

Town of Viking



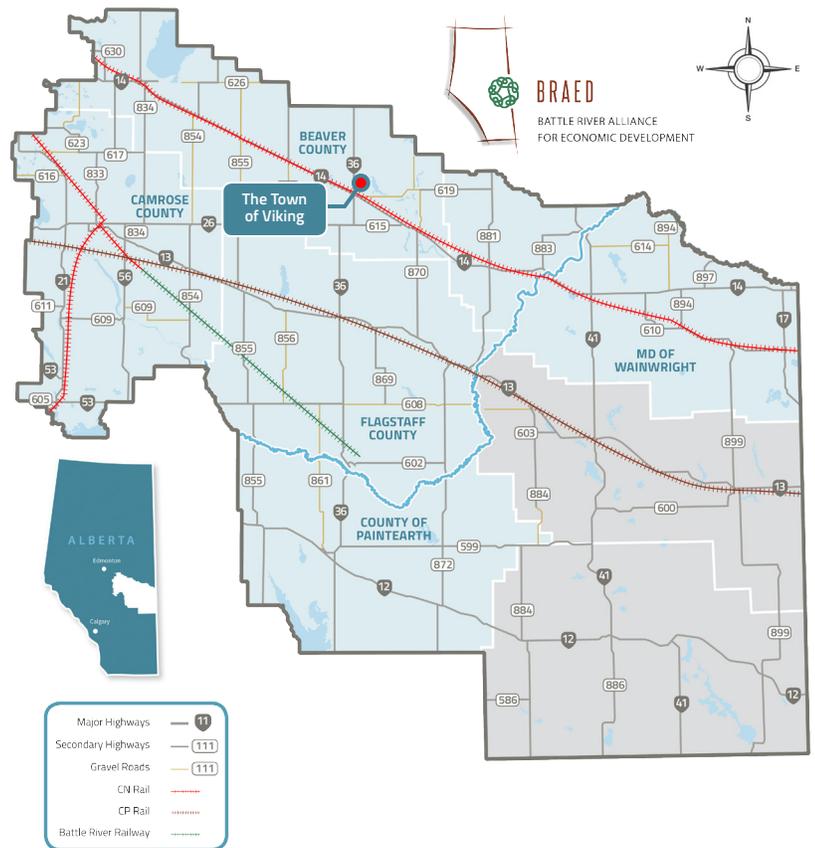
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ABOUT THE TOWN OF VIKING

With a population of over 1,083, the Town of Viking is located approximately 140 km southeast of Edmonton at the intersections of Highways 14 and 36 (a High Load Corridor) and is a vibrant municipality that provides a quality lifestyle with a unique blend of country and urban living. We are situated in a vibrant region where the economic drivers are the agriculture and oil and gas industries. If you're tired of the city, looking to develop your business or just want a change of scenery, come to Viking.

An active, beautiful community with a rich Scandinavian history, the Town of Viking celebrated its 100th anniversary in July 2009. Viking has been Provincial, National and International winners of Communities In Bloom, a national program designed to foster civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation.



Viking 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.



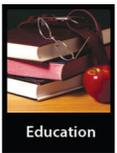


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Healthcare

The Viking Health Centre offers services in emergency, acute, continuing and palliative care, surgery, obstetrics, rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, X-Ray, mammography and more. Other health services available include home care, emergency care, rehabilitation, health promotion, dental and eye care, and alternative therapies. The health care industry continues to thrive and develop throughout the community.



Education

Viking is part of the Battle River School Division #31, which is headquartered in Camrose. The Viking School has students from kindergarten through grade 12 and the staff and administrators strive to create an environment for each individual to realize his or her own fullest potential. Viking is a short drive to institutions in Edmonton such as NAIT, University of Alberta, and Grant MacEwan University. These institutions also offer distance education alternatives. The Beaver County Community Adult Learning Council (CALC) is committed to supporting and promoting lifelong learning to enrich peoples' lives in our communities by providing adult-learning opportunities. Continuing education services are available through Wainwright Adult Learning.



Housing

Quality, affordable family living is available throughout Viking with easy home ownership. Shaded streets and a mix of new developments and mature properties add to the charm of the town. Local realtors are ready to assist you.

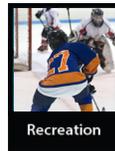
- Century 21 (Vegreville): 780-632-7700
- Diamond Sales Realty (Hardisty): 780-672-3338
- Home-Time Realty (Tofield): 780-662-4623
- Remax Real Estate (Killam): 780-385-3100
- Royal LePage-Rose Country Realty (Forestburg): 780-582-4266
- Swan City Realty (Canmore): 780-672-2271



Community Services

Viking has a variety of local volunteer organizations carrying out activities in the community, including an active volunteer fire department, restaurants and a full range of stores, restaurants, service businesses and recreational facilities. These include a grocery store, pharmacy, hairdressers, bakery, banks, pub and liquor stores. Emergency services include:

- An RCMP detachment inside the town limits.
- The Viking volunteer fire department.
- The Beaver Emergency Services Commission (BESC), which has a mandate of fire protection, as well as disaster management and ambulance services.



Recreation

Check out all of the exciting events Viking has to offer! We hope to see everyone out and about enjoying some good weather and community participation in any number of events that are held in the community throughout the year.

There is much to see and do in Viking. Come and stay at our fully-serviced RV park or one of our motels. Visit Viking's Farmers Market and enjoy home baking and fresh produce. Enjoy a round of golf at the Viking Golf and Country Club. Visit the Viking Historical Museum in the old hospital building. Have a look through the new Carena Complex, completed in 2008. Come enjoy country living.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	1,083
Median Age	52.6
Families	275
Private Households	460
Owner	350
Renter	110
Average Value of Dwellings	\$213,989
Average Individual Income	\$43,328
Average Household Income	\$75,041

Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census Data



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