent fireloss and/or damage to the citizens of the Town of Milk River and surrounding areas, while maintaining a high level of professionalism.

The Milk River Fire Hall is located on Highway 501 (running through Milk River). The volunteer service operates with approximately 20 members, all dedicated men and women trained to serve their community, and runs two Fire Pumper trucks, one Water Truck, and a Rescue Vehicle.

Also, the Fire Department has responsibilities in responding to disaster situations - this could take the form of a plane crash, severe storm, flood, fire, chemical spill, or similar disaster. The Town of Milk River, through its volunteer "Disaster Services Coordinator" plans for and manages these possibilities. Every resident should be prepared by posting emergency phone numbers prominently in their home, developing an emergency escape plan, and preparing emergency kits.

If you require Ambulance or Fire Services for **any reason**, please call **911**.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEALTH SERVICES

Alberta Health Services :

Administers Health Services in our region.

(403).381-4636 www.albertahealthservices.ca

Hospital:

Phone: 647-3500 517 Centre Avenue E. Services provided include Emergency and Continuing Care. The facility consists of 3 community support beds, 21 continuing care beds and 1 bassinets.

Community Health Centre:

Phone: 647-3430. Located in the Hospital at 517 Centre Avenue Has the following services: Public Health (Immunization), Children's Health, Home Care, Family Care, Population Health.



Milk River Medical Clinic:

Phone: 647-3599

Fax: 647-3534

The Clinic office open five days a week except for statutory holidays. Phone for

HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES-CONTINUED-

appointments from 9:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 to 4 pm. Located at 517 Centre Avenue, part of the hospital complex. 24 hr on call service through hospital.

Milk River Dental Centre: Family and Emergency dental care. Located in the Town Hall at 240 Main Street. Clinic hours 2 days per week. Phone 647-2273, leave a message for appointments.

Massage Therapy: Jacqueline LePage operates a clinic Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The clinic is located in the Town Hall at 240 Main Street. For an appointment please contact Jacqueline at 642-7013 and leave a message.

Chiropractic: Dr. Harold Murray practices in Milk River on Mondays and Wednesdays. His office is located in the Town Hall at 240 Main Street. Phone 647-2175 for an appointment.

CHURCHES IN THE AREA

River of Life Fellowship is located at 401 Main Street in Milk River. Ph: 647-2250

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is located at 113-1 Ave. SE in Milk River. Ph: 647-3580

St. Paul's United Church is located at 201 - 2nd Street NE in Milk River.

St. Peter's Catholic Church is located at 321 Main Street NW in Milk River. Rectory Office Ph: 647-3541



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is located at 345-3rd Street West in Coutts, next to Highway 4. Hall Ph. 344-3938 Bishops Office: 344-3929

Warner Memorial Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Missionary Church in Canada and is located at 301 5th Avenue in Warner. Ph: 642-3929, Blog: warnerchurch.blogspot.com

MEETING ROOMS FOR RENT

Milk River Civic Centre

Available for rent by calling the Town Hall for bookings at 647-3773. There is the main hall, kitchen, Agora Room, stage and bar that can be rented separately or together. There is a \$40 deposit required for the key.

Heritage Hall

Can be rented by calling Don with the Senior's Citizen's Society at 647-3843.

Catholic Church Hall

Available for rent for showers, meetings and small functions. For booking, call 647-3541.

Milk River Baseball RV Park

Located within the Town the RV Park is well suited for Crews and Family Reunions. Contact the Town Office 647-3773

MEETING ROOMS FOR RENT

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Location: 313 3rd Ave NE

Address: Box 579, Milk River, AB T0K 1M0

Phone: (403)647-3793

mkrlib@chinookarch.ab.ca

www.chinookarch.ab.ca

Hours:

Wednesday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Milk River Municipal Library has much to offer to the residents of Milk River and area. The services provided include:

- A wide variety of books and magazines for adults, young adults and children.
- With a library card you have access to the *Chinook Arch Library System*, where you can order books from 28 other libraries with no extra charge.
- Over 800 videos and DVD's and many books on tape in our library alone.
- Books on tape from the CNIB
- Computer and internet access free of charge.

Call the library for details about any of our services and special events!

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

RECREATION

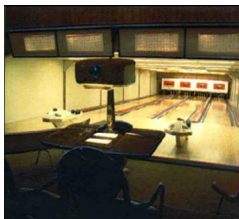


Swimming Pool: 647-2011

E-mail: pool@milkriver.ca

The Milk River and District Swimming Pool is an outdoor facility open in the summer from about the last week of June to the end of August. Swimming lessons are offered as well as aquafitness, conditioning swims, a spray park and public swims.

Visit the website for schedule information at <http://www.milkriver.ca>



Golfing/Bowling:

647-2502

The 9 hole golf course is located along the Milk River. There is a licensed restaurant and pro shop. The 5 pin bowling alley is



attached to the pro shop.

<http://www.wix.com/milkriverriverside/golfcourse>

Camping: 647-2502

E-mail: 8flags@milkriver.ca

Eight Flags Campground is located beside the Milk River. There are serviced and in-service sites. Visit the website at <http://www.milkriver.ca> for updated rates.



Curling: 647-3661

The Milk River Curling Club operates the three sheet Curling Rink located at 321 3rd Ave NE. There are men's, ladies, mixed, kids and senior leagues. Contact numbers are listed on page 10 of this booklet.

Roller skating:

At the Milk River Civic Centre on Friday evenings 7-9 pm in the winter, from about October to April.

Admission is \$1.00,

Gymnastics:

Classes for children held upstairs in the civic centre. Call Bonnie at 647-2014.

11:00am in the winter. Call Sherry 647-3500.

RECREATION-CONTINUED-

Walking to Wellness:

Held Mondays and Wednesdays in the civic centre from 10:00am to 11:00am in the winter. Call Sherry 647-3500.

Seniors Walking Program

Held Tuesdays and Thursdays in the civic centre from 9:00am to 10:00am

Senior Citizen's Society: 647-3535

Operates the Heritage Hall and offers many activities for seniors including bingo, cards, cribbage and pool.



Baseball:

Milk River Minor Baseball, run Little League Baseball of Canada throughout the spring months. Look for registrations in the schools.

Skateboard Park:

beside Erle River's High School.

Kinsmen Playground

The recently upgraded Kinsmen Park is excellent for young families with its safe and fun equipment, and proximity to residential areas and schools. With the new equipment and our safe and friendly community, your kids will love it!

Warner Civic Centre:

642-2021 Has an ice rink and 5 pin bowling alley. The Village of Warner (642-3877) takes care of bookings for the rink..

Hockey:

Warner Minor Hockey organizes teams for kids.
344-2141

Power & Figure Skating Club:

offers lessons for beginners to advanced skaters.

RECREATION-CONTINUED-

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE GROUPS

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE GROUPS

NAME	CONTACT	PHONE
Curtain Call	Rob	344-3067
Fire Department Society	Mark	647-3833
Gold Springs Park Association	Gail	647-3642
Kinette Club of Milk River	Nancy	647-4453
Kinsmen Club of Milk River	Larry	647-2709
Knights of Columbus	Bernard	647-2234
Masinasin Fitness Club	Shirley	647-0009
Men's Curling League	Greg	647-2421
Milk River 4-H Beef Club	Kevin	647-2284
Milk River Ag Society	Bob	647-2331
Milk River Businessmen's Association	Ken	647-3586
Milk River Cable Club	Vic	647-2115
Milk River Gymnastic Club	Bonnie	647-2014
Milk River Hospital Auxiliary	Shirley	647-2036
Milk River Minor Baseball Association	Lyle	647-2104
Prairie Rose Lodge Auxiliary	Lodge	647-3531
Redline Performance Motorsports Club	Rob	647-1799
Senior Citizen's Society	Don	647-3535

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE GROUPS

NAME	CONTACT	PHONE
St. Matthew's Lutheran Women's Missionary League	Esther	647-3420
St. Paul's United Church Women's League		
St. Peter's Catholic Women's League	Phyllis	647-2153
Warner Minor Hockey Association	Darcy	344-4312
Weaver & Spinners	May	647-2944
Women's Curling League	Lavonne	647-3548
Writing-on-Stone Rid- ing Association	Tom	647-2526

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UTILITIES SERVICES

Electrical and Natural Gas:

The Province of Alberta has the
Utilities Consumer Advocate that
has been set up to help you chose
the best way to chose your Natural
Gas and Electrical Provider.
310-4822
www.ucahelps.alberta.ca

Electrical Power:

Epcor, 310-4300
www.epcor.ca

Natural Gas:

Direct Energy, 1(866)420-3174
www.directenergy.c

Water/Sewer/Garbage:

Town of Milk River, 647-3773
www.milkriver.ca

Telephone:

Telus, 310-2255
telus.com

Cable Television:

Milk River Cable Club
647-3642
www.milkriver.mrcable.ca

UTILITIES SERVICES

EMERGENCY & ESSENTIAL SERVICES

dial 911 *when reporting an emergency*

Police RCMP Detachment

Phone: 403-647-3955 (Office)
605 Main Street – Milk River

Hospital:

Phone: 403-647-3500
517 Centre Avenue E

Fire Hall :

Phone: 403-647-3833
124 Centre Ave
Emergency: 911

Public Works Shop:

Phone: 403-647-2339
After Hours: 403-421-0140
109th 8th Avenue NW

Animal Control:

By-Law Enforcement Officer
Phone: 403-795-8921

Power Outage (24-7)

Phone: 310-WIRE (3413)

Kids Help Phone (24 hrs)

Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Barons-Eureka-Warner Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Phone: 403.405-4466

Poison & Drug Information Service

Phone: 1-800-332-1414

Animal Poison Control Center

Phone: 1-888-426-4435

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Donald Hornford Professional Corp

Phone: 403-647-3882

Young, Parkyn, McNab LLP

Phone: 403-647-3662

LICENSED BUSINESSES

Accommodations:

Milk River Inn..... 647-2257
Sandstone MoTel.....524-4751

Accounting Consultant:

Gary's Tax Services.....647-4427
Maryetta Thielen Accounting.....
.....647-2491

Appliance Services:

Country Appliance Sevice.....
.....756-2369

Automotive/Equipment

Sales and Service:

Bordertown Autobody.....647-3571
Jay, Kemble.....642-7313
Kyko Mechanical.....344-2549
Milk River Farm Supply
Ltd..... .647-3737
Nate Service & Repair647-2488
Ridge Auto Parts647-3933
Rocky Mountain Equiment.....
..... .647-3828
South Country Tire..... .647-3839
Truck RV Carwash 647-3900

Computer Sales/Service:

Coates Computers Systems.....
.....647-2511
DC Swanson Computing
..... 647-2711
The Computer Shop.....
..... 647-2200

Contractors/Carpentry/Other:

Creative Office.....647-4183
Dirtworld Contracting Inc..915-3620
ISM Dry Wall.....421-0015
Keith Losey Contracting ... 647-2838
Lonewolf Handyman Services.....
.....388-8838
Mr. T Construction647-2002

Russell Trenching647-3672
Ross Tollestrup.....647-7870
Scott Tollestrup Ltd.....647-2118
Schmitt Contracting.....421-0341
Tim Lin Inc.....360-7045
The Odd Job Couple 647-2567
Tracy Douglas647-3602

Fuel Sales:

Southgate Gas Plus 647-2007
UFA 647-3787

Grain Merchants:

Parrish & Heimbecker 647-3585

Groceries:

Riverside Market..... 647-3970

Insurance:

B & C Insurance 647-2083
D.F. Smith & Sons 647-3813
Garber Agencies Inc.....647-3655

Laundromat:

Borders Edge Inc..... 647-2235

Photographer:

Lodermeier's Photography
.....647-3984

Plumbing & Heating

Charlton & Hill Ltd.....328-2665
Glenn's Plumbing & Heating.....
.....344-2059
McTaggart Contracting 647-2761

Recycling:

Milk River Bottle Depot & Eco
Centre..... 647-2900

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Realtors:

Century 21 Foothills.....652-2121
Great Plains Realty.....647-2115
Re/Max Real Estate.....327-2221
Sutton Group.....320-6411

Recreation:

Milk River Raft Tours 647-3586
Riverside Golf & Bowling..647-2502
Milk River Curling647-3661

Restaurants & Catering:

Laurie's Creative Catering
..... 647-2212
Dine - O's (North)..... 647-2050
Golf Course 647-2873
Silver River.....647-2161

Retail:

Borders Edge Inc.....647-2235
Cover-alls Upholstery/
Stitch in Time 647-3931
Gerry's Detectors 647-3851
J-T Wine & Spirits Ltd..... .647-2875
K-9 Procurement & Detection
.....647-2944
M & R Lumber Co.647-3636
Norm's Birds.....647-3653
Tee's 'n Jeans 647-3642
TNT Marketing.....331-7619
Rexall Pharmacy 647-3687
Crop Production Services.647-2987
Burly Oil Ltd.....647-2480
Yvonne's Silk Garden.....421-1004

Services:

D.M.I. Diversified 647-2089
Dennis Taylor/Lawn Care.....
.....647-2534
Jonathan's Handyman Service
.....647-1147
Miles Howlet/Painting421-0700
Wright's Cleaning Service
.....647-3582
Wright's Gunsmith's.....647-3639

Trucking:

24/7 Permitting .Ltd..... 647-2384
Hughson Trucking 647-2244
R.T.S. Pilot Car & Hot Shot Service
.....647-8002

Utilities:

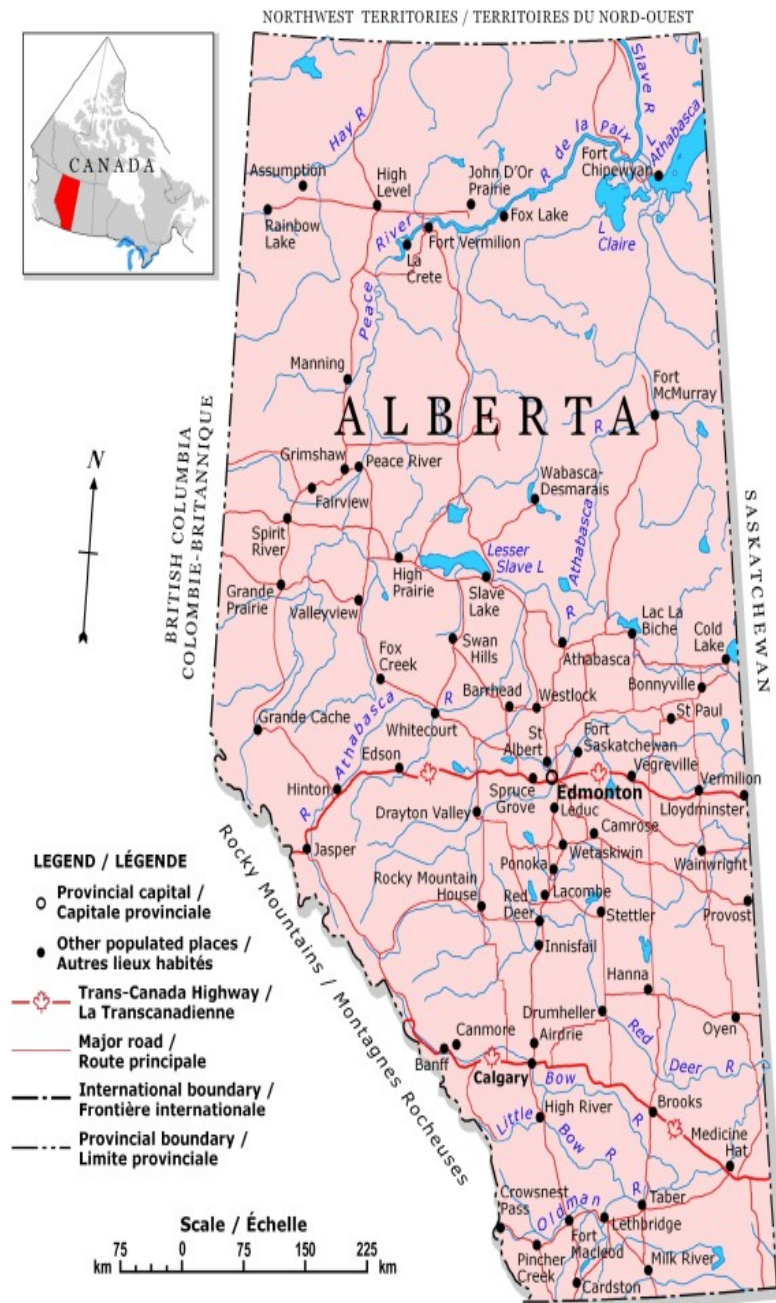
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Direct Energy.....866-420-3174
Milk River Cable Club.....647-2115

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