

Town of CLARESHOLM



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Regional Initiative

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Creating Opportunities...

 Alberta, Canada

The Town of Claresholm provides a wide range of retail, government and professional services to the surrounding region. The community's quality of life is enhanced by the rolling foothills to the West, golden grain fields to the East, and many historical ranches.



Downtown
Claresholm



Population Information

	2000	2004
Municipality:	3,427	3,622
In the Region:	132,871	139,285

	2001
Average Household Income:	\$48,056
Median Household Income:	\$37,407
Average Family Income:	\$58,066
Median Family Income:	\$49,112

Tax Rates

Municipal Tax Rates: (2006)

Residential/Farmland:	7.5500
Non-Residential:	16.6300

Geographic Information

Location: located in the MD of Willow Creek # 26

Major Highways: Highway 2

Secondary Highways: Highway 520

Distance to Major Areas:

80 km (50 miles) from Lethbridge

104 km (65 miles) from Calgary

185 km (116 miles) from Coutts

Claresholm Facts

Educational Facilities

High Schools (Public)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Public)	1
Elementary Schools (Public)	1
Willow Creek Community Adult Learning Society	

Nearest Post-Secondary Institutions:

Lethbridge, Alberta 80 km (50 miles)

Lethbridge College

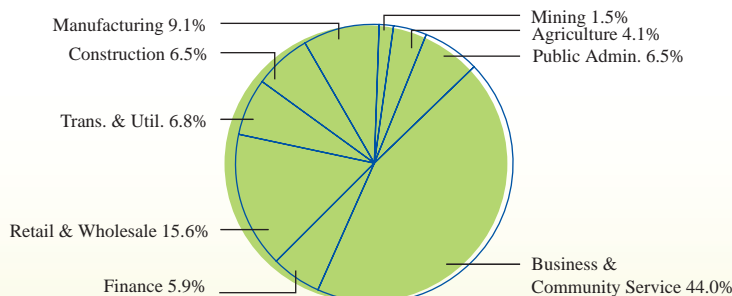
Enrollment Approx. 7,000

University of Lethbridge

Enrollment Approx. 8,000

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Labour Force By Industry (2001)



Source: Statistics Canada

Commercial and Industrial Land Bank

For further information on land available contact Kris Holbeck

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“ It doesn’t get better than this ”

- Liza Dawber, Community Development Officer,
Town of Claresholm

Claresholm Information

Government Information

Municipal Government

Mayor Rob Steel
Chief Administrative Officer Kris Holbeck
Community Development Officer Liza Dawber

Safety & Security

Fire Protection:

Claresholm is served by a volunteer fire department

Police Services:

Claresholm is served by Royal Canadian Mounted Police [RCMP]

Ambulance Services:

Fire/EMS/Rescue service is available
Claresholm also has 911 Service.

Utilities & Service Data

Electric Power Providers in the Region:

Fortis Alberta

Natural Gas Providers in the Region:

ATCO Gas

Landfill/Waste Transfer Locations:

The Willow Creek Class 2 Landfill.

e-cycle for electronic waste

Recycling: Facilities are available. You can recycle bottles, cans, plastic milk containers, newspaper, cardboard, and more at Willow Creek Recycling.

Garbage Collection:

Industrial Garbage Collection – weekly, daily, etc.
Commercial Garbage Collection – weekly, daily,
Residential Garbage Collection – weekly

Water Service Supplier:

Town of Claresholm, Source: Willow Creek

Telecommunications

Local Service Providers: Telus, Shaw

Medical Services

Hospitals: 1
Health Clinics: 1
Dentists: 1
Doctors: 1
Continuing Care Centre: 1
Mental Health Centre: 1

Recreational/Cultural Assets/ Community Facilities

Libraries: 1
Museums: 2
Golf Courses: 1
Swimming Pools: 1
Tennis Courts: 3
Ball Fields: 9
Parks: 6
Campground: 1
Skateboard Park: 1
Skating Rink: 1
Curling Rink: 1

Airport

Claresholm Airport. Medium to light aircraft. Heated terminal open to the public. Washrooms, showers & accommodation available to all pilots.

The nearest commercial and air freight services are in Lethbridge.

Accommodations

Motels/ Hotels: 4
Total Rooms: 128
Conference Facilities: 2

Financial Institutions:

ATB Financial
Bank of Montreal
CIBC
Macleod Savings & Credit Union

Business Support Organizations

Chamber of Commerce

For Further Information:

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Major Employers

Name	Product or Service
1. Calgary Health Region	Health Care
2. iLevel, A Weyerhaeuser Company	
3. Livingstone Range School Div. No. 68	Education
4. Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions	Health Care
5. Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre	Health Care