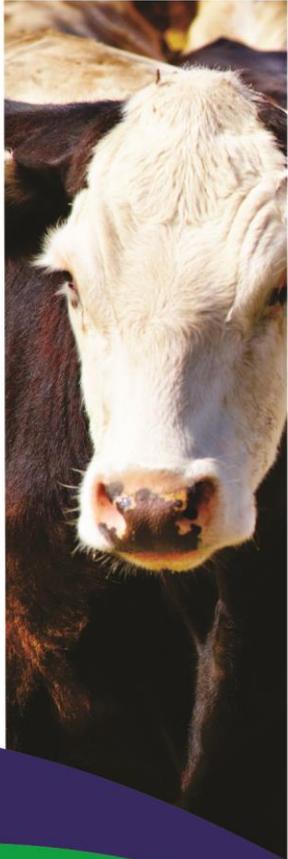


Town of Raymond

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY PROFILE



Welcome to the Town of Raymond

The Town of Raymond is a small community situated on the vast expansive prairie in southern Alberta. Founded by a prominent member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jesse Knight in 1901, Raymond has a rich and complex history deeply rooted with the Church.

The Church of Jesus Christ significantly influenced the planning and development of the Town, which mirrored other Mormon communities in southern Alberta. The area's history spans thousands of years encompassing First Nations groups in the region, and later, early settlers, who harnessed the agricultural potential of the open rugged prairie through the development of large-scale irrigation projects.

The community's positioning along the railway, roughly halfway between Magrath and Stirling, the Church of Jesus Christ's presence, available arable land, extensive irrigation systems, and the establishment of the Knight Sugar Factory in 1903, made Raymond highly attractive to immigrants from the United States, Europe and neighbouring provinces.

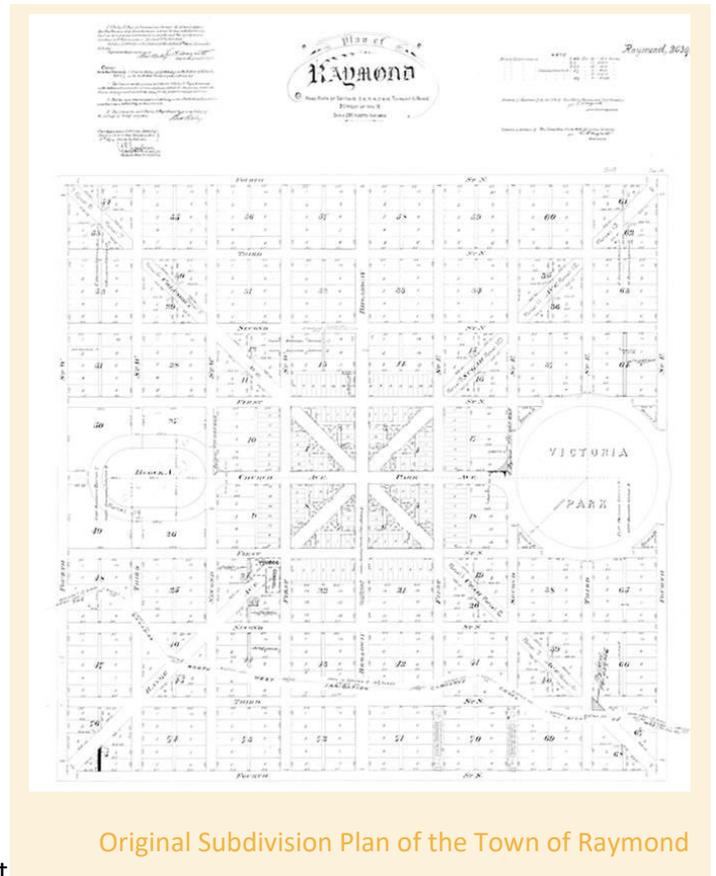
Today the Town is a growing urban centre with state-of-the-art recreation facilities, a competitive tax rate and a strong sense of community. Our schools are the largest in the school division, new houses are growing, and many new professional services are locating within our community.

The hard work and determination of our pioneer settlers have established an expectation of excellence and respect for our heritage and these values will see us through as we see what is in store for Raymond over the next hundred years.

Climate

Raymond has a moderate continental climate with warm summers and mild winters influenced by Chinook winds. These Chinook winds result in the reduction of the severity and length of winter cold snaps. This area also receives high amounts of sunshine throughout the year. Average seasonal temperatures are January: -6C/21F; April: 5C/41F; July: 16.9C/62.4F; October: 6.7C/44F. Annual precipitations levels are: Rain: 33.7cm; Frost-free days: 111; Snow: 219.8cm; Hours of Sunshine/year: 2370.

Elevation: 1,193 m or 3,914.23 ft.



Original Subdivision Plan of the Town of Raymond



Road Travel Distances

Because of its proximity to Lethbridge (and Calgary) the Town of Raymond can provide its residents with all the benefits of living within a small town but enjoy all the luxuries of living near two of Alberta's premier cities. Located 9km east of Highway 5 and 18km south of Highway 4, Raymond is close to two major provincial highways and is just 38 km to downtown Lethbridge and only 81 km to the Coutts US International 24-hour Border Crossing.

Distance Raymond to:	Kilometers	Miles
Calgary	244	152
Edmonton	539	335
Lethbridge	38	24
Medicine Hat	183	114
US border at Coutts	81	50
Waterton National Park	99	62

Economic Indicators

Currently the major economic sectors in Raymond and area are Agriculture, Business Services, and Health Care and Social Services. There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of oil & gas exploration in the region due to the discovery of the Alberta Bakken formation.

Raymond is located within the County of Warner and is near to both Cardston County and Lethbridge County. Raymond's surrounding economic base is the agriculture industry. Rich farmland produces typical crops for the area such as: corn, potatoes, sugar beets, peas, wheat, flax, barley, canola, etc. About 7 Hutterite Colonies are in the vicinity of Raymond.

Raymond has a significant presence of professional services for a community of our size. Medically, the Town has a 24-hour emergency room hospital and long-term palliative care centre, a medical clinic that is accepting new patients and is fully staffed with 7 local practicing doctors, 2 pharmacies, 2 chiropractors, 4 massage therapists, 1 physiotherapist, 2 dental clinics, 1 denturist, 1 optometrist, and a health unit that provides a wide range of services such as counseling and infant checkups. Financially, there are 3 Accounting firms, an Insurance agency and an ATB branch that assist residents with other necessary services, as well as an Engineering and a Law firm. We also have three gas stations, six restaurants, a grocery store and a hardware store located within our community and these services and many others bring almost all the comforts of a large city to our community.



Old Raymond Sugar Factory & Grain Elevator – Photo Taken by Rebecca Cooper

Key Employers and Businesses

Businesses	Description
A Brighter Day Chem-Dry	Carpet Cleaning. www.abrighterdaychemdry.ca
AdvancedAG	Eco-Tech Research and Distribution Company. www.advancedag.ca
Alberta Treasury Branch	Financial Institution. www.atb.com
Dairy Queen	Fast Food Restaurant. www.dairyqueen.ca
Good Samaritans Society	Seniors care. Operates Prairie Ridge Lodge. www.gss.org
Hardy Nutritional's	Nutritional products and programs. www.hardynutritionals.com
Parrish & Heimbecker	Grain terminal with 112 car spots. www.parrishandheimbecker.com
Raymond Health Centre	Alberta Health Services. www.albertahealthservices.ca
Raymond Home Hardware	Hardware Store. www.homehardware.ca
Raymond Mercantile	Grocery Store.
Raymond Pharmasave	Pharmacy. http://raymondpharmasave.com
Ridge Country Housing	Seniors care. Operates Ridgeview Lodge, Meadowlark & Marigold Manors. www.ridgecountry.ca
Snow's Pharmacy	Pharmacy. www.pharmachoice.com/locations/snows-pharmacy-ltd
Subway	Fast Food Restaurant. www.subway.ca
Town of Raymond	Municipal services. www.raymond.ca
TransMark Ltd	Rail loading and unloading facility. www.transmarkltd.com
True Hope Nutritional Support	Nutritional products and programs. www.truehope.com
Viterra	Grain terminal with 112 car spots. www.viterra.ca
Westwind School Division	School division. Operates Raymond Elementary, Junior & High Schools www.westwind.ab.ca
Wilde Brothers Ag Trading	Ag Trading broker. www.wbat.ca
Wilde Brothers Engineering	Engineering Firm. www.wbes.ca

Recent Investments and Projects

Project	Description
Axia Fibre Deployment	This \$5 million dollar investment by Axia provided up to 1GB of symmetrical fibre internet with no data caps to every property in Raymond. Purchased & rebranded as Telus PureFibre in 2020.
Bridge Crossing Subdivision	A private residential 51 lot sub-division just west of the elementary school that is being developed in phases.
Hells Creek Golf & Footgolf Course	This \$1.5 million dollar project completely redeveloped our course into the finest 9-hole course in Alberta.
Raymond Aquatic Centre	This \$3.8 million dollar project completely redeveloped the swimming pool facility and turned it into the premiere outdoor pool in southern Alberta.
Raymond Health Centre Redevelopment	This \$3.4 million dollar redevelopment will renovate 1,064 square meters of vacant space in the Raymond Health Care Centre and will relocate many of the community health and support services in the same building as the 24-hour emergency hospital.
Raymond Solar Initiative	This \$2.6 million dollar investment by ENMAX and the Town allows Raymond to become Canada's 1 st electrically net zero community for our municipal operations.
Ridgeview Lodge Redevelopment	This \$9.4 million dollar development will build a new 40-unit (upgradeable to 60) facility and demolish the existing lodge which was built in 1960.
South Drainage Project	This \$2.1 million dollar development will significantly reduce the likelihood of severe flooding within the Town during flood events.
Stonegate Meadows	A private residential 215 large lot sub-division just east of the Raymond Golf Course that is being developed in phases.
Victoria Sports Park Beach Volleyball Complex	This \$125,000 complex is funded entirely by private donations. This tiered court facility has 3 courts under lights and a stadium seating provided by a 12 ft berm surrounding the complex.
Victoria Sports Park Sports Fields & VSP Fitness	This \$3.2 million dollar development consists of 4 multi-use sports fields for soccer, football, and rugby, as well as a 6-lane track and other track and field amenities. A field house, 1 artificial turf feature field, with seating for 1500, lighting and 3 grass regulation pitches and parking for over 200 vehicles. Also, home to VSP Fitness which is a municipally run fitness gym.

Available Land

Raymond is known for its large and affordable lots. Many folks have moved to Raymond over the last few years to experience the excellent quality of life. New residential construction has exploded, and the Town is relying on local private developers to provide new residential lots.

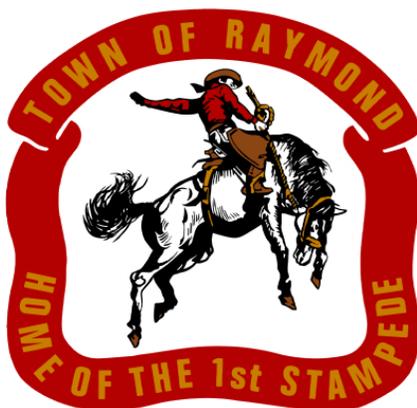
- StoneGate Meadows is a private subdivision development. It is an architecturally controlled, residential community bordering the Raymond Golf Course. It includes beautiful stone gate entrances, elm-lined lanes, period streetlights and large estate-sized lots. www.stonegatemeadows.ca
- Bridge Crossing is a private residential 51 lot sub-division just west of the elementary school that is being developed in phases.

Currently, there is 1 commercial and 4 industrial lots available for sale. The Town is in the process of annexing additional land to ensure that it has sufficient room to grow in the coming decades.



Development Statistics

Year	Number of Building Permits	Value of New Houses	Industrial/ Commercial/ Public/ Institutional Permit Value	Total Permit Value
2020	20	\$6,131,750	\$815,050	\$6,946,800
2019	13	\$3,571,000	\$0	\$3,571,000
2018	15	\$4,948,230	\$3,000,000	\$7,948,230
2017	24	\$9,000,000	\$9,021,000	\$18,210,000
2016	19	\$5,790,000	\$8,956,693	\$14,746,693
2015	8	\$2,773,000	\$386,000	\$3,159,000
2014	12	\$3,290,000	\$2,816,104	\$6,106,104
2013	16	\$4,770,000	\$0	\$4,770,000
2012	16	\$4,900,000	\$1,328,400	\$6,228,400
2011	16	\$4,500,000	\$100,000	\$4,600,000
2010	11	\$2,300,000	\$339,130	\$2,639,130
2009	19	\$4,500,000	\$366,375	\$4,866,375



In 1902, Raymond Knight organized Canada's first outdoor rodeo or stampede, which has since become a well-known annual event. The event has made Raymond known as the "Home of the First Stampede."

Key Demographics

Historically, over the last 50 years, Raymond has experienced consistent population growth, with two minor exceptions. In between 1966 and 1971 the sugar factory closed, which had been the main economic driver in the community since incorporation. Between 1991 and 1996 Raymond only experienced a decline in our child and youth demographic and when compared to the phenomenal growth we have witnessed since then; we consider it as nothing more than a generational shift.

Population Demographics	Town of Raymond	SouthGrow Region
Population (2019)	4,241	167,696
Population Percentage change (2012-2019)	+8.99%	+8.63%
Median age	34.2	36.1
*Workforce population (age 15-64)	2,074	106,134
*School population (age 5-19)	1,096	33,246
*Senior Population (age 65+)	650	25,989
Average employment income (2015)	\$40,442	\$43,326
Average family income (2015)	\$94,742	\$105,871
Number of dwellings	1,357	65,610

*178 respondents (4.23%) did not indicate age.

Workforce Statistics

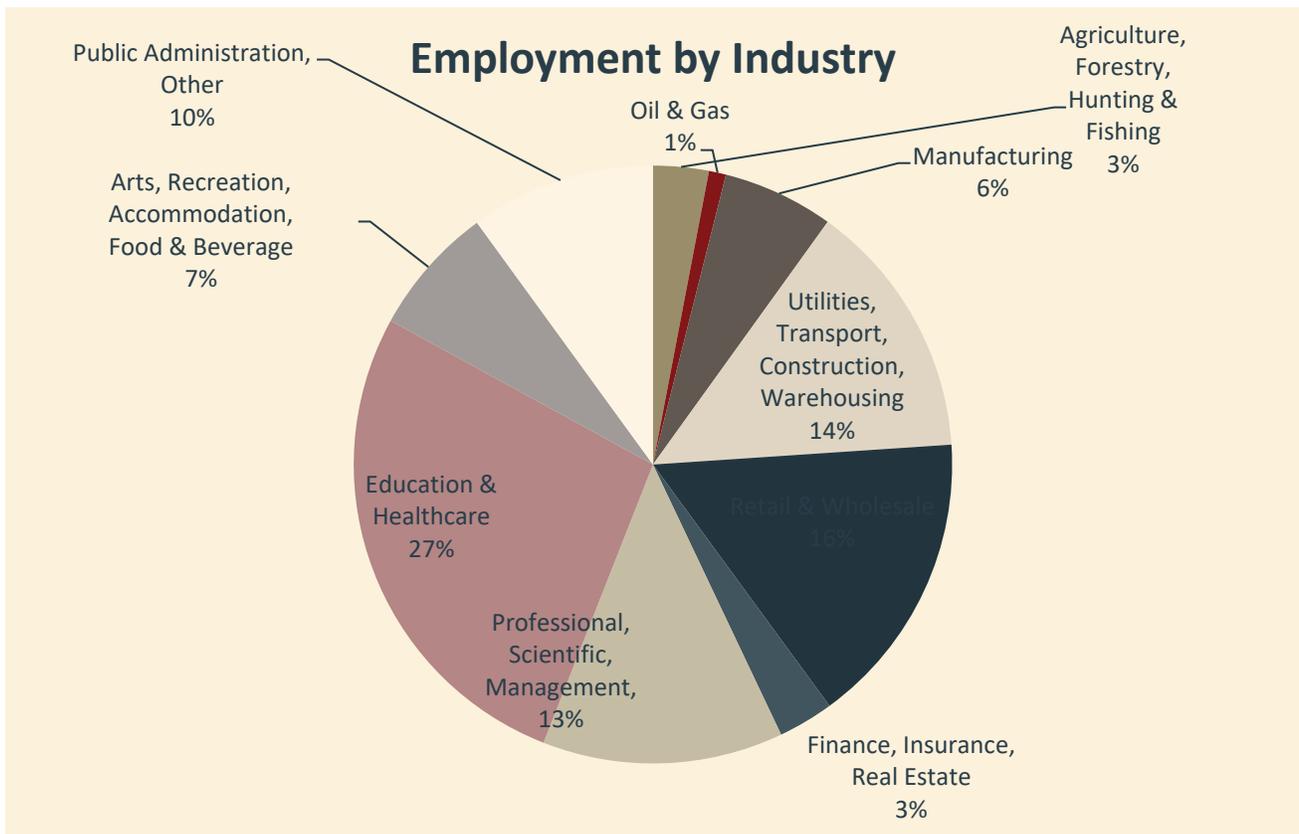
Statistic (2017)	Town of Raymond	SouthGrow Region
Workforce population (age 15-64)	2,074	106,134
Workforce participation rate	62%	67.8%
% of Workforce with no diploma or post-secondary	20%	21%
% of Workforce with high school diploma or equivalent	31%	13.7%
% of Workforce with post-secondary diploma, certificate, or degree	49%	48.8%

Employment by Industry

Statistic (2016)	Town of Raymond	SouthGrow Region
Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting & Fishing	3%	8%
Oil & Gas	1%	2%
Manufacturing	6%	7%
Utilities, Transportation, Construction, Warehousing	14%	14%
Retail & Wholesale Trade	16%	15%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	3%	4%
Professional, Scientific, Management, Waste Remediation	13%	8%
Education & Healthcare	27%	22%
Arts, Recreation, Accommodation, Food & Beverage	7%	10%
Public Administration, Other	10%	10%

Health care and educational jobs make up 27% of the jobs in Raymond. The significant presence of public sector employment stabilizes our local economy and allows us to weather the boom/bust cycle that typically affects other municipalities in areas of the province that are highly dependent on the oil and gas industry.

Most Raymond’s workforce commutes to Lethbridge each day and this is expected to be the norm as the Lethbridge region continues to grow.

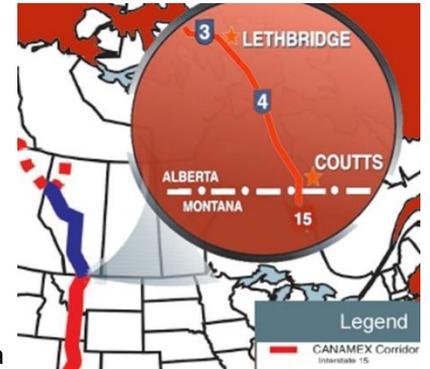


Transportation Infrastructure

HIGHWAYS

Raymond is accessible by two provincially maintained highways, Highways 52 and 845. The City of Lethbridge is a 35-minute drive to the northwest and the City of Calgary is a 2½ hour drive north along Highway 2. Highway 52 and Highway 845 intersect within our community and allow for ease of access to primary Highways 4 and Highway 5. The Alberta metropolitan cities of Calgary and Edmonton, located to the north of Lethbridge, are within an easy commuting distance on well-maintained double-lane divided highways.

In the future, realignment is planned at Lethbridge for highways 3 and 4 as part of the Canada-America-Mexico (CANAMEX) Trade Corridor that stretches 6,000 kilometres from Alaska to Mexico City. This portion of the CANAMEX in Alberta is referred to as the North-South Trade Corridor (NSTC), which extends from the Canada-U.S. border at Coutts to the B.C. border west of Grande Prairie. The NSTC in Alberta is approximately 1,170 kilometres long. As of 2010, more than 92% of the NSTC has been completed to a 4-laned roadway.



Highlights of ground transportation in Raymond:

- 55 minutes south is Alberta's major port of entry to the United States at Coutts and Sweetgrass, Montana. This twenty-four-hour border crossing links Alberta's export highway with U.S. Interstate 15 (an integral portion of CANAMEX) and is the 8th busiest border crossing in Canada in terms of trade traffic by road. In 2019 an estimated 13,484 trucks and 197,672 passenger vehicles crossed at the Canada/United States border at the Coutts, Alberta/Sweetgrass, Montana border crossing. Both truck and passenger vehicle traffic at this border crossing has grown an average of 3% annually over the past decade. In 2010 the crossing saw over \$9 billion in trade (Transport Canada).
- Highway 5 heading northwest connects the Town with the Lethbridge Airport and to the southwest is the corridor to the majestic Waterton/Glacier International Peace Park.
- Raymond has daily delivery services from many companies. For standard small package service companies such as Purolator, UPS, CanPar, & Loomis are here daily. For larger commercial delivery, Raymond is serviced by companies such as Pedersen Transport and Greg's Transport.

RAIL

Raymond does not have direct access to the rail network as our lines were decommissioned in the 1990's. However, 10 minutes north of Raymond at the intersection of Highway 845 and Highway 4 is located Transmark Ltd, a privately owned rail storage and siding operation directly adjacent to a Canadian Pacific Railroad mainline that is 39 minutes from the Coutts 24hr International border crossing. Built in 2001 it has steadily expanded and now includes 55 tracks, storage capacity of up to 1400 rail cars, a 22-acre gravel lay-down area, specifically for windmill customers, has 3 on-site locomotives and is home to Procor and Caltrax, which provide clients with a multitude of rail-service options.



AIR

The Lethbridge Airport is located on the south end of the city and is only a 26-minute northwest of Raymond. The airport operates 24/7 with daily scheduled flights, by Air Canada and WestJet. Calgary and Edmonton International Airports are the primary destinations, with regular service to Fort McMurray. Charter and executive aircraft service, aircraft rentals and flight training are also available. Several rental car agents are available on site.

Facility	Details
Highways	Highway 52 east-west <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Average Annual Daily Traffic west bound: 2090 • 2019 Average Annual Daily Traffic east bound: 1460 Highway 845 north-south <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Average Annual Daily Traffic north bound: 1700
Rail	Served by the Canadian Pacific Railway mainline. Transmark Ltd, a privately owned rail storage and siding operation is adjacent to the CPR mainline. www.transmarkltd.com
Regional Airport	Lethbridge Airport
International Airport	Calgary International Airport

Municipal Tax Rates 2021

Property Tax	General Municipal Rate	AB School Foundation/ Opted Out School Boards	Senior Foundation	Combined Total Mill Rate
Residential/Farmland	8.19572	2.56394	0.35357	11.11323
Non-Residential	12.85	3.47864	0.35357	16.68221
Machinery & Equipment	12.85	0	0	12.85

Utility Rates 2021

Residential Monthly Water Rate	\$22.00 flat rate, \$5 reserve fee, \$0.96/m ³ consumption
Commercial Monthly Water Rate	\$28.00 flat rate, \$7 reserve fee, \$0.96/m ³ consumption
Industrial Monthly Water Rate	\$122.00 flat rate, \$9 reserve fee, \$0.96/m ³ consumption
Bulk Water Fill Station	\$3.25/m ³ consumption charge
Residential Monthly Sewer	\$15.00, \$6 reserve fee
Commercial Monthly Sewer	\$28.00, \$7 reserve fee
Industrial Monthly Sewer	\$122.00, \$9 reserve fee
Residential Monthly Solid Waste Rate	\$20.50, \$6 reserve fee
Commercial Monthly Solid Waste Rate	\$28.00, \$7 reserve fee
Industrial Monthly Solid Waste Rate	\$122.00, \$9 reserve fee

Utility Providers

Service	Provider
Electricity Providers	Direct Energy, Enmax, Epcor, Ridge Utilities
Natural Gas Providers	ATCO Gas, Direct Energy, Enmax, Epcor, Ridge Utilities
Irrigation Water Suppliers	Raymond Irrigation District; St. Mary's River Irrigation District;
Landfill	Chief Mountain Regional Solid Waste Authority
Telecommunications	Telus & Shaw (phone, tv, internet), Axia Fibre (internet), Q Wave (Cable/DSL)
Water Supplier	Ridge Water Services Commission

Education

Westwind School Division No. 67 (www.westwind.ab.ca) provides K to 12 education services in Raymond.



Facility	Details
Daycare Services	Bright Futures Daycare
Elementary School	Raymond Elementary School
Secondary (Middle/High) School	Raymond Junior High School Raymond High School Westwind School Division Alternate School
Post-Secondary	University of Lethbridge Lethbridge College University of Calgary Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (Calgary)

Health Care and Emergency Services

Facility	Details
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond RCMP Detachment Ridge Regional Public Safety Services Commission (Peace Officers)
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond Fire Department
Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Health Services
Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond Health Centre. Services include 24hr emergency room hospital and long-term palliative care centre.
Doctors, Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond Medical Clinic, 7 doctors 2 chiropractors 4 massage therapists
Dentist, chiropractor, optometrist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 dental clinics, 1 denture clinic 1 optometrist 1 physiotherapist
Counselling Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 family & addictions counsellor
Seniors Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prairie Ridge (www.gss.org/locations/alberta/raymond) offers a total of 50 Supportive Living suites: 34 private studio suites for single persons, 4 one-bedroom suites for couples and 12 private dementia care rooms. It also provides five Community Support Beds for short stays clients requiring respite, palliative and convalescence care. Ridge View Lodge – New 40-unit lodge under construction, opened 2019. Marigold Manor – 16 Seniors self-contained apartments. Meadowlark Manor – 14 Seniors self-contained apartments.

Community Organizations

- Raymond & District Ag Society
- Raymond & District Seniors Club
- Raymond Chamber of Commerce
- Raymond Cultural Arts Society
- Raymond Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Raymond Historical Society
- Raymond Lions Club
- Raymond Playhouse Society
- Raymond Rotary Club

Minor Sports Organizations

- Raymond Judo Club
- Raymond Golf Society
- Raymond Knights Track & Field Club
- Raymond Minor Baseball
- Raymond Minor Football
- Raymond Minor Hockey
- Raymond Swim Club
- Raymond Soccer Association
- Raymond Softball
- Raymond Triathlon
- Raymond Tennis Club

Recreation

Raymond is situated near Ridge Reservoir, which has camping and water sport facilities, great hunting, and fishing. It is also home to the Temple Hill Motocross track which is operated by the Lethbridge Motorcycle Club and annually hosts the Western Canadian Amateur Championships.

Attraction	Details
Raymond Aquatic Centre	Built in 2009 for \$3.8 million dollars, the Raymond Aquatic Centre is the premier outdoor swimming pool in southern Alberta. With our Jr. Olympic pool, diving board, climbing wall, two water slides, spray toys and tot area, the pool is the centre of attention during our warm summer days. The pool is home to the Raymond Swim Club.
Raymond Ice Arena	Since 2008, over \$1 million dollars on renovations to the ice arena improving the playing and spectator experience. With NHL boards and glass, new lighting, and a new ice plant the arena provides an excellent place for Raymond Minor Hockey and the Raymond Skating Club to call home. We also have artificial turf for use during the summer months.
Hells Creek Golf Course	The Hells Creek Golf & Footgolf Course operates a challenging and scenic nine-hole course and driving range with grass greens, a restaurant, pro shop, and cart storage is available on site. Men's, Women's, and Youth leagues are also available. www.hells creek.ca
Tennis Court Complex	Upgraded in 2012 for \$60,000 dollars, the Tennis Court Complex provides 3 regulation-sized hard surfaced tennis courts directly adjacent to the Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena. This facility is home to the Raymond Tennis Club and is surrounded by a 12-foot chain link fence.
Victoria Sports Park	Consists of 4 multi-use sports fields for soccer, football, and rugby, as well as a 6-lane track and other track and field amenities, a field house, 1 artificial turf feature field, with seating for 1500, lighting and 3 grass regulation pitches and parking for over 200 vehicles. This facility is home to Raymond Minor Soccer, Raymond Minor Football and the Raymond Junior High and High School Football and Rugby Programs. Phase 2 will consist of a regulation Baseball and Little League Baseball Diamonds with artificial turf infields and seating on the southern portion of the property with upgrades to the Raymond Stampede Grounds. There is additional land available for future expansion of the diamonds.
VSP Fitness	New 1600 square foot fitness centre offering an extensive set of free weights, dumbbells, and weight training machines as well as a selection of cardio equipment.
Soccer Fields	The existing soccer fields have 3 fields which facilitates our local soccer and football groups. These fields can accommodate children from 3 to 18 years of age. Raymond Minor Soccer and Raymond Minor Football call this facility home. There are washroom facilities available and lots of off-street parking.
Baseball Diamonds	The existing baseball complex has 3 baseball diamonds and 1 little league diamond. These fields are home to Raymond Minor Baseball, Raymond Softball as well as the High School Baseball team. During our annual Heritage Days celebrations, the wooden bat tournament is a tremendous success. Land has been set aside for a softball quad to be developed later.
Sugar Beach Volleyball Complex	Built in 2019 for the 2020 Southern Alberta Summer Games, the Sugar Beach Volleyball Complex has become an integral part of our Victoria Sports Park Complex. This tiered court facility has 3 courts under lights and a stadium seating provided by a 12 ft berm surrounding the complex.





Attraction	Details
Temple Hill Motorcycle Park	<p>Located three km north of Raymond sits a world class motocross and dirt bike facility. The park is host to many events throughout the year including the Western Canadian Amateur Championships. The park caters to competitive and recreational users by offering a racetrack, Quad Park, freestyle ramp, and a BMX track. The park is open all year.</p>
Perrett Park	<p>The Park, located on the south end of the Golf Course, features lush parkland, fishing, playground, walking trails, washrooms, and shower facilities. There are 7 serviced sites (power and water) and 13 non-serviced sites. Land has been set aside for expansion of this facility along with a redevelopment plan for the area.</p>
Parks & Green Space	<p>The Town currently has 6 playgrounds located throughout the community. There is also a green strip red shale/paved walking path that stretch along the southern portion of the community. Plans have been established to eventually have the path circle the Town although no date has been set for the completion of this project.</p>
Raymond Public Library	<p>Our library is the most iconic library in the Chinook Arch Regional Library System. Its current location was part of the redevelopment of an LDS Chapel that was built in 1939. Raymond has had a public library in our community since 1931. Our users have access to over 1.3 million items from the member municipalities.</p>
Broadway Theatre	<p>The Theatre was included as part of the redevelopment of the LDS Church which comprises the Town Office and the Library. Broadway Theatre is Raymond's premier entertainment venue for concerts, plays and other community performances with seating for 201 people. This facility is home to many groups including the Raymond Playhouse Society and the Raymond Cultural Arts Society.</p>
Raymond Pioneer History Museum	<p>The Raymond & District Historical Society was formed in 1989 by citizens of the town to preserve the history of Raymond Alberta and the surrounding area. The Historical Society operates the Raymond Pioneer Museum. Check out our history as it comes to life through the many exhibits and displays that explains why our community is an excellent place to call home.</p>
Raymond Seniors Centre	<p>The Raymond & District Seniors Club offers a wide range of recreational and entertainment opportunities for its members. With a kitchen and banquet room, many large-scale functions can be accommodated within this facility. It is only half a block from Main Street with lots of off-street parking.</p>



Area Attractions

Raymond is a central location for regional tourism attractions, such as the Waterton/Glacier International Peace Park, Remington Carriage Collection, Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, the Devil's Coulee dinosaur fossil sites, and the Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden.



Attraction	Details
Stirling Agricultural Village	Only 1 of 3 Canadian communities designated as a National Historical Site. The Village's well preserved settlement pattern follows the Plat of Zion model. Also, within the Village are the Michelsen Farmstead and the Galt Historic Railway Park. http://stirling.ca
Frank Slide Interpretive Centre	Experience what it was like to be in the coal mining town of Frank before, during and after the great rock avalanche. www.frankslide.com
Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump Interpretive Centre	A UNESCO World Heritage Site which attracts about 60,000 visitors per year. www.head-smashed-in.com
Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park	In 1939, Canada's Waterton National Park and Glacier National Park in the U.S. were joined to create the world's first international peace park. Known as "The Crown of the Continent" the combined park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ab/waterton/natcul/inter.aspx
Bellevue Mine	Put on an authentic miner's helmet and lamp and tour the actual corridors taken by early coal miners. www.crownsnestpass.com/Tourism/historic/bellevuemine.html
Fort Museum of NWMP and First Nations Interpretive Centre	A replica of the original North West Mounted Police outpost built in 1874 in Fort Macleod; view daily Musical Ride in July & August. Attracts about 20,000 visitors per year. www.nwmpmuseum.com
Empress Theatre	The historic Empress Theatre in downtown Fort Macleod hosts an impressive line-up of events that often feature nationally and internationally known musicians and actors. www.empresstheatre.ab.ca
Castle Mountain Ski Resort	With two mountains, over 3500 skiable acres, 78 trails, 8 alpine bowls, 6 lifts, and 3 terrain parks Castle Mountain Ski Resort offers something for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. www.castlemountainresort.com
Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village	Located in Pincher Creek. An outdoor heritage facility preserving the Western Canadian frontier village with 22 heritage cabins and two museum buildings and artifacts. www.kootenaibrown.ca
Alberta Birds of Prey Centre	A "must see" attraction. Take a "hawk walk" and learn about Alberta's first privately licensed raptor rescue and conservation organization at Coaldale. www.burrowingowl.com
Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden	Take an unforgettable walk through an authentic Japanese garden in the city of Lethbridge. www.japanesegarden.ab.ca
The Galt Museum	Located in Lethbridge, the renovated former Galt Hospital is the largest museum in Southern Alberta. www.galtmuseum.com
Writing on Stone Provincial Park	One of the largest areas of protected prairie in the Alberta park system. A National Historic Site, it contains the largest concentration of rock art on the Great Plains. www.albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone.aspx
Devil's Coulee Dinosaur & Heritage Museum	Key features include: a Hadrosaur (duck-billed dinosaur) nest and embryo, ancient fossils. www.devilscoulee.com
Cardston Alberta Temple	View the majestic Cardston Temple, which was built in 1923. It was the first Mormon temple to be built in Canada and only the second to be built outside the United States.
Remington Carriage Museum	The largest collection of horse-drawn vehicles in North America is in Cardston, AB. www.history.alberta.ca/remington/



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