



STONY PLAIN

Alberta, Canada

Community Information Guide

Everything you need to know about living in Stony Plain

~18,000	35.45 km²	~30 min	1908	40+
Population	Land Area	To Edmonton	Established	Public Murals

8	68-bed	30 min	\$0 PST	Hwy 16A	2026
Public Schools (K-12)	Hospital in Town	To West Edmonton Mall	No Provincial Sales Tax	Direct Edmonton Access	New Recreation Facility

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COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Stony Plain is a vibrant, family-friendly town in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region of Alberta, surrounded by Parkland County and adjacent to Spruce Grove. With rich heritage, a thriving arts scene, and a welcoming small-town feel just 30 minutes west of Edmonton, it is one of the region's most desirable communities for families and professionals alike.

Key Facts

Location	West of Edmonton, adjacent to Spruce Grove — 30 min to downtown Edmonton
Coordinates	53°31'35"N 114°00'25"W
Region	Edmonton Metropolitan Region — Parkland County
Elevation	710 m (2,330 ft) above sea level
Land Area	35.45 km ²
Population (2021)	Approx. 17,993 residents — growing steadily (+4.7% since 2016)
Population Density	507.6 residents per km ²
Major Highways	Highway 16A (Yellowhead), Highway 628, Highway 779
Founded	Incorporated as a Town: December 10, 1908
Time Zone	Mountain Standard Time (UTC-7) / MDT (UTC-6) in summer
Mayor	William Choy
Town Office	4905 - 51 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1Y1
Phone	780-963-2151 info@stonyplain.com
Website	www.stonyplain.com

Getting Around

Highway 16A (Yellowhead Trail) runs directly through Stony Plain, providing quick access to Edmonton and west to Jasper. Regional transit and bus connections through Spruce Grove link residents to the broader metropolitan area.

History & Character

Originally called DogRump Creek, the town adopted "Stony Plain" in 1892 — believed to reference the historic Stoney people or boulders observed by Dr. James Hector during the Palliser Expedition. Today the town is celebrated for its **40+ hand-painted outdoor murals**, the Multicultural Heritage Centre, Pioneer Museum, and the Parkland Potters Guild & Crooked Pot Gallery.

SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Stony Plain offers an excellent range of public, Catholic, French-language, and independent school options. Both Parkland School Division and Evergreen Catholic School Division serve the community.

Schools in Stony Plain

School	Grades	Division / Type
Ecole Meridian Heights School	K-9	Parkland School Division
Forest Green School	K-6	Parkland School Division
High Park School	K-6	Parkland School Division
Memorial Composite High School	Gr. 9-12	Parkland School Division
Westview School	K-9	Parkland School Division
St. John Paul II Catholic School	K-8	Evergreen Catholic School Division
Ecole La Trinite	K-9	Centre Nord (French Immersion)
SML Christian Academy	K-12	Independent
Living Waters Christian Academy	K-12	Independent
Connections for Learning	K-12	Home Education (PSD)

Post-Secondary Access

Stony Plain's proximity to Edmonton puts world-class institutions within easy reach:

- University of Alberta (~35 min)
- MacEwan University (~35 min)
- NAIT - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (~30 min)
- Concordia University of Edmonton (~35 min)
- NorQuest College - regional campuses
- King's University (~40 min)

School Division Contacts

Parkland School Division	psd.ca 780-963-8400
Evergreen Catholic SD	ecsrd.ca 780-962-5627
Centre Nord (French)	centrenord.ab.ca

PARKS, RECREATION & AMENITIES

Stony Plain offers an impressive array of parks, trails, sports facilities, and recreation programming for all ages. A brand-new Community Recreation Facility is currently under construction and nearly 60% complete.

Parks & Green Spaces

- Shikaoi Park — named after Stony Plain's Japanese twin town
- Rotary Park & Rotary Recycling Centre
- Heritage Park — home of Family Fest at New Year's
- Meridian Heights Green Path System
- Forest of Hope initiative
- Multiple lit ball diamonds & sports fields
- Outdoor skating rinks (seasonal)
- Skate Park & BMX Park
- Green path/trail network throughout town
- Community gardens & urban agriculture spaces

Recreation Facilities

Glenn Hall Centennial Arena	Year-round ice facility — home of the Stony Plain Eagles (Allan Cup Hockey West)
TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre	Jointly owned with Spruce Grove — aquatics, fitness, ice surface (in Spruce Grove)
New Community Rec Facility	Currently under construction (~60% complete) — opening in the near future
WestView Health Centre	68-bed public hospital serving the Tri-Region — healthcare right in town
Stony Plain Public Library	Full lending library with programs and community resources
Multicultural Heritage Centre	Cultural museum, gallery, and community events space
Pioneer Museum	Explores the town's rich agricultural and settlement history

Recreation Programs

The Town offers registered and drop-in programs through Recreation Services including youth programs, SeniorConnect, art classes, Walk for Wellness, pickleball, and skating. Register at townofstonyplain.perfectmind.com or email recreation@stonyplain.com.

WASTE COLLECTION & UTILITIES

Residential Waste Collection

Garbage Pickup	Every 2 weeks (bi-weekly). Carts out by 7 AM on your collection day
Organics (Green Cart)	Weekly: May - October Every 2 weeks: November - April
Recycling (Blue Bag)	Weekly, all year round
Cart Sizes	120L or 240L waste cart; 240L organics cart standard
Collection Providers	Waste & Organics: Integrity Waste Solutions Recycling: GFL Environmental
Missed Pickup	Report by noon the day after your scheduled pickup — call 780-963-2469
Back-Alley Areas	Some areas have back-lane collection; front-curb during spring thaw (Apr-May)
Annual Treasure Hunt	Spring curbside large-item giveaway event (first weekend of May)
Large Item Drop Off	Annual free disposal event at Public Works yard — 4505-50 Ave (May)
Shred & Go Event	Annual secure document shredding event at Rotary Recycling Centre (September)
Recycle Coach App	Download for collection reminders and the "What Goes Where" guide

Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Rotary Recycling Centre	4505-50 Ave — open 24/7 for cardboard, blue bags, organics, electronics, paint, light bulbs, batteries
Parkland Transfer Station	52514 Range Road 11 — Tue-Sat 9 AM-4:45 PM (Thu until 7:45 PM) 780-968-8888
Spruce Grove Eco Centre	50 Diamond Ave, Spruce Grove — Mon-Sat 10 AM-5:30 PM

Utilities & Services

Water & Sewer	Municipal service — monthly billing via Town of Stony Plain
Public Works	780-963-2469 4600-49 Ave After-hours emergency: 780-818-6766
Electricity & Gas	Alberta competitive retail market (ENMAX, EPCOR, and others)
Internet / Telecom	Multiple providers — Shaw, Telus, and regional ISPs serve the area
Utility Bills Portal	Online at stonyplain.serenic.com

SAFETY, COMMUNITY & LIFESTYLE

Public Safety

Stony Plain is policed by the RCMP — Parkland Detachment. The Town maintains bylaw enforcement for community standards and actively promotes Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles. Stony Plain is considered a safe, family-oriented community.

Police Service	RCMP — Parkland Detachment Non-emergency: 780-968-7267
Bylaw Enforcement	Town of Stony Plain Bylaw Services 780-963-2151
Fire Department	Stony Plain Fire Department — professional fire & emergency response
Healthcare	WestView Health Centre — 68-bed hospital in Stony Plain 780-968-3600
Report a Problem	forms.stonyplain.com/Report-a-Problem
Traffic Enforcement	Automated speed enforcement in school zones and high-risk areas

Events & Culture

- Farmers' Days Rodeo & Exhibition (June)
- Blueberry Bluegrass & Country Music Festival (August)
- Cowboy Poetry & Country Music Gathering (August)
- Great White North Triathlon (July)
- Canada Day Celebrations (July 1)
- Family Fest — New Year's at Heritage Park
- Midsummer Thursdays (summer evenings)
- Outdoor Movie Nights
- Alberta Culture Days (September)
- Winter Fest & Christmas Tree Lighting (December)

Arts & Culture

Stony Plain is famous for its **40+ outdoor murals** depicting local history — a self-guided mural walking tour is a beloved attraction. The Parkland Potters Guild & Crooked Pot Gallery, Multicultural Heritage Centre, and ongoing art classes further enrich community life. Interactive Murals Map: explorestonyplain.com/Art-Map.

Shopping & Dining

MainStreet features local boutiques, restaurants, and cafes. Highway 16A provides access to full retail including grocery stores, pharmacies, big-box retailers, banks, and professional services. West Edmonton Mall is approximately 30 minutes east.

PROPERTY TAXES, CLIMATE & CONTACTS

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the Town based on assessed value. Alberta has no provincial sales tax (no PST). Use the Town's online Tax Calculator at stonypain.com/live/taxes/property-tax-calculator/.

Tax Calculator	stonypain.com/live/taxes/property-tax-calculator/
Tax Payments	Online, by mail, at Town Hall, or through most financial institutions
Tax Certificates	stonypain.com/live/taxes/tax-certificates/
Property Assessment	Conducted annually — formal appeals process available
No PST in Alberta	Alberta has no provincial sales tax — competitive tax environment
Volunteer Tax Clinic	Free Community Volunteer Income Tax Program available each spring

Climate Overview

Climate Type	Humid Continental (Koppen Dfb) — Plant Hardiness Zone 4a
Summer (Jul avg high)	21.8°C (71°F) — warm, sunny Alberta summers
Winter (Jan avg low)	-15.9°C (3.4°F) — cold winters typical of central Alberta
Annual Precipitation	~536 mm (21 in) including ~134 cm annual snowfall
Record High	35.7°C (96.3°F) in June
Record Low	-40°C (-40°F) — extreme cold is possible

Important Contacts & Resources

Town Office	780-963-2151 info@stonypain.com Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Public Works	780-963-2469 After-hours emergency: 780-818-6766
Recreation	recreation@stonypain.com
RCMP (non-emergency)	780-968-7267
WestView Health Ctr	780-968-3600 Emergency services 24/7
Library	stonypainlibrary.ca 780-963-5440
Town Website	stonypain.com
Explore Stony Plain	explorestonypain.com
Nearest Airport	Edmonton International ~55 min City Centre ~40 min

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