

BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY PROFILE



The Hamlet of Blackfoot is located in Division 5 in the East Central area of the County of Vermilion River. It is a rapidly growing community that will continue to see opportunities with a new 70 lot residential development being completed in 2017.

Blackfoot has seen much development over the past decade with 40 new homes constructed, a new storm water pond to support the water system and a park/recreation area. It is home to 422 residents (according to the 2015 Municipal Census).

COMMUNITY

- **Education:** students are bussed to Kitscoty Elementary (K-6) and Kitscoty Junior/Senior High (7-12) schools where there are approximately 259 elementary students and 240 students in grades 7-12. The schools are part of the Buffalo Trails School Division.
- **Transportation:** Blackfoot is conveniently located along major Highway 16, allowing for excellent travel and transportation access for both residents and any commercial/industrial ventures
- **Services:** the hamlet is serviced with municipal water and sewer infrastructure (major enhancement done in 2016); and have road maintenance monitored and managed by the County. Fire and emergency services located directly in Blackfoot respond to 911 calls.
- **Recreation:** Blackfoot is home to a community hall, playground, toboggan hill and outdoor skating rink. In nearby Kitscoty there are ball diamonds, hockey arena, curling rink, and golfing. In Lloydminster there is access to further recreation facilities such as multi-plex center, swimming pools, ball diamonds, soccer fields, fitness centers, library, movie theatre, and more.
- **Groups & Support:** there are a couple of community based groups in Blackfoot including an active Lions Club, Ladies Club and Seniors Club.

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- Primary industries are agriculture, and oil and gas. There are several businesses based in Blackfoot including Vertex (oil & gas), McAllister Water Drilling (oil & gas) as well as numerous companies within 2 km (Tingley Harvest Centre (ag), Rec Tech Power Products (retail), Thorpe Recovery Centre (health), Beretta Industries (oil & gas), D&D Rentals (oil & gas), Hobblestone Enterprises (manufacturing) and more.)
- Larger urban centers nearby include the City of Lloydminster (7 km) and the Town of Vermilion (56 km). These centers are home to many more key service providers and potential employers/employees
- There is land available for development in the Hamlet and region for light commercial/industrial and residential

OPPORTUNITIES

- There are plans in place for future enhancements:
 - Recreation & park enhancements
 - Lagoon system
 - Residential Lots
 - Lots for commercial/light industrial

QUICK FACTS:

POPULATION
422 (2015
municipal census)

POPULATION
↑ CHANGE
64% since 2011

PRIVATE
DWELLINGS
111 (in 2011)

70 RESIDENTIAL
LOTS are being
prepared for
SALE in 2017 and
will be sold
through the
County

RELATED LINKS:

WEBSITE
www.vermilion-river.com
Buffalo Trail School Division
www.bfps.ca

