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*All prices and business hours listed in this guide
are subject to change without notice.*

PHONE NUMBERS

Saskatchewan Area Code: 306

Emergency

Ambulance	642-3023
Fire	642-4141
Poison Control Centre	1-866-454-1212
RCMP	642-7110
Emergency Dispatch	911

Secondary Emergency Services

Assiniboia Union Hospital	642-3351
Child Protection Services	306-694-3647
After Hours & Holidays	306-631-4306
Child Find Saskatchewan	1-800-513-3463
Community Health Services	642-2200
Community Resources & Employment	306-694-3647
Farm Stress Line	1-800-667-4442
Five Hills Regional Health Region	642-5733
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Moose Jaw Crime Stoppers	306-694-8477
Pride Canada (drug & alcohol)	1-800-667-3747
Sask. Drug Info. Centre	1-800-667-3784
Sask. Environmental Spills	1-800-667-7525
Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers	1-800-667-8477
Transition House	306-693-6511
Turn In Poachers (TIP)	1-800-667-7561
Victims Services	306-787-3500

Handy To Have

Directory Assistance	411
Highway Hotline	1-888-335-7623

Transportation

Assiniboia Airport	642-3148
Bus Depot	642-4444
Handi Bus	642-3382
Seniors Taxi	642-5336

Visitor Information Services

Assiniboia & District Museum	642-5353
Assiniboia Tourism	642-5553
Town of Assiniboia	642-3382
Assiniboia Public Library	642-3631

Mayor's Message



Come experience Assiniboia -

Assiniboia is a versatile community with a wealth of activity and recreation enjoyed by all ages. Popular annual events such as the Festival of Trees, Demolition Derby, Canada Day Celebrations and the Mistletoe Arts and Crafts Sale attract visitors from around the province and the country, as well as the United States.

With thanks and tribute, I commend our local commerce and recreational clubs for their innovative dedication, which has been our foundation and has evolved the community of Assiniboia as a point of destination for provincial athletes.

Whether on business or pleasure the visitors to our community enjoy our local fishing and golfing, complimenting us on our well treed regional park and neighbouring facilities.

Come experience the unique rural and urban mix Assiniboia has to offer. Make new friends and renew old acquaintances here in **"The Heart of the Golden South"**.

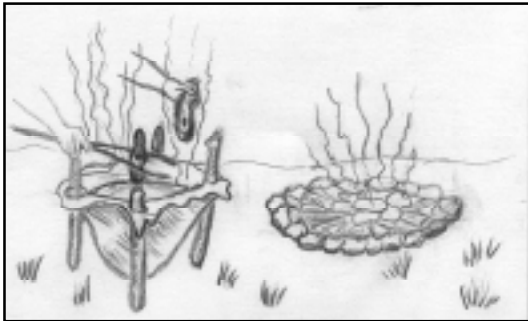
Renaud Bissonnette
Mayor of Assiniboia

HISTORY OF ASSINIBOIA

The town is named after the old district of Assiniboia that was formed in the Northwest Territories in 1882. The original Northwest Territories' District of Assiniboia, which encompassed Southern Saskatchewan from south of Saskatoon to the US border, was named after the Assiniboine Indians. When Saskatchewan was formed into a province in 1905 it absorbed most of Assiniboia.

Assiniboia was incorporated as a village on December 22, 1912. It was incorporated as a town in 1913, the year in which the population of the town soared from 400 to 1400 persons.

The lots for the town of Assiniboia were sold by the Canadian Pacific railway, then building a branch line through the wilderness of Southern Saskatchewan. On October 12, 1912, several of the boys stood overnight in line to get their lots. All the original 980 lots were sold by January 16, 1913. Over a quarter of a million bushels of grain was handled from the new centre by five elevators, all constructed in one year.



The word Assiniboia is Saulteaux (Plains Ojibwa) meaning "One who cooks with heated stones."

VISITOR INFORMATION

Climate

The residents and tourists of Assiniboia and District enjoy a continental climate with flourishing springs; warm dreamy summers; active, colourful falls and above seasonal winters thanks to the warm winds of the Chinooks or snow-eaters which are exclusive to the southwest of the province. Winter temperatures range from + 5°C to -30°C (40°F to -35°F). Ample snowfalls encourage winter activities and sport enthusiasts such as snowmobilers and cross country skiers.



Snowmobiling through the Badlands



Time

Saskatchewan observes Central Standard Time year round. It is the only province in Canada that does not change its clocks.

Currency Exchange

The exchange system in Canada is based on dollars and cents. American currency may be exchanged at any bank, credit union or trust company. Other foreign currency requires seven days to exchange.

Sales Tax

Provincial sales tax in Saskatchewan is 7% and the Federal Goods and Sales Tax is 7%.

Alcohol and Motor Vehicle Law

- * A person driving with a blood alcohol level over .04% will be suspended from driving in the province for 24 hours, and may have their vehicle seized.
- * A person driving with a blood alcohol level over .08% will receive a 90 day suspension in addition to the 24 hour suspension.
- * Probation drivers with any amount of alcohol in their blood could be suspended for 30 days.
- * No person shall have any open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.
- * No person less than 19 years of age can possess or consume any alcohol.
- * Alcohol may not be consumed or possessed in a public place.
- * Seatbelts must be worn at all times in a proper fashion.

CUSTOMS/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors From The United States

United States citizens or permanent residents can cross the USA/Canada border at designated entry points. No passport is required, but a birth certificate & photo identification is necessary to prove identity. Naturalized citizens should carry a naturalization certificate (green card).

Visitors From Other Countries

All people visiting from countries other than the United States must possess a valid passport. Some citizens will require a visa for entry. It is the responsibility of the citizens to ensure they have the required documents. Inquiries should be directed to: Immigration Division, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, Ottawa or The Canadian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in his country.

ASSINIBOIA TRAVEL
Agency 

Box 430 Assiniboia, Saskatchewan S0H 0B0

SHIRLEY GRABELDINGER
Owner/Manager

 Phone (306) 642-4445
Fax (306) 642-5595
Email: assiniboiatravel@sasktel.net

Tourist Baggage

Necessary clothing and personal goods used by the visitor are admitted duty free. Up to 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes, 400 tobacco sticks, 400 grams (14 oz.) of tobacco, 1.14 litres (40 imperial oz.) of alcoholic beverages or 24 x 355ml (12oz.) bottles or tins of beer or ale per person over the age of 19 may also be included. This does not apply to merchandise, articles for other persons or articles for sale. All goods must be declared.

Gifts

Gifts, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages and advertising material brought or mailed to Canada by non-residents for gifts may be allowed duty free entry if the value of the gift does not exceed \$60.00 Canadian. Gifts valued over \$60.00 are subject to duty on the excess value.

GST Rebates

All visitors to Canada may apply for rebates of the Federal Goods and Service Tax applied to purchases they make. Applications are available at all Canada Customs Offices and Ports of entry.

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642-4621

Gravelbourg
Bryan Rostie
648-2511

Lafleche
Ralph Seebach
472-5245

HOSPITAL

Assiniboia Union Hospital 642-3351
500 6th Avenue East

CHURCHES

Apostolic Life Church of Assiniboia 642-3190
334 Centre Street

Assiniboia Alliance Church 642-4557
305 4th Avenue East
Summer Service 10:00 am
Sunday Service 11:00 am

Assiniboia Apostolic Church 642-4300
200 4th Avenue East
Sunday Service 10:30 am

Dominion Road Baptist Church 642-3802
405 Dominion Road
Sunday Service 11:00 am

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness 642-4747
718 Leeville Drive
Ministry School and Service Meeting
Friday 7:30 pm
Public Address and Watchtower Study
Sunday 11:00 am

Messiah Lutheran Church 642-4698
123 6th Avenue West
Regular Sunday Service 11:00 am

Oasis Outreach Church 642-4556
100 Beacon Street
Sunday Service 10:00 am
Bible Study and Prayer Tuesday 8:00 pm
Family Night Sunday 6:30 pm

Romanian Orthodox Church 642-4245
506 6th Avenue East
Sunday Service 9:00 am
Holy Liturgy 10:00 am

St. George's Roman Catholic Church 642-4439
325 6th Avenue East
Saturday Night Service 7:30 pm
Sunday Service 11:00 am

St. Lawrence & St. Boniface Anglican Church
331 5th Avenue West 642-5230
Sunday Service 10:30 am

St. Paul's United Church 642-4865
525 Centre Street
Sunday Service 10:30 am

ACCOMMODATIONS

BED & BREAKFAST

Martinson's Bed & Breakfast

642-4007 or 263-4642

17 km south of Assiniboia on Highway 2,
turn east & proceed 12 km toward St. Victor

MOTELS

Assiniboia Motel/Franklin Hotel 642-3515

101 Centre Street

Bar-B Motel 642-5951

200 1st Avenue East

Limerick Hotel 263-2133

Main Street, Limerick

Starlite Motel 642-3272

701 Highway 2 North

Wheel Inn Motel 642-3308

110 1st Avenue East

#433 - 424 Centre Street Phone: (306) 642-7370
Assiniboia, Sask. S0H 0B0 Fax: (306) 642-7375



SHOPPERS DRUG MART

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wheel Inn Motel



110 - 1st Avenue East
Box 1660
Assiniboia, Sask.
S0H 0B0

DARRELL J. HALL

PH: 306-642-3308

FAX: 306-642-4101

Email: wheelinn@sasktel.net

RESTAURANTS

Bar-B Inn 642-5555

222 1st Avenue East

Dining Room:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Bar: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 am

Sunday 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

Chat 'n' Chew 642-4800

401 1st Avenue West

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 9:30 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday - Ice Cream Wicket (Seasonal)

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Kentucky Fried Chicken 642-5227

100 1st Avenue West

Monday - Saturday 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Mr. Sub 642-3515

137 Centre Street

Weekdays 10:00 am - 11:00 pm

Saturday 10:30 am - 3:00 am

Sunday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

New Moon Cafe 642-4866

214 Centre Street

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

RB's Pub & Grub 642-4474

121 3rd Avenue East

Monday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sixteen Restaurant 642-5969

229 Centre Street

Mondays - Closed

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Subway/The Village Food Store 642-4477

320 1st Avenue East

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sweet Temptations (Seasonal) 642-3977

233 Centre Street

Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Western Harvest Restaurant 642-4244

305 1st Avenue West

Monday - Sunday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Western Pizza 642-3515

137 Centre Street

Monday - Saturday 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday - Closed

Willy's Fish & Chips

330 1st Avenue East

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

AREA ATTRACTIONS

BED & BREAKFASTS

Birdlovers Bed & Breakfast

Mossbank, call 354-7637

Buffalo Stone Labyrinth Bed & Breakfast

Glentworth, call A. Falconer
266-4300 Open year round

Carol's Guest House

Coderre, call 394-2016

Country Flavor

Coronach, call 267-4507

Country Green

Radville, call 869-2907

Deja Vu Inn

Thomson Lake, call 472-5486

Dreamweavers Bed & Breakfast

Mossbank, call B. Eppy, 354-2312

Fifth Avenue Bed & Breakfast

Gravelbourg, call 648-3265

Forty Mile Coulee Farm Bed & Breakfast

Mossbank, call A. Hicks, 354-2567

Heritage Place

Gravelbourg, call 648-3362

Martinson's Bed & Breakfast

St. Victor, call 642-4007 or 642-4642

McMaster Manor Bed & Breakfast

Lafleche, call C. Andrew,
call 472-5584

Schwab Simmentals

Big Beaver, call 267-4554

The Convent

Val Marie, call 298-4515

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BIRDING

Migratory Bird Sanctuaries

For information call Environment
Canada - Canadian Wildlife Services
838-2202

No facilities, difficult access

- Val Marie Reservoir
- Old Wives Lake, Mossbank

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Prince of Wales Cultural and Recreation Centre

642-3634
201 3rd Avenue West, Assiniboia
Call for information about
upcoming events.

Centre Cultural Maillard 648-3103

133 5th Avenue East, Gravelbourg
Call for information about
upcoming events.

CRAFT GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Almost Bronze Ceramic Pieces

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A Touch of Glass

Stained Glass Studio & Gift Shop
For information call 642-3522

Bird Carving by John Smith

For information call 354-2491

Canadian Wildflowers Handcrafted in Clay

By Edna Stark, for information
call 354-2604

Savannart Studio, Western Art by

Elenor Reykjalin
For information call 475-2802

V Hills Art by Debbie McCrea

For more information call 478-2654

Wheat Weaving by Joyce Silzer

For information call 354-2829

FISHING

Lisieux Trout Pond 42 km south on Highway 2

Perrin Dam SE of town .8 km on
Assiniboia Avenue

Thomson Lake 8 km north of Lafleche on
Highway 58

Willows Dam 11 km east on Highway 13