

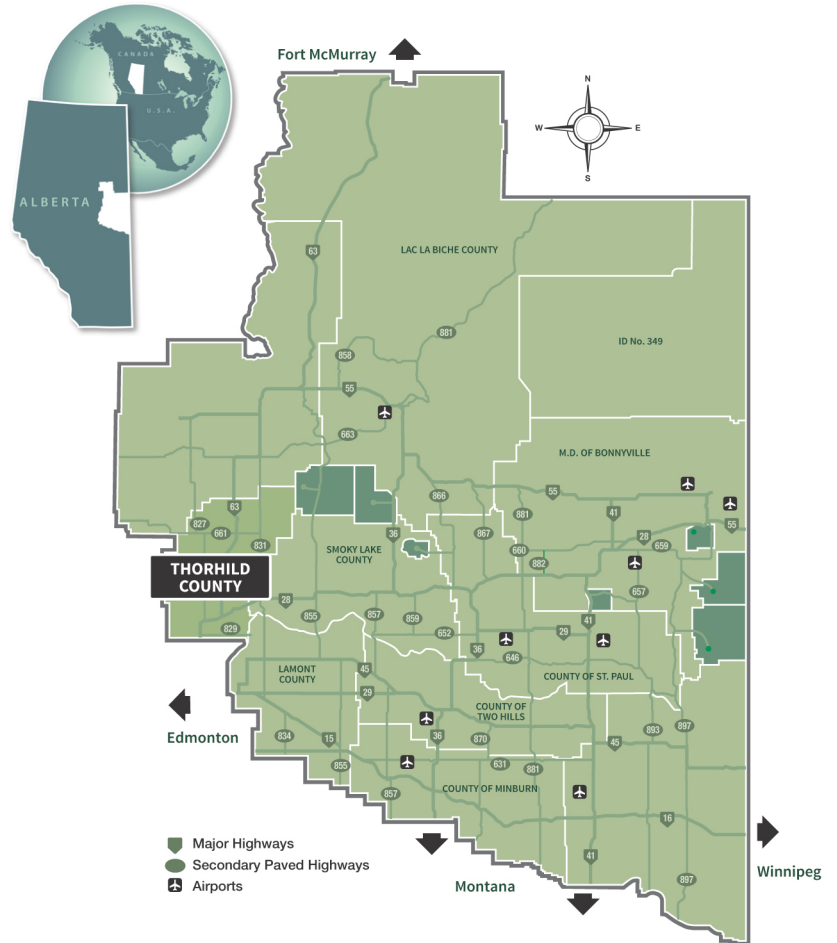


Living in Thorhild County



ABOUT THORHILD COUNTY

If it's for business or pleasure, you're sure to get a warm welcome from area residents. A warm and welcoming community, we enjoy sharing the beauty of our surroundings and our peaceful living attracts new residents from across the country to our Hamlets of Abee, Egremont, Newbrook, Radway, Thorhild, Opal and Long Lake. Residents enjoy small town living close to Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Sturgeon County, and we have also become popular as a commuter community for the workers in Redwater and Fort McMurray.



Thorhild County is located in the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of communities in Northeast Alberta that work cooperatively to address economic development issues from a regional perspective and promote the strengths of the region.



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Healthcare

Health services provided in Thorhild County include dental care, pharmacy, physiotherapy, massage therapy, and hearing assessment. The municipality operates the Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic that staffs a nurse practitioner who is trained to assess, diagnose, order, and interpret medical tests, prescribe medications and collaborate in the care of patients. Other services in the County include ground and air ambulance, seniors lodging, independent living, and continuing care. Community health services include public health, community care nursing and homecare; Healthy Beginnings and Well Child clinic; immunization clinics; personal care and respite services; palliative or end of life care; AADL – access to medical supplies or assistive equipment; and laboratory services (Thursday mornings).



Education

Age has no limit when it comes to educational opportunities in Thorhild County. Opportunities span from pre-school to adult learning programs, to enjoying the local libraries. Thorhild Central School offers various programs in a close-knit environment and serves over 300 students from kindergarten to grade 12, as well as the "Great Beginnings" program for children ages three to five. Thorhild Central School also houses the Seeds to Sprouts daycare centre. Thorhild County is only a 45 minute drive to many post-secondary institutions in Edmonton, and at Portage College in Lac La Biche, located 120 kms northeast of the County, students can obtain their first two years of a university degree, various diplomas/certificates, trades or power engineering.



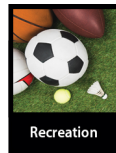
Housing

Affordable housing, acreages, farmland, and industrial lands are available within Thorhild County. The Thorhild Industrial Area is located just outside of the Hamlet of Thorhild. The Area has about 147 hectares (363 acres) and is available for any business opportunity. The Area is close to three-phase power and existing municipal infrastructure. The average list price of a 3 bedroom, 1,400 sqft home in rural Thorhild County (Feb 2017) was \$384,527, and the municipal taxation rate is competitive to surrounding municipalities. New residents are attracted by the clean environment, a family-oriented community, and a low cost of living.



Community Services

Thorhild County offers a variety of community services for every need and all ages including local businesses, restaurants, financial services, specialty stores and accommodations. The community has very active community organizations that rely on dedicated volunteers. The County residents are very well served by Emergency Services. All units are run by volunteers out of the Thorhild, Radway, Newbrook and Long Lake response centres. RCMP services are provided through the Redwater detachment. The County's Peace Officers manage animal control, nuisance and unsightly property issues and land use bylaw and compliance.



Recreation

Welcome to recreation country! Thorhild County is a year-round recreation destination. Beautiful lakes, interesting history, music festivals, community parades and fairs, and stunning outdoor recreation areas will have everyone leisurely enjoying their days. The Hamlets of Thorhild, Radway, Abee and Newbrook boast fully equipped community halls available for rent for any wedding, meeting or family gathering. A large variety of organizations and clubs are proudly provided by local volunteers. Come for a visit and stay awhile.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	3,254 (2016 Federal Census)
Families*	1,069
Aggregate Household Income*	\$155,471,572
Average Household Income*	\$94,627

*Source: 2014 Environics Estimates

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