

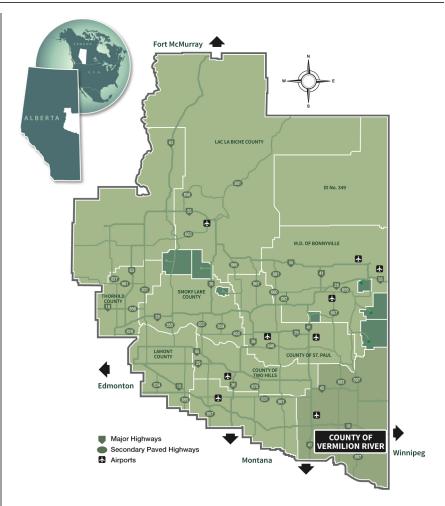
# Living in The County of Vermilion River



### ABOUT THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER

Located along the Yellowhead (Trans Canada) Highway 16, The County of Vermilion River is in the south of the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of communities, postsecondary educational institutions and business/industry in Northeastern Alberta meant to enhance the quality of life and economic interests of this region. The County is home to Lakeland College and provides a strong service center to the agriculture and the oil/gas industries.

Historically rich, the County offers many unique shopping experiences and hosts many annual arts and cultural events including the Vermilion Agricultural Fair. We offer a quiet country atmosphere, but are proud to offer services and facilities usually found only in larger centers. The surrounding lakes provide plenty of summer and winter recreation opportunities, resulting in an enviable lifestyle.



The County of Vermilion River is a member of the Northeast Alberta Information HUB, which is the economic development alliance for Northeast Alberta.















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#### Healthcare

The County of Vermilion River has outstanding health care facilities and programs. The Vermilion Health Care Centre provides services in emergency, acute, continuing, respite, and palliative care, surgery, obstetrics, X-ray and day support. The emergency room is accessible 24 hours a day. Visiting hours are from 11am to 8pm with some exceptions. There is a cafeteria in the building that is open to the general public. The Kitscoty Public Health/Rehab Centre offers speech and language pathology, occupational therapy; physical therapy and other health services.



#### Education

The County of Vermilion River is part of the Buffalo Trails School Division and also part of the East Central Alberta Catholic School Division, both headquartered in the Town of Wainwright. There are public schools in Clandonald, Dewberry, Kitscoty, Marwayne, Paradise Valley, Tulliby Lake and Vermilion. Lakeland College in the Town of Vermilion offers many academic programs and a range of vocational programs. An expanding curriculum in adult education, literacy tutoring and academic upgrading is also offered.



#### Housing

The housing market offers many attractive options whether you are looking at building a home, buying a home, or considering rental accommodations. Local realtors are ready to accommodate new residents, but it is the easy living, countryside and hospitable communities that will sell you on the County of Vermilion River.



#### **Community Services**

A diverse range of recreational facilities and places of worship provide families the opportunity to stay active and maintain spiritual well-being throughout the region. Shops, boutiques and shopping opportunities also abound. In addition, the region features excellent emergency services:

- The RCMP protective services for the County are provided through the Town of Vermilion, the Village of Kitscoty and the City of Lloydminster.
- The committed members of the volunteer fire departments are able to respond to incidents twenty-four hours a day from their homes or work. Blackfoot, Marwayne, Clandonald, Dewberry, Islay, Kitscoty, Paradise Valley and Vermilion each have volunteer fire departments, consisting of dedicated individuals from the community.
- The County is part of the 911 system with the Prairie Emergency Medical Services providing reliable 24-hr ambulance services.



#### Recreation

Our communities have a wide range of recreational facilities including curling rinks, ice arenas, dance halls, gymnasiums, ball diamonds, campgrounds, and playgrounds. Our picturesque countryside also provides for many outdoor activities. Hunting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, water sports, golfing, fishing and much more can be experienced in the area. Newcomers are impressed with our wide range of clubs, associations and facilities. Our blend of urban and rural lifestyles is ideal for residents of all ages and backgrounds.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population	8,267 (2016 Federal Census)
Famililes*	2,456
Aggregate Household Income*	\$421,846,169
Average Household Income*	\$137,097

<sup>\*</sup>Source 2014 Environics Estimates



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