

OUR COMMUNITIES

The Hamlets of Wheatland County

Key facts:

- 9 hamlets
- Population of 8,738
- 4,545 km² in size

A Massive Municipality

Wheatland County is a massive rural municipality of 4,545 km². This is larger than countries like Cape Verde, Mauritius, Samoa, or Luxembourg. Within its borders there are nine hamlets that a diverse population of 8,738 residents call home. From the quaint charm of historic centres built by the early homesteaders to modern new subdivisions, Wheatland has something for everyone!

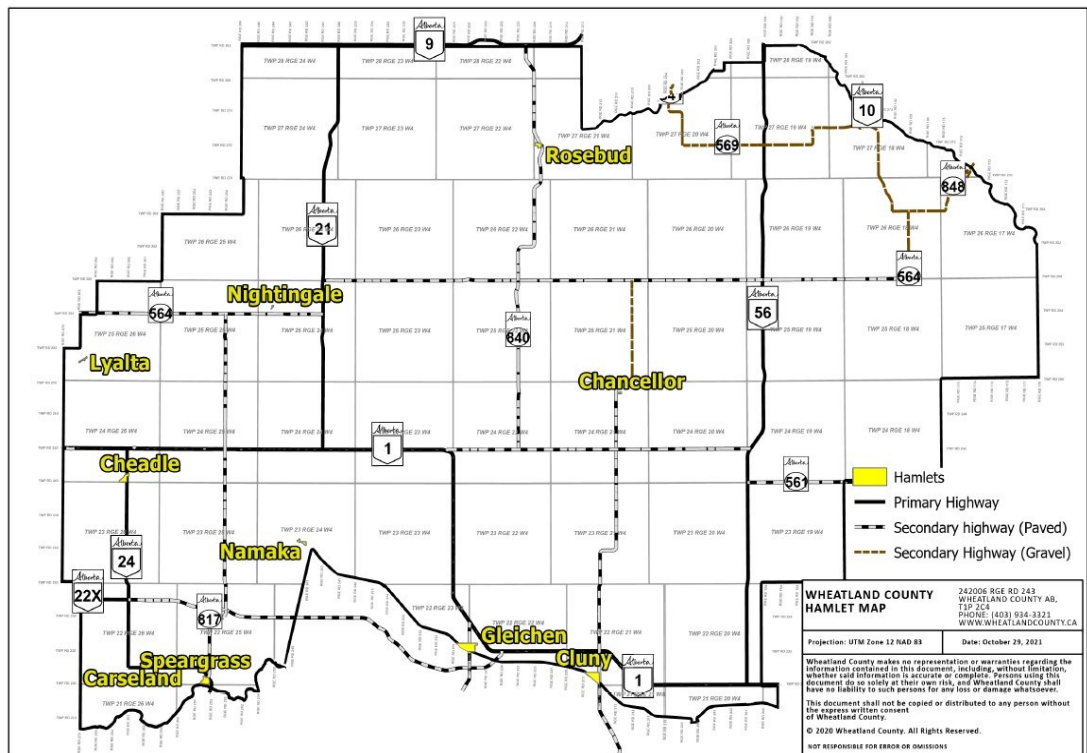
Carseland/Speargrass

Carseland is a community of 525 and adjacent to the Goldfinch Industrial area where many of its residents work. The hamlet has an elementary school, supermarket, rec centre, curling rink and retail businesses. The hamlet is also on CP Rail's Calgary to Saskatoon line and Highway 24.

Located 30 minutes from Calgary and only a few kilometres from Carseland, the Speargrass Golf Course Community is a new housing development of single-family homes based around an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the banks of the Bow River. The population is 309 and growing.

Chancellor

With a population of 5, Chancellor is located on CP Rail's Standard to Bassano feeder line and home to the Chancellor Sports Club.



Cheadle

With a population of 91, Cheadle is located 3 km south of Highway 1 and adjacent to Highway 24. The hamlet is mainly single-family housing with some businesses. Since the year 2000, there has been an expansion of residential housing in the hamlet.

Cluny

With a population of 70 and located on CP Rail's Calgary to Saskatoon rail line, the hamlet is home to the Cluny Hall, Cluny Rural Fire Association, and multiple community clubs.

Gleichen

With a population of 324, Gleichen is a historic community that borders the Siksika Nation and has available land and buildings for development. A CP Rail line runs through the community. The community is home to numerous historic buildings, the Gleichen Rural Fire Association, supermarket, library, arena, curling rink, community centre, and many businesses.

Lyalta/Lakes of Murfield

The Lyalta/Lakes of Murfield area has a current population of 460. It is located on CN Rail's Calgary to Drumheller line and only 22 km east of Calgary's city limits (via Highway 564). The community is home to a community centre, post office, two baseball diamonds, a new playground, and campground. The Lakes of Muirfield, a newly constructed golf course community has a planned size of 700 homes and is adjacent to Lyalta.

Namaka

Located approximately 10 km south of Highway 1 and 55 km east of Calgary, Namaka is near Eagle Lake a 11.8 km² waterbody that has untapped potential as a tourist destination. The hamlet has a population of 50.

Nightingale

With a population of 32, the hamlet is located 53 km east of Calgary and has a community hall.

Rosebud

With a population of 87, Rosebud is a tourism-focused community that draws over 40,000 visitors annually. The hamlet features picturesque view of the river valley and a vibrant and cultured population of artisans. The community is home to the Rosebud School of the Arts, The Rosebud Theatre, a community centre, the Rosebud Country Inn and Country Market, The Rosebud Centennial Museum, and many other attractions such as B&B's, shops, and clubs.

