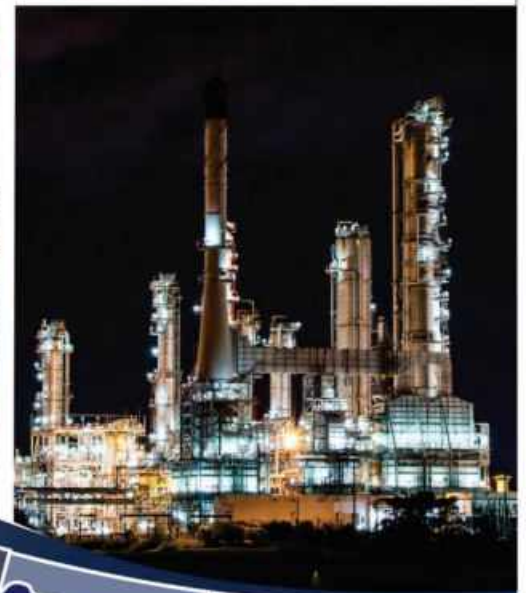


READY FOR BUSINESS



LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY



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Welcome to Lac Ste. Anne County

Lac Ste. Anne County is named after Lac Ste. Anne Lake. The County has a strong and diverse local culture. Agriculture, lakes and recreational areas are core features in the county. In addition to the already established local population, the county is also proving to be an increasingly popular location for new residents, particularly those relocating from the Edmonton area, in search of an affordable rural lifestyle in close proximity to Edmonton and Spruce Grove.

Lac Ste. Anne County encompasses 300,422 hectares or 742,043 acres. Much of the area west of the Pembina River is agricultural, and moving towards the east end of the County, the number of residents per kilometre increases significantly.

Within the County boundaries exists the urban municipalities of the Towns of Mayerthorpe and Onoway, Village of Alberta Beach, and 12 summer villages around the regions lakes. Additionally, there are 7 established hamlets that serve as important nodes for the surrounding rural areas, plus the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation is located west of Onoway on the shores of Lac Ste. Anne.

Whatever lifestyle you are looking for, it can be found in Lac Ste. Anne County, from rural/agriculture lifestyle, to towns, villages where urban services are available, to any of the 12 summer villages, to resort living, acreage development within subdivisions or large independent acreage living. We have everything you could desire to meet your living requirements in Lac Ste. Anne County.

Topography

Lac Ste. Anne has an interesting landscape which is characterized by moderately rolling, hilly topography and big bodies of water. Glaciation left remnant meltwater channels, a number of lakes, rivers, sand and gravel beds, plus unique geological features throughout the County. The Buried Onoway Valley is an example of a buried-valley aquifer; it runs under Lake Isle and Lac. Ste. Anne. It is the major source of groundwater for domestic consumption within the Onoway region. It is filled with abundant sand and gravel deposits.

Large boulders that range in age and place of origin from Precambrian Shield granite to Cretaceous sandstones formed locally in the Pembina River basin are on display at the Sangudo Elevator Sundial.

On the western side of the County, the Paskapoo Formation consists of cycles of thick, tabular sandstones, siltstone and mudstone layers.



Economic Indicators

Agriculture and related industry has traditionally formed the core economic activity within the county. This has, however, been supplemented in recent years with a stronger recreational sector, aggregate extraction industry, and general industrial development.

Agriculture

Agriculture is the fundamental economic activity with the County; the county contains a large amount of prime agricultural land, mostly in the northwest portion of the County borders. The County has designated a significant portion of the County as Agricultural Heartland (AH) Policy Area. The primary objectives of the Agricultural Heartland Policy Area include:

- Protecting the highest quality Agricultural land in the County for Agricultural uses;
- Promoting and facilitating larger-scale and more efficient farming operations;
- Promoting, where appropriate, intensive farming operations;
- Controlling residential and other development so that prime agricultural lands are not compromised or lost due to fragmentation or non-agricultural uses;
- Ensuring that efficient farming operations are not compromised due to conflicting land uses; and
- Protecting existing forestry and associated industries

The County has 287,625 acres of arable farmland and 354,825 acres of pasture.

Compared with Census Division 13 and Alberta, Lac Ste. Anne Census Consolidated Subdivision has 1.7 times the density of horse farms; 1.5 times the density of cattle ranches; 1.5 times the density of other livestock; 1.6 times the density of floriculture; and 1.4 times the density of hay production.

Lac Ste. Anne County Agricultural Services supports the development of diversified, competitive and profitable agriculture and agri-business industries that contribute to the economic, environmental and social prosperity of the Lac Ste. Anne County region.

Northern Girls Hops and Windhover Orchard

Sisters Karin Smith-Fargey and Catherine Smith pioneered hop growing in Alberta. When they opened, they were the most northerly commercial hopyard in North America and the first one in Alberta.

Alberta's craft brewing scene in Alberta has exploded in recent years with over 120 craft breweries. Craft producers prefer to source local and are eager to source Alberta hops.



Alberta Bison Ranch

The Alberta Bison Ranch, near Rochfort Bridge, is a natural self-sustaining ranch operation situated on 2,500 acres of wide open grasslands. Neil Hochstein's herd of 200 head of Pure Plains Bison is a breeding stock with a blood line running as far back as 1980 when his grandfather started the herd and was one of Alberta's first bison ranchers in Alberta. In addition to providing breeding stock, the Alberta Bison Ranch includes a meat shop.

Manufacturing

As a result of Lac Ste. Anne's vibrant agriculture sector, value-added food processors have carved out a small niche in the region. Some of these producers include

- Alberta Bison Ranch
- Hog Wild Specialties
- Onoway Custom Packers 2014 Ltd.
- Royal Elk Products
- Sangudo Custom Meats
- Alta Agri-Foods Ltd.
- Country Fresh Water



Royal Elk Products manufactures 82% of the elk antler product produced in North America.

Metal fabrication also exists in Lac Ste. Anne County. Academy Fabricators Inc. in Onoway fabricates pipe spools and structural components for the oil sands, pipelines and energy sectors. Morand Industries Ltd. manufactures livestock handling equipment, gates, and custom pieces.

Tourism

Located an hour northwest of Edmonton, with travel corridors including Highway 43 "Canamex Trade Corridor / Gateway to Alaska," Highway 22 "The Cowboy Trail," and Highway 33 "The Grizzly Trail," Lac Ste. Anne County is a popular recreational place.

The County's namesake comes from its largest, world-famous body of water, Lac Ste. Anne. The Lake is home to an annual pilgrimage that has been occurring for over a hundred years. Up to 30,000 people come from all over North America to visit the site of the healing waters annually.

Additionally, the Canadian Northern Railway built the railroad to what is now known as Alberta Beach, along Lac Ste. Anne in 1912. The railroad first began bringing employees from Edmonton out for company picnics and holidays. Today, with its many lakes, the Pembina River, campgrounds, Summer Villages, and golf & RV Resorts, Lac Ste. Anne remains a popular location for visitor traffic.

Off-roading, motorsports, and snowmobiling attracts locals and visitors to Stanger Hills Staging Area, where multi-use trails are maintained and developed by volunteers, the Sangudo Speedway races, SnoMo Days and much more.

The many lakes in the County provide year-round fishing opportunities, boating, swimming, and other water activities in the summer.

Lac Ste. Anne County is within 200 km of Edmonton, Canada's 5th largest metropolitan area. There are plenty of opportunities to provide visitor services and amenities such as RV and Golf Resorts, festivals and events, agri-tourism, guided tours and adventures, and retreats.

Mineral and Aggregate Extraction

The Upper Athabasca land use region, of which Lac Ste. Anne County is part of, has a strong gravel supply. About 13% of provincial aggregates can be found within the Upper Athabasca region. Aggregate extraction is the primary industrial activity in the County's watersheds.

Sand and gravel are used in road construction, ground fill, backfill in mines, railway beds, ice control on roads, and they are aggregate components of asphalt and concrete.

Local producers include

- Alberta Rock Products Onway Pit
- McMillan Sand & Gravel

Exploration in silica sand for hydraulic fracturing is increasing in the region.



Wayfinder Corporation recently opened its Big Molly Regional Sand Facility in Lac Ste. Anne County. Wayfinder produces high-quality regional frac sand at its facility located 30 km northwest of Onway on Highway 43.

The processing plant produces WaySAND, a high-quality regional frac sand that is a cost-effective alternative to Tier 1 frac sand. The facility is strategically located near the Duvernay Oil Play and to other strategic locations around the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin.



Recent Investments and Projects

- Darwell Lagoon Commission
 - Just completed a study on a regional sewage collection system that proposes to connect a number of lagoons in Lac Ste Anne/Parkland County and Sturgeon County to the Capital Region Sewage Treatment Plant (multiple phases +10 year plan).
 - Funding for Phase 1 Connection of Sandy Beach to Onoway has been approved.
- North 43 Lagoon Commission
 - Low pressure Sewage collection system was constructed in late 2017 and 2018.
- WILD Water is currently in design of Phase 3 and 4 Extensions.

Value of Building Permits

Year	Value of Building Permits	Number of Building Permits
2018	\$34.0 M	143
2017	\$64.0M	203
2016	\$23.0M	105
2015	\$28.0M	79
2014	\$29.4M	132

Alberta Regional Dashboard

ShoptheCounty.ca

Lac Ste. Anne County has teamed up with Onoway on a directory designed to help local businesses get found by prospective customers.

Business and Community Supports

Organization	About
Community Futures Yellowhead East (CFYE)	Funded by Western Economic Diversification Canada, CFYE provides small business services and business management tools for people wanting to start, expand, franchise or sell a business, plus specialized business programs. They actively work with community and business leaders to foster rural economic growth. www.yellowheadeast.albertacf.com
Lac Ste. Anne Economic Development Advisory Committee	The Economic Development Advisory Committee acts as an advisory body to Council on matters relating to the long-term economic health of the communities. The committee supports economic vitality and development and makes recommendations on: Business attraction and expanding the commercial, retail and overall economic base of the community.
Onoway and District Chamber of Commerce	The Onoway & District Chamber of Commerce supports businesses and not-for-profits; while developing relationships within the greater Onoway community. www.onowaychamber.ca
Partners in Progress	Partners in Progress is a partnership between the Town of Onoway and Lac Ste. Anne County that takes advantage of working together to enhance economic development opportunities in the region. The partnership developed an economic development roadmap “On Our Way to Endless Opportunity – An Economic Roadmap.” Partners in Progress acknowledges the importance of supporting existing small business, and attracting new business. They have developed a unique website to support and promote local business with both an enhanced business directory, and information and resources to support / enhance business start-ups: www.shopthecounty.ca
Sangudo Development Corporation	The Sangudo Opportunity Development Co-op (SODC) was formed in 2009 to stimulate business and investment opportunities in the community. The SODC has backed local businesses, housing, an arts cooperative and more.

Available Land and Property

Residential Lots:

Lac Ste. Anne County contains a number of established hamlets that serve as important nodes for the surrounding rural areas. They are the primary locations for administrative, institutional and other services, as well as centres for residential, employment and commercial services. Each hamlet showcases a unique character specific to their location within the County.

- Cherhill
- Glenevis
- Green Court
- Gunn
- Rich Valley
- Rochfort Bridge
- Sangudo

The County also has a good supply of Supportive and Independent Living facilities for seniors throughout the region thanks to the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation.

Independent Living Facilities

- Beaupré Court
- Highview Haven
- Lakeview Manor
- Seely Manor
- Sunnysdale Manor
- Tri-Lakes Manor
- Westwind Manor

Community

- Onoway
- Mayerthorpe
- Gunn
- Onoway
- Mayerthorpe
- Darwell
- Sangudo

Supportive Living Facilities

- Pleasant View Lodge
- Chateau Lac Ste. Anne

Community

- Mayerthorpe
- Onoway

Commercial and Industrial Lots:

The County has two industrial nodes designated for development – one industrial zoned private development bordering the Town of Onoway and one on the south border of the Town of Mayerthorpe. Both locations have great major highway access and could be developed with full services.

The potential exists to develop several sites in and around The Town of Onoway:

- 21.87 acres of industrial zoned land
- ½ section of land zoned as industrial, with several parcel of 3-5 acres currently available
- 144.33 acres currently zoned Urban Reserve, but suitable for commercial/industrial development

The Town of Onoway and Lac Ste. Anne County commit to work with owners and developers to ensure timely processing and development of these future industrial sites.



Key Demographics

Population Demographics (2016)	Lac Ste. Anne County
Population	10,899
Annual population growth rate (2011-16 trend)	6.2%
Workforce population (age 15-64)	7,270
School population (age 5-17)	7,648
Senior Population (age 65+)	1,795
Number of dwellings	5,385

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census



Population Demographics (2016)	Lac Ste. Anne County	Province of Alberta
Median age	45.5	36.7
Average individual employment income	\$50,357	\$59,343
Median household income	\$83,735	\$93,835

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Major Employers

Sector	Businesses
Health Care & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Health Services Lac Ste. Anne Foundation Northern Gateway Public Schools
Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lac Ste. Anne County Town of Mayerthorpe Town of Onoway
Agriculture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Bison Ranch Dow Fertilizers Lallier Apiaries Inc. Marc Lallier Apiaries Inc.
Agri-Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onoway Custom Packers 2014 Ltd. Royal Elk Products Sangudo Custom Meats
Fabricators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy Fabricators Inc. Morand Industries Ltd.
Industrial Sand Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayfinder Corporation
Transportation & Warehousing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boyd Ventures
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blakeman Drilling Cosmo Cat & Fencing Services Hawleyholme Renovations Installations By Allen Javorsky Ditching
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op

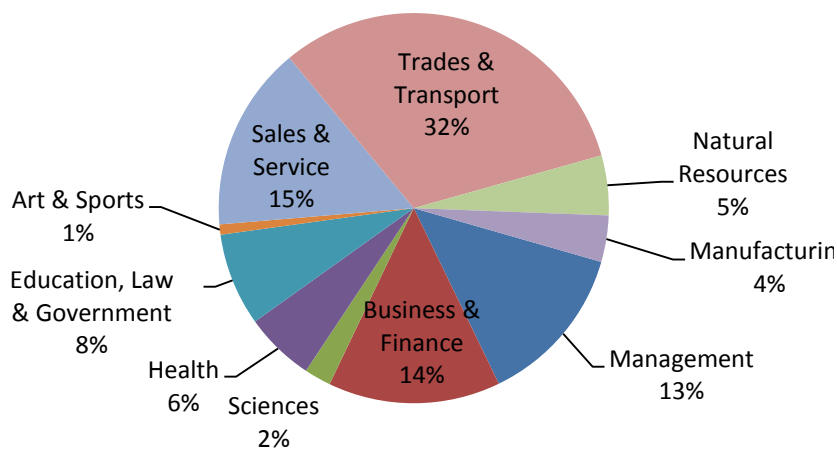
Best Practice: The Sangudo Opportunity Development Cooperative was formed in 2009 to stimulate business and investment opportunities in the community. Local people wanted to invest their money in local businesses.

Workforce Statistics

Statistic (2016)	Lac Ste. Anne County
Workforce population (age 15-64)	7,270
Workforce participation rate	67%
% of Workforce with no diploma or post-secondary	24.5%
% of Workforce with high school diploma or equivalent	31.0%
% of Workforce with post-secondary diploma, certificate, or degree	44.5%

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

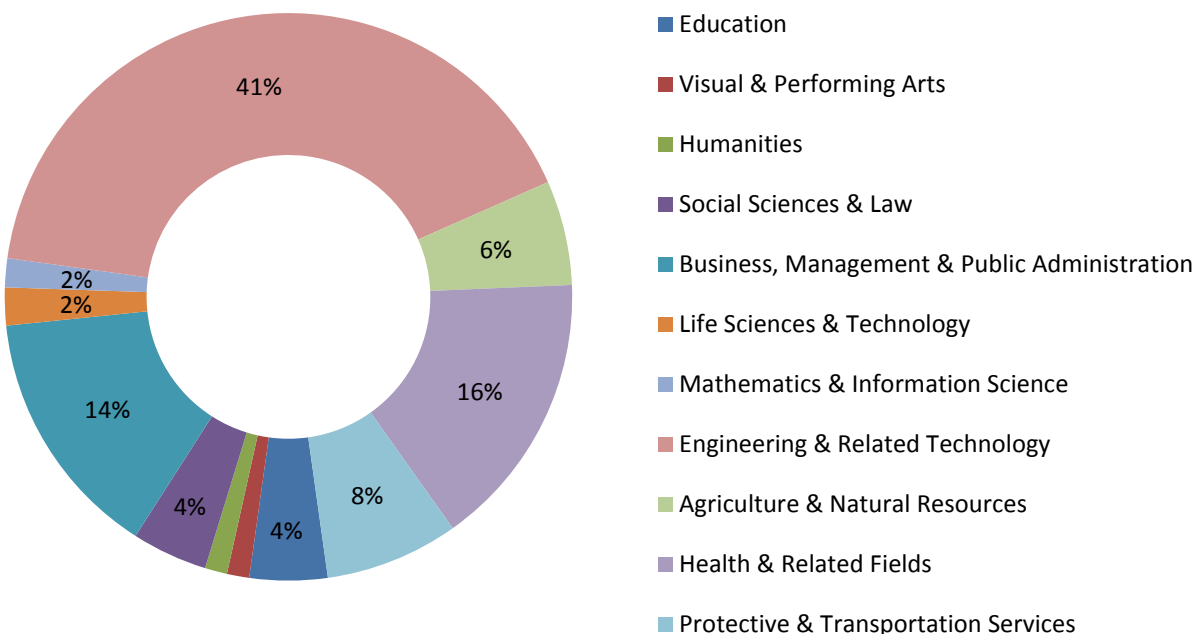
Labour Force By Occupation



Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

The region has a large competitive advantage in its number of certified trades people.

Major Field of Study



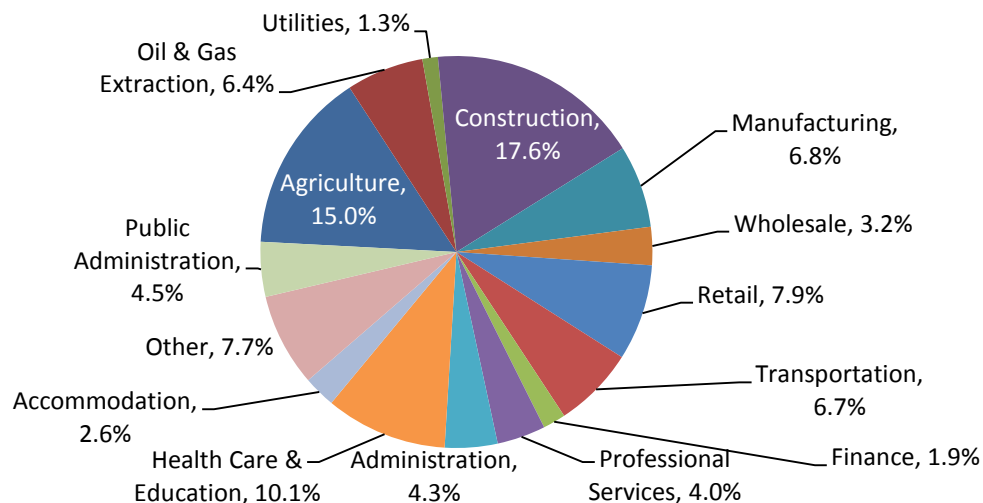
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Labour Force by Industry

Statistic (2016)	Lac Ste. Anne County	GROWTH Alberta Region	Alberta
Construction	17.6%	12.9%	10.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	15.0%	15.4%	2.8%
Retail Trade	7.9%	9.4%	11.0%
Other	7.0%	7.0%	8.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	6.9%	8.9%	10.9%
Manufacturing	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	6.7%	6.1%	5.1%
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.4%	7.4%	6.3%
Public Administration	4.5%	4.0%	5.4%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Professional; Scientific, Technical Services	4.0%	3.5%	7.4%
Education	3.2%	4.8%	6.5%
Wholesale Trade	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	2.6%	3.9%	6.8%
Finance	1.9%	1.8%	3.1%
Utilities	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%
Real Estate	0.7%	1.1%	1.8%

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Labour Force by Industry



The region has a high proportion of agriculture and construction workers.

Utility Providers

Service	Provider
Natural Gas	Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op ATCO Gas TRL Gas Co-op
Electric Power	Mayerthorpe & District Rural Electric Association Fortis Alberta EQUUS
Water Service Provider	Lac Ste. Anne County is part of WILD Water Commission which is building a regional water line from Stony Plain to Onoway to Alexis First Nation so 19 municipalities will have good quality water.
Waste Water	Darwell and North 43 Lagoon Commissions provide reliable sewage collection and treatment systems with hamlets and summer villages in the County.
Internet	Alberta Beach has a 50/10 Mb/s copper-based service from TELUS. The County has installed wireless communications towers to better provide Internet and cellular service.
Solid Waste & Recycling	The County's Public Works Department manages the solid waste and recycling functions. They operate 8 landfills and the Highway 43 East Waste Commission.

Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op is the largest rural gas distribution system in Alberta.

Lac Ste. Anne County has 6.7 km of water mains, 18 km of wastewater mains and .05 km of storm drainage main.

Mayerthorpe & District Rural Electric Association (REA)'s current Power Rate is \$0.0500/Kwh.

Municipal Tax

Service	Rate
Property Tax: Residential / Farmland	4.5330 (2019 mill rate)
Property Tax: Non-Residential	19.1120 (2019 mill rate)



Transportation Infrastructure

Highway 43 transverses the County. It is a major connection from Edmonton and serves northern Alberta and the Peace River area; it supports the oil and gas sector and serves the many communities in northern Alberta. The International Airport is only an hour to an hour and half away for the majority of County residents.

Facility	Details
Highways	Highway 22 – “The Cowboy Trail” Highway 33 – “The Grizzly Trail” Highway 43 – part of “The Canamex Trade Corridor” Highway 18 Secondary Highways: 633, 642, 647, 757, 765, 777,
Railways	Class 1 Railroad: <u>CN Sangudo Subdivision</u> : CN Rail branch line from Edmonton to Kaybob near Fox Creek. Land available in Mayerthorpe along this line for spur lines. An hour from Acheson. Both CN and CP railways operate intermodal container yards in Edmonton.
Municipal Airport	Mayerthorpe Airport: Managed by Lac Ste. Anne County. Unmanned with paved runway, radio activated lighting, taxi way, tie down for planes, hangars, and an unmanned airport terminal. Private and charter flights. Longest runway 853.66 m (2800 feet).
International Airport	Edmonton International Airport: Serves over 6 million passengers annually. Regularly scheduled flights to all major Canadian cities. Direct flights to more than 50 global destinations. Cargo services that are designed to expedite shipments to all parts of the globe quickly and cost effectively.



Canamex Corridor / The Alaska Highway

The Corridor includes approximately 1,150 km of Alberta’s provincial highway network, including parts of Highways 4, 3, 2, 216, 16, and 43, linking the Alberta/ Montana border crossing to the Alberta - British Columbia border on Highway 43. Highway 43 forms the northernmost portion of the CANAMEX Corridor and is the start of the “The Alaska Highway.”

The Cowboy Trail

A 700 km route along Highway 22 which features western vacations and adventures. Mayerthorpe is the northern terminus of The Cowboy Trail which is marked by the Trails End marker.

The Grizzly Trail

Alberta Provincial Highway 33 is commonly referred to as The Grizzly Trail. It follows the original Klondike Trail, which was advertised by Edmonton merchants as the shortest route to the Yukon during the Klondike Gold Rush.



Education

Northern Gateway Public Schools provides primary and secondary education to schools throughout the County.

School	Grades Taught
Darwell School	K to 7
Elmer Elson Elementary	K to 6
Grasmere School, Alberta Beach	K to 7
Mayerthorpe Junior/Senior High School	7 to 12
Onoway Elementary	K to 7
Onoway Jr/Sr High	8 to 12
Rich Valley School, Gunn	K to 7
Sangudo Community School	K to 9

NorQuest College, in Whitecourt, offers diploma and certificate programs in a range of subject areas:

- Academic Upgrading
- Business
- Community Studies
- Health

Additional Programs:

- Pembina Educational Consortium Whitecourt

Health Care and Emergency Services

Facility	Details
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The southeast portion of the County is patrolled by the Parkland RCMP Detachment; the northwest portion of the County is patrolled by the Mayerthorpe RCMP detachment; the Evansburg RCMP Detachment serves a small portion of the County around Lake Isle.
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services serves the County with a composite fire suppression model made up of full-time, part-time, and volunteer members.
Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffed by fully-qualified emergency medical technicians and paramedics which provide 24 hour advanced life support services to the Town of Mayerthorpe and surrounding area. There are three ambulance units serving Mayerthorpe and area.
Onoway Medical Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operated by six municipal partners (the Town of Onoway; Lac Ste. Anne County; and the Summer Villages of Ross Haven, West Cove, Silver Sands and Val Quentin). • Is currently undergoing an expansion and renovation of its facility to enhance the capacity of the clinic to service regional communities; and to accommodate an additional doctor.
Hospitals and Emergency Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrhead Healthcare Centre - 24/7 emergency department, Barrhead Community Cancer Centre. • Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre - 24/7 emergency department, newly renovated Extendicare facility can accommodate 50 residents. • Westview Health Centre – at Stony Plain provides acute care, continuing care, 24-hour emergency services, diagnostic imaging, lab services, day surgery, public health, environmental health, community care, rehabilitation services, preventative dental health and mental health.

Community Associations and Clubs

Numerous community associations and clubs help operate community facilities, host special events and festivals throughout the region, and much more.

Alberta Beach & District Active 50+ Club
Alberta Beach & District Agriculture Society
Alberta Beach & District Lions Club
Alberta Beach Snowmobile Club
Birchwood Estates Community Services Association
Cherhill Community Association
Cherhill Seniors Golden Club
Darwell & District Recreation Association
Darwell Agricultural Society
George Pegg Botanic Garden Society
Lac La Nonne Enhancement & Protection Association
Lac Ste. Anne ATV Club
Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir Guild
Lac Ste. Anne Historical Society

Lakewell 4-H Club
Onoway and District Fish and Game Association and Gun Club
Rich Valley Agricultural Society
Rich Valley Historical Society
Sangudo & District Community Development Council
Sangudo Community Hall Society
Sangudo Fire Community Foundation
Sangudo Seniors Golden Club
Sangudo Sports Grounds Society
Seniors Lakeside Recreation Club of Lac La Nonne
Stanger Recreation Society
Stettin-Nakamun Community Club

Polynesian Days is a time honoured tradition at Alberta Beach. The Alberta Beach & District Agriculture Society hosts this event in August and is attended by close to 5000 people every year.

SnoMo Days at Alberta Beach is an Alberta Winter Festival, dedicated to supporting motorized and non-motorized winter sports, and family orientated winter leisure activities.

Numb Bum 24 Hour The Pembina Dirt Riders Association are host the longest and coldest motorcycle/ATV ice race in the world on Sandy Lake each February.



The Alberta Beach Snowmobile Club maintains over 120 km of snowmobile trails in the winter!

Recreation

Lac Ste. Anne County owns and operates three campgrounds: Sangudo Riverside Campground, Paddle River Dam Campground, and Lessard Lake Public Campground, plus the Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Centre. All campgrounds have playgrounds.

Facility	Details	
Sangudo Riverside Campground	A beautiful riverfront setting in the Village of Sangudo close to the Sangudo Speedway. Includes serviced and unserviced sites.	
Paddle River Dam	Popular site offers boating, fishing and camping. It features a stocked fishing pond, washrooms with flush toilets, coin-operated showers, and sports equipment.	
Lessard Lake Public Campground	Situated by Lessard Lake with public beach. 50 sites available with caretakers on site. Boat launch is near by.	
Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Centre	The centre is a large (40'x 60') well-furnished building with kitchen area. The 20'x 20' cabins have bunk-bed frames for total sleeping capacity of 48 plus an area for group camping with serviced lots.	
Arenas	Alberta Beach Agriplex Arena Darwell Outdoor Arena Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre	Onoway Arena Rich Valley Arena Sangudo Arena
County-Wide Community Facilities	Alberta Beach Heritage Centre Cherhill Community Hall Cherhill Legion Hall Coyote Hall Darwell Community Hall Darwell Golden Age Hall Deer Lodge Hall Diamond Centre Community Hall Glenevis Community Hall Greencourt Community Hall Gunn Community Hall	Hathersage Hall Lake Isle Hall Mayerthorpe Royal Canadian Legion Hall Onoway Community Hall Onoway Legion Rich Valley Community Hall Romeo Peavine Hall Stanger Community Hall Sangudo Community Hall Sangudo Golden Club
Onoway Heritage Centre	The former Onoway Elementary School is now a multi-use facility with numerous classrooms and other areas available to the community to enable clubs, organizations, families, instructors to provide opportunities for learning, self-improvement, group events and just plain fun.	
Libraries	Alberta Beach Municipal Library Darwell Public Library Mayerthorpe Public Library	Onoway Public Library Rich Valley Public Library Sangudo Public Library
Onoway Fish and Game Association Gun Range	A 100 yard target range, a 50 yard pistol range, a shotgun trap and a 20 yard archery range. Ranges are Government inspected and approved, meeting or exceeding current safety standards.	



Area Attractions

Attraction	Details
Lac Ste. Anne Mission	A national historic site; it was the first permanent Catholic mission west of Winnipeg. It is part of a world-renowned pilgrimage site on the southern shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Other sacred buildings are found on the site.
George Pegg Garden	The province's first declared historic resource and is a protected site. Named after pioneer botanist/taxonomist George Pegg. Managed by the George Pegg Botanic Garden Society and hosts a variety of events for the public in the spring, summer and fall.
Imrie Park	Located on the shores of Devils' Lake, 5 km east of Onoway on Highway 37 and south on Range Road 15. This 216 acre park features a trail system and natural habitat viewing area in addition to camping, day use and group use facilities.
Rochfort Bridge Trestle and Museum	One of the longest wooden trestles in North America. It is 2,414 feet (736 m) long, and 110 feet (33.5 m) tall. It was built in 1914 over the Paddle River. Pioneer Museum. Scenic look-out includes a picnic area. Can also visit the Rochfort Bridge Trading Post & Restaurant - a unique gift shop and restaurant, with a primitive country-style décor.
Alberta Beach Museum	Located at Alberta Beach along the shores of Lac Ste. Anne, the museum and heritage village tells the story of the founding settlement and development of the community and surrounding area.
Onoway Museum & Visitor Information	Located in the old Beaupré School – a two-room brick school built in 1921. Exhibits tell the story of the founding, settlement, and development of this part of north-central Alberta. Operated by the Onoway and District Historical Guild.
Fallen Four Memorial Park	Located in Mayerthorpe. Established to offer a positive place to pay respect to four fallen police officers and police forces across Canada and around the world. Includes Fallen Four Memorial Park playground, and Fallen Four Memorial Office.
Sangudo Sundial-Elevator	The combination of structural design and the time it tells makes the "Sundial Elevator" a unique structure worldwide. Surrounded by large boulders that were found in farm fields near Sangudo, having been deposited there during the last great glaciation as the Laurentide Ice Sheet moved from the northeast during the period 22,000 to 12,000 years ago.

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

Lac Ste. Anne was first called Wakamne or God's Lake by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation who live on the west end of the Lake and Manito Sakhahigan or Spirit Lake by the Cree. The lake is the site of the annual Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage, one of the most unique and memorable spiritual gatherings in North America.

This annual pilgrimage began over a hundred years ago.



Activities

Activity / Attraction	Details
Eden North Parachute School	Skydiving south of Onoway. Western Canadas longest running drop zone.
Hog Wild Specialties	Specialty hog producer which includes a bow-hunting/adventure tourism function, whole animal barbecues done on a stainless steel gas barbecue, the marketing of certified breeding stock, and the marketing of fresh and processed meat.
Sangudo Speedway	Located in the Pembina River Valley, this 3/8 mile dirt race track holds races in classes such as: mini stock, street stock and truck racing.
Devils Lake MX	A privately owned and run motocross race facility on 320 acres of land by Devils Lake. Includes: 2 separate race tracks and 1 mini track. Holds 5 sanctioned events per year plus a race school.
Stanger Hills Staging Area	Includes non-motorized trails for walking, horseback riding and biking plus marked trails for motorized ATVs and snowmobiles.
Lake Isle Kayaking Adventures	Kayak rental business that rents out kayaks by the hour at Lake Isle.
Trails End Mayerthorpe Golf and Country Club	A 9-hole golf course with overnight campground and adjacent RV dump site.
Silver Sands Golf Resort	18 hole course and gated RV lot located at the Summer Village of Silver Sands which is nestled on the southeast shore of Lake Isle.
Alberta Beach Golf Resort	A new 18-hole, par 72 golf course with a fully serviced RV site.
Rich Valley RV and Golf Resort	9 hole, 3150 yard, par 36 golf course with expansive rolling fairways, and an RV resort. Located along Majeau Lake.
Killdeer Beach Resort	10 treed acres of seasonal RV camping along Lac La Nonne's lakefront.
Willow Bend Resort	A luxurious RV resort exclusive to long-term tenants. The resort offers guests a permanent lakeside location at Lac La Nonne for their RV.
Gunn Campground	Located on the north shores of Lac Ste. Anne just north of the Gunn general store.
Ranch RV Park	75 acre park with its own 100 acre lake near Rochfort Bridge. Provides a natural wildlife and bird sanctuary. 64 fully serviced seasonal lots.
Kacikewin RV Campground and Cabins	"Kacikewin" is the Cree word for hideaway. Located at Alberta Beach. Offers seasonal camping and cabin rentals.
Lakeview Campground	Located across from the shores of Lac Ste. Anne, the resort has over 400 fully serviced RV sites with power, water and sewer. Local amenities include: mini golf course, playgrounds, slip-n-slide, and jumping pillow.
Deep Creek Camping & Events	New family-run campground located at Sangudo near the Speedway. Provides camping, group camping, events, concerts, antique tractor pulls, old car show and onsite store.
Homer's Huts	Serviced and non-serviced camping sites, 2 motel rooms and 5 winterized cabins plus a coffee and gift shop located at Lac Ste. Anne.
Memory Lane Campground	An eco-friendly campground near Onoway. Built with local materials by local tradespeople, featuring low-profile campground roads, a recycling program, and a natural woodland walking trail.
Camp Nakamun	A summer camp that hosts kids, youth, and family camps in the summer and a year-round retreat destination. Located on the north side of Lake Nakamun.
Camp Warwa	Located on a 23 acre site on Lac Ste. Anne, near Darwell. The camp offers year-round outdoor education programs for schools and groups, summer camps, day camps, family camps, spring break camps and leadership programs.



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