



# Mayerthorpe Community Profile 2007

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## OVERVIEW

<b>Population:</b>	<b>Town: 1570</b> (2001 Stats Canada census) <b>Lac Ste. Anne County: 8948</b> (2001 Stats Canada census)
<b>Distance from Major Centre:</b>	130 km N.W. of Edmonton 418 km N.W. of Calgary
<b>Connecting Highways:</b>	Highways 18, 22 (The Cowboy Trail) and 43 (Canamex Trade Corridor)
<b>Railway:</b>	Canadian National
<b>Major Economic Base:</b>	Agriculture / Oil / Gas / Lumber
<b>County/District:</b>	Lac Ste. Anne County <b>Census Division No. 13 (Athabasca)</b>
<b>Elevation:</b>	715 metres    2 346 feet
<b>Latitude:</b>	53° 57'
<b>Longitude:</b>	115° 7'
<b>Land Area:</b>	3.8 square km

## CLIMATE

<b>Temperature:</b>	<b>Seasonal Averages</b>		
	January	-16.4 C	2.5 F
	April	2.4 C	36.6 F
	July	15.1 C	59.2 F
	October	4.0 C	39.2 F
<b>Annual Precipitation</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>52 cm</b>	<b>20.51 in.</b>
	<b>Rain:</b>	37 cm	14.38 in.
	<b>Snowfall:</b>	141 cm	55.45 in.
<b>Frost-Free Days</b>	115-125		



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## REGIONAL RESOURCES

**Resources available locally:** Sand, Natural Gas, Clay, Gravel, Oil, Timber

**Products:** Straw, Cereal Grains, Grass Seeds, Dairy Products, Cattle, Pork, Poultry, Bison, Alfalfa, Plastics, Fertilizer, Lumber

## HISTORY

Robert Ingersoll Mayer, a civil engineer for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad moved to Alberta with his wife, Emma, in 1908. They homesteaded along the Little Paddle River northwest of Edmonton and accepted the invitation of Peter Gunn, Member of Legislative Assembly, to operate the post office. Gunn first proposed the name Mayerville for the post office, and when that was rejected he changed it to Mayerthorpe, adding a suffix understood to mean village or hamlet (or else the name of a local teacher). With the approach of the Canadian Northern Railway in 1919, settler Leo Oscar Crockett, a U.S. navy veteran, subdivided and promoted the townsite of Little Paddle about five kilometers east of the Mayers' post office. Crockett resisted the call to rename the settlement "Crockett", and when the Mayers' post office closed in 1921 and a new one opened in the town site, Little Paddle became Mayerthorpe. Mayerthorpe was incorporated as a village in 1927 and as a town in 1961.

## HEALTH SERVICES

**Nearest Hospital:** Mayerthorpe Health Care Centre

**Hospital:** 25 Acute Care Beds; 30 Continuing Care Beds in the hospital;  
50 Continuing Care Beds at Extendicare  
Surgery is performed at Mayerthorpe Health Care Centre by visiting specialists

**Doctors:** 6

**Medical Clinics:** 1 – Family Practice Associates

**Ambulance Service:** 1 – **Based in Mayerthorpe – Regional Service**

**Health Units:** 1 – Aspen Regional Health

**Dentists:** 1 – Mayerthorpe Dental Clinic

**Nursing Homes:** 1 – Mayerthorpe Extendicare

**Pharmacy:** 1 – Medicine Bottle Rexall

**Chiropractor:** 1 – Dr. Beckhuson Chiropractic Clinic

**Seniors Citizen Lodge** 1 – Pleasantview Lodge

**Seniors Residences** 2 – Sunnydale Manor and Highview Haven



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### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

#### 911 Emergency Service

<b>Fire Protection:</b>	Volunteer 2 Fire Trucks/Emergency Rescue Van/Jaws of Life
<b>Police Protection:</b>	R.C.M.P. (local detachment)
<b>Other:</b>	Town of Mayerthorpe Peace Officer
<b>Ambulance:</b>	Associated Ambulance (2 Dedicated Advanced Life Support Ambulances)

### EDUCATION

<b>Playgroup:</b>	Ages 3 & 4 Mayerthorpe F.C.S.S.
<b>Moms &amp; Tots:</b>	Ages under 5 Mayerthorpe F.C.S.S.
<b>Day Homes:</b>	Family Day Homes Program
<b>Grades K-6:</b>	Elmer Elson Elementary – Northern Gateway Regional School Division # 10
<b>Grades 7-12:</b>	Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr. High School – Northern Gateway Regional School Division – Whitecourt, <a href="http://www.northerngateway.ab.ca">www.northerngateway.ab.ca</a>
<b>Mayerthorpe Outreach School:</b>	Grades 7-12
<b>Business Courses:</b>	Yellowhead East Business Development Corporation – <a href="http://www.yebdc.ab.ca">www.yebdc.ab.ca</a>
<b>College Programs:</b>	Pembina Educational Consortium, <a href="http://www.pec.ab.ca">www.pec.ab.ca</a>
<b>Other Programs:</b>	Family & Community Support Services, Adult Literacy Program, Aspen Health Services, Alberta Distance Learning Centre (Barrhead)

### GOVERNMENT

<b>Municipal:</b>	<b>Town of Mayerthorpe</b> Box 420 4911 52 <sup>nd</sup> St. Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 Tel. (780) 786-2416 Fax. (780) 786-4590 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@mayerthorpe.ca">admin@mayerthorpe.ca</a>	<b>Lac Ste. Anne County</b> Box 219 4928 Langston St. Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0 Tel. (780) 785-3411 Fax. (780) 785-2359 e-mail: <a href="mailto:lsac@gov.lacsteanne.ab.ca">lsac@gov.lacsteanne.ab.ca</a>
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### GOVERNMENT (continued)

- Provincial:** **George VanderBurg, (P.C.)**  
M.L.A. for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne Constituency  
Box 3618  
4811 Crockett Street  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0  
Tel. (780) 786-1997 Fax (780) 786-1995
- Federal:** **Rob Merrifield, Member of Parliament** (Conservative Party of Canada)  
Yellowhead Constituency  
Box 1495  
5023 50 Avenue  
Whitecourt, AB T7S 1P3  
Tel. (613) 992-1653 Fax (613) 992-3459
- Provincial Government Offices:** Provincial Court
- Federal Government Offices:** Canada Post

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Newspaper:** Local Weekly – The Mayerthorpe Freelancer  
Regional Dailies – Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun
- Radio Stations:** XM 105.3, FM 96.7 *The Rig*, Edmonton Broadcast & Cable Stations
- Television:** Personal TV (Western) Inc.
- Internet:** Seltec, Airweb

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Alberta Treasury Branches (ABM)  
Toronto Dominion Canada Trust (ABM)

### HOUSING

Residential Lots Availability (as of 2 January 2007)

Zoned for Single Family Dwellings:	0
Zoned for Manufactured Homes:	0
Zoned for Multi-Family Dwellings:	0



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### **HOUSING (continued)**

**Rental Accommodation:** 100 homes, 1 -12 suite apartment, 1 – 6 suite apartment, 2 fourplexes, 6 duplexes

**Vacancy Rate:** 0.0%