Shaunavon, Saskatchewan
Where the west is still wild

COMMUNITY PROFILE



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OUR STORY

The Town of Shaunavon is a vibrant and picturesque community nestled in the Southwest corner of Saskatchewan. Located just one hour south of the City of Swift Current, and close to some of the province's best attractions, including: Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Scotty the T.Rex, Grasslands National Park, and more! Shaunavon is a prime location for you to stay and discover the Southwest. We are proud to be a regional hub for this corner of the province – offering a comfortable and active lifestyle to our residents and multitude of amenities for our visitors.

Shaunavon was established as a village in 1913, which began with the sale of lots for the new town site on September 17, 1913. Within approximately 8 hours, 370 lots were sold to ambitious individuals who wished to establish their businesses and residency in this new community. By the next year, Shaunavon had grown from a village to a town, becoming the first community in Canada to do so in under one year. Shaunavon's abundant water supply was the key resource that drew over 700 settlers in that one-year period, earning Shaunavon the nickname "Boomtown".

The downtown business sector in Shaunavon offers a unique shopping experience for residents and visitors alike. Acting as the service hub for the Southwest, Shaunavon has the shopping and professional services that satisfy the needs and desires of our residents. Over the past few years a number of new businesses have been established in Shaunavon including: a coffeehouse, home goods store, and a new gym and training facility, just to name a few. The opportunity for growth in Shaunavon is exponential and the residents are very supportive of the local business community.

Shaunavon's Hospital and Care Centre operates as a Collaborative Emergency Centre, meaning that healthcare providers are available to provide care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The community is home to a number of schools, churches and community organizations that all contribute to a thriving community atmosphere. The Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre and Wellness and Leisure Committee coordinate programs and activities for all ages throughout the community all year round. Play a round of Disc Golf on our course along the TransCanada Trail, or cool off in our SWT Outdoor Pool or Splash Park! Relax and decompress, or adventure and play at any of Shaunavon's various parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities.

This is a community where neighbours become friends and where friends unite to build a community in which we can all share. We are proud of our past and excited about the potential of our future.

Come and experience Shaunavon – Where the West is Still Wild.

OUR MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

MISSION

To be the regional service centre for business, recreation and healthcare in Southwest Saskatchewan.

VISION

Driven to provide a safe and prosperous place to live, work, play and invest by creating an attractive and diverse environment for Southwest Saskatchewan community members which meets their physical and cultural needs and accommodates a variety of lifestyles and ages.

VALUES

Sustainable, environmentally friendly growth;

Small-town character;

High quality of life for residents of all ages through quality facilities and supporting a variety of lifestyles;

High quality healthcare and education for all residents in Southwest Saskatchewan;

Parks and open spaces for residents;

Sustaining the natural environment;

A safe environment focusing on community involvement; and

A governance structure based on transparent and efficient communication.

TOP FIVE REASONS TO INVEST IN SHAUNAVON

1 **LOCATION** Shaunavon is centrally located in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan, just 30 minutes off the Trans Canada Highway and less than half a day's drive to some of the best recreation the province has to offer. Shaunavon acts as a regional hub, with easy access to larger city centres and the Alberta and US borders.

2 **QUALITY OF LIFE** Shaunavon prides itself on taking care of its citizens and providing a safe and prosperous place to live, work, play and invest. Shaunavon's goal is to create an attractive and diverse environment for community members which meets their physical, cultural and lifestyle needs. The Town has a proud history and is committed to growing its business sector, maintaining an affordable and relevant housing stock, providing opportunities for seniors to age in place, preserving its culture and ensuring quality recreation opportunities.

3 **CAPACITY FOR DEVELOPMENT** Shaunavon has a variety of residential, commercial and industrial spaces available for future development. With numerous development incentives already in place, the Town is prepared to support new growth initiatives. With many prospective projects on the horizon, Shaunavon is dedicated to constantly developing and improving its infrastructure and its business sector.

4 **SMALL TOWN CHARM AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY** One thing that Shaunavon offers that you will be hard pressed to find in large urban centres is its small-town character. There is a strong sense of community that you can feel throughout the town. This is a place where neighbours become friends and where friends unite to build a community that we can all share and enjoy together.

5 **DIVERSE BUSINESS SECTOR AND TOURISM DESTINATION** For being a small community, Shaunavon's business sector is large and diverse. The town offers over 150 businesses, spread across a number of different industries. The local economy in Shaunavon is constantly evolving. New businesses are opening up every year, helping to create the diverse business sector that exists today. Main industries in Shaunavon have long been oil and gas and agriculture, but in recent years other industries have been incorporating themselves into the mix. Shaunavon has seen a boom in tourism which has helped to support its retail, accommodations and food and beverage industries. In Shaunavon it really is a team effort – each industry supports one another so everyone can be successful!



LOCATION AND MARKET ACCESS

As a predominant regional centre, or "service hub" in Southwest Saskatchewan, Shaunavon's trading area extends a 100 km radius out from the community, encompassing a population estimated at 10,000. Located on Highway 37 and the junction of Highway 13, an average of 1800 vehicles utilize daily *(Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways)*.

Shaunavon's location is approximately 75 km north of the US border crossing at Climax, and within range of a number of large urban centres, offering access to a large range of services.

TRAVEL DISTANCES FROM SHAUNAVON	
Swift Current	110 km
Regina	350 km
Saskatoon	375 km
Medicine Hat	222 km
Calgary	511 km
Great Falls, MT	393 km

TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY

Great Western Railway (GWR) has been operating in Southwest Saskatchewan since 2000. Locally owned and maintained, GWR runs on 308 miles of track from Canadian Pacific Railway which includes the Shaunavon, Vanguard, Altawan and Notukeu Subdivisions. The GWR head office is located in Shaunavon, with a second office located in Assiniboia where the line interchanges with Canadian Pacific Railway. GWR moves approximately 8,000 cars annually, predominantly shipping grain, fertilizer, and energy products.

AIRPORT CONNECTIVITY

The Shaunavon Airport is located adjacent to 10th Avenue, at the northeast corner of Shaunavon. The asphalt runway measures 3,000' long by 75' wide. The nearest international airport is Regina International (YQR), approximately a 3.5-hour drive to the east. Many major airlines service YQR, including: Air Canada, WestJet and Sunwing. These companies offer flights to destinations throughout Canada and to seasonal resort locations. Medicine Hat Regional Airport, approximately a 2-hour drive to the west offers short-haul flight service provided by WestJet, to and from Calgary.

USA BORDER SERVICES

The Town of Shaunavon is conveniently located a short drive from a number of U.S. Ports of Entry.

U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY	
Port of Climax	75 km
Port of Monchy	110 km
Port of Willow Creek	160 km

SERVICES

UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Electricity
SaskPower

Natural Gas
SaskEnergy

Recycling
Triways

Water, Sewer and Garbage Disposal
Town of Shaunavon

Please contact the Town of Shaunavon at **306-297-2605** for more information on locally provided services and taxation rates.

MEDIA

Internet & TV

Shaunavon has numerous high-speed internet and cable providers:

- SaskTel
- Bell
- Access Communications
- Shaw
- Xplornet
- Starlink

Newspapers

The Shaunavon Standard

- Weekly local newspaper.

SouthWest Booster

- Weekly regional newspaper covering sports, agriculture, news and other items important to Swift Current and surrounding areas.

Radio

The local radio station for Shaunavon is:

- CJSN Radio (AM 1490)

Swift Current radio stations include:

- Magic 97.1
- Eagle 94.1

POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

+4.1%
Between the 2016 and 2021 Statistics Canada Census, the population of Shaunavon increased by 4.1%.

+3.1%
The province of Saskatchewan saw an increase in population of 3.1%.

1,784
Population as of the 2021 Statistics Canada Census

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

	SHAUNAVON Population: 1,784		SASKATCHEWAN Population: 1,132,505	
	NUMBER IN EACH AGE BRACKET	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION	NUMBER IN EACH AGE BRACKET	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION
0-14	285	16%	223,115	20%
15-64	1095	61%	711,405	63%
65+	405	23%	197,980	17%

Source: *Statistics Canada, 2021*

Shaunavon's demographic profile shows most of its population to be in working age groups with relatively equal percentages in their 20's, 30's and 40's, and higher numbers in their 50's and 60's. This suggests a degree of stability over the next decades as these groups age. There is also some growth in the youngest age category in the past five years.

STRONG GENERATIONAL MIX

	GEN ALPHA (0-9)	GEN Z (10-25)	GEN Y (26-41)	GEN X (42-57)	BOOMERS (58-76)	WWII-POST WAR (77+)
Population	200	295	315	290	480	200

Source: *Statistics Canada, 2021*

Shaunavon's mix is healthy and unique and presents varied and interesting opportunities for the community to be strategic and targeted in its planning and programming going forward.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Educational attainment data for Shaunavon's census division shows a well-educated population with 83% of town residents having grade twelve or higher, slightly higher than the provincial level.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	SHAUNAVON	SASKATCHEWAN
No Certificate; Degree or Diploma	17%	18%
High School Certificate or Equivalent	40%	32%
Post-Secondary Education/ Trade (Certificate)	43%	50%

Source: *Statistics Canada, 2021*

LABOR FORCE

Shaunavon has been able to maintain a very diverse workforce as well as a relatively low unemployment rate. With a vast number of industries present this provides a variety of employment opportunities for people with different educational backgrounds.



NUMBER IN LABOR FORCE
SHAUNAVON **940**
SASKATCHEWAN **577,505**

EMPLOYMENT RATE
SHAUNAVON **64.8%**
SASKATCHEWAN **59.9%**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SHAUNAVON **3.2%**
SASKATCHEWAN **8.4%**

AVERAGE INCOME LEVELS

MEDIAN TOTAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS IN 2020	MEDIAN TOTAL INCOME OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	MEDIAN TOTAL INCOME OF TWO OR MORE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS
SHAUNAVON **$71,000**	SHAUNAVON **$35,600**	SHAUNAVON **$95,000**
SASKATCHEWAN **$82,000**	SASKATCHEWAN **$42,400**	SASKATCHEWAN **$103,000**

Source: *Statistics Canada, 2021*

TOP 5 OCCUPATIONS IN SHAUNAVON

1. Sales and service
2. Trades, transport and equipment operators
3. Natural resources, agriculture and related production
4. Business, finance and administration
5. Health

SHAUNAVON OCCUPATIONS

BY NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (NOC)	
All Occupations	935
Business, finance and administration	105
Natural and applied sciences	25
Health occupations	95
Education, law and social, community and government services	80
Art, culture, recreation and sport	15
Sales and service	240
Trades, transport and equipment operators	175
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	130
Manufacturing and utilities	60

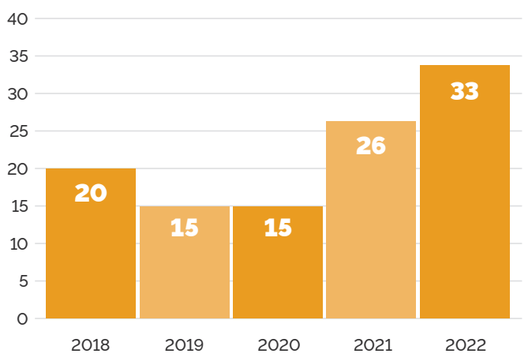
Source: *Statistics Canada, 2021*

REAL ESTATE

Based on a market report conducted in February 2023 there were 46 houses listed for sale in Shaunavon, stretching across various price brackets.

This offers a wide variety of housing options for those looking to potentially relocate to Shaunavon. Home sales and rentals in Shaunavon are predominately done through the local Access Real Estate Office.

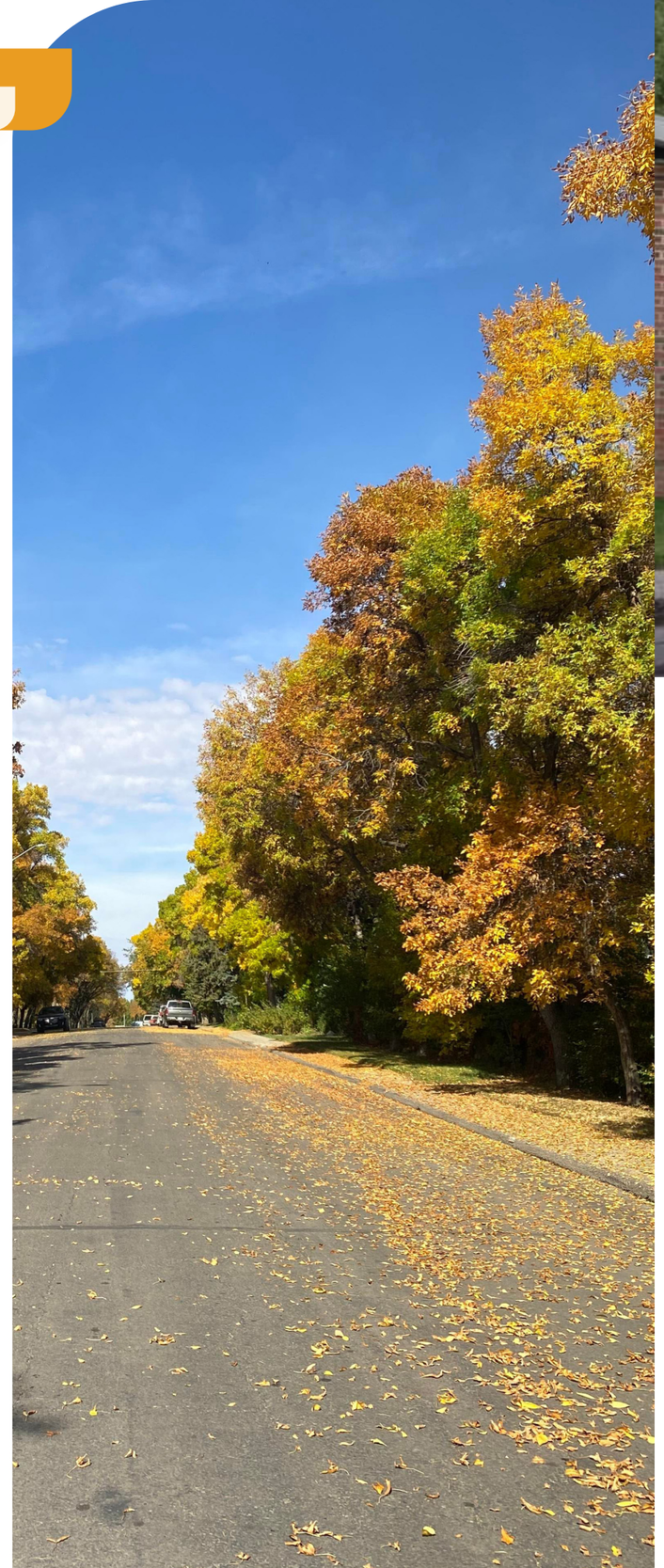
HOUSING SALES
Number of homes sold per year



Source: *Access Real Estate*

RENTAL PRICES	
One-bedroom apartment	$600 - $700 per month
Two-bedroom apartment	$750 - $950 per month
Home rentals	$900 - $1,300 per month*

** Depending on size and condition*





BUSINESS CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

With over 150 businesses, Shaunavon's business sector is very vibrant and constantly growing!

For a full list of businesses, please visit our online Business Directory at www.shaunavon.com.

The Town of Shaunavon has also collaborated with the surrounding communities of Eastend, Climax and Frontier to develop a regional business directory, to make it easier for businesses to operate throughout these communities and for residents in these communities to **"Shop Local"**.

The active agricultural and oil industry has provided a positive environment for growth in almost all areas of the commercial sector. A strong diversified economy brings with it ample opportunity for small and large size businesses to be successful.

The Town of Shaunavon has a very progressive and influential **Chamber of Commerce** with over 70 members who sponsor several events throughout the year. The local Chamber understands the importance of working together, hence their slogan **"We are better together!"**. The Chamber supports the **"Welcome 2 Shaunavon"** initiative, where volunteers work to provide new residents with all the information they need to settle in to the community.

The **Shaunavon Economic Development Committee** consists of a group of local volunteers working to cultivate business growth in the community. This also includes an Economic Development Officer employed by the Town of Shaunavon to work in supporting current business and attracting new businesses into the community. With support from the Economic Development Committee, the Town of Shaunavon has introduced a number of tax incentives aimed at promoting development and beautification of the Town.

SHAUNAVON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

50-50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

To promote the replacement of deteriorated sidewalks, the Town will cover the entire cost of the replacement of a sidewalk when the work represents less than 25% of frontage of property. Work greater than 25% will be done at a cost share of 50-50 with the property owner.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

To promote economic development by facilitating physical upgrades to the exterior of privately owned commercial and industrial properties. Approved applicants who undertake at least $500 in property improvements are eligible for tax relief of no more than 50% of the eligible expenses, up to a maximum of $10,000 in tax relief per property.

TAX INCENTIVE POLICY

To promote economic development by encouraging construction and renovations of residential, commercial and industrial buildings. This incentive is for new or replacement homes, commercial and industrial buildings as well as additions to existing buildings. This incentive is applied if there is an increased assessed value in excess of $20,000.

DILAPIDATED BUILDING DEMOLITION INCENTIVE

To promote the beautification of the Town of Shaunavon by facilitating the demolition of privately-owned dilapidated buildings. This incentive is in the form of a 50-50 cost share with the property owner for a minimum of $500, to a maximum of $20,000 before taxes.

SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

To promote the replacement of private property lateral sewer lines within the Town of Shaunavon. This incentive is in the form of a 50-50 cost share that would cover up to $9,000 of work, with the Town covering costs up to $4,500 and providing an interest free loan for the property owners 50%.





HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

SHAUNAVON HOSPITAL AND CARE CENTRE

Since 2013, Shaunavon Hospital and Care Centre has been operating as a Collaborative Emergency Centre, meaning that healthcare providers are available to provide care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Hospital and Care Centre has a total of 54 beds (10 acute/multidisciplinary, 1 respite, 2 program, 41 long term care).

HOSPITAL HOURS:
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

CLINIC HOURS: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week (For appointments: call 306-297-1940)

LAB SERVICE HOURS:
Mon to Fri 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Shaunavon is home to a number of additional health care professionals including a dentist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor and multiple pharmacies.

HOSPITAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Acute Care
- Emergency/outpatient procedures
- Addictions
- Child & Youth Counsellor
- Podiatry
- Day Program
- Dietitian
- Home Care
- Lab/X-Ray
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health
- Palliative Beds
- Physiotherapy
- Program Beds
- Public Health Nurse
- Respite
- Speech Language Pathology

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Town of Shaunavon is fortunate to have the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Shaunavon Hospital and Care Centre, ambulance services as well as a volunteer fire department located within the community.

RCMP

The local RCMP detachment is located in Shaunavon and serves the community as well as a large surrounding area.

SHAUNAVON AND DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

Shaunavon's volunteer fire department provides emergency services any time of the day or night. Volunteers are on call 24/7 in case of emergency.



EDUCATION FACILITIES

Education assets in Shaunavon include a Public Pre-K to 7 school, a Catholic Pre-K to 7 school and a Grade 8-12 high school. There are three Hutterian schools in the surrounding area, one licensed child care facility, a co-operative playschool as well as an ability centre.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL was established in 1956. Christ the King is one of the few rural Catholic Schools in Saskatchewan. Christ the King is part of the Holy Trinity School Division and provides education for children from Pre-K to Grade 7.

SHAUNAVON PUBLIC SCHOOL provides education for children from Pre-K to Grade 7. Shaunavon Public School is a part of the Chinook School Division.

SHAUNAVON HIGH SCHOOL provides education for students from Grade 8 to Grade 12. Shaunavon High School provides many extra-curricular activities for its students including: football, drama, volleyball, basketball, badminton, outdoor education and cross country.

SHAUNAVON CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTRE provides daycare services for young children in Shaunavon.

SHAUNAVON CO-OPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL provides playschool services run by parent-volunteers for children ages 3 and older.

CYPRESS HILLS ABILITY CENTRE INC. is open to any person with disabilities, regardless of sex, race, religion or ethnic origin. Cypress Hills Abilities Centre Inc. provides residential, vocational, and transportation services.

SHAUNAVON SCHOOL ENROLMENT (2018-2022)

SCHOOL	2018-2019 ENROLMENT	2019-2020 ENROLMENT	2020-2021 ENROLMENT	2021-2022 ENROLMENT
Shaunavon High School (Grade 8 – 12)	153	147	152	150
Shaunavon Public School (Pre-K – 7)	166	162	163	164
Christ the King Catholic (Pre-K – 7)	77	85	78	78
Creston Bench Hutterian School – Bench Colony	14	16	14	15
Bone Creek Hutterian School	15	15	16	17
Sierra Hutterian School– Simmie Colony	10	12	10	11
TOTAL	**435**	**437**	**433**	**435**

SENIORS SERVICES

A variety of independent and assisted living housing options are open to seniors including semi-detached homes and long-term care. These facilities provide the opportunity for residents to age in place.

AVONDALE PLACE: Assisted living for seniors featuring 9 suites accommodating up to 16 seniors.

EVERGREEN VILLA: Independent living for seniors featuring 26 suites which includes meals provided five days a week at the residents' discretion.

EVERGREEN HOMES: 10 units of semi-attached housing for independent living as well as 3 family houses.

PRAIRIE SKY ESTATES: 24 units of maintenance-free living for an active adult lifestyle.

Shaunavon offers a **Meals on Wheels** program as well as a **Courtesy Van** that provides transportation for seniors within the community for $2.00 per trip (one way). There is also an active **Senior Citizen's Centre** that operates year-round.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
Sunday Services: 11:00 am Worship

CHRIST THE KING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

NEW LIFE VICTORY CHURCH
Sunday Services: 10:30 am

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Service: 11:00 am Worship/ 9:45 am Sunday School

SHAUNAVON ALLIANCE CHURCH "THE BRIDGE"
Sunday Service: 10:30 am



WELLNESS AND LEISURE

WELLNESS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

There are many opportunities for Shaunavon residents to take part in healthy activities! Shaunavon is dedicated to providing its citizens a high quality of life through quality facilities, supporting a variety of lifestyles. The Shaunavon Wellness and Leisure Committee in collaboration with community partners, supports the development of a healthy vibrant community dedicated to promoting recreational activities and programs. The committee is dedicated to include all community members in its programming goals, and believes that all members have the right to a safe, healthy and active environment. The committee is working hard to ensure that this belief is present for each and every community member.

RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

Shaunavon is home to an outdoor swimming pool that offers swimming lessons, lane swimming, fitness classes and other recreational activities. **The SWT Pool** is situated in the **Jubilee Park recreation area** that also includes: tennis and pickleball courts, a skate park, playground, splash park and public washrooms.

Four **ball diamonds** are located in Shaunavon, which allow for slo-pitch, minor softball and baseball leagues.

The Braydon Coburn Outdoor Rink, named after NHL-defenseman and Shaunavon native Braydon Coburn, gives Shaunavon residents a place to enjoy outdoor hockey and leisure skating during the winter months. During the summer, the outdoor rink acts as a ball hockey playing surface.

The Crescent Point Wickenheiser Centre is named after another Shaunavon native, Hayley Wickenheiser. The arena has an NHL-sized hockey rink, 4-sheet curling rink, meeting rooms, multi-purpose room, lounge and concession. During the summer months, the hockey and curling rink can be rented to house special events.

The Shaunavon Curling Club runs through the winter months offering a variety of league play and hold a number of bonspiels throughout the season.

Another fun winter recreation activity is **Cross-Country Skiing**! Shaunavon Wellness & Leisure has purchased a Cross Country Ski Trail Groomer for cross country skiers to utilize in the winter months. Volunteers oversee grooming the trail.



The community is home to a number of parks and greenspaces including: **Jubilee Park recreation area, Sunnynook Park, Avondale Park, Memorial Park and the Shaunavon Off-Leash Dog Park**.

Shaunavon offers a new **9-hole Disc Golf Course**. This fun activity is spread out between Benchview and Avondale park along the TransCanada Trail walking path. The course is free to use for the public. Discs can be rented at the Town Office during the week for a $40 damage deposit which will be returned upon the return of all the discs in good condition.

The Rock Creek Golf Course is the main golf course near Shaunavon. It is located 2.5 km west of Shaunavon and features 9 holes across 3,042 yards. Rock Creek also has grass greens, an irrigated fairway, and a state-of-the-art club house and pro-shop.

Trans Canada Trail is a paved walking and biking trail winding around the perimeter of the community. This trail was officially designated as part of the Trans Canada Trail on October 4, 1999. The trail can be accessed from 9th Street W & 7th Avenue; as well as 10th Avenue & 4th Street E.

A number of other recreation programs also operate throughout the year, including:

- Recreational Hockey, Public Skating and Shinny
- Drop-In Pickleball
- Drop-In Badminton
- Spring League Recreation Basketball
- Jr. Basketball Program
- Recreational Volleyball League
- Indoor Walking Program
- Youth Recreation and Art Camps
- Senior Programs and Activities



HERITAGE AND CULTURE

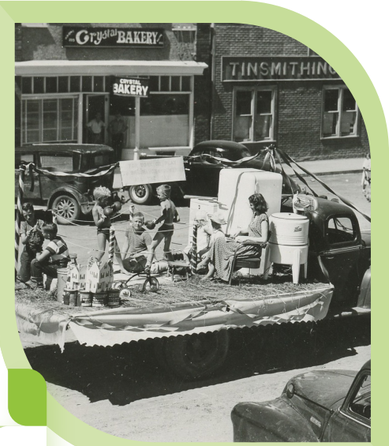
With history that traces back to 1930, the Grand Coteau Heritage and Cultural Centre includes such services as the Shaunavon Branch of the Chinook Regional Library, an art gallery, a natural history museum and tourist information centre all on the main floor. A heritage museum is located in the basement, which also houses a multi-purpose community room that is available for rent for events up to fifty people. The Grand Coteau is the Tourism Information Centre for the Town of Shaunavon. The information wall contains many maps, guides and brochures describing Shaunavon and the area and all it has to offer! The friendly staff will also be more than happy to assist any visitors or newcomers to the community. The centre is open year-round and offers a variety of cultural experiences!

Shaunavon Library: The library is a hub for the community and offers free internet access, regular children's programming, IT help, computer sessions and much more. The Shaunavon Library is an inviting and cozy locale for meeting friends and relaxing with a good book.

Art Gallery: Spacious 1,000 ft. gallery features art exhibitions by local, Saskatchewan and Canadian artists. New exhibitions are featured every one or two months.

Natural History Museum: The natural history collection features mammal and bird specimens common to Southwest Saskatchewan. Many of the specimens date back to the origins of the museum in the 1930's. Many of the exhibits are displayed in a diorama depicting the natural habitat of the species on display.























LOCAL EVENTS

There are MANY events throughout the year in Shaunavon! Each event is detailed on the Shaunavon Calendar of Events at **www.shaunavon.com**. Some of the annual events include:

- Boomtown Days
- The Boomtown Cup Lawnmower Races
- Braydon Coburn Hockey School
- Canada Day Festivities
- Boomtown Christmas/Parade of Lights
- Dark Horse Theatre
- Youth Swimming Pool Parties

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Shaunavon is conveniently located close to some of the best recreation areas the province has to offer, with Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Lac Pelletier, Grasslands National Park, the Great Sand Hills and more, all within convenient driving distances.

PINE CREE REGIONAL PARK: This scenic park is beyond your wildest expectations! Come picnic or camp and enjoy a range of activities including bird watching, fishing, cycling and hiking. With the Swift Current Creek running through, this natural park nestled in southern Saskatchewan offers pine and poplar trees, sand caves and numerous hiking trails. You won't forget your stay here!

Location: Approximately 24 km west of Shaunavon off of Highway 13.



LAC PELLETIER REGIONAL PARK: A small, beautiful spring fed lake surrounded by trees and cabins, this lake is a great place for camping, boating, swimming and fishing. You will also find a beautiful golf course featuring stunning lake views! There are many other amenities available including a hall which is available to rent, numerous beaches and a mini golf course!

Location: Approximately 77 km northeast of Shaunavon on Highway 13.



DUNCAIRN DAM: This area was originally created as an irrigation project for the PFRA. Over the years it has developed into a major recreation area. If camping, fishing, water skiing or just relaxing is something you are interested in, you are in the right area.

Location: 44 km northeast of Shaunavon.



HISTORIC SHAUNAVON WALKING TOUR:

Take a stroll around the Town of Shaunavon and enjoy learning about Shaunavon's interesting historic roots. This walking tour has 20 marked stops around town, where you can learn about each of Shaunavon's historic buildings.

For full details on all the stops along this self-guided tour, visit the Town of Shaunavon's website.

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE: Operated by the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Scotty, Saskatchewan's most massive Tyrannosaurus rex, dominates the center gallery. The Museum features hands-on learning activities, children's activities, prehistoric mammal galleries, a 98-seat theatre, fossil lab and natural history-themed gift shop.

Location: 32 km west of Shaunavon.



FRENCHMAN RIVER VALLEY: Take a scenic drive off the beaten path through the Frenchman River Valley. The loop between Eastend and Ravenscrag showcases the rugged beauty of the area. This valley was carved by glaciers many years ago. Steep ravines have been cut into soft shale and sandstone by streams, revealing white mud in the layered hills of the badlands. On your drive, you will pass by the White Mud Pits, which used to be big business for miners in the early part of the twentieth century. It is above this white mud layer that dinosaur bones are found.



CYPRESS HILLS INTERPROVINCIAL PARK: An oasis in the midst of the open prairie that surrounds it, the Cypress Hills are the highest point of land in Canada between the Rocky Mountains and Labrador. The park is home to rare wild flowers, towering stands of lodgepole pine and 200 species of birds and mammals that include moose, elk, deer and antelope. With its high forested hills, it provides visitors with panoramic views that allow you to see 100 miles in any direction.

Location: 126 km west of Shaunavon.



FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK: Fort Walsh is a National Historic Site of Canada that was a North-West Mounted Police fort and the site of the Cypress Hills Massacre. Administered by Parks Canada, it forms a constituent part of Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.

Location: 188 km west of Shaunavon.

GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK: A natural paradise with its weathered badlands, untouched native prairie, and grassland flora and fauna, the expansive valley boasts coulees and buttes providing an impressive view characterized by layers of Bearpaw, Eastend, Whitemud, Frenchman and Ravenscrag formations. This exposed sedimentary rock opens a window to the extinction of the dinosaurs, and led to the first recorded find of dinosaur remains in Western Canada by Sir George Mercer Dawson back in 1874.

Location: 115 km southeast of Shaunavon.



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