

Swan Hills, AB

Swan Hills is the nearest settlement to the geographical Centre of Alberta, with a population of 1,301. A mere 30 km outside of the town site, along highway 33 is a short trail that leads to a cairn marking the Center of Alberta.

Swan Hills is nestled among virgin boreal and sub-forest; a combination made possible by the high elevation of the area, and one which provides Swan Hills with a rich legacy of rare flora and fauna not found anywhere else in the province. This legacy has been preserved at the Goose Mountain Ecological Reserve located outside the town boundaries.

Demographics

Population: 1,301

Median age: 35 years

Mayor: Craig Wilson

MP: Arnold Viersen

MLA: Honourable Glenn van Dijken, MLA Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock

Elevation: 1,113 m (3,653 ft)

Coordinates: 54°42'38" N, 115°24'48" W

Highways: Hwy 32 & Hwy 33

220 Km from Edmonton and 80 Km from Whitecourt

Primary Industry: Oil and Gas

Large Local Employer: Suez Waste Treatment Plant

School: Swan Hills Public School (Pembina Hills School Division)

Recreational Options: Motocross Track, Snowmobile Trails, Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Golfing

Town Facilities: Pool, Curling Arena, Centennial Skating Arena, Library, Skateboard Park, Keyano Centre and 50+ Club

Finding Living Space

The Birdhouses

104 Assinboine Drive

Quiet and Peaceful living in Swan Hills, large 2 & 3 Bedroom Townhouses, Spacious, Bright, Clean, Five Appliances, Fireplace, 1.5 bathrooms, Large Fenced Yards, Attached Garage & Direct Trail Access. Must be seen.

Marty

Phone: 780-333-3152

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Centennial Place

63-65 Centennial Crescent

Brajen

Phone: 250-228-1308

Hilltop Apartments

4943 Chalmers Ave

Brajen

Phone: 250-228-1308

Chelsea Place (Birchwood)

2 Pan Am Street

Brajen

Phone: 250-228-1308

Country View

5627 Pan Am Street

Property Manager

Phone: 1-800-861-5166

Muskeg Manor

5639 Pan Am Street

Tessa Scoular

Phone: 780-333-1840

Pembina Hills Townhouses

4903-4935 Chalmers Avenue

Phone: 780-333-4286

Swan Hills Suites

101 Assinboine Drive

Phone: 780-333-4513

Woodlands Apartments

4939 Chalmers Avenue

Phone: 780-333-8526

4 - Plexes

5623 Pan Am Street

Greg

Phone: 780-660-7210

1 Chalmers Ave

Travis

Phone: 780-914-1626

E-Mail: talbers2010@live.com

Eagleview Townhouse (2 & 3 Bedroom) (Brown)

4 Pan Am Street

Jojo or Kristine

Phone: 780-333-1420

2 Pan Am Street

Green Townhouses

Brajen

Phone: 250-228-1308

Community Services

Frequently there are changes in the executive boards of volunteer groups; we depend on the groups to help us keep our information up to date. However this is not always possible. In the event that a group does not have a contact person listed or if you would like to update your group/organization please call the Town Office at 780-333-4477 Ext 8, and we will do our best to direct you to the right person and/or update your group's information.

<p>50+ Graying and Staying</p> <p>The 50+ Graying and Staying mandate is fun, friendship and a full life. We meet twice monthly; the 2nd Monday of the month is meeting and coffee night at 7:00 pm and the last Monday is pot-luck night at 6:00 pm.</p> <p><i>Box 412</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Art Bevan</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-5063</i></p>	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>This is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strengths and hopes with each other that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism. This group meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 pm in the Lions Den.</p> <p><i>Box 824</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-2783</i></p>
<p>Minor Hockey Association</p> <p>The annual general meeting is held in September with the executive meeting once a month throughout hockey season.</p> <p><i>Box 103</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Jody Gardiner</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-2611</i></p>	<p>Ambulance & Fire Dept.</p> <p>The Swan Hills Volunteer Fire Dept. cross-trains its staff in fire, rescue and ambulance skills. Volunteers are always welcome, and must be 18 years of age, possessing certificates in CPR and Standard First Aid. The Fire Dept. meets every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Fire Hall.</p> <p><i>Box 548</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Fire Chief Aaron Kilpatrick</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-3473</i></p>

<p>Oil Wives Club of Swan Hills</p> <p>The Oil Wives' motto is to "foster friendship". The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.</p> <p><i>Box 728</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Ann Nagel</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4616</i></p>	<p>Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Services are as follows: Sunday Worship @ 11:00 pm and Sunday School @ 12:00. Located next to the Post Office, downtown. Everyone is welcome</p> <p><i>Box 507</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Vince or Angie Banks</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-3033</i></p>
<p>Catholic Women's League</p> <p>The Catholic Women's League meets monthly, and helps with church groups, the pro-life movement, community work and social issues. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.</p> <p><i>Box 12</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Rita Krawiec</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4684/4643</i></p>	<p>Outdoor Recreation Club</p> <p>Since 1979 the club has been the premiere outdoor recreation club for outdoor enjoyment. Its programs include competition shooting, archery, fishing, hunting, habitat renewal and fisheries enhancement. For younger people, the club offers instruction in shooting and hunter education.</p> <p><i>Box 597</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: John Hesterman</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-5731</i></p>
<p>Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>The Swan Hills Chamber of Commerce provides information on starting and operating a business, availability of grants, free trade and international trade. It also sponsors a number of special events throughout the year.</p> <p><i>Box 540</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Dan Gosselin</i></p>	<p>Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p> <p>The RCMP offers policing services for Swan Hills and its surrounding area as well as running a wide array of community policing programs such as Streetwise, Child Identification, Oilfield Crime Watch, Rural Crime Watch.</p> <p><i>Box 237</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact RCMP</i></p>

<p><i>Phone 780-333-1333</i></p>	<p><i>Phone: 780-333-4450 (administration)</i></p>
<p>Saddle Club</p> <p>Equestrian experience is the purpose behind this club. If you have horses or are interested in the stables on Highway 33.</p> <p><i>Box 664</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Keith Black</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-706-1850</i></p>	<p>Community Club</p> <p>The Community Club is a local service organization that raises money for community projects and helps wherever they are needed. Their main fundraising is done through bingos and proceeds go towards the Community Center upkeep, as well as other worthy causes. The Community Club serves luncheons at different functions and looks after family clothing needs in times of disaster.</p> <p><i>Box 760</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Phyllis Webster</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-2100</i></p>
<p>Swan Hills Community Fellowship</p> <p>Located on Derrick Crescent. Sunday services are held at 11:00 am. Sunday school is at 11:00 pm for ages 5-17. Wednesday nights are Prayer and Praise starting at 7:00 pm. Join us Saturday nights from 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm for our youth movement.</p> <p><i>Box 269</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4899 (church)</i></p>	<p>Slow-Pitch League</p> <p>Swan Hills Slow Pitch plays regular spring league and a summer league. If you are interested in forming a team or joining an existing team please give Brandy or Kevin Lungal a call.</p> <p><i>Box 385</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4343</i></p>
<p>Quilt Guild</p> <p>The Craft Guild is a non-profit organization which holds one sale a year for crafters to retail their wares. All profits are donated to different clubs and organizations within Swan Hills. Membership is open to anyone.</p>	<p>Snow-Goers</p> <p>Maybe the oldest club in Swan Hills the Snow-Goers promotes snowmobiling, protects the rights and privileges of snowmobilers, promotes safety and enhancement of the Swan Hills trails and facilities. The Snow-Goers also support ASA fellowship and hold many events</p>

<p><i>General Delivery</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Marion DeJong or Gloria Scales</i></p>	<p>throughout the year. The Snow-Goers meet the first Monday of the fall/winter/spring months at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on Krause Lake.</p> <p><i>Box 863</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Brent Cmoc</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-1504</i></p>
<p>Curling Club</p> <p>The Swan Hills Curling Club is open to anyone that is interested in curling. Whether you are an experienced curler or wanting to learn there is a place for you here. The club organizes bonspiels throughout the season as fundraisers. If you are interested in joining please call.</p> <p><i>Box 274</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Kelly Stenberg</i></p> <p><i>Phone 780-333-1517</i></p>	<p>Swan Hills Public School</p> <p>Provides public education from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Programming is available for children with special needs. The Swan Hills Public School has approximately 35 teachers and support staff serving 200 students.</p> <p><i>Mail Bag 1200</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4471</i></p> <p><i>Website: www.swanhillsschool.ca</i></p>
<p>Swan Hills Dirt Riders</p> <p>The club helps provide a safe and environmentally sound, supervised location for motocross activities. The club hosts a Canadian Motocross Association point's race each year. The club meets monthly on Wednesdays at the track in the evenings.</p> <p><i>Box 54</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Beau Marriott</i></p>	<p>Swan Hills School Parent Council</p> <p>Contact: Brenda Kuyek</p> <p>Phone: 780-333-4359</p>

<p><i>Phone: 780-333-5941</i></p>	
<p>Swan Hills Golf and Country Club</p> <p>This 9-hole course is located just outside of Swan Hills. Operated by volunteers, several golf tournaments are held each season.</p> <p><i>Box 325</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Tim Christiansen</i></p> <p><i>Clubhouse Phone: 780-333-4539 (summer only)</i></p> <p><i>Email: swanhillsgolf@hotmail.com</i></p>	<p>The United Church Women</p> <p>The U.C.W. are concerned with helping people in need. They raise funds to help support the United Church and to donate to other organizations.</p> <p><i>Box 695</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Sylvia Beeson</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4573</i></p>
<p>Health Unit</p> <p>The Health Unit offers public health nursing services, genetic counseling, dental health, speech and language programs, environmental health services, home care and rehabilitative services and home support services. The Health Unit also works with other department to make available in Swan Hills special health care services such as Pap Test, Mammograms, Flu Shots.</p> <p><i>Box 261</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-7077</i></p>	<p>Tumble Tots</p> <p>Tumble Tots is an interactive gym playgroup for children (0-6yrs) and their parents. Classes are held every Tuesday mornings 9:39-11:30 at the 50+ Center. This program is offered through Swan Hills Parent Link/FCSS.</p> <p><i>Box 149</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4119</i></p>
<p>Historic Society</p> <p>This Historic Society helps explore and preserve Swan Hill's history. This group meets on an as needed basis. One of the project that this group has helped with is the Swan Hills History Book.</p>	<p>Interagency Committee</p> <p>This committee gathers together representatives from various groups and organizations that provide recreational, educational, social and spiritual programs within the community to work together. The committee meets on the</p>

<p><i>Box 450</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Ann Nagel</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4616</i></p>	<p>3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:45 am in the Council Chambers at the Town Office</p> <p><i>Box 149</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: FCCS Director (Trina Molnar)</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4119</i></p>
<p>Ladies Time Out</p> <p>Ladies Time Out gives an opportunity to the ladies of Swan Hills to get out and meet new people, have coffee and socialize. Occasional speakers on “health related topics”. This program is offered through Swan Hills Parent Link/FCSS, along with Reading Theatre for ages 0-6 yrs. while moms are having their Time Out.</p> <p><i>Box 149</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: FCSS</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-2663</i></p> <p><i>Email: ecd@townofswanhills.com</i></p>	<p>Library</p> <p>The Public Library offers for loan a wide variety of books, audio and video tapes and books. The library is open:</p> <p>Monday 12:00-5:00</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-8:00</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00-5:00</p> <p>Friday 11:00-3:00</p> <p>Saturday 11:00-4:00</p> <p><i>Box 386</i></p> <p><i>Swan Hills, AB T0G 2C0</i></p> <p><i>Contact: Nancy Keough</i></p> <p><i>Phone: 780-333-4505</i></p>
<p>Food Bank/Santa’s Elves</p> <p>Phone: 780-333-3442</p>	<p>Barrhead & District Social Housing</p> <p>Phone: 780-674-2787</p>
<p>Cemetery Committee</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Goebel</p> <p>Phone: 780-333-5557</p>	<p>Community Health Board</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Goebel</p> <p>Phone: 780-333-5557</p>
<p>Community Matters</p> <p>Contact: Daryn Watson</p>	<p>Grizzly Cubs</p> <p>Contact: Jen Stenburg</p>

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