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The community directory is produced with the co-operation of Claresholm Public Library, Claresholm Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), and the Town of Claresholm.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

After School Care Program

Phone: 403-625-4417
Contact: Debbie Goeseels, Director
Elaine Wyllie, Coordinator: 625-0667 (cell, while program is running)
E-mail: claresholmfcss@shaw.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 1297, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: United Church Basement
Hours: 3:15 - 5:30pm on School Days
Description: An excellent program that provides quality care in a supportive, caring, and safe environment. There are many fun filled games, crafts and activities for all the children involved.

Claresholm Child Care Society (Day Care)

Phone: 403-625-4543
Contact: Deanna Bray
E-mail: cccs2@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 271, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 45 Ave West. (South side of Town Office)
Hours: 6:30 am to 5:30 pm
Description: Quality Child Care Services. Activities, crafts, games, stories, outdoor play, etc. Lunches and snacks provided. Government subsidy available for those who qualify. Age range 13 months to 7 years.

Family Resource Centre (Claresholm & District)

Phone: 403-625-4997
Contact: Beth Borthwick (Vice-Chair) 403-625-4061
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 548 Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library
Hours:
Description: Presently runs the "Stay and Play Program". This organization is also working on coordinating the parent resources within our community.

4-H Beef Club (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-553-3524
Contact: Carol High
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 2585, Fort Macleod, AB. T0L 0Z0
Location: Claresholm Lutheran Church
Hours: Meeting is on the 1st Tuesday of every month.
Description: Members of the 4-H Beef Club gain knowledge in public speaking, demonstrations, and parliamentary procedure. Year begins in October and projects range from a fed steer to heifer and cow/calf projects.

4-H Sewing Club (Nimble Fingers)

Phone: 403-625-4684
Contact: Brenda Eberl (General Leader)
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 1978, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 359 - 49th Ave. West (Church of the Nazarene)
Hours: Meeting & Project Day held once a month from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m
Description: Members learn to sew new projects such as shorts, skirts, and more advanced things as they advance

Girl Guides of Canada (Sparks, Brownies)

Phone: 403-625- 3191
Contact: Pat Canuel

E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 1653, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Varies, call for details.
Hours: Call Pat for updates
Description: Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides are the largest organization for girls and women in Canada and they're also part of a worldwide movement! Explore our Guiding community and learn more about being a Member of Guiding here in Canada and around the world.

Learn-A-lot Playschool

Phone: 403-625-4551
Contact: Carol Van Rootselaar, Teacher
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 1777, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 45 Ave West (West side of Town Office)
Hours: To be determined. Classes start in September. Call for details
Description: Provides preschool activities for 3 & 4 year olds. Crafts, puzzles, music and painting. The children learn to socialize, communicate, create, observe, explore, and discover.

Mom's Morning Out

Phone: 403-625-3639
Contact: Michelle Watt
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 512, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm United Church
Hours: Wednesday at 9:30 am
Description: Support for mom's with small children. Socialization with other mom's to discuss everyday problems and concerns that come along with motherhood.

Mothers of Preschoolers

Phone/Fax: 403-625-2049
Contact: Vicki Hazelwood
Mailing Address: PO Box 506, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Faith Community Baptist Church
Hours: 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Description: Offers support for all mothers with children from birth through ECS. Child care is provided. Mom's with small children.

Scouts of Canada (1st Claresholm Troop)

Phone/Fax: 403-549-2289
Contact: Ken Lewis (Commissioner) or Ruth Wallace 625-3159
Mailing Address: PO Box 966, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Mackin Hall
Hours: Call for individual meeting times.
Description: Encourages youth to develop physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially as Individuals. Groups are Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Scouts of Canada/Venturers Clubs (3rd Claresholm Troop)

Phone/Fax: 403-625-3526
Contact: Floyd Cook (403-625-4427 wk)
Mailing Address: PO Box 1590, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Call for this years locations
Hours: Call for individual meeting group times.
Description: The aim of scouting is to develop the boy's character as resourceful, responsible, members of the community.

Stay and Play

Phone: 403-625-3371

Contact:

E-mail:

Mailing Address: PO Box 548, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: Claresholm Elementary School

Hours: Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m

Description: Drop in Program that facilitates the development of healthy relationships between parents, caregivers, and young children. It facilitates the development of supportive social networks for families of young children. Provides age appropriate play centres in an indoor playroom that meets the development needs of children 0-5 years old.

Summer Fun Program

Phone/Fax: 403-625-2172

Contact: Julie Ling, (Pool Coordinator)

E-mail: cac@townofclaresholm.ab.ca

Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: Swimming Pool

Hours: 9a.m - 4p.m Monday - Friday during the summer months

Description: Provides children with fun activities, crafts, games, and field trips during the summer months. Sessions run in 9 day periods, lunches and snacks are not provided. Must register.

CHURCHES**Christ the King Roman Catholic Church**

Phone: 403-625-3147

Contact: Rev. Fr. Malcolm D'Souza or Marcus Heck (Chairman Parish Pastoral Council) 625-3872

E-mail: frbenmar@telus.net

Mailing Address: PO Box 1719, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0

Location: 344 – 50th Avenue West

Hours: Mass Sunday: 9:00 am Mass times for week days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Phone: 430-625-2903

Contact: Rev. Brad Teigen

E-mail: bcteigen@telus.net

Mailing Address: PO Box 1388, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0

Location: 49 Avenue & 4th Street West

Hours: 10am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service

Claresholm Pentecostal Assembly

Phone: 403-625-3008

Contact: Pastor Wes Dyck or Maurice Scharland 403-625-2296

E-mail: [wdycjcpa@telusplanet.net](mailto:wdyjcjcpa@telusplanet.net)

Mailing Address: PO Box 313, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0

Location: 4716 - 2nd St West

Hours: Sunday services at 10:30 am and 6:30 p.m

Website: www.forministry.com/TOL0T0CPA

Claresholm United Church

Phone: 403-625-3078

Contact: Sarah C. Wallace (Minister) or Eleanor Webster (Secretary)

E-mail: cactusflower@telus.net

Mailing Address: PO Box 638, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0

Location: 4803 -2nd Street West

Hours: Sunday 11:00 am

Claresholm Victory Church

Phone: 403-625-2448
Contact: Pastor Barry Semeschuk
E-mail: vcc@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1779, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 5212 - 1A Street West
Hours: Sunday Services at 10:00 am

Faith Community Baptist Church

Phone: 403-625-2744
Contact: Pastor Dennis Stone (625-4699) or Pastor Patrick Hazelwood (625-2049)
E-mail: faithcbc@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 506, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 4404 – 3rd Street West
Hours: Sunday Services at 9:45am and 11:05am; Summer: 10:00am
Website: www.fcbc.ca

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Phone: (403) 687-3837
Contact: Pastor Jim Zondervan or Corrie Veenkamp (625-2504)
E-mail: jdzondervan@hotmail.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 206, Granum, AB, T0L 1A0
Location: 8 km east of Granum on Highway #519
Hours: Sunday at 10am and 7pm

Holy Redeemer Mission (Traditional Anglican)

Phone: 403-625-3392
Contact: James Schovanek
E-mail: revjim@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1363, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 404 - 50 Avenue East
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:00 am

Peace Lutheran Church

Phone: 403-625-3833
Contact: Reverend Patrick McLean (625-2609)
E-mail: candle@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 2211, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 4304 – 2nd Street West
Hours: Sunday Services at 11:00 am; Summer Services at 10:00 am

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

Phone: 403-625-2732
Contact: Hank Hargreaves (625-2033) or Syd Gray (625-2132)
E-mail: hanleecanada@yahoo.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 400, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 126 - 52 Ave West
Hours: Sunday 11:00 am

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Phone: 403-625-3610
Contact: Bishop Mark Stubbs (625-3433)
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 1780, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 4924 – 3rd Street East
Hours: Sunday: Sacrament 9:30 am; Sunday School/Primary 10:50am; Priesthood and Relief Society 11:40am

Claresholm Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall

Phone: 403-625-2257
Contact: Brad Orge
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 1321, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0
Location: 4807 - 2a St East
Hours: Sunday 10:00 am

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**Book Club**

Phone: 403-625-2901
Contact: Janet Brown or Alyson Hargreaves (625-2033)
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 548, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library – Bill Simpson Meeting Room
Hours: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm
Website: <http://www.chinookarch.ab.ca> (Claresholm – programs)
Description: This group gathers once a month to discuss books we have read. The books are pre-chosen so there is plenty of time to read them.

Chinook Camera Club

Phone: 403-549-2226
Contact: Grace Norgard
Mailing Address: PO Box 10, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Provincial Building
Hours: Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm October to June
Description: To increase photographic skills and help build a joy of photography.

Community Handbell Choir

Phone: 403-625-3225
Contact: Barbara Rolfe
Mailing Address: PO Box 2135, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: United Church
Description:

Community Singers

Phone: 403-625-4175
Contact: John Vandenberg, director or Lorna Musick (403-625-3469)
Mailing Address: PO Box 2895, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: United Church
Hours: 10-12 week sessions in fall and spring. Meeting times are Thursdays
7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.
Description: Choral experience with a knowledgeable, fun and experienced director John Vandenberg. The end of each session is concluded with a concert performance open to the public.

Claresholm Windtalkers Toastmasters Club

Phone: 403.625.2635
Contact: Dan Stephen
Email: president@claresholmwintalkers.com
Location: Claresholm Public Library, Bill Simpson Room
Hours: 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
When: Every Thursday night September through June
Website: www.claresholmwintalkers.com

Description: Toastmasters offers a proven way to improve your communication skills. By participating in a fun and supportive Toastmasters group, you'll become a better speaker and leader and gain confidence to succeed in whatever path you've chosen in life. Learn how to deliver great presentations, easily lead teams and conduct meetings, give and receive constructive evaluations and become a better listener.

Voice and Music Instructors

What	Instructor	Phone
Drums	Tony Allan	625-2258
Guitar	Shelly Hughes	625-4686
Piano	Michelle Dedominicis	625-4782
Piano	Sheila Lamb	625-2363
Piano	Shelley Hill	625-4220
Piano	Melody Woodruff	625-4440
Piano	John Vandebeld	625-4175
Theory	Michelle Dedominicis	625-4782
Voice	Michelle Dedominicis	625-4782
Voice	Mary Ellen Goslin	625-3875
Voice	John Vandebeld	625-4175

Writers Group

Phone: 403-625-3722
Contact: Karen Uhl
Mailing Address: PO Box 386, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library – Bill Simpson Meeting Room
Hours: 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
Description: This is a support group for writers. Group meets once a month to discuss writing issues.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Chinook Educational Consortium

Phone: 403-625-4231
Contact: Christina Burrows, Administration or Allan Wilcke, CEO.
Mailing Address: PO Box 2049, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 5202 - 5th St. East.
Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm Mon – Fri
Description: Academic Upgrading courses, limited Post-Secondary programs, Computer courses, Student support services.

Claresholm Career Services

Phone: 403-625-1310
Contact: Barb Mullholland
Mailing Address: PO Box 1650, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: 109 - 46th Ave West Provincial Building.
Hours: 8:15a.m - 4:30p.m Monday to Friday (closed during lunch hour).
Description: The Claresholm Career and Employment Centre has information related to Education, Student Finance Employment, Career Planning, and Self Employment.

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Phone: 403-625-3356.
Contact: Ellie Elliott, Superintendent or Don Olsen, Treasurer.
Mailing Address: PO Box 669, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: 5202 - 5th St. East.
Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm Mon - Fri.
Website: <http://www.lrsd.ab.ca>
Description: Public education. ECS through to Grade 12.

Project Read

Phone: 403-625-4997
Contact: Marie Schooten.
Mailing Address: PO Box 1555, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: 211 - 49 Ave. West (Louise McKinney Centre).
Hours: 1pm to 4pm Mon. – Fri. (closed for Summer)
Description: Free adult literacy tutoring (numeracy also). PAL - Free tutoring for school age students, Books for babes, Rhymes that Bind, Building Blocks.

Southwest Rural Youth Connections

Phone: 1-877-627-1222 Fax: 403-627-2886
Contact: Herky Cutler, Project Coordinator
Mailing Address: PO Box 1176, Pincher Creek, AB. T0K 1W0.
Location: 669 Main Street (Pincher Creek).
Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday by appointment.
Website: <http://www.youthconnections.ca>
Description: Career Corners in middle and high schools in south west Alberta (Nanton – Crowsnest Pass). Presentations to schools, and youth centers on career related topics. Job clubs for the unemployed youth. Organizes job and career fairs. Helps with goals for post secondary schools.

Willow Creek Community Adult Learning Society

Phone: 403-625-4107
Contact: Kate Glover, Coordinator or Joyce Zwick (Chairman) 403-625-2882.
Mailing Address: PO Box 1847, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Office is in Provincial Building, Claresholm. 109 – 46 Ave West.
Hours: Times and dates vary for each course. Call for details.
Website: www.willowcreeklearning.ca
Description: Provides programs to learn new skills, optimizing existing ones, boost employability, and cultivate new interests and hobbies.

CLARESHOLM SCHOOLS**Claresholm Elementary School: ECS – Grade 3**

Phone: 403-625-3371
Contact: Kurtis Hewson, Principal or Bev Macleod, Secretary.
Mailing Address: PO Box 728, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: 5318 - 2nd St. West.
Hours: 8:15am to 4:00 pm Mon - Fri on school days.
Website: <http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/schools/ces>
Description: Elementary School classes Kindergarten to Grade 3.

West Meadow School: Grades 4 - 8

Phone: 403-625-4464
Contact: Randy Bohnet, Principal or Connie Sillito, Secretary.
Mailing Address: PO Box 130, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: 5613 - 8th St. West.
Hours: 8:15am to 4:00 pm Mon - Fri (school days)
Website: <http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/schools/wms>
Description: Middle School Academics. Grades 4 to 8

Willow Creek Composite High School – Grades 9 - 12.

Phone: 403-625-3387

Contact: Shaun Boyle, Principal or Florence Husted, Secretary.

Mailing Address: PO Box 219, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.

Location: 628 - 55 Ave West

Hours: 8:15am to 4:00 pm Mon - Fri On school days.

Website: <http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/schools/wcchs>

Description: High School Academics from grades 9 to 12.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
AADAC Help Line	1-866-332-2322
Alberta One Call	1-800-242-3477
Direct Energy (Gas Emergency)	1-800-511-3447
Crimestoppers	1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
Distress/Suicide Line	1-888-787-2880
Family Violence	1-888-354-4868
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Poison Centre	1-800-332-1414
Power Outage/Trouble Fortis	310-9473
Report a Poacher	1-800-642-3800

FACILITIES

Agricultural Society/Agriplex

Phone: 403-625-2410
Contact: David Hansma, Manager
Mailing Address: PO Box 1401, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Claresholm Agriplex
Hours: Hours vary depending what event is scheduled.

Description: The Claresholm Agriplex was built in 1976 by the Willow Creek Agricultural Society, by a group of volunteers who could foresee the need for such a facility in Southern Alberta. It has developed into a year-round equine facility which hosts events such as team roping, team pennings, cuttings, horse shows, and more. It is run by a volunteer board of directors.

Aquatic Centre

Phone: 403-625-2172 Pool Schedule 625-3071.
Contact: Julie Ling, Aquatic Supervisor or Kris Holbeck, CAO: 403-625-3381
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 212 - 41 Ave West
Hours: 6am to 9:30 pm daily
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>

Description: Public swimming pool. Swimming lessons for all ages, fitness classes advanced aquatic courses, public swims, private bookings, diving lessons, etc.

Arena (Ice)

Phone: 403-625-2595
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Town Chief Administrative Officer) 403-625-3381
E-mail: clares@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4918 – 2nd Street East
Hours: Ice is available from Mid September to end of March.
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>

Description: Arena is used mainly for ice sports during the winter months. The Farmers Market is held in the Arena during the summer and fall months.

Claresholm Ball Diamond Complex

Phone: 403-625-3381
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Town Chief Administrative Officer) 403-625-3381
E-mail: clares@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 8th Street – North of Division Avenue (north of the Community Centre)
Hours: Bookings can be made at the Town Office
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>
Description: Diamonds are used for regular League play and ball tournaments.

Claresholm and District Museum

Phone: 403-625-3131
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Town Chief Administrative Officer) 403-625-3381
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 5126 Highway #2 (East side of Highway - North of traffic lights)
Hours: Daily 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Victoria Day to Labour Day
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>
Description: Established in 1969 the Museum has long been committed to preserving and exhibiting this unique region of Southern Alberta.

Claresholm Centennial Park Campground

Phone: 403-625-2751 Fax: 403- 625-3869
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Town Chief Administrative Officer) 403-625-3381
E-mail: clares@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Corner of 43 Avenue and 4 Street West.
Hours: April 15 to October 15
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>
Description: The campground has 18 sites: Power/water (Amps 15, 30), Tent area, Day-use area.

Claresholm Public Library

Phone: 403-625-4168 Fax: 403-625-2939
Contact: Kathy Davies, Library Director or Peggy Moore, Board Chairman
Mailing Address: PO Box 548, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 211 - 49 Ave West
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 11am – 5 pm Tues, Thurs: 11am – 8 pm
Website: <http://www.chinookarch.ab.ca>
Description: Claresholm's gateway to information. Free internet access.

Community Centre Association

Phone: 403-625-3774 (Hall) 403-625-4356 (Bookings) Fax:
Contact: Shayne or Karen Petersen, bookings or Butch Glimsdale (President) 403-625-2026
Mailing Address: PO Box 183 Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 59th Avenue & 8th Street West
Hours: As booked
Description: The Claresholm Community Centre consists of 3 meeting facilities: a large hall with a stage and cooking facilities; a medium sized hall (called the Lodge Room), also with cooking facilities, and a meeting room. These facilities are available to anyone or any organization that has need of them.

Curling Club

Phone: 625-3933
Contact: Lyle Broderson, Ice Manager or Vanessa Blott, President (625-4273)
Mailing Address: Box 993, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 430 - 53 Ave. East (east of the Legion)
Hours: November until March. Call for current season times/schedule
Description: Recreational League curling. Ladies, Men's Mixed, and Junior.

Golf Course (The Bridges at Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-3500
Contact: Lyle Broderson 625-3500
Mailing Address: PO Box 2080, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Highway 2, southwest side of town follow signs
Hours: Mid May to mid October
Website: <http://www.bridgesgolfatclaresholm.com>
Description: The Claresholm Golf Course is a public 18-hole course. The first 9 holes were constructed in 1980 and the second nine holes were open May 2005.

Willow Creek Recycling

Phone: 403-625-3956
Contact: Shelly O'Neil, Owner
Mailing Address: PO Box 1556, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4802 - 2nd St. East
Hours: Tues-Fri: 10a.m. to 5p.m Saturdays: 10a.m. to 3p.m. Closed Lunch Hours (12-1)
Description: Accepts milk jugs, pop bottles, liquor bottles, newspapers, magazines, computer paper, fax paper, envelopes, tin cans, cardboard boxes, bottles, etc.

Willow Creek Regional Landfill Facility

Phone: (403) 687-2603 Fax: (403) 687-2606
Contact: Fred Goodfellow, Manager
E-mail: wcrwnsc@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 2820, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0
Location: 5.5 miles south and 2.5 miles east (Township Road 114) of Claresholm
Hours: Mon/Tue/Thur/Sat: 10 am – 5 pm (Closed Wed.) Sat.(1st Sat. of each month from April – Oct.) – 10 am – 3 pm
Website: <http://www.mdwillowcreek.com>
Description: The municipality encourages the use of the regional landfill in conjunction with the recycling depots located throughout the district.

FAMILY SERVICES**Child and Youth Advocate (Children's Services)**

Phone: RITE # 310,0000 then, 403-297-8435
Contact: Bob Johnson, Community Advocacy Facilitator – South Alberta
Mailing Address: 4th Fl. Hillhurst Professional Building, 301 – 14 Street N.W. Calgary, AB. T2N 2A1
Location: same as mailing address.
Hours: 8:15a.m. - 4:30p.m. Monday to Friday
Website: <http://www.child.gov.ab.ca>
Description: The Child and Youth Advocate exists to provide advocacy for children or youth receiving services under the "Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act" and the "Protection of Children involved in Prostitution act."

Calgary and Area Child and Family Service Authority (CFSA)

Phone: 403-297-6100
Contact: Reception
Mailing Address: #300 – 1240 Kensington Rd. N.W., Calgary, AB. T2N 3P7
Location: same as mailing address
Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Website: http://www.calgaryandarea_cfsa.gov.ab.ca
Description: Child welfare services, Daycare licensing and subsidy program. Family Violence Issues. Call for details on other services.

Claresholm Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

Phone: 403-625-4417 Fax: 403-625-4851

Contact: Debbie Goeseels, Director

Mailing Address: PO Box 1297, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: 107 - 50th Ave West

Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday to Friday

Description: FCSS is a provincial-municipal partnership that is locally determined based on local needs. It offers programs that are preventive, accessible, and volunteer driven. The program liaises with a number of community groups and agencies to effectively plan and address family support services.

Eagle Women's Emergency Shelter

Phone: 403-933-3370 Fax: 403-933-3307

Contact:

Mailing Address: PO Box 610, Black Diamond, AB. T0L 0H0

Location: Black Diamond, AB

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Description: Temporary shelter for abused Aboriginal women and their children.

Food Bank *see Support Groups*

Pincher Creek Women's Shelter

Phone: 1-888-354-4868

Contact: Heike DeGraff, Exec-Director: 403-627-4868 or David Apperson: 403-627-2114

Mailing Address:

Location: Downtown Pincher Creek

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Description: A 10-bed facility open to all women and children fleeing an abusive or dangerous situation. Provides a full line of outreach services accessible to everyone.

Y.W.C.A Harbor House

Phone: 1-866-296-0447

Contact: Kristine Cassie, CEO: 403-329-0088 or Kerrie Potuin

Location: Not Published (Call for Location)

Hours: 24 hour Crisis Line . Office Hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Description: Safe accommodation, education and support to both clients and community. All basic needs are met in-house. Support groups for women and children, outreach services in community, and referrals. Family violence programming for women and children.

Alberta Agriculture Feeder Associations

Phone: 403-625-1461

Contact:

Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: 101 - 47 Ave West

Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm

Description:

Alberta Agriculture Financial Services Corp (AFSC)

Phone: 625-3534

Contact: Insurance 625-3534 or Lending 625-1462

Mailing Address: Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: 101 - 47 Ave West

Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm

Description:

Alberta Children's Services

Phone: 403-625-1472
 Contact:
 Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
 Location: 101 - 47 Ave West
 Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm
 Description:

FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

Arena 625-2595
 Aquatic Centre 625-2172
 Pool Schedule..... 625-3071
 Centennial Campground..... 625-2751
 Community Centre..... 625-3774
 Bookings..... 625-4356
 FCSS 625-4417
 Health Unit 625-4061
 Hospital..... 625-3344
 Landfill 687-2603
 Public Library 625-4168
 MLA Constituency Office 1-800-565-0962
 MP Constituency Office 625-5532
 Medical Clinic..... 625-4484
 MD of Willow Creek 625-3351
 Museum & Visitors Info..... 625-3131
 Canada Post (Post Office)..... 625-2731
 Project Read 625-4997
 Taxi:
 Mr. Bill's 625-3142
 Claresholm Taxi..... 625-0044
 Rangeland Taxi..... 625-9299
 Town of Claresholm Office 625-3381
 Town of Claresholm Public Works 625-3964
 Town of Claresholm Water Treatment Plant 625-2284
 Transportation Society 625-4455
 Willow Creek Comm. Adult Learning Society 625-4107

GOVERNMENT**Alberta Fish & Wildlife**

Phone: 403-625-1450
 Contact:
 Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
 Location: 101 - 47 Ave West
 Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm
 Description:

Alberta Human Resources

Phone: 403-625-1310
 Contact: Barb Mulholland
 Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
 Location: 101 - 47 Ave West
 Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm
 Description:

Alberta Income & Employment Support Programs

Phone: 403-625-4457
Contact:
Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 101 - 47 Ave West
Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm
Description:

Alberta Property Management

Phone: 403-625-1436 Fax: 430-625-4126
Contact: Raj Dass (Facilities Manager) or Doug Kemery (Operations Supervisor)
Mailing Address: PO Box 1240, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 139 – 2nd Street West
Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm
Description: Responsible for the maintenance and usage of all Provincial properties in the area. Booking of Provincial Building Meeting Room.

Canada Post

Phone: 403-625-2731
Contact: Donna Karren (Post Mistress)
Mailing Address: 135 - 50 Ave West, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Same as above
Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - Noon
Website: <http://www.canadapost.ca>
Description: Provides mail service for Canadians

Claresholm Town Office

Phone: 403-625-3381 Fax: 403-625-3869
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Chief Administrative Officer)
E-mail: kris.holbeck@townofclaresholm.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 45 Ave West
Hours: Summer: 8am-4pm. Winter: 8:30am-4:30pm. Mon-Fri (Fridays closed noon to 1pm)
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>
Description: Municipal government office for the Town: Permits, licenses, property assessment/taxes, water, sewer, garbage and general operations

MLA Constituency Office

Phone: 1-800-565-0962 or (403) 553-2400
Contact: Hon. Mr. David Coumts or Pam Young (Assistant)
E-mail: livingstone.macleod@assembly.ab.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 69, Fort Macleod, AB. T0L 0Z0
Location: 2115 - 2nd Avenue
Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon-Fri (closed from noon – 1pm)
Website: <http://www.gov.ab.ca>
Description: The constituency office for the Livingstone-Macleod provincial district. The MLA is our representative in the Alberta Legislative Assembly

MP Constituency Office (Ted Menzies)

Phone: 403-625-5532
Contact:
E-mail: menzit1@parl.gc.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 40, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4925 - 1st St West
Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 Mon-Fri (closed from Noon to 1pm)
Website: <http://www.tedmenzies.ca>
Description: The constituency office for the Macleod federal district. The MP is our representative in the Federal Parliament.

Municipal District of Willow Creek #26

Phone: 403-625-3351 Fax: 403-625-3886
Contact: Cynthia Vizzutti (CAO)
E-mail: md26@mdwillowcreek.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 520, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Highway 520 – west of Claresholm
Hours: 8:30am-4pm
Website: <http://www.mdwillowcreek.com>

Description: Municipal government office for the MD: Permits, licenses, property assessment/taxes, and general operations

HEALTH SERVICES**Claresholm Mental Health Clinic**

Phone: 403-625-4068
Contact: Reception
E-mail: mentalhealth@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 2198, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4901 – 2nd Street West
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/mh/claresholmclinic.htm>

Description: Accessible mental health services including mental health assessment, treatment, information, referral and follow-up for individuals of all ages and their families.

Calgary Health Region

Phone: 403- 943-1104
Contact: Mr. Jack Davis (CEO) or Pat Manderville (Claresholm) 403-625-8620
E-mail: pat.manderville@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address 10101 Southport Road S.W., Calgary, AB. T2W 3N2
Location: Calgary, AB T2W 3N2
Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday to Friday
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca>

Description: Sets direction, policy, and standards for the health care system for health region #3. Promotes wellness and works to prevent disease and injury. Oversee the operation of all health facilities in Claresholm.

Claresholm & District Health Foundation

Phone: 403-625-8686 Fax: 403-625-8689
Contact: Tara Bishoff (Foundation Coordinator) or Ernie Patterson (Chairman) 403-625-3621
E-mail: tara.bishoff@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 2638, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221- 43 Ave West (General Hospital)
Hours: Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm

Description: To raise funds for equipment which has not been financed through regular Health Region budgets. This equipment helps the doctors and nurses with diagnosis and care.

Claresholm & District Transportation Society

Phone: 403-625-4455
Contact: Lyal O'Neill or Neil Ohler (Board Chairman) 403-549-2480
E-mail: cltransp@telus.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 2076, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221- 45 Ave West
Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30am-1:30pm (Office Hours)

Description: To provide transportation for those who are unable to find transportation to medical appointments outside of Claresholm.

Claresholm & District Community Health Council

Phone: 403-625-8619
Contact: Judy Penner
E-mail: judy.penner@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 700, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Willow Creek Continuing Care Center
Hours: Meet – 4th Tuesday at 6 pm
Description: Provides a liaison to the Calgary Health Region as to health needs and issues in our community

Claresholm Centre for Mental Health (Alberta Mental Health)

Phone: 403-625-8500 Fax: 403-625-4318
Contact: Reception or Daryl Coates (Manager) 403-625-8500
Mailing Address: PO Box 490, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 139 - 43rd Ave. West
Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday to Friday
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/mh/claresholmcarecentre.htm>
Description: A community focused psychiatric facility providing treatment, educational, rehabilitation, and supportive. Services are dedicated to maximizing the ability of mental health consumers to live independently in the environment of their choice.

Claresholm General Hospital

Phone: 403-625-3344 Fax: 403-625-8689
Contact: Reception or Senior Manager, Rural South 625-8620
E-mail:
Mailing Address: PO Box 610, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 43rd Ave. West
Hours: 24 hour services
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca>
Description: The Claresholm General Hospital was opened in 1972 and today is an active treatment facility with 16 beds, and a 24-hour emergency.

*Other Programs offered by the General Hospital:***Claresholm Clinical Nutrition** (Stephanie Jardine)

Description: To provide client/family with nutritional education and promote healthy choices for clients with dietary restrictions.
Hours: Tue. 8am to 2:30pm

Claresholm Physiotherapy (Kristin Bell)

Description: Individual assessments of physical function. Treatment of dysfunction caused by pain injury, disease, or a condition. Exercises, prescriptions and fittings of mobility aids.
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8am – 4:15pm

Claresholm Public Health Unit

Phone: 403-625-4061
Contact: Patti MacOdrum
E-mail: patti.macodrum@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 1391, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 5221 - 2nd St. West
Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday to Friday
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca>
Description: The Claresholm Health Unit provides health services for all aspects of life. Prenatal, New moms, Immunization, Seniors Home Care, Seniors Wellness Clinics, Public Health Inspector, Speech Pathologist, etc. Call for more details about specific services.

Other Programs offered by the Claresholm Public Health Unit:

Claresholm Control of Communicable Diseases

Description: Control communicable diseases through reporting, follow-up, and surveillance. Education and immunization programs, TB surveillance and follow-up/treatment with-in the region.

Claresholm Community Home Care

Description: To assist clients to achieve optimal health and well-being by providing services to support personal independence in their homes. Provides services such as the Medication Assistance Program, Foot care, Blood Pressure Monitoring, and other services.

Claresholm Travel Clinic (Beth Borthwick)

Description: Promotes and supports healthy international travelling for community members/groups. Immunization, safe travel, information, etc.

Claresholm Medical Clinic

Phone: 403-625-4484
Contact: Reception
Mailing Address: PO Box 2050, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4215 - 3rd St. West (west of the General Hospital)
Hours: 9am to 4:45pm Monday to Friday
Description: Local doctors offices.

Claresholm Spiritual Care

Phone: 403-625-8635
Contact: Stefan Ulrich, Spiritual Care Provider
Mailing Address: PO Box 700, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Willow Creek Continuing Care Center & Claresholm General Hospital
Hours: 15 hours a week. Call for details
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca>
Description: Provides clients and families support to cope with hospitalization by utilizing various internal and external resources available to them.

Lander Treatment Centre (AADAC)

Phone: 403- 625-1395 Fax: 403- 625-1300
Contact: Shawna Weerstra or Admissions 625-5600
E-mail: admissions.lander@aadac.gov.ab.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 1330, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221-42 Avenue West
Hours: Call for details
Website: <http://www.aadac.com>
Description: Provides a 48-bed residential treatment facility for men and women who are recovering from addictions. They offer a three-phase intensive treatment program that includes individual and group counseling, information sessions, skill development, recreation and leisure activities, and participation in self-help groups

Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre

Phone: 403-625-3361
Contact: Reception or Pat Manderville (Senior Manager, Rural South) 403-625-8620
E-mail: pat.manderville@calgaryhealthregion.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 700, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4221 - 8th Street West
Hours: 24 hour services
Website: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca>
Description: The Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre provides extended care for long term patients. The present hospital has 100 beds and was opened in 1988.

See Also: [Support Groups](#)

ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICE CLUBS

After 5 Club (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-4479
Contact: Evelyn Douglass
Mailing Address: PO Box 2213, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Casa Roma
Hours: Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:45 pm
Description: An interdenominational outreach ministry that provides an effective opportunity for Christian women to introduce friends and co-workers to Jesus Christ in a gracious non-threatening atmosphere

Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada

Phone: 403-625-3326
Contact: Suzanne Fjordbotten, Executive-Secretary or Carol Brooks (Reception)
E-mail: aphcc@appaloosa.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 940, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4189 - 3rd St. S.E.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday
Website: <http://www.appaloosa.ca/museum.htm>
Description: National Registry office for Appaloosa Horses in Canada. Maintains registry information, National Awards and/or points earned. Operates the Canadian Appaloosa Horse Museum.

Christ the King Catholic Women's League

Phone: 403-625-4118
Contact: Annette Seymour
Mailing Address: PO Box 188, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 344 – 50th Avenue West
Hours: Meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
Description: Promotes spiritual development of the member. Goals include: "For Life", Against Pornography, For Human Rights, Against Violence, and for Justice, against oppression.

Chamber of Commerce (Claresholm and District)

Phone: 403-625-4401
Contact: Don Leonard (President)
E-mail: dleonard@alberta-cu.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 1092, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Meet at various restaurants for lunch meeting
Hours: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 noon
Website: <http://www.claresholmchamber.com>
Description: The Chamber is a local, independent, non-profit and non party-political organization, funded by membership subscriptions. They serve as a business advocate association to support local businesses and the community.

Claresholm and District Fair Board

Phone: 403-625-2132
Contact: Syd Gray, President or Sheila Lamb, Secretary: 403-625-2363
Mailing Address:
Location: 109 - 46th Ave West, Provincial Building Meeting Room
Hours: Last Tuesday of each month. Call for times
Description: The board is responsible for setting up the bench show, determining classes to be judged, procure judges, and the pay out of prizes during Claresholm's Fair Day's celebrations.

Claresholm Parks Society

Phone: 403-625-4017
Contact: Lori Hoff or Carmelle Steel
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3082, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0
Location: Bill Simpson Room, Library
Hours: Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Description: The society fundraises to improve local parks and playgrounds and hosts events for families throughout the year.

Ducks Unlimited

Phone: 403-625-3821
Contact: Les Anderson (President) 403-625-2349
Mailing Address: PO Box 2013, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Locations vary. Call for details.
Hours: Call for details.
Website: <http://www.ducks.ca>
Description: The purpose of Claresholm Ducks Unlimited is to raise funds for wildlife habitat. Ducks Unlimited is North America's leading conservation organization.

Farmers Market (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-3392
Contact: Irene Gladstone or Barb Uhl 403-625-2298
Mailing Address: PO Box 1363, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4918 – 2nd Street East (Arena)
Hours: Every Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (July – middle of Sept.)
Description: Look to the Farmers' Markets for nature's best produce, where the food is fresh, high in quality and the next best thing to harvesting it yourself, also you will find bake items and local handicrafts.

Fish & Game Association

Phone: 403-625-2349
Contact: Les Anderson (President)
Mailing Address: PO Box 2013, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Hours: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30p.m.
Description: A non-profit organization that has been around for over 70 years. Promotes conservation, wildlife, firearms safety, marksmanship, and better hunter/landowner relations.

Garden Club (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-2177
Contact: Kerry Hart 625-2177 or Debbie Lozeman 625-4084
Mailing Address: PO Box 99, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library – Bill Simpson Meeting Room
Hours: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
Description: Facilitates the monthly meeting of plant enthusiasts to share their ideas, knowledge and plants. Encourages community beautification through gardening practices.

Independent Stampin' Up!

Phone: 403-625-3722
Contact: Karen Uhl
Mailing Address: PO Box 386, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Meeting locations vary. Call for details
Hours: Call for details
Description: Anyone is welcome to attend this stamping club. Create beautiful cards, scrapbooks and other projects. Supplies can be purchased or you can bring your own.

Kinettes (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-2566

Contact: Pat Ames, President

Mailing Address: PO Box 2313, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: Meeting locations vary. Call for details

Hours: 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 pm

Description: Chartered in 1989 group objectives are to support youth orientated causes in the community. Some examples are the Christmas Craft Fair, babysitting courses, Girl Guides, Swim Club, PAL project, Golden Eagle Book Award, just to name a few.

Kinsmen (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-5577

Contact: Chris Moore

Mailing Address: PO Box 1707, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: Royal Canadian Legion: 414 – 53rd Avenue East

Hours: Call for details of meetings times.

Description: Kinsmen assist with many local clubs such as Golf, Junior Curling, Boy Scouts, Minor Hockey, etc.

Knights of Columbus

Phone: 403-625-2803

Contact: Donovan Hieb (Grand Knight)

Mailing Address: PO Box 2253, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: 344 - 50th Ave West

Hours: Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm

Website: <http://www.kofc.org>

Description: Church Support, Community service, and support many church charities

Ladies Friendship Circle (formerly UCW)

Phone: 403-625-3276

Contact: Dorothy Smith

Mailing Address: PO Box 238, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: United Church

Hours: 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm (Except January, July & August)

Description: To encourage growth in Christian knowledge, understanding of faith through worship and study and to provide an opportunity for fellowship.

L.D.S. Relief Society

Phone: 403-625-2402

Contact: Jan Olsen

Mailing Address: PO Box 1780, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: 4954 – 3rd Street East

Hours: Fourth Wednesday (most months) 11:40 a.m. Homemaking classes are at 7:00 p.m.

Description: Strengthen women and their families. Classes in homemaking, personal development and self reliance are offered.

Lions Club (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-4276

Contact: Neil Hall (President) or Len Burchill (Secretary) 403-625-5387

Mailing Address: PO Box 222, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Location: Claresholm Community Centre

Hours: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30p.m. of each month

Website: <http://www.lionsclub.org>

Description: The Claresholm Lions Club was chartered into the worldwide organization in 1968 and has been serving the community and surrounding area since. Funding has been provided to new ball diamonds, indoor swimming pool, Community Centre kitchen renovations, Claresholm Public Library, sporting and youth groups, and the CNIB just to name a few.

Masons (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-2117
Contact: Jim Borthwick
Mailing Address: PO Box 2432, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Lodge Room of Claresholm Community Centre
Hours: Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday at 8:00pm every month
Description: Masonic Lodges are part of a worldwide organization dedicated to the betterment of mankind.

Ministerial Association (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-2744
Contact: Rev. Dennis Stone
Mailing Address: PO Box 2211, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm
Hours: Meet the 1st Wed. of the month at 9 am
Description: Working together with a holistic outlook to meet the spiritual needs of the community. Joint worship events for ministerial churches, Support role of community Chaplin, Emergency support for transients, provide worship services at local term care facilities.

Rebekah Foothills Lodge

Phone: 403-625-3884
Contact: Ruth Wallace
Mailing Address: PO Box Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Hours: 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Red Cross

Phone: 403-625-3399
Contact: Pat Cormier or Fred Goodfellow
Mailing Address: PO Box 2242, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Description: Provides assistance to victims of disasters

Royal Canadian Legions Branch #41

Phone: 403-625-3755
Contact: Roy Johnson
Mailing Address: PO Box 807, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 414 - 53 Avenue East
Hours: Meeting held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00p.m.
Description: A place to go for a drink, a visit, a game of crib, shuffleboard or darts. This group strives to help various community and youth projects. They continue to offer assistance to veterans and dependents in need.

Sons of Norway

Phone: 403-625-3125
Contact: President Larry Mitchell (403-562-8537) or Alfred Hanson (403-625-3125)
Mailing Address: PO Box 1046, Blairmore, AB. T0K 0E0
Location: Claresholm Community Centre. Lodge Room
Hours: 1st Thursday of each month. Supper is at 6:00 pm Meeting follows at 7:00 pm
Description: Fraternal organization to preserve the heritage of the Norwegian ancestry through culture, baking, sports, music, etc.

Welcome Wagon

Phone: 403-625-2228
Contact: Tove Mifflin
Mailing Address: PO Box 532, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Description: Welcome Wagon has been in Canada since 1930. They are a professional greeting service welcoming and providing local information to newcomers to our community.

Wildrose Bluegrass & Country Music Association

Phone: 403-625-4864
Contact: Joan Miller

Willow Creek Historical Association

Phone: 403-625-3480
Contact: Rae Trimble (Chairman) or Charles Leeds (Treasurer) 403-625-2279
Mailing Address: PO Box 927, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Meetings are held at the Seniors Centre
Hours: 3rd Wednesday of each month – more information please contact above people.
Description: This society's chief objective is to record and preserve the stories of pioneer families and to mark the historical sites in the area.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES**Ambulance (Chinook Emergency Services)**

Phone: 403-625-3219
911 for emergencies
Contact: Chris Moore
Mailing Address: PO Box 307, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Hours: 24-7 (emergencies only)
Description: Provides emergency services at a "Basic Life Support" level for the Town of Claresholm and surrounding area.

Disaster Services (Local)

Phone: 403-625-3381
Fax: 403-625-3869
Contact: Kris Holbeck (Chief Administrative Officer) or Karine Wilhauk (Secretary / Treasurer)
E-mail: Kris.Holbeck@townofclaresholm.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 45 Ave West
Hours: Monday - Friday (closed Fridays noon to 1pm)
Summer Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Winter Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Website: <http://www.townofclaresholm.com>
Description: Disaster services for Claresholm are coordinated through the Town Office.

Fire Department (Claresholm Volunteer)

Phone: 403-625-3392 (Local Fire Hall)
911 for emergencies
Contact: Tony Bonetti (Fire Chief) 403-625-3117
Mailing Address: PO Box 1000, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 43 Avenue West
Hours: Meetings/training; 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm
Description: The Claresholm Volunteer Fire Department serves the community by reducing or eliminating the threat of fire, environmental spills, accidents, and disasters.

RCMP (Claresholm Detachment)

Phone: 403-625-4445 (Local Detachment)
911 for emergencies
Contact: Sgt. Robin Alexander
E-mail: robin.alexander@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Mailing Address: PO Box 1209, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 366 – 48 Avenue West
Hours: Office Hours: 8am – 4pm (Mon – Fri.)
Website: <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Description: K Division RCMP provides federal, provincial, municipal and First Nations policing services in Alberta through 104 detachments.

Victim Services – see *Support Groups*

RECREATION & SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

BALL:

Claresholm Minor Ball.

Phone: 403-625-3006
Contact: Barb Mulholland or Kenny Wood 403-625-4023
Location: Claresholm Ball Diamonds
Hours: April to the end of June. Call for different team schedules.

Description: Organized baseball for children ages 5 to 18. T - Ball, Farm Pitch, Minor and Major Leagues for both boys and girls.

Slow Pitch Co-Ed League.

Phone: 403-625-4832
Contact: Darryl Thompson (Coordinator) or Blaine McLeod (Coordinator) 403-625-3926
Location: Claresholm Ball Diamonds
Hours: Monday and Wednesday nights from May to July. Annual Tournament: 3rd weekend in July.

Description: Recreational co-ed slow pitch fun for all who love to play baseball. Weekly practices, games, and tournament.

Curling Club

Phone: 625-3933
Contact: Lyle Broderson, Ice Manager - Vanessa Blott, President (625-4273);
Afternoon Ladies: Marguerite Whitehead 625-3890; Evening Ladies: Connie Quayle 625-4535; Friday Night Cash: Frank Klein 625-2466; Mixed League: Jerry Kinoshita 625-2537; Men's: Doug Fletcher 625-3188; Morning Men's: George Bishop 625-3851.
Mailing Address: Box 993, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 430 - 53 Ave. East (east of the Legion).
Hours: November until March. Call for current season times/schedule.
Description: Recreational League curling. Ladies, Men's Mixed, and Junior.

Dance Troupe (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625- 4715
Contact: Glenna Povey
Mailing Address: PO Box 1246, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Dance (Skye-Anna School of Highland)

Phone: 403-646- 2707
Contact:
Mailing Address: PO Box 55, Nanton, AB. T0L 1R0
Description:

Dart League

Phone: 403-625- 3755
Mailing Address: PO Box 807, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Royal Canadian Legion
Description:

Flying Club

Phone: 403-625-2107
Contact: Bill Morkin
Mailing Address: PO Box, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.

FITNESS:**Aerobics & Fitness**

Phone: 403-625-3912
Contact: Sylvia Mulholland.
Mailing Address: PO Box, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Walking Indoors

Phone: 403-625-2253
Contact: Hazel Perrier or Peter Moss.
Mailing Address: PO Box 2797, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Community Centre.
Hours: Tue., Wed. & Thur. at 9 am -10 am mid-October to mid-March (break for Christmas holidays)

Description: Great for keeping in shape during the winter months. Walk in a safe environment. Great social time for everyone.

Yoga

Phone: 403-625-3244
Contact: Norma Davies
Mailing Address: PO Box 1604, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Yoga & Boxerball

Phone: 403-625-4107
Contact: Lise Schultz (Instructor)
Mailing Address: PO Box 2498, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Mezzanine at the Ice Arena
Hours: see WCCALS Calendar for course outlines and times.

Description: Yoga: for all ages and levels. Boxerball is an awesome cardio class for all levels of fitness includes strength training.

Football (Bantam)

Phone: 403-625-0466
Contact: Dennis Hill, Coach or Maxine Middleton (General Manager) 403-549-3744
Mailing Address: PO Box 774, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Willow Creek Composite High School Fields
Hours: Spring training in June. Season starting in September until November
Description: Football for ages 12 to 15 or grads 7-9. Practices, games, and tournaments.

Golf League

Phone: 403-625-3500
Contact: Don Leonard, Men's Monday League: 625-4401/ 625-3841 or John Cope, Men's Thursday League: 625-4555/625-3525. or Olive Darch, Ladies League: 625-2249.
Mailing Address: PO Box 2080, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: The Bridges at Claresholm
Hours: Men's League – Mon. & Thurs. @ 6:30 pm Ladies – Tues. @ 6 pm
Description: Recreational league golf with games and tournaments, some for charity.

Gymnastics

Phone: 403-625-3224
Contact: JoAnna Sutter, Coordinator
Location: Claresholm Elementary School
Hours: Monday to Thursday 3:30pm to 5:00pm. October to February
Description: Recreational gymnastics for ages 3 to 17 years of age.

HOCKEY:**Girl's Hockey**

Phone: 403-625-4862
Contact: Maury McLeod
Mailing Address: PO Box 1933, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Arena (4918 - 2nd Street East).
Hours: Annual practice and games times vary call for dates, times.
Description: Organized Hockey for youth ages 5 to 19. Practices, games, tournaments.

Men's Hockey

Location: Claresholm Arena (4918 - 2nd Street East).
Contact: Rockmen Hockey Club: Rod Fedyk 403-625-4376; Cougars Hockey Club: Brad Burns 403-625-4330; Red Dogs Hockey Club: Tony Verna 403-625-3870; Old Thunder Hockey Club: Ron Gilbert 403-625-4636.
Hours: Call for season's practices games, and tournaments.
Description: Competitive hockey with tournaments, regular games, practices, etc.

Minor Hockey

Phone: 403-625-4862
Contact: Maury McLeod
Mailing Address: PO Box 1933, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Claresholm Arena (4918 - 2nd Street East).
Hours: Annual practice and games times vary call for dates, times.
Description: Organized Hockey for youth ages 5 to 19. Practices, games, tournaments.

Rodeo Club

Phone: 403-625-2022
Contact: Lenore Selk, President.
Location: Claresholm Agriplex (403-625-2410).
Hours: Every Friday evening from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm - early Jan. until the end of March.
Description: Open to anyone interested in learning or participating in rodeo events at a fun level.

Soccer League

Phone: 403-625-4217.
Contact: Gerald & Pat Vandervalk
Mailing Address: PO Box, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Description: Recreational soccer for ages.

Skating Club

Phone: 403-625-4331
Contact: Donna Moses or JoAnna Sutter (403-625-3224).
Mailing Address: PO Box 1573, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Claresholm Arena (4918 - 2nd Street East).
Hours: October to March of each year. Call for specifics.
Description: Recreational and competitive skating for all ages.

Swim Club (Claresholm Kracken).

Phone: 403-625-3083.
Contact: Tina Attrill (President)
Mailing Address: PO Box 226, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Claresholm Aquatic Centre.
Hours: May to August. Team meets 5 times a week for an hour and a half per day for practice, and once on the weekend for swim meets in the summer.
Description: Established in the early 1960's. Provides paid coaching towards competitive swimming for children ages 5 and up.

Tai Kwon Do

Phone: 403-601-4267
Contact: Floy Tamayo.
Mailing Address: PO Box , Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Trap Club (Claresholm)

Phone: 403-625-4508
Contact: Arnold Norgard President 403-625-3353(work).
Mailing Address: PO Box 760, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Trap Club - South West of Claresholm -Follow 529 to Bridge (Rg.Rd 280) turn south 2 mile town road 120 1 mile west.
Hours: Meeting times are Thursday nights at 6:30p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 1:00p.m.
Description: Recreational clay target shooting. There are four competitive shoots each year that are attended by trapshooters from across the province.

Volleyball (Co-Ed)

Phone: 403-625-3841
Contact: Brett Larson 403-625-0590.
Mailing Address: General Delivery, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0.
Location: Local schools in the Claresholm Area.
Hours: Winter Months. October to March. Mondays or Tuesdays.
Description: Recreational Volleyball for the enjoyment of Adults.

SENIORS SERVICES**Claresholm Senior Social Centre**

Phone: 625-2877
Contact: Holly Patterson, Hostess or Jim Dodd , President
Mailing Address: PO Box , Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Corner of 50 Ave East and 2nd St East
Hours: Call for Details
Description: Activities, entertainment, socialization, crafts, games, teas, and suppers for seniors.

Wandering Willows

Phone: 625-8613
Contact: Debbie Millar, Director of Services
Mailing Address: PO Box 700, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Continuing Care Facility
Hours: As needed
Description: A non-profit society made-up of residents of the Claresholm Continuing Care Center. Raises fund for projects not funded by Alberta Health.

Alberta Senior Citizens Sports and Recreation Association

Phone: 625-3473
Contact: Ike Delong, Local Representative
Location: Cities and Towns in Southern Alberta
Hours: Anytime during the weekdays
Description: Provides seniors sports activities in various zones. Every second year the Senior Games are held for all to participate in.

Claresholm Housing Authority

Phone: 625-4113
Contact: Roger Marion, Manager
Location: 321 - 45 Ave West
Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday
Description: Low income housing for families, Seniors Citizens Housing

Meals on Wheels

Phone: 625-2950
Contact: Dorothy Erven, Director: 625-2950 or Bette Slovak, Treasurer: 625-2042
Location: East Side of Town Office Building
Hours: 5 days a week as needed
Description: Supplying meals for those who cannot provide for themselves due to surgery or medical complications.

SUPPORT GROUPS**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Phone: 403-625-5454
Contact: Anonymous
Location: Call for Meeting Location
Hours: Call for details
Description: An international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. Non-professional, self-supporting, non-denominational, multiracial, apolitical and available everywhere.

Al-Anon (Wednesday Freedom Family Group)

Phone: 403-625-2137
Contact: Eileen (Member) or Myrtle (Member) 403-625-3574
Location: 126 - 52 Ave West @ St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
Hours: Call for details
Description: Al-Anon is a recovery program. Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences, strengths, and hope in order to solve common problems relating to alcoholism. Anonymity of all members is of extreme importance.

Alzheimers Society Support Group

Phone: 1-888-329-3766
Contact: Conny Schipper, Regional Manager (403-329-3766)
Location: Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre
Hours: 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:30 pm
Website: <http://www.alzheimer.ab.ca>
Description: This support group for families of those suffering from Alzheimer's and related dementia. It enables the spouses and families to share their stories, problems and experiences. Educational videos and guest speakers are brought in during meetings.

Cancer Support Group

Phone: 403-625-4573
Contact: Elaine Goehring
Mailing Address: PO Box 644, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Multipurpose Room - Claresholm General Hospital
Hours: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Description: Group discussions by certified peer support group volunteers. Persons with cancer and their families are welcome. Support with the physical, emotional, and social aspects of battling cancer.

Caregivers Support Group

Phone: 403-625-2950
Contact: Dorothy Erven
Mailing Address: PO Box , Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0

Clothing Bank

Phone: 403-625-3008
Contact: Rev. Wes Dyck
Mailing Address: PO Box 313, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Pentecostal Church
Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am – 12 Noon
Description: Provides adult clothing – free of charge

Divination

Phone: 403-625-3619
Contact: Vanessa Blott
Mailing Address: PO Box 1076, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library – Bill Simpson Meeting Room
Hours: Wednesday from Noon to 1:00 pm
Description: Weight support group. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Food Bank (Claresholm

Phone: 403-625-4604
Contact: Mabel Both (President) or Marilyn Heyland (Secretary) 403-625-3813
Mailing Address: PO Box 687, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 221 - 45 Ave West (East side of Town office)
Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Description: To supply the needy in our Town and surrounding areas. Help clients find solutions for their own needs. Christmas Hampers.

Low Vision Support Group

Phone: 403-625-3619
Contact: Joyce Mayled or Margaret Seewalt 403-625-5209
Mailing Address: PO Box 972, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: Porcupine Hills Lodge
Hours: 2nd Monday of each month at 3:00 pm.
Description: All Canadian National Institute for the Blind related services.

Prairie Winds Clubhouse

Phone: 403-625-4975
Contact: Daniel Murphy, Coordinator
E-mail: club1@telusplanet.net
Mailing Address: PO Box 1354, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4621 – 2nd Street West
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Website: <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/club1/>
Description: A restorative environment for persons struggling with a severe or persistent mental illness. The transition from institutional care to independent living is made easier through workshops and counseling.

Salvation Army

Phone: 403-625-2916
Contact: Liz Skierka, Manager
Mailing Address: P O Box 1021, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: 4815 - 2nd Street West
Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Description: Provides clothing and other household articles for the community at reduced rates.

TOPS AR# 5256 (Health Seekers)

Phone: 403-625-3974
Contact: Irene Shortreed, Leader or Wanda Herman, co-leader
Mailing Address: PO Box 2484, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0
Location: Claresholm Public Library – Bill Simpson Meeting Room
Hours: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
Description: Healthy weight loss and maintenance at a slow healthy pace. Non profit support group.

TOPS AB# 4398 (Claresholm Lite)

Phone: 403-625-3021
Contact: Gail Jackson or Sheran Landru 403-625-5337
Mailing Address: PO Box 891, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Location: St. Johns Anglican Church
Hours: Thursday Mornings 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Description: Healthy weight loss and maintenance at a slow healthy pace. Non profit support group.

Victims Services

Phone: 403-625-4445
Contact: Christine Wagenaar-Van Huffle
Mailing Address: PO Box 1209, Claresholm, AB. T0L 0T0
Hours: As required
Website: http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/prog_serv/vsu_e.htm
Description: A local non-profit organization that works with the local RCMP Detachment to provide programs and services that benefit victims of crime during their involvement with the criminal justice processes.