



•COMMUNITY PROFILE

•2024



CIB Participation History

YEAR	Bloom Rating	Special Mention	Outstanding Achievement or Other Award
Novice 2023	3 Blooms	n/a	n/a
Friends 2024			

Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 and Land of the Metis:

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including Cree, Saulteaux, Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, and Nakota Sioux Peoples.

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- Population Category
- 501-2,000

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Good day. The Town of Elk Point is excited to participate in this year's Communities in Bloom competition. We are proud of our town's volunteer involvement and effort to showcase our town. We are looking forward to the competition and the opportunity to gather advice to make our town "the right place to be".

Regards,
Parrish Tung
Mayor Town of Elk Point



A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCILLOR REP

Thank you on behalf of the Elk Point Town Council and myself in allowing us once again to participate in this year's contest.

Our lovely little town of 1200 residents are snuggled in the NE area of Alberta, smack dab in the middle of the Lakeland area. We took it upon ourselves to grab hold of this initiative and with the help of the fabulous judges involved with Communities in Bloom last year. We are striving to make this jewel of a community shine even brighter this year. We have made strides in growing our town economically and now look forward to doing the same to all aspects of this town we call home.

Last year we shared our results with our residents and the organizations in the community as well. With the help of our steadfast volunteer group, we took those guiding words and put things in motion to move to the next step.

As the representative of the town, the Town of Elk Point council would like to thank the Communities in Bloom committee members in all their hard work they have done this past year to help take our community forward and hit new heights. Your efforts have not been overlooked.

We would like to extend our hospitality out again this year to the judges and all members of communities in bloom. As well to anyone who would like to come out and enjoy our scenic views, down home hospitality and relax in our little portion of the world. We look forward to your input and your friendship.

Regards.
Tim Smereka
Council Representative on the CiB Committee



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

Welcome to the Town of Elk Point!

We are a community-based committee with representatives from various organizations. We all share the desire to make our community “the right place to be”. CiB participation is a Town of Elk Point initiative, with the Elk Point Economic Development Committee (EDC) being the lead partner. Town Council appoints one member to sit on the Elk Point EDC Communities in Bloom Committee to provide a direct link between the two groups. To accomplish the continuity required between project inception and completion, the Manager of Public Works also sits on the Committee.

Each year, the EDC Communities in Bloom Committee establishes initiatives from the recent evaluation completed by Communities in Bloom judges that we would like to accomplish. Some of these can be achieved by the Committee, while others may require specific action by Town Council and management or other community organizations. Monthly Communities in Bloom meetings are held to coordinate implementation. We have highlighted our recent projects and commitments later in this profile book.

During your time in Elk Point, you will have the opportunity to meet the EDC Communities in Bloom Committee members, Town Councilors, Town Administration, municipal staff, and local residents. We are all looking forward to having the opportunity to talk about and show you some of the wonderful things happening in our community. We hope that by the end of your visit you will see the pride we all feel for our community and our dedication to making it “the right place to be!

On behalf of the Elk Point EDC Communities in Bloom Committee, we would like to welcome you to Elk Point. We hope you enjoy your time here!

Communities in Bloom Committee

Members of the 2024 Elk Point Economic Development – Communities in Bloom Committee

Terri Hampson	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Faithe Hunter	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Vicki Brooker	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Jodi Arrowsmith	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Jennifer Van der Hoek	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Shirley Harms	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Michelle Huxley	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Tammy Goddu	Elk Point Economic Development Committee
Tim Smereka	Town of Elk Point
Jay Duffee	Town of Elk Point
Linda Sallstrom	STEP Economic Development Alliance
Sue Campbell	Elk Point Community Gardens
Marianne Janke	Iron Horse Trail/Travel Lakeland
Marvin Bjornstad	Elk Point Historical Society





Communities in Bloom Itinerary 2024

Subject to change as needed

9:00 AM	Coffee and Reception – Public Works Shop – Jay/Tim
9:30 AM	<p>Driving tour and Overview of the Town of Elk Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave public works and go to Peter Fidler – Marvin/Vicki• Go by North future residential Centennial Dr<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Start of the walking trail○ North Park – built by volunteers• Spray Park• Schools• Drive by Arena, Pickleball Courts and go south on 52 St• Come down by Parkview Extended Care past Markstad Park• Around Walking Trail and Elevator• Heritage Lodge and Hospital
11:00 AM	Library and 100 ft Mural and Community Garden Vicki/Sue
11:30 AM	Downtown Walking Tour – Shirley Lunch at Empress Restaurant Dessert at Golden Loaf Bakery
1:00 PM	Eco Building - Tim Iron Horse Trail tour – Marianne to meet and lead tour on site - Marvin
2:30 PM	Sew Heavenly – Misty/Tim RCMP Monument – Vicki Industrial Park tour – Linda
4:00 PM	Allied Arts Tour – Don/Sue Public Works Bldg - Disembark from Wagons
4:45 PM	Penny/Terri to take Judges back to Hotel/Golf Course Elk Point Lions Fishpond Ball Diamonds, Golf Course and Campground tour Judges Time for Evaluation
6:30 pm	End Tour and question/debriefing time Supper - Elk Point Golf Course Clubhouse

TIDINESS



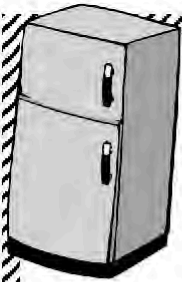
Elk Point Clean Up Day

Volunteers Needed

COME HELP US
BEAUTIFY OUR
COMMUNITY

MAY 18TH
FREE HAMBURGER BBQ!
EVERYONE WELCOME

MEET AT THE LIBRARY FOR 5 PM START!
CLEAN UP WILL GO UNTIL 8 PM.



BACK ALLEY

CLEAN UP

MAY 6 TO 8

***PLEASE LEAVE AND
LABEL ALL ITEMS IN THE
BACK
ALLEY FOR PUBLIC WORKS
TO PICK UP***

TOWN
Tidy-Up!



Public works grass cutting and whipping

1. Both sides of Highway 41 from 53 Avenue to 57 Avenue. **2.9 acres**
2. The west side of Highway 41 from 57 Avenue to Peter Fidler Statue. **2.8 acres**
3. The 57 Avenue berm from Highway 41 to behind Centennial drive. **2.1 acres**
4. Centennial park inside and outside. **.14 acre**
5. Canada stage area. **2.87 acres**
6. The North ball diamond. **2.84 acres**
7. The outdoor rink and spray park area. **.85 acre**
8. The A.G. Ross arena. **1.18 acres**
9. The centre park of Circle drive. **2.0 acres**
10. The Cenotaph area. **.45 acre**
11. The library and mural park area and curling rink. **1.0 acre**
12. The 50 Avenue berm and ditch from 54 Street to 56 Street. **1.4 acres**
13. The 50 Avenue walking trail both sides from 54 Street to RR 71. **1.57 acres**
14. Designated Playground lot on 56 Street. **.46 acre**
15. The cabin and Eco Centre area. **2.7 acres**
16. Both sides of Hwy 41 from Railway Avenue to Hwy 646 intersection. **1.5 acres**
17. Lift station building and area. **1.1 acres**
18. Water treatment plant building and area. **5.3 acres**
19. The public works shop inside and outside of fence. **.08 acre**
20. The north side of the Railway Avenue ditch. **.18 acre**
21. Both sides of drainage ditch from 49 Avenue to Railway Avenue. **.33 acre**
22. Airport and runway. **4.3 acres**
23. East and west cemetery. **4.5 acres**

Summary: These areas are cut and whipped on a regular basis approximately every week and a half dependant on weather. Most of the work is done by summer students employed by the Town of Elk Point for the summer months.

Total acres cut 42.55 acres



Town of Elk Point Rough Mowing List

<u>Place</u>	<u>area</u>
1. Agricultural barns area	13 Acres
2. Blower station area	15 Acres
3. Elk Point Airport area	62 Acres
4. Transfer Station site and area	12 Acres
5. Water Treatment Plant area	4 Acres
6. East of Fire Hall area	2 Acres
7. North of Trailer Court area	9.5 Acres
8. North of 51 Street apartments	46 Acres
9. North end industrial lots	9 Acres
10. West of 54 Street from 50 Avenue to highway 646	.75 Acres
11. East side of Hwy 41 from 57 Ave to north end industrial	6 Acres

Total Acres Rough Mowed Approximately 179.25 Acres

Summary: These areas are cut by full time Public works staff at least twice a year with 6105M John Deere tractor and rough mower.



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

The Town of Elk Point currently does garbage pickup for the residents once per week.

With the Extended Producer Responsibility program, we will be transitioning to a blue box recycling by 2026 along with our weekly pickup.

The Town of Elk Point currently operates a transfer station southwest of Elk Point along highway 646.

The Transfer station currently recycles tires, electronics, cardboard, newspaper, concrete, asphalt, paint, mattresses, appliances, used oil, oil containers, oil filters and scrap metal. The Extended Producer Responsibility program will see that list added with plastics, glass, etc. This should be starting at transfer station in late 2024 to 2025 to be implemented.

We were very proud to be selected as collection site of the year in 2011 and have been commended every year from the judge on our site.

In 2012 the Town of Elk Point began a project to promote alternate power sources by installing a total of 8 solar lights along the 50 Ave walking trail and again in 2014 another 8 were installed along the same walking trail along with 2 more in our Eco Center area.

In 2024 we will be replacing the original lights installed in 2012 with newer versions because of unavailability of batteries and parts for old ones.

We are the only site in the area that runs a compost site with 2 certified operators on staff. The site has been running since 2000

Residents bring in their grass clippings, garden waste along with any other organic compostables. The staff then looks after turning of rows and mixing.

Compost is made available to the residents free of charge with the majority of the compost being used by public works in operations.

Our flower boxes and flower beds are 90% our own composted soil at this time.

The Town of Elk Point does not do any spraying of herbicides or pesticides in the town limits as we prefer to explore other alternatives which include picking by hand, mowing or overseeding to choke out weed growth.



WALKING TRAIL SOLAR LIGHTS





TRANSFER SITE





COMPOST SITE





HERITAGE CONSERVATION



HISTORY

elkpointhistory.ca

Enter our site and see the history of a small town in rural Alberta, Canada, starting in the late 1700's and continuing to today. Elk Point's history is connected to the Indigenous people of the area, the [Fur Traders](#) of [Fort George](#) and [Buckingham House](#), the early [pioneers](#) of the agricultural area, the [businesses](#) that started with the coming of the CNR, and the oil and gas industry of today. We hope to show you the development of [law and order](#), [Education](#), [communications](#), [health services](#), [entertainment](#), [recreation](#), [transportation](#), and [local government](#). We hope this website serves as a resource to all those tracing their family roots in the area. We hope our words, pictures, sounds, and videos are of interest to you. We hope you are able to add to our knowledge of the area. We are indebted to those researchers who compiled the original REFLECTIONS book in 1977 and the SUPPLEMENT book in 1978. This forms the core of this site, along with books from other communities.



**Elk Point
History** 



Elk Point's landmark Historical Mural is located in a tree-lined park west of the Elk Point Municipal Library on 50 Ave. and tells the story of the Elk Point area from before the birth of the community to its 80th birthday.

Early in 1987, to commemorate those 80 years of settlement and growth, Elk Point Historical Society began coordinating a mural project that "grew" from a modest proposal for an historical scene painted on a wall of a downtown business to a 100-foot-long series of panels covered with historical images spanning more than 100 years.

Local artist and history buff Billie Milholland researched and painted it over the year and a half that followed, with the community as a whole contributing old photos, anecdotes and memories and posing as models for the dozens of personalities represented in the mural.

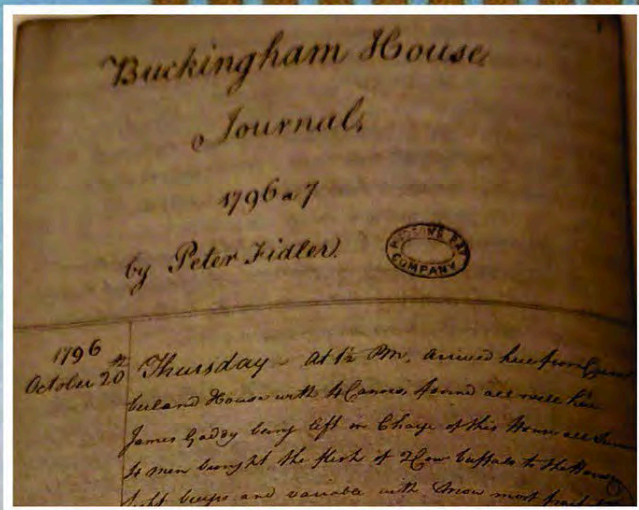
Peter Fidler

Apr 19, 1788, 19 yr old PETER FIDLER signed a 5 yr contract (as a labourer) with the Hudson Bay Company. He proved to be an exceptionally bright and motivated person, so was quickly promoted to trading post journal writer.

From Fidler's Journal, Feb 7, 1791 when he was 22 years old & had just spent the winter with the Chipewyan people:

"This night dreamed in the Chipewyan language for the first time and I appeared to have a more extensive command of words when asleep than when awake."

In the fall of 1794 25 yr old Peter FIDLER married "according to the customs of the country" 19 yr old Mary MACKEGONNE, a Cree woman from York Factory.



Dec 19, 1796, at Buckingham house, Peter Fidler recorded a temperature of -60F (-51C) *"the lowest I ever knew it these 8 years past."*

In his will he left his collection of 500 books to be the nucleus of a library which was afterwards absorbed into the Red River library, and of which volumes are to be seen in Winnipeg to this day.

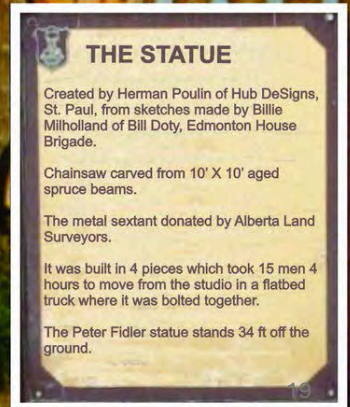


During the summer of 1790, Fidler was the obvious choice to replace HBCo surveyor David Thompson, who fractured his tibia. He was in recovery for the next 2 yrs.

Fall 1792 Peter Fidler oversaw construction of Buckingham House on the high banks of the North Sask River just south east of the present town of Elk Point, Alberta.

In 1796, in charge of Buckingham House while William Tominson was away on leave, Fidler had the first wooden boats built to replace the smaller birch bark canoes.

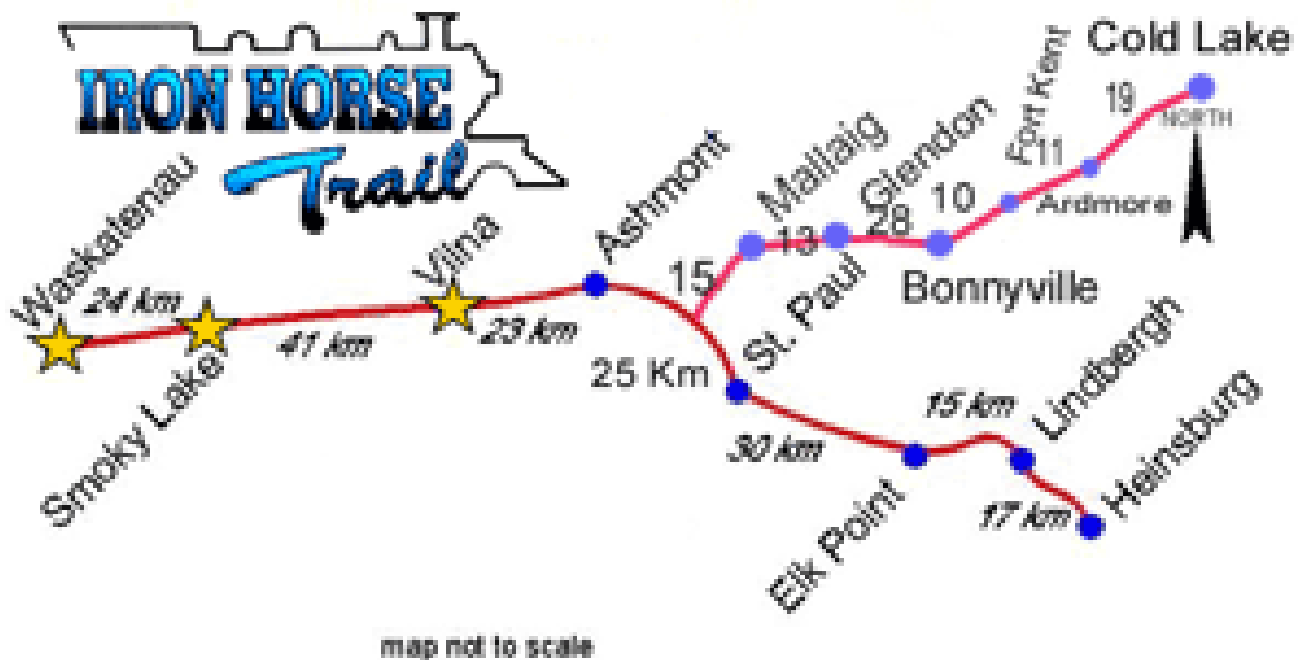
Peter Fidler's journeys, mostly in western Canada, covered an estimated 48,000 miles on horseback, foot, canoe and dog team.





<https://ironhorsetrail.ca>





IRON HORSE TRAIL

- The Iron Horse Trail is a long story of an enthusiastic band of trail builders, who convinced the often doubting politicians, local residents and some administrators that a trail could work to the local residents' advantage without too much friction between trail users and those who lived near the trail. There were plenty of justifiable fears in the beginning on both sides and the fierce debate led both sides into more passionate argument and, in the end, the public was convinced to give it a try (albeit by a narrow vote).
- The years since the start of the discussion have seen a great deal of work done. Some of it was done at the political level. Most of it was done by a hard-working group of enthusiasts who raised money, generated publicity, and got the job done, year in and year out. They won over some of the skeptics and found ways to solve problems. In the beginning we said it was just a dirt path through the landscape but with a lot of energy and cooperation it became more than that.
- It started considerable local tourism, built a recreation corridor very seldom seen, and allowed users and municipal officials to work together to build something only dreamed about in the beginning. As we finish our 7th water pipeline and look at all the infrastructure, knowledge and assets built and maintained over the past 20 odd years we know our labors will not ever be over. The trail is an ongoing project.
- But the Iron Horse Trail project is so vast, it needs a little help reminding us of the gains, the sweat, and the accomplishments.

URBAN FORESTRY



COOLS THE AIR



**REGULATES WATER FLOW
AND IMPROVES WATER QUALITY**



**FILTERS FOR URBAN
POLLUTANTS**



**MITIGATE
CLIMATE CHANGE**



**IMPROVES PHYSICAL AND
MENTAL HEALTH**



**REDUCES AIR
CONDITIONING NEEDS**



**SAVES ENERGY USED
FOR HEATING**



**INCREASES URBAN
BIODIVERSITY**



**INCREASES PROPERTY
VALUE**

URBAN FORESTRY

- The Town of Elk Point currently is working on tree planting and has a plan of 10 trees per year. The variety of trees that we have chosen are fruit trees in most areas going forward keeping in mind of the community benefit of organic fruit.
- The Town of Elk Point works in all park areas every year trimming and pruning to ensure that cutting equipment can maintain up to the tree and promote grass growth without dead spots.
- We are careful about the types of trees we are planting to ensure they are under 12 feet in height so as not to interfere with power lines and also avoid underground structure like sewer mains to avoid root interference in lines.
- Every year the Town of Elk Point picks an area for deadfall removal in some of our thicker park areas. This help maintain healthy growth and keep them from becoming a fire hazard.

This also helps us with our ditch and drainage areas to keep them flowing. The wood is used by public works for events and also offered to the public.

- The Town of Elk Point has been dealing with black knot problems in some areas and dedicate as much time as we can to prevent the spread.

Education for the residents on black knot has also been sent out this year to help prevent the spread and what to do when it is found.

- The Town of Elk Point has placed in the budget this for 2 of our public works employees to be able to get some arborist training which I think would really benefit our department.
- The upgrade is ongoing at our river campground to widen and deepen stalls for the bigger trailers to access our campground.

This will see seating added for river viewing thanks to a generous donation from a past superintendent of public works



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CAMPGROUNDS THIS CAMPING SEASON!

BOOK ONLINE!



[HTTPS://LETSCAMP.CA/CAMPS/ELK-POINT-RECREATION-CAMPGROUND](https://letscamp.ca/camps/elk-point-recreation-campground)



RECREATION CAMPGROUND

Located by the Elk Point Golf Course and Soccer Fields





RIVER CAMPGROUND

Located
by the North Saskatchewan River



Future seating where posts are to be installed in 2024



LANDSCAPE

COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Elk Point Community Garden began as an idea to provide a place where residents young and old could grow their own food; to encourage healthy living and an active lifestyle. The Community Garden committee was formed in the spring of 2023 and in conjunction with the Town of Elk Point settled on the current location directly West of the Elk Point Municipal Library. It's a perfect location being in the middle of town close to all seniors' residences and the local daycare.

The Garden has nine 4 x 8 x 2 raised beds supplied by a local volunteer who also supplied compost for this garden season. The 1000L water tote fills with rain runoff from the library roof and can be filled by the Elk Point Fire Department if needed. The beds are rented per season for a minimal cost to residents who are responsible for planting, weeding and harvesting.

The Community Garden is complemented by beautiful wooden and metal benches supplied by the Town of Elk Point, walking paths that meander around and past Mural Park and the creek that runs through town. The grounds are maintained by the Town of Elk Point maintenance crew.

The Garden committee hopes to expand the site with a gazebo and garden shed.



The Garden of Daily Living

Plant three rows of peas
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

No garden is without turnips
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

To conclude your garden you must have thyme
Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends

360 Rainbow Trout
500 Brook Trout
150 Tiger Trout

Were put into the Lions Memorial Trout
pond for 2024



9-Hole
Golf Course

Pickleball



BEAUTIFICATION

Before



After



Before



After



Before



After



Upcoming List of Events in our Area – updated 05/07/2024

2024

May 9 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-6pm
 May 10 – Elk Point Library – Family Scavenger Hunt 4-7pm meet at the Town office parking lot.
 May 16 – Elk Point Christian Community Church Men's Breakfast 9am
 May 11 – 2nd Chance Trail Ride Society – Trail Ride 9am – Lindbergh
 May 11 – 2nd Chance Trail Ride Society – Parade -3ish Elk Point
 May 11 – 2nd Chance Trail Ride Society – Dinner – Elk Point 5pm
 May 11 – 1pm Jamboree Pioneer Circle Seniors Center – Elk Point
 May 12 – Mother's Day
 May 16 – Elk Point Christian Community Church Luncheon - \$8.00 - 11:00 – 1:30
 May 16 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 May 23 - Riverview Seniors Pancake Supper 5:30pm - Senior Center at the Heinsburg Community Centre
 May 23 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 May 24 – Mountain Movers Spring Tea - Elk Point Christian Community Church 7pm
 May 26 – Lakeland Seed Swap - Further Ed building 2pm – Seed, Plant and Perennials exchange
 May 30 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm

June 1 – The Arrogant Worms (Musical Trio) Elk Point Allied Arts Centre
 June 1 – Elk Point Car Show
 June 1 – Clothing Exchange, BBQ, Bake Sale and face painting – Play 2 Learn Daycare
 June 3-5 – FCSS Driver Learners Education – Youth 13-18 – Youth Centre Elk Point
 June 5 – Elk Point Emergency Service Golf Tournament
 June 6 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 June 7 – St Paul & District Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament – St Paul Golf Course
 June 13 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 June 15 – Lemonade Day
 June 15 – Heinsburg Community Club Steak Supper
 June 16 – Father's Day
 June 20 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 June 27 – Weekly Elk Point Farmers Market – Allied Art Building 2-7pm
 June 28-30 – Frog Lake First Nations Pow Wow

July 1 – Elk Point Canada Day
 July 1 – Jamboree Pioneer Circle Seniors Center – Elk Point 7pm
 July 5 – Stoney Lake Pasture Party with George Canyon - 8105A Township Road 563A, St. Paul County
 July 12-14 – Kehewin Cree Nation Pow Wow
 July 27 – Skate Mania – St Paul Skateboard Park 10-3pm

Oct 5/6 – Iron Horse Ultra and introducing The Elk Point Ultra 60k
 Oct 20-26 – Small Business Week

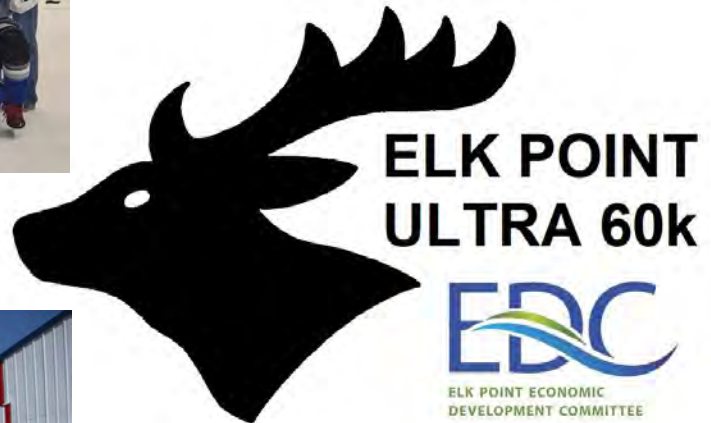
Nov 23 – Elk Point Extravaganza, Forest of Lights and Shop Local kick off

Send your events to info@elkpointchamber.ca or edc@elkpointchamber.ca to be added

AROUND TOWN



Elk Point Minor Hockey



Elk Point Car Show



Furry Visitor



2nd Chance Trail Ride

Elk Point Christmas Extravaganza 2023

FRIDAY NOV 24

- ~ Shop from 9am-9pm to enter for Extravaganza Draw Prizes
- ~ **Christmas Extravaganza BINGO-NOV 24**-lots of \$\$\$ & prizes
Get your bingo cards from participating merchants, have them stamped when you make a min \$5 purchase – DROP OFF at Guardian Drugs or Hometown Grocers by 9pm, **Draws start at 9:15pm**
- ~ Forest of Lights set for 5pm light up
~Drop your tree or display off starting Tues contact Terri
- ~Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate– hosted by Elk Point Lions Club
~by the fire pit by the Iron Horse Trail
- ~ Christmas Parade 6pm
~Line up at 5:30 on Railway Ave
- ~ Hayrides 6:45 – 8pm
~pickup/drop off points are Railway Ave and on 50 St
- ~ Curling Club
~Ice Bowling Gr 1-12 for prizes after parade until 7:30pm
- ~ Cookie Decoration @ the Youth Center on Railway Ave 7-9pm
- ~ Santa pictures and candy bags – Co-op after the parade
- ~ Coloring Contest – drop off at Fields or Lakeland Realty

Lots of prizes up for grabs, \$\$\$ Dinner Theater Tickets and much more!

Chamber
of
Commerce
ELK POINT & DISTRICT

EDC
ELK POINT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



Nov 24 thru to Dec 8 – Shop local and enter to win MORE prizes like a 65" Smart TV, Jubilation's Dinner Theater w/Hotel, RC Car, Keurig and much more!

SATURDAY NOV 25

- ~ Crusader Craft Show – 10-4pm – FG Miller High School
- Santa photo booth
- Crazy Critter Petting Zoo
- Door Prize Draws
- Wapiti Kitchen
- Live Music

ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED:

Platinum = \$300 Gold = \$200
Silver = \$100 Bronze = \$50
Friends of Extravaganza = Under \$50
All donor names will be recognized



Business Awards and First Responders Recognition Gala



ELK POINT CANADA DAY COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

CANADA DAY



SUNDAY JUNE 30TH & MONDAY JULY 1ST

JUNE 30TH

Ball Tournament. Food Truck. Family Games.
River Races. Live Music. Beer Gardens.
Soap Box Derby. Minute to Win It.

FIREWORKS

NATIONAL CHINESE CANADIAN CONGRESS

JULY 1ST

Pancake Breakfast. Dunk Tank.
Parade. Bouncy Houses.
Family Challenge. Face Painting.
Food Trucks. Balloon Animals.
Live Entertainment. Glitter Tattoos.
Mini Market. Petting Zoo.
Firefighter Obstacles. Zorb Balls.
SumoWrestling. FCSS Movie Night.
Pyroghy Supper.
NATIONAL CHINESE CANADIAN CONGRESS DRUMMING
EVENT

2024



Alberta HUB
Where opportunity comes to life



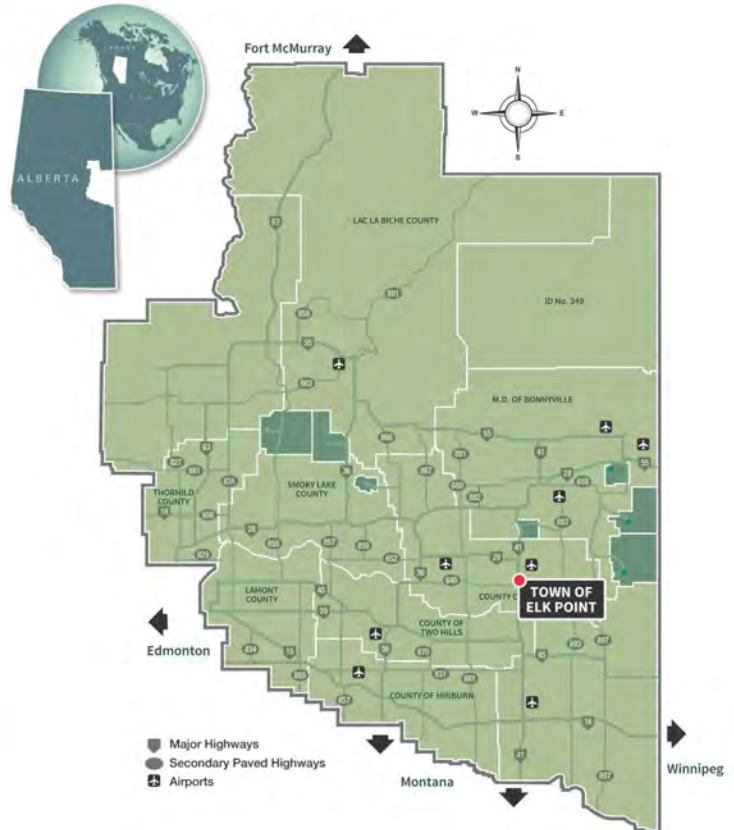
Living in The Town of Elk Point



ABOUT THE TOWN OF ELK POINT

The Town of Elk Point is located in the center of the Northeast Alberta region amidst the beauty of the North Saskatchewan riverbanks, lakes and rolling hills. Elk Point provides ample career, business, and investment opportunities in the prolific oil and gas industry, as well as the agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism sectors.

Elk Point is an ideal place to work and live as it offers excellent housing, education, healthcare, recreational opportunities and social connections in a rural setting. You will discover the rich history of the area from Fort George Buckingham House Interpretive Centre to the historical 100 foot mural. Come see why Elk Point is "The Right Place To Be."



The Town of Elk Point is a member of the Northeast Alberta Information HUB, which is the regional economic development alliance of Northeast Alberta.





Living in The Town of Elk Point



Healthcare

The Elk Point Healthcare Centre is a fully integrated facility with acute care, continuing care and community health services, including a pharmacy, rehabilitation, recreation and x-ray. Additional healthcare services such as medical clinics, dental care, counselling, chiropractic and pharmaceutical services are located within the Town, with accessible regional services provided through Lakeland Primary Care Network. Elk Point is part of the Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP) ensuring the community maintains accessible health professionals to serve its residents.



Education

Quality education is accessible in the Town of Elk Point through the St. Paul Regional Education School Division (SPERD) #1 at the primary and secondary levels. Additional educational supports exist ranging from daycare and nursery to post secondary availability within the Town and on a regional basis.

- Daycare/Nursery: Jack and Jill Playschool, Play 2 Learn Childcare, Elk Point Parent and Tot Playgroup
- Elk Point Elementary School (K-6)
- FG Miller Junior/Senior High School (7-12)
- Elk Point Outreach School (7-12)
- Portage College (St. Paul, Cold Lake and Lac La Biche campuses)
- University nūhelot'ī?ne thalyots'ī? nistameyimākanak Blue Quills



Housing

Elk Point offers quality housing options for all ages and incomes from apartments and condominiums to town and detached homes. Whether you are renting, building or purchasing an existing home, we have the properties, local builders and realtors to assist you. Realtors serving the area:

- Elk Point Realty
- Lakeland Realty
- Property Plus Realty
- Options Realty Lakeland



Community Services

Elk Point has a full range of services that include grocery and convenience stores, an award-winning bakery, pharmacy, clothing and variety stores, major hardware, tire and automotive supply outlets, hotels, full-service RV and restaurants.

The Town also features excellent municipal and emergency services with fire, ambulance and police services dispatched through 911.

Residents enjoy social connectivity through numerous support organizations and places of worship, as well as regional Family and Community Support Services (FCSS).



Recreation

The Town of Elk Point offers a variety of recreational and leisure opportunities for people of all ages, including the Elk Point Golf and Country Club (9 holes) and the Agricultural Society Riding Barn and Fair Grounds. Other sports and recreation facilities offered in the community include A.G. Ross Arena, ball diamonds, gymnasiums, soccer pitches, senior recreation facility, tennis courts, a curling rink, community hall and a performing arts theatre, along with clubs and organizations that support and utilize these facilities.

Located near the North Saskatchewan River, with Iron Horse Trail access and with numerous lakes accessible, Elk Point is a hub of recreation for those seeking camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing experiences in true natural beauty.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	1,643 (2016 Municipal Census)
Families*	413
Aggregate Household Income*	\$53,981,931
Average Household Income*	\$84,479

*Source: 2014 Environics Estimates

Contact Us

Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB. T0A 1A0
(780) 724-3810 / www.elkpoint.ca

STEP Economic Development Alliance
5105-49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A4
780-646-2975 / stepeconomicdevelopment.ca

Alberta HUB



www.albertahub.com



Community Contacts

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- For emergencies call 911
 - **RCMP** 780-724-3829 emergencies or 780-724-3964 admin
 - **FIRE** 780-724-3511
 - **AMBULANCE** 780-724-4040
 - **POISON CONTROL** 1-800-332-1414
- Alberta Emergency Management Agency**
1 (800)-272-9600
Provincial Emergency Alerts
- <http://emergencyalert.alberta.ca/>

RESIDENT SERVICES

Town of Elk Point Office

(780) 724-3810

<https://www.elkpoint.ca>

Town of Elk Point Public Works

(780) 724-3766

Canada Post Office

(780) 724-4012

Elk Point Insurance

(780) 724-3926

Elk Point Municipal Library

(780) 724-3737

BUSINESS SERVICES

Elk Point & District Chamber of Commerce & EDC

(403) 620-3052

www.elkpointchamber.ca

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Alberta Treasury Branch

(780)-724-3383

Servus Credit Union

(780) 724-4095

Community Contacts

HEALTH SERVICES

- Chiropractor – Dr Stewart (Thursday only in EP)
780-724-3677
- Family Doctor – Dr Ebiseke - Comfort Clinic
780-724-3500
 - Family Doctor – Dr Fasola
780-724-4106
- Dental Care – Elk Point Dental
780-724-4086
 - Health Care Auxiliary
780-724-2360
 - Health Care Centre
780-724-3847
- Community Health Service/Health Care Center
780-724-3532
 - JT Wellness Massage Therapy
780-614-0872
 - Revive Massage Therapy
780-645-9544
 - Palliative Care
780-724-3847
 - Victim Services Unit
780-724-3964

Community Contacts

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Elk Point Elementary School

(780)-724-3880

www.elkpointelementary.ca

Elk Point Outreach School (St. Paul Alternative Education Centre)

(780)-724-4951

www.stpauleducation.ca

F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School

(780)-724-3966 or (780)-724-3039 (fax)

www.fgmiller.ca

Further Education Council (FEC)

(780)-724-4101

f-e-c@telusplanet.net

Jack & Jill Playschool (Tammy Klatt)

(780)-724-4915

Play 2 Learn Daycare Inc. (Katlynn Bannister)

(780)-724-0007

CHURCH and CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

- **Elk Point Baptist Church (Pastor Josh Bateman)**

(780)-724-4194

www.elkpointbaptistchurch.org

- Kidz Rock YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Elk Point Christian Community Church (Pastor Payton Drobot) (780)-724-4039**

- The GARAGE YOUTH PROGRAM
- Mountain Movers Youth Group

- **Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church (John Wozniak)**

(780)-724-2136

- **St. Elias Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Lesia Porcina)**

(780)-724-3522

- **St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (Armand Houle)**

(780)-724-3170

Community Contacts

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

2nd Chance Trail Ride Committee

(780) 724-4027 (Morris Irvine) or (587) 983-7453 (Arla Pirtle)

secondchancetrailride@hotmail.com

Alberta's Lakeland Destination Management Organization (DMO)

(780) 645-2913

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail

(780) 645-2913

Agriculture Society (Carrie Baumgartner)

(780) 201-3617

Community Futures

(780) 645-5782 www.cfspsl.ca

Elk Point Helping Hands (Heather Bjornstad)

(780) 614-3659

Elk Point Lions Club (Brandi Sadowsky)

(780) 614-5039

Elk Point Community Lions (Sandie Bishop)

(780) 614-6368

Elk Point Elks Lodge #460/Wilderness Park (Lawrence Pidluzny)

(780) 290-0088 / 780-724-2281

Elk Point Municipal Library Board (Sherry Milholland)

(780) 614-3721

Elk Point Historical Society (Marvin Bjornstad)

(780) 614-7915

Community Contacts

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Friends of the Forts Society (Vicki Brooker)

(780) 724-3870

Go East of Edmonton (Kevin Kisilevich)

<https://goeastofedmonton.com>

Haying in the 30's Cancer Support Society

(780) 614-3545

Northeast Alberta Information Hub (REDA)

(780) 645-1155

Regional Allied Arts Society (Don Conrad)

(780) 724-3785

Regional FCSS – Elk Point (Gwen Pierce) Tues/Wed

(780) 724-3800 (780) 645-5311

www.stpaulfcss.ca

Riverland Recreational Trail Society (Marvin Bjornstad)

(780) 724-8138

Santas Anonymous (Susan Frisby)

(780) 724-4337

Buckingham House and Fort George Manors

780-645-5366 / 780-724-2611

Elk Point Alberta 55+

780-724-2083

Heritage Lodge

780-724-4449

Pioneer Circle Society

780-645-0105 (Ron Smith) or 780-724-2097 (bookings - Jeanette Frisby)

Seniors' Recreation Centre (Pioneer Circle)

780-724-3660

Community Contacts

PLACES FOR FOOD

Burger Bar

4909 48th St (780) 724-3951

Empress Restaurant and Lounge

4825 50 St MAIN ST (780) 724-3828

HomeTown Grocers

5022 50 St MAIN ST (780) 724-3776

Outrider Truck Stop

Hwy 646 (780) 724-4550

Subway

4802 49 Ave Hwy 41 (780) 724-2253

Cornerstone Coop

4901 50 St (780) 3895

Golden Loaf Bakery

4820 50 St MAIN ST (780) 724-4404

Magic Pizza

4904 50 St MAIN ST (780) 724-2616

Petro Canada Tags (Pizza Hut)

4801 49 Ave (780) 724-4373

Tastebuds Restaurant

4815 50 St MAIN ST (780) 724-4822

Wally's Pub

Hwy 41 (780) 724-3433

RECREATION

4-H Beef Club (Jennifer Germain)

(780) 614-5806

A.G Ross Arena

(780) 614-3950 (780) 210-0518

Curling Club (Curtis Porcina)

(780) 614-1951

Figure Skating (Gwen Pierce)

(780) 547-4394

Minor Ball (Margaret Bayduza)

(780) 210-0518

Pickleball (Joanne Warawa)

(780) 614-7398

Slow Pitch (Coralee Pavoll)

(780) 645-1449

4-H Multi Club (Crystal Boorse)

(780) 646-2460

Auto Club (Ed Smith)

(780) 724-2527

Golf & Country Club

(780) 724-3733

Minor Hockey (Jeff Morgan)

(780) 645-0301

Elk Hockey (Dean Rogel)

(780) 614-5714

Pond Hockey (Connie Henderson)

(780) 573-8719

Soccer Club (Brenda Killam)

(506) 875-7914

THANK YOU FOR VISITING



Elk Point Spray Park

