



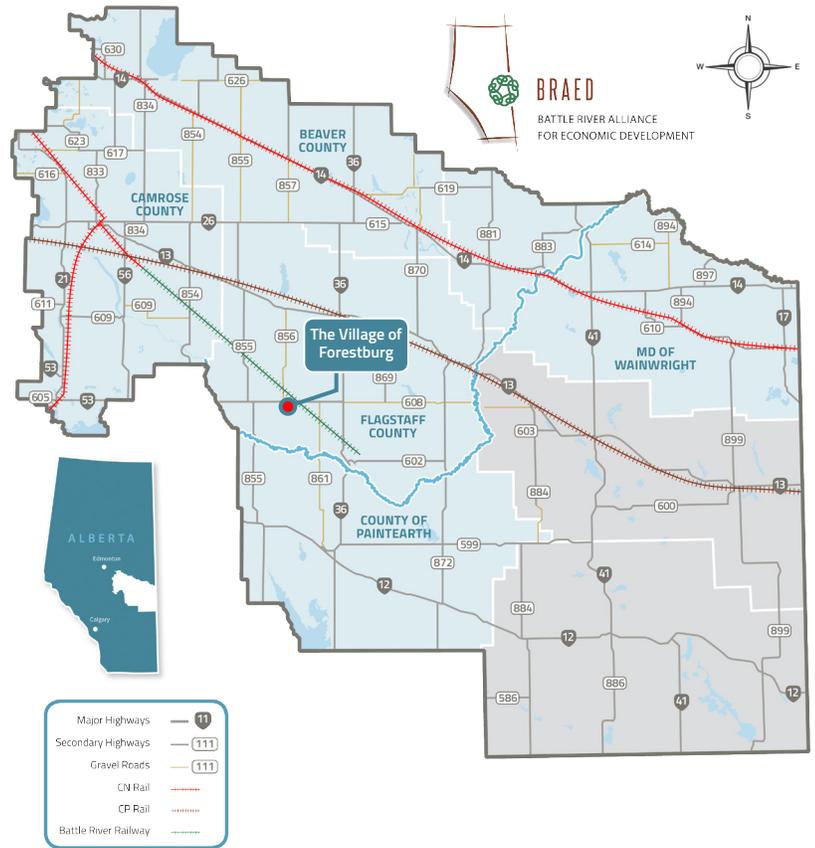
# Living in Village of Forestburg



## ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG

Forestburg is a vibrant friendly community, which offers an exciting blend of recreational and cultural opportunities and business services.

The quality of living is great. Minutes from your doorstep you can curl, golf, play rec hockey, slowpitch, baseball, paint pictures, work out at the fitness centre, make pottery, or join a drama or choral music group. Your kids can play minor hockey, figure skate, minor ball, soccer, dance, or swim competitively. The Village also has an the outdoor swimming pool and indoor riding arena. Housing prices are reasonable, as are property taxes and utilities. The Village of Forestburg owns its own natural gas system, so rates are consistently well under those charged by large gas companies. Plus there are a lot of friendly people here who participate actively in making Forestburg a great place to live!



Forestburg is located in the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) region. BRAED is a partnership of communities in East Central Alberta that work cooperatively to address economic development issues from a regional perspective.





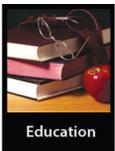
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### Healthcare

Forestburg has a medical clinic. Doctors come from Daysland twice a week on a rotating basis. A dentist, a massage therapist, and a chiropractor are at the professional building every Wednesday. Hospital Services are available in Daysland and Killam, 25 kilometres from Forestburg. Health unit services and a well baby clinic are available once a month.

Facilities for seniors include Big Knife Villa, comprised of a lodge, self-contained apartments and a drop-in centre.



### Education

Forestburg is part of the Battle River Regional Division No. 31, headquartered in Camrose. Forestburg School serves approximately 250 students from kindergarten to grade 12. Students from all across the region are bussed to the school.

Post-secondary education is available from Red Deer Community College in Red Deer, Olds College in Olds, and from Edmonton or Calgary-based post-secondary institutions. These institutions offer distance education and commuting options. In addition, Forestburg is close to the Augustana Campus of the University of Alberta, located in Camrose. In addition, the Battle River School Training Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation providing college credit courses to rural Albertans within Flagstaff County and the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development.



### Housing

Forestburg has a large proportion of young families for such a small community. Small town values of caring and working together abound. Forestburg residents have a progressive attitude and a lot of pride in their community. This is evident in the many beautiful yards and well-maintained homes and commercial buildings. Forestburg is the right place for your next home. Local realtors can help make that happen.

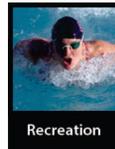
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### Services

Amenities located within the Village of Forestburg include grocery stores, accommodations, restaurants, banking, postal services, flower shops, convenience stores, automotive and heavy duty mechanics printing services, library, gift shop, hair care, bakeries and so much more. Emergency services include:

- The local Forestburg Volunteer fire department.
- The Village is served by the Killam/Forestburg detachment of the RCMP.
- Ambulance service is available from Forestburg by calling 911. Flagstaff Ambulance Service maintains an office and qualified full time staff in Forestburg.



### Recreation

Forestburg has numerous recreational and cultural groups, which make good use of the various facilities. There is a nine-hole golf course with grass greens and driving range, tennis courts, an outdoor swimming pool, curling rink, arena, ball diamonds, a soccer pitch, an indoor riding arena, and several playgrounds. Our modern Seniors Drop-In Centre features two floor curling sheets, numerous card tables, pool tables, piano, and shuffle board.

Our Seniors Lodge welcomes visitors to weekly events, and provides seniors transportation to appointments and touring excursions. The Lions Club hosts a weekly bingo. There are youth groups such as 4-H and a library program. Camping is available at the Kinsmen RV Park or Golf Course RV Park located in the village and Big Knife Provincial Park (20 km southwest of Forestburg).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	875
Median Age	46
Families	260
Private Households	360
Owner	320
Renter	40
Average Value of Dwellings	\$214,783
Average Individual Income	\$51,272
Average Household Income	\$95,658

Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census Data



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