



Viking can also assist in helping with all those unexpected hazards of the road. It offers advanced medical services in an attractive, new hospital. The community also offers dental services, a chiropractor, and a pharmacy. Viking is also fully served by police, fire and ambulance departments. We will also be glad to answer your questions. Information about Viking and other points of interest is available at the Tourist Information Centre.



- Hospitals
- Veterinary Clinic
- Community Hall
- Library
- Daycare
- Playschool
- Churches
- Legion
- Senior Citizens' Homes
- Multiplex/Curling Rink
- Tourist Information Centre
- Convenience Store/Confectionery
- Shopping
- R.V. Park with 10 Fully Serviced Sites
- Miniature Golf
- Agricultural Services (Elevators)
- Mozzarella Cheese Plant
- Sports Grounds
- Carena
- Seniors' Centre
- Post Office
- Museum
- Hotel/Motel
- Golf Course



Viking, Alberta is a place to kick back and enjoy life to its fullest. It's a place where you can let your hair down and enjoy the charms of the old west. Each June, your family will love the excitement of the Cloverlodge Stampede. Our very best cowboys and cowgirls give it their all in heated competition. Bruce Stampede, 11km down the road, brings out the professional cowboys. Well-known Viking rodeo champions are George Myren and Lee Laskosky.

Viking is also farm country, and along with the farmers' market, we host an agricultural fair. It's an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, while catching up on the latest farm community news. Our annual Pumpkin Festival with its great pumpkins, rates Viking as the "Pumpkin Capital of Alberta".

Don't miss the annual Scandinavian Night each November. We celebrate the harvest in the truest Viking style. Legend has it that a real Viking ship has been seen sailing across the prairie landscape during the night of our Scandinavian feast. Come and watch for it!

For information on Viking contact:  
Town of Viking Ph. (403) 336-3466

# VIKING



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EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA

**S**et sail to the brilliant yellow canola seas, through lush green parkland, and you're at Viking, an exciting port-of-call in Battle River Country in east-central Alberta. True to its name, the town of Viking offers a vibrant spirit of warm hospitality.

This is a land of heroes, birthplace and home of hockey's Sutter brothers. It's also given us curling champs Jack Slavik and Doug Dobry and one of the country's leading political figures, Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski.

Viking lies at the crossroads of Highways 14 and 36, providing quick and easy access from important points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It's the home of Alberta's first natural gas field. In 1914, Edmontonians began using natural gas from Viking. It's a warm, relaxing place for a weary traveller to spend a day on the golf course, curling rink or exploring the community's rich culture and history. It's a welcoming and nurturing community with a shared sense of pride in the place in which we live.



M. Nordstrom



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Viking can accommodate the desires of any explorer. Drop anchor at our fully-serviced R.V. park, and set out on a drive or bicycle ride to visit the Ribstones. These are native carvings in stone considered to be over a thousand years old. Travel into the past at our museum—a former 1921 hospital, each room transformed into a different time in history. Visit Viking's Farmers Market on a Thursday and enjoy home baking and fresh produce. It's open from May till September with special markets at Easter and Christmas.

Viking is a place to bring your family - there is something for everyone. Excellent dining and accommodation facilities cater to the traveller as do the many other retail businesses and services in town.



M. Tymofichuk

## **S**PORTS

When winter arrives with its icy bite, and the seas of green and gold are covered in the soft blanket of white, Viking turns indoors to the Carena and the Multiplex. The great prairie pastime of hockey is practiced with a passion here. The Carena, built through sheer determination and car raffles, has seen a family of hockey legends, the Sutter brothers, practice their magic on its surface. In fact, another hockey legend, Foster Hewitt, cut the ribbon to open the rink.

The community also has an eighty year history of curling. Its new million dollar Multiplex offers a four sheet curling rink plus a lounge upstairs for eager bonspiellers.

Summertime, and it's off to the new nine hole golf course with grass greens, and you never need wait for a tee-off time. We also have excellent facilities for baseball, and host several tournaments each year.



G. Sutter