Mayerthorpe & Area Information Guide



Working together to make Mayerthorpe your community of choice.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to Mayerthorpe! I'm very excited to tell you about our wonderful Town. My hope is to pique your interest with a few highlights then, if you need more, encourage you to reach out to the Town via our website, facebook - mymayerthorpe or give us a call at 780.786.2416.

Mayerthorpe is a very well-connected place! It sits at the junction of two very busy trade and tourist routes; Highway 43 (the Alaska Highway) which runs northwest from Edmonton and, from southern Alberta following the foothills, Highway 22 (the Cowboy Trail). Just north of Town, Highway 22 connects to points northeast and the Oilsands via Highway 18.

Interested in starting a business in our community? Mayerthorpe's Town Staff can put you in touch with GROWTH and Community Futures Yellowhead East. Both groups have lots of resources for enterprising folks wanting to explore the opportunities in the area.

Thinking about relocating? Mayerthorpe is an amazing place to live, work and play. We're just over an hour from the bright lights and big city of Edmonton, making access to things like an international airport and concert and sporting events very convenient. (Go Oilers!!)

Our little Town boasts a Junior Olympic sized outdoor pool with a water slide and splash pad. The Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre/Dick Granley Arena is home to hockey and skating in the winter and numerous agricultural events like the rodeo and Ag Fair during the summer months. In addition to the pool and the arena, we're lucky to have a curling rink, walking trails, numerous parks, sports grounds and, of course, our Fallen Four Memorial. Our active public library runs a variety of programs for all ages. From book clubs and genealogy for the adults to crafts and movies for the kids, there's something for everyone.

Have you got kids? Well, we've got two excellent schools full of dedicated educators and support staff. Elmer Elson Elementary (EEE for short) is a wonderfully inclusive place to launch a child's educational career; from K to grade 6, including a PUF program, they start off on the right foot at EEE. MHS (Mayerthorpe Junior/Senior High School) provides young people from grades 7 to 12 with academic, technical and athletic educational opportunities that have secured scholarships for grads and won provincial sports championships at both junior and senior levels.

Mayerthorpe is lucky to have an RCMP detachment as well as a Community Peace Officer and we are grateful for their service to our community. In addition to the police presence, we have a state-of-the-art Emergency Response Centre, which is home to the ambulance service and our fully equipped, well-trained volunteer fire department.

Our modern Healthcare Centre is fortunate to have the services of dedicated medical professionals and support staff and features both acute care and long-term care beds. Additionally, the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation has one long-term care facility, two senior's apartments, and three affordable housing units in Town, enabling our seniors to stay in the community.

I've told you a lot about Mayerthorpe already, but I saved the best for last. Its citizens and community members are truly what make this Town a great place to call home. From the staff at local businesses to the folks you'll bump into when you're out for an evening stroll to the dedicated volunteers who do everything from paperwork to public speaking and shoveling to serving wings at the Legion, the people are what make this community amazing!

By now, you should be packing, either to come for a visit or to put down some roots. If you still need convincing, check out our website at www.mayerthorpe.ca. There's virtual tour to give you a bird's-eye view of the community.

See you soon!

Mayor Janet Jabush

INTRODUCTION TO MAYERTHORPE

Mayerthorpe is located in the middle of farming and cattle country, only 75 minutes away from Edmonton, 2 1/2 hours away from Jasper National Park, and on the route to the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Alaska.

Mayerthorpe is a friendly, thriving community of 1320 people, boasting K-12 schools, several senior's facilities, a modern health care facility, an historic grain elevator, and the "Fallen Four" Memorial Park.

Many activities can be enjoyed at our numerous parks and playgrounds, at various recreation facilities, and at nearby lakes and campgrounds.

Mayerthorpe offers a great quality lifestyle, affordable housing, and ample opportunities for people of all ages and interests.

Come and experience our warm hospitality while you visit our many shops and attractions.



GOVERNMENT SERVICES

⇒ **Municipal Office:** Town of Mayerthorpe

Box 420

Mayerthorpe, Alberta

T0E 1N0

4911-52nd Street Phone: 780- 786-2416 Fax: 780- 786-4590

Website: <u>www.mayerthorpe.ca</u> Email: admin@mayerthorpe.ca

Administration: Karen St. Martin, Chief Administrative Officer

Email: cao@mayerthorpe.ca

⇒ FCSS & Recreation Director: Joanne St. Martin

Email: fcss@mayerthorpe.ca

⇒ Economic Development Officer:

Email: edo@mayerthorpe.ca

⇒ Council:

 Mayor:
 Janet Jabush
 780-268-4231 (C)

 Councillors:
 Anna Greenwood
 780-786-4141 (H)

 Pat Burns
 780-305-8762 (C)

 Marc Claybrook
 780-706-0592 (C)

 Esther Sonnenberg
 780-786-4060 (W)

 Sandy Morton
 780-786-2706 (H)

Rebecca Wells 780-778-0214 (C)

Next Election: October 18, 2021

⇒ **Date of Municipal Development Plan:** May 8, 2017

⇒ **Federal:** Canada Post Office

R.C.M.P. Detachment, and Victim Services M.P. Yellowhead Constituency: Gerald Soroka (780-728-6068) email- Gerald.Soroka@parl.gc.ca

⇒ **Provincial:** Alberta Treasury Branches

Provincial & Family Courts

M.L.A. Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland: Shane Getson

(780) 967-0760,

Email: LacSteAnne.Parkland@assembly.ab.ca

#118, 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail, N

P.O. Box 248 Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

- ➡ Municipal: Animal Control/Dog Licenses, Development Permits, Fire Protection, Garbage Services, Recycle Services, Streets/Building & Maintenance, and Water & Sewer.
- Recycle: Recycle is picked up in your alley next to your garbage bin. Recycle pick up is every second Friday. Schedules are available for pick up at the Town Office. For more information contact GFL Environmental Inc. at (780) 778-4888.
- Compost Site: The site is located at the southeast corner of town, east of Elmer Elson Elementary School. This site is open Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon−8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. − 4:00 p.m. For your convenience there are 3 bins located at the compost: whitegoods, wood, and metal. Compost opens the first operational day in May and closes for the season the last operational day in October. There will be an extra day open early November for the disposal of Pumpkins only and a day in January for Christmas Trees only. Watch for advertisement.

⇒ Mayerthorpe Public Library: <u>www.mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca</u>

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Membership Fees: one year

Family \$20.00 Adult \$15.00 Student \$5.00

TAX INFORMATION

Mill rates:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Residential Residential Manufactured	12.1992	12.4684	12.961	13.395	14.833
Home Park				19.133	23.006
Commercial	22.3702	23.6219	24.075	25.318	25.897
Commercial Vacant				36.554	39.369
Industrial M & E	18.9688	19.7446	20.221	21.590	22.037

LOCATION

- ⇒ Located at the junction #22 & #43
- ⇒ 129 km. (80 mi.) Northwest of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- ⇒ 418 km. (260 mi.) Northwest of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- ⇒ 300 km (187 mi.) Northeast of Jasper



Connecting Highways:

#43 (also called "The Alaska Highway" & the Canamex

Annual Precipitation: 58 cm 22.83 in

Corridor).

#22 (link to Highway #16 to Jasper, Alberta, Canada also called "The Cowboy Trail")

Rain: 44 cm 17.32 in

Snowfall: 178 cm 70.08 in

CLIMATE

Seasonal Averages:

Jan. -12.1 C 10.2 F

April 4.5 C 40.1 F

July 15.7 C 60.2 F

Oct. 4.0 C 39.2 F

POPULATION

Town of Mayerthorpe:

⇒ 2016 1320

⇒ 2011 1398

⇒ 2006 1474

⇒ 2001 1570

⇒ 1996 1669

⇒ 1991 1685

⇒ 1986 1534

. 1001 1175

⇒ 1981 1475

HOUSING

Residential Lots:

- ⇒ Single Detached Homes: -approx. 600 homes
- ⇒ Estimated, 135 homes built within past 20 years.
- ⇒ Sample: 3-Bdrm., 1200 sq.ft. Bungalow
- ⇒ Average Cost (includes land): \$205,000
- ⇒ Average Taxes (\$/year): \$ 2,400



Rental Accommodation:

There is 1 - 12 suite, 1 - 6 suite, 4 fourplexes, 6 duplexes, 1 condo and numerous homes presently located in Mayerthorpe for rental purposes.

LOCAL MEDIA

Newspaper:

The Freelancer <u>www.mayerthorpefreelancer.com</u>

Phone: (780)778-3977

Whitecourt Star www.whitecourtstar.com

Phone: (780)778-3977

Whitecourt Press <u>www.whitecourtpress.com</u>

Community Voice www.com-voice.com

Radio Station:

Whitecourt- Rig Radio 96.7 FM

Whitecourt - XM 105 FM

All Edmonton stations

Television:

Eastlink

All Edmonton stations

Shaw Satellite

Bell Satellite

Telus Satellite

MEDICAL /HEALTH CARE

District: Aspen Health Region, Mayerthorpe (780) 786-2261 Emergencies call 911

Hospital: Twenty five beds–Mayerthorpe Health Care Centre

Auxiliary Wing: Thirty beds

Medical Clinic: One - Family Practice Associates

Physicians: Six

Ambulance Service: One (Advanced Life Support)

Dentist: One – Mayerthorpe Dental Clinic

Chiropractors: One – Beckhuson Chiropractic Clinic

Nursing Home: One – 50-bed Mayerthorpe Extendicare
Seniors Citizen Lodge: One – 51 unit Pleasant View Lodge

Seniors Residences: Sunnydale Manor

High View Haven

Home-Care Program
Mental Health Services

Therapeutic Massage Services

Animal Health

Mayerthorpe Vet Services

EDUCATION

District:

⇒ Northern Gateway Regional School Division - Whitecourt Office - 1-800-262-8674

⇒ 1 - Elementary School (Elmer Elson): Grades K – 6 - 780-786-2268

⇒ 1 - High School (Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr. High): Grades 7 - 12 - 780-786-2624

Additional Programs: Pembina Educational Consortium & Whitecourt

RECREATION FACILITIES

Indoor: Arena/Exhibition Centre, Curling Rink, Library, community halls,

indoor agricultural show building with outdoor roofed stalls and 2 pole barns, more than 50 different service & recreation clubs

representing a wide diversity of pursuits.

Outdoor: Mayerthorpe Golf and Country Club a 9-hole Golf Course with

overnight Campground and RV Dump (owned and operated by local club), Asphalt BMX/Pumptrack, Swimming Pool with Splash Pad, several children's Playgrounds, Soccer Field, Baseball Diamonds, Toboggan Hill, Skating Rink, Dog Park, Walking Trails,

Rodeo grounds & Fair grounds.

SERVICES & UTILITIES

⇒ **Electric Power**: Epcor 310-4300 – Power Billing

Fortis Emergency – 310-9473 – Power Lines

⇒ **Natural Gas**: Atco Gas Ltd. 310-5678 or Emerg # 1-800-511-3447

Direct Energy 1-866-420-3174 – Gas Billing

Telephone: Telus 310-2255

Eastlink Residential – 1-888-345-1111

Eastlink Business – 1-877-813-1727

⇒ **Water Supply:** Source of Water – 5 ground wells

Reservoir Capacity (treated substance) – 4,055 cu.m.

⇒ **Sewage:** Type of Treatment: Lagoon-4 short & 3 long

detention

⇒ **Sani Dump** There is Non-Potable water available to wash out your

hoses and holding tank.

The station closes at the end of September.

The RV Sani-Dump station is open to both visitors and

residents. It is located beside the Town's Water

Treatment Plant, (4712—42A Avenue).

Station users are asked to be respectful of the environment when dumping.

Provision for Disposal of Chemicals: The Town of Mayerthorpe and County of Lac Ste. Anne has commenced a recycling program with Green for Life Environment Corp. (GFL). This Program provides three (3) bins hazard waste, paint, and aerosol cans. This Program is being offered to the Town of Mayerthorpe at no cost. Residents can drop off left over paint and hazardous wastes at the Public Works Shop (5040-52 St) during work hours. Paint is collected and processed into new products and hazardous paints are treated safely and responsibly.

The Program is funded through environmental fees charged on the sale of paint in Alberta. The fees are determined by container size. These funds are paid out as incentives to municipalities for collection and to processors for transporting and processing paint products.

⇒ Garbage: K Contracted: GFL Environmental Solid Waste Inc. –

780-778-4888 Friday- Weekly, Bins available for

businesses

⇒ Recycle: Contracted: GFL Environmental Solid Waste Inc. –

780-778-4888 Friday – Bi-Weekly Back Alley Pick up

⇒ Fire Protection: Volunteer Department (Fax) 786-2422 or Emerg. 911

2 Fire Trucks/Emergency Rescue Van/Jaws of Life

⇒ **Police:** R.C.M.P. (detachment)Administration – 786-2291

⇒ **Provincial Court** 780-786-2225

House

FINANCIAL & LENDING INSTITUTIONS

⇒ ATB Financial

LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRMS

- ⇒ Exit Realty (Whitecourt)
- ⇒ RE/MAX Advantage (Whitecourt)

ACCOUNTING FIRMS

- ⇒ Hendrickson Black Professional Accountants
- ⇒ Suchocki Accounting Services

LAW FIRMS

⇒ Murray, Chilibeck & Horne

TRANSPORTATION

- ⇒ Connecting Highways: #43 & #22, Courier Services
- ⇒ Railways: Canadian National, Branch Line
- ⇒ Air Services: (780)785-3411

- ⇒ Northern Express Bus Line Call for Pick Up at Esso 780-926-0808
- ⇒ Local airstrip, located 3 km. Southwest of Town
- ⇒ Longest runway 853.66 m. (2800 ft.)
- ⇒ Private & charter flights
- ⇒ Nearest commercial services & airfreight facilities Edmonton
- ⇒ International Airport 160 km (100 miles SE)

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT PLAN

Property owners wishing to take advantage of the tax budget payment plan, which provides owners with the option of paying their taxes in 12 monthly installments, should either drop off their post- dated cheques or arrange for an automatic debit at the Town Office.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Please remember to purchase your pooch a sporty New Year 2022 dog tag. If your dog is spayed or neutered, the fee is \$10.00. If not, the fee is \$50.00. License Fee for vicious dogs is \$500.00. If your tag is not purchased by Jan. 31/22, you are subject to a fine of \$200.00.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

A reminder to all businesses that they require a business licence to operate a business in the Town of Mayerthorpe. The 2022 business licence is \$70.00. If you wish to operate for one day only, there is a \$20.00 license fee. If your license is not purchased by the end of January, a \$10.00 fee is added for each month overdue.

WATER & TAX PAYMENTS

Water and Tax payments can be made through internet banking, automatic debit, telephone banking, at the bank, Paysimply, (has the option for credit card payment) or in person at the Town Office.

INVOICES

Invoices can now be paid online. For more information on how you can do that please contact the Town Office.

UTILITY PAYMENTS

You can sign up for pre-authorized debit on your Utility Bill. You can also access the Direct Debit Utility Bill Agreement/Authorization form at www.mayerthorpe.ca

TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE SPECIAL EVENTS

Fireman's Ball March 19, 2022
Indoor Rodeo TBD
4H Beef Show and Sale June 6, 2022
Seniors' Week Activities June 1-10, 2022
Rangeton Farmers Day Music Festival June 10-12, 2022
Canada Day EventsJuly 1, 2022
Agricultural Fair TBD
Culture DaySeptember 24, 2022
Kin Christmas MarketNovember 19, 2022
Christmas Light UpDecember 2, 2022

***Please note due to COVID-19 dates may change or events may be cancelled.

Please watch for more information closer to the date of the event.

CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	PHONE	FAX
Associated Ambulance Fire Department Hospital RCMP Rexall Drug Store	780-786-2223 780-786-2422 780-786-2261 780-786-2291 780-786-2044	780 -786-2619 780-786-2422 780-786-2200 780-786-2900 780-786-4999
EMERGENCY	911	
CHILDCARE Mayerthorpe Family Day homes	(780))786-2654
Elmer Elson Elementary School	(780 1-80))786-2624)0-262-8674
*Arena/Exhibition Centre	(780 (780 (780 (780 (780 (780	0)786-4290 0)786-2371 0)786-2664 0)786-2404 0)786-2470 0)684-3003 0)786-2404
CHURCHES/ RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS Baptist Church	(780 (780 (780 (780 (780	0)-786-4752 0)-778-2055 0)-786-2032 0)-786-2178 0)-786-2424 0)-786-2424

2022 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS			
Addictions Councillor		778-7123	Sarah McLaren
Addiction 24 Hr Help Line	1-866-332-2322		
Agricultural Society	Box 975 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4290	Ross Bohnet
Alberta Cattlemen Penning & Sorting	Box 1696 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		
Association	lauriec@telus.net	785-2556	Laurie Collins
Alcoholics Anonymous	Box 3569 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4402	Larry Kelly
			Rennae
Anselmo Ag. & Rec. Society	anselmohallbookings@gmail.com	706-5379	Swartzenberger
Anselmo Willing Workers 4H Club	Box 1582 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	204-2005	Crystal Chittick
#2716 Royal Canadian Army Cadets	Box 872 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	779-0084	Ralph Schutte
Catholic Women's League	Box 712 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 smkrikun@gmail.com	786-2141	Sylvia Krikun
ECHO Society/Affordable Fashions	Box 3368 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2667	Holly Wilkie
			Natasha
Elmer Elson Parent Council	Box 330 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		Prokipchuk
	Box 3700 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		•
Fallen Four Memorial Society	info@fallenfour.ca		
	Box 908 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		
Friends of Lac Ste. Anne Foundation			
Friends of Mayerthorpe & Dist. Library	Box 810 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4584	Trish Connell
Hathersage Community	Box 504 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2946	Noreen Walkom
Highway 43 RCMP Victims' Services Unit	Box 359 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2291	Petra Hafner
Hospital Auxiliary Association	Box 582 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2105	Lil Roszko
Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe	Box 1097 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2144	Corrina Brand
Knights of Columbus	Box 417 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4261	Stan Lucas
Mayerthorpe Public Library	Box 810 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 mayep@telusplanet.net	786-2404	Gloria Wilson
Masons - Whitecourt	Mayerthorpe Contact	785-3319	Wes Henning
Mayerthorpe Curling Club	Box 603 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	728-5332	John Haun
Mayerthorpe Area Community	9910 103 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5K	426-0015	Edm. Community
Foundation - Donations	2V7		Foundation
Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre Society	Box 983 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4659	Charlotte Arthur
Mayerthorpe & District Cemetery Assoc.	Box 1393 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4324	Diane Hagman
Mayerthorpe Emergency Services			
Society	Box 802 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4529	Randy Schroeder
Mayerthorpe 4H Beef	Box 238 Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0	785-3772	Jill Wildman
Mayerthorpe 4H Sewing & Craft			
Mayerthorpe FCSS/Recreation Director	fcss@mayerthorpe.ca	786-2416	Joanne St. Martin
Mayerthorpe Food Bank	mcbfoodbank@xplornet.ca	786-4668	Baptist Church
Mayerthorpe Genealogy	jkidd@xplornet.com		Judy Kidd
Mayerthorpe Interagency	fcss@mayerthorpe.ca		Joanne St. Martin
Mayerthorpe Jr./Sr. High Parent Council	Box 40 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2624	
Mayerthorpe Playgroup	fcss@mayerthorpe.ca	786-2416	Joanne St. Martin

Mayerthorpe Seniors Friendship Club	Box 1432 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-3161	Louis Johner
Mayerthorpe Sportsgrounds Club	tmbussche@hotmail.com	786-2811	Terry Bussche
Permanent Agriculture Community			
Council		268-9536	Tara Arseneault
			Yvonne
Royal Canadian Legion #126	Box 426 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2470	Pinchbeck

RECREATION

Arena Bookings		786-2416	Town of Mayerthorpe
Commercial Hockey:			
Wranglers	Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	779-3535	Gordon White
Children's Soccer	Facebook- Mayerthorpe soccer club	Facebook	Melanie Bohnet
Curling Club	Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		
		786-2811 779-3852	Terry & Dana Bussche
Fun Hockey	mayerthorpefunhockey@hotmail.com		Rhonda Lee
Gymkhana Club	Box 3701 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	305-9616	Kerry LaValley
Inspire Dance Company	misspaige <u>inspiredance@gmail.com</u>	268-4464	Paige Comaniuk
Junior Curling	Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		
Learn To Skate	Box 420 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-2416	Joanne St. Martin
NA	D. AA. AB. TOF AND		Sherry Peterson
Mayerthorpe Minor Ball	Box Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0		Katrina Wigley
Mayerthorpe Minor Hockey	Box 1502 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	786-4277	Mike Peterson
Rodeo Club	Box 955 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 mayerthorperodeoclub@gmail.com	786-4729	Audrey Kathrein
Sabre Cheer Spirit	sabrescheerspirit@gmail.com	779-3603	Jessica Haggith
Tae Kwon Do	Box 1310 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	674-0131	Darrin Huntley
West End Bus Program	Box 420, Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0	284-9321	Maureen Brazel
X Country Ski Club	maxcski@gmail.com	674-7384	Maureen Brazel