

# *Community Information Directory 2017*



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## ***Forward***

Elk Point Family and Community Support Services (F.C.S.S.) is pleased to present the 2017 edition of our Community Information Directory. We have attempted to make this Directory as easy as possible to use. Even though the directory has been proof-read many times, it is possible that errors occur. Please feel free to call us at 780-724-3800 with any changes, missed or new groups, or questions. Any ideas or suggestions on how we can improve this Directory will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the community individuals and organizations who have freely given information.

Janice Fodchuk  
Director  
Elk Point F.C.S.S.

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# Elk Point Emergency Numbers

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

<b>Ambulance</b>		780-724-4040
<b>Alta Gas Utilities</b>		1-866-222-2067
<b>ATCO Electric</b>		1-866-222-2068
<b>Fire Department</b>		780-724-3511
<b>Elk Point Health Centre (5310-50 Ave.)</b>		780-724-3847
<b>Prairie Emergency Medical Services</b>		780-724-3904
<b>Poison Control Centre</b>		1-800-332-1414
<b>If busy, call</b>		1-403-670-1414
<b>Police/R.C.M.P.</b>	Complaints/Emergencies	780-724-3829
	Administration Information	780-724-3964
	4905-50 Ave	
<b>Town of Elk Point Public Works</b>		780-724-3766

## HELPLINES

*To call Alberta Government staff/office Toll Free within Alberta: Dial 310-0000 then the phone number (e.g. to call Alberta Health Care, dial- 310-0000-780-427-1432)*

<b>Alberta Brain Injury Helpline</b>	1-800-425-5552
<b>Alberta Health Addictions Help Line</b>	1-866-332-2322
<b>Alberta Health and Wellness- advice and referrals regarding HIV, AIDS, STDs</b>	1-800-772-2437



Alberta Quits Helpline	1-866-710-7848
ALANON	1-888-322-6902
Alberta Agriculture (Toll-free in Alberta)	310-FARM (3276)
ATCO Electric St. Paul Customer Billing/Inquiries 24 Hr. Emergency Repair	1-800-668-2248 1-800-668-5506
Bullying Helpline- Bully Free Alberta	1-888-456-2323
Canadian Blood Services	1-888-2-DONATE 1-888-236-6283
Career Information Hotline	1-800-661-3753
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-KIDS
Child and Youth Advocate	1-800-661-3446
Children's Services Crisis Unit	1-800-638-0715
Children's Services Screening Number	1-877-385-5437
Credit Counseling Services of Alberta	1-888-294-0076
Crime Stoppers	1-800-222-8477
Crisis Counseling	1-800-565-3801
Crisis Line (24 hrs)	1-800-263-3045
Dangerous Goods Incidents	1-800-272-9600
Family Violence Information Line	310-1818
Gamblers Dept Advice by A.C. Waring & Associates Inc.	1-800-463-3328
Health Like Alberta	1-866-408-5465
Income Support Contact Centre	1-866-644-5135
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Mental Health Helpline	1-877-303-2642 1-800-779-5057
Medication and Herbal Advice Line	1-800-332-1414
The Support Network Rural Distress Line	1-800-232-7288
Suicide prevention Bureau	1-877-803-8336
Trans Lifeline	1-877-330-6366
Workplace Health & Safety Contact Centre	1-866-415-8690

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

If a disaster occurs, individual, family and community disaster plans are in place for the RCMP, Elk Pont Health Centre, Town of Elk Point, Elk Point Elementary School and F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School

The following procedure takes places with the Town

1. Confirm disaster situation with RCMP
2. Contact town staff and Mayor/Deputy Mayor
3. Prepare town office as control centre
4. Contact Alberta Public Safety Services

**Town of Elk Point Chief Administrative Officer-** Ken Gwozdz

780-724-3810

**Regional Director of Emergency Management-** Rob Duffy

5015-49 Ave.

St. Paul, AB

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780-645-3301, ext. 219 (office)

780-645-0186 (cell)

e-mail: [rduffy@county.stpaul.ab.ca](mailto:rduffy@county.stpaul.ab.ca)

**Elk Point FCSS Terry Shankowski**

FCSS office 780-724-3800

E-mail: [tshankowski@county.stpaul.ab.ca](mailto:tshankowski@county.stpaul.ab.ca)

**\*Note:** In case of emergency or disaster, a Reception Centre will be set up and the FCSS office will be contacted.

**\*Note:** if an emergency or disaster occurs, listen to the local radio station 97.7 The Spur or call The Spur at 780-645-4425

**Alberta North East District Emergency Management Field Officer:**

Ian Fox

*Emergency Management filed Officer*

*407 5025 49 Ave.*

*St. Paul, AB*

*T0A 3A4*

*Phone: 780-645-6213*

*Fax: 780-645-6352*

*24-hour #: 1-866-618-2362*

*Email: [ianfox@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ianfox@gov.ab.ca)*

**AEMA- Alberta Emergency Management Agency**

*1-800 272-9600*

*[www.aema.alberta.ca](http://www.aema.alberta.ca)*

**For Provincial Emergency Alerts:**

*<http://emergencyalert.alberta.ca/>*

# Frequently Called Numbers

## DISABILITY SERVICES

Alberta Brains Injury Network (ABIN)	780-645-3441
Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities (Edmonton)	1-800-387-2514
Dove Centre (Bonnyville)	780-826-2552
Employabilities	Bonnyville: 780-201-5759 Cold Lake: 587-201-0282
Lakeland Centre for FASD (Cold Lake)	780-594-99005
Northeast region Community Board for Persons With Developmental Disabilities Provincial Building #242, 5025-49 Ave. St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0	780-645-6417 (Toll Free) 1-866-733-6322 (Fax) 780-645-6229
(PDD) Disability Services – North Central	St. Paul / Bonnyville Service Coordinator- Laurie Harasimiuk 780-815-4072; 780-826-7872 (Fax) Manager, Program Services- Yvonne Szydlik 780-826-8050; 780-826-7872 (Fax) New Park Place; 5201 – 44 Street Bonnyville T9N 2J4
SPAN (St. Paul Abilities Network)	780-645-3441

WJS	780-439-5087
The Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities	1-800-272-8841
<b>EMPLOYMENT SERVICES/INFORMATION</b>	
Alberta Works Bonnyville Alberta Works Centre	5201-44 Street, Bonnyville Ph: 780-826-4175; Fax: 780-826-8079 Email: <a href="mailto:bonnyville.lmic@gov.ab.ca">bonnyville.lmic@gov.ab.ca</a>
St. Paul Alberta Works Centre	5025-49 Avenue, St. Paul Ph: 780-645-6473; Fax: 780-645-6487 Email: <a href="mailto:stpaul.lmic@gov.ab.ca">stpaul.lmic@gov.ab.ca</a>
Employment Standards	<a href="http://work.alberta.ca/employment-standards.html">http://work.alberta.ca/employment-standards.html</a>
Employment and Career Resources	<a href="http://humanservices.alberta.ca/working-in-alberta/14935.html">http://humanservices.alberta.ca/working-in-alberta/14935.html</a>
Alberta Supports	1-877-644-9992 <a href="http://www.AlbertaSupports.ca">www.AlbertaSupports.ca</a>
Tribal Chiefs Employment & Training Services Association	780-645-6341
<b>Financial Services</b>	
Alberta Treasury Branch 4925-50 St.	780-724-3883
Servus Credit Union 4934-50 Ave.	780-724-4095
TD Canada Trust 4830-50 St.	780-724-8085
<b>Food and Housing Assistance</b>	
Baptist Church – Elk Point Food Bank Pastor Jim MacLennan	780-724-4194

Meals-On-Wheels (FCSS office)	780-724-3800
Native Friendship Centre – Bonnyville Food Bank (M-W-F)	780-826-3374
Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre St. Paul	780-645-4630
M.D. of St. Paul Foundation	780-645-5366
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>	
Elk Point Healthcare Centre	780-724-3847
Dr. A. Oyebode	780-724-3500
Dr. D. Ramful	780-724-4106
Health Unit (Community Health Services)	780-724-3532
Elk Point Dental Centre	780-724-4086
Alberta Health – Addictions (formerly AADAC)	780-645-6346
Alberta Health – Mental Health	780-645-1850
<b>LEGAL/JUSTICE SYSTEM</b>	
Crown Prosecutor – St. Paul	780-645-6381
Provincial Court – St. Paul (Queen’s Bench)	780-645-6324
Probation – Community Corrections – St. Paul	780-645-6320
Legal Aid	780-646-9125
Native Counseling Services of Alberta – Court-worker Program	780-645-5250
Public Legal Education <a href="http://www.cplea.ca/?portfoliosets=websites">http://www.cplea.ca/?portfoliosets=websites</a>	780-451-8764
Elk Point Victim Services Unit	780-724-3964
<b>RECREATION/COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	
Arena (A.G. Ross)	780-724-3509
Elk Point Library	780-724-3737
Elk Point regional Allied Arts Society/Building	780-614-0204

Family and Community Support Services (F.C.S.S.)	780-724-3800
Seniors' recreation Centre – Pioneer Circle	780-724-3660
Elk Point Post Office 5018-50 St.	780-724-4012
Elk Point Town Office	780-724-3810
Telus (General Inquiries; Toll Free)	310-2255

## CHURCHES

### Elk Point Baptist Church

The Elk Point Baptist Church is available for residents of Elk Point, and surrounding area. The Baptist Church has the objective of providing an atmosphere for worship and teaching, in accordance with the historic Christian faith. We also care for the community at large by providing both family and personal assistance in material, emotional, and spiritual support. There are many opportunities for volunteers who wish to participate in leadership, teaching, and music. Everyone is welcome!

*Jim MacLennan, Pastor*  
*780-724-4194*  
*5705-49 St.*  
*Box 298, Elk Point*

### Elk Point Christian Community Church

The Christian Community Church has services and activities for all ages. Activities include Sunday School and weekly Bible study. Sunday services are held at 10:00 a.m. Services are also held at Heritage Lodge and Parkview Extended Care on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Volunteers are welcome to help with activities and services.

*Pastor Dave Holden*  
*780-724-4949*  
*4802-53 St.*

### Elk Point First United Church

We are dedicated to providing the leadership and facilities to all people who are concerned with both their own and their family's spiritual and secular well-being. To accomplish these goals, worship services are held at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. We offer Sunday School for

*Church Office*  
*780-724-3616*  
*Holly Myshaniuk*  
*780-724-2437*  
*Donna Babcock*  
*780-724-2102*  
*4822-50 Ave.*  
*Box 269, Elk Point*



<p>children of all ages and provide a nursery attendant. Office hours are Wed., Thurs., &amp; Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Junior Choir practice is held after school on Wednesday's. there are many opportunities to participate as member or leaders in a variety of Christian endeavors to Christian development.</p>	
<p><u>Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church</u></p>	<p><i>Rev. Mark Sych 780-724-3935 780-826-2532 5220-49 Ave.</i></p>
<p><u>St. Elias Ukrainian Orthodox Church</u> St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church provides regularly scheduled services where people can follow the Ukrainian Orthodox faith. The Church serves the people through providing wedding and funeral services as well as youth camp where youths can go and participate in many fun-filled activities.</p>	<p><i>Rev. Fr. Peter Heugen 780-724-3763 587-252-2715 5209-48 St. Box 875, Elk Point</i></p>
<p><u>St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church</u> St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, part of the St. Paul Diocese and Bonnyville's St. Louis Parish, celebrates mass every Sunday, except for the second week of the month, when mass is held on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend mass.</p>	<p><i>Armand Houle 780-724-3170 St. Louis Parish Bonnyville 780-724-3016 5329-48 Ave. Box 487, Elk Point <a href="http://www.stlouisparish.ca">www.stlouisparish.ca</a></i></p>

# Health and Safety

## Emergency Medical Services

Contact: *Prairie EMS*

*780-724-3908*

Address: *4918 Railway Ave.*

Prairie EMS provides emergency medical services for the following communities and surrounding areas: Fort Saskatchewan, Lamont, Andrew, Two Hills, Saddle Lake, Vermillion and Elk Point.

<b>Health Practitioners</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Address</b>
<u>Family Physician</u> Dr. Oyebode Medical Clinic	<i>780-724-3500</i>	<i>5334-50 Ave.</i>
<u>Family Physician</u> Dr. Ramful Elk Point and District Medical Clinic	<i>780-724-4086</i>	<i>5310-50 Ave.</i>
<u>Dentist</u> Elk Point Dental Centre	<i>780-724-3677</i>	<i>4905-49 Ave.</i>
<u>Chiropractor</u> Dr. Stewart	<i>780-724-3677</i>	<i>4906-50 St.</i>
<u>Message Therapist</u> Flexibility Message Therapy	<i>780-724-3539</i>	<i>4817-50 Ave.</i>

## **Healthcare Auxiliary**

*Contact: Myrna Fox*

*Address: Box 1013, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary gives assistance to the Elk Point Health Centre, provided its actions meet the approval of the healthcare authorities. The Auxiliary establishes good relations and is a helpful contact between the hospital administrators and the public.

## **Healthcare Centre (Hospital)**

*Contact: Elk Point Healthcare Centre*

*780-724-3847*

*Community Health Services*

*780-724-3532*

*Address: 5310-50 Ave.*

*Bag 3, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Health Centre is a wellness focused health facility, in partnership with individuals and community, promoting dignity and independence. The Health Centre is open 24 hours per day to meet the healthcare needs of the people of Elk Point and surrounding area. EPHC is a fully integrated facility with acute care, continuing care and community health services all under one roof. Some of the services provided include pharmacy, rehabilitation, recreation and X-Ray. Volunteers have the opportunity to deal in a direct care, visitations, the Activity Program, and to assist in various departments.

## **Palliative Care**

*Contact:* Elk Point Healthcare Centre 780-724-3847  
*Address:* [communications@ahpca.ca](mailto:communications@ahpca.ca)  
[www.ahpca.ca](http://www.ahpca.ca)

“Palliative Care” is a compassionate care and support service extended to terminally ill patients and their families. Care givers believe that individuals have the right to die with dignity in a caring environment and place of their choice. If you wish to volunteer or know of someone who would benefit from this program feel free to contact the above people.

## **R.C.M.P. (Royal Canadian Mounted Police)**

*Contact:* Elk Point R.C.M.P. 780-724-3964  
*Address:* Box218, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

### **Mission Statement:**

R.C.M.P. Community Policing is a partnership between the police and the community, sharing in the delivery of police services.

## **Victim Services- Elk Point**

*Contact:* R.C.M.P. 780-724-3964  
Victim Services Coordinator

The Victim Services Coordinator and security cleared and trained volunteers, working closely with the R.C.M.P, provide information, assistance and support during the police investigation and the criminal justice process. Programs include court preparation and accompaniment, victim impact statements, financial benefits and requesting restitution.

## **Volunteer Firefighters**

*Contact: Fire Department 780-724-3648*

*Address: Box 727, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Firefighters is a group of trained volunteers who are ready to assist in fighting fires, emergency situations, vehicle extraction, etc. in Elk Point and the County of St. Paul. The volunteers gather for practice every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

# Education and Childcare

## **Blue Quills College**

*Contact:* Student Services 780-645-4455  
*Address:* Box 279 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0  
[www.bluequills.ca](http://www.bluequills.ca)

This college offers a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of General Studies, Social Work, indigenous programs and many others. Blue Quills College is *“an indigenous institution whose collective leadership style and academic programs are grounded in traditional indigenous knowledge, ancient sacred wisdom that has been transmitted orally over several generations through ceremony, language and land based teachings.”*

## **Elk Point Elementary School**

*Contact:* Rob MacDonald, Principal 780-724-3880  
*Address:* Box 600, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

This ECS to Grade 6 School serves approximately 300 students from Elk Point and surrounding areas. Special Education services, early intervention education, French as a second language for grades 4-6 as well as the use of the latest technology complement regular education programs.

## **Elk Point Outreach School – St. Paul Alternative Education Centre**

*Contact:* Teresa Boratynec 780-724-4951  
*Address:* 4902-51 St.  
[Teresa\\_Boratynec@sperd.ca](mailto:Teresa_Boratynec@sperd.ca)

This alternative to traditional education programming provides a very supportive learning environment to grades 7-12. Students are supported to learn at their own pace in a less structured manner developed to meet their individual needs.

## **F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School**

*Contact:* Colin Bjorkman, Principal 780-724-3966  
*Address:* 5218-51 St. 780-724-3039 (fax)  
[www.fgmiller.ca](http://www.fgmiller.ca)

Through an attitude that fosters the delivery of a high standard education program and the expectation of a similar student's performance, the F.G. Miller High School endeavors to meet students' academic, social, and personal needs. We strive to build a sense of pride and self-worth in a happy, safe environment where positive relationships can flourish and individuals are respected.

## **Further Education Council (FEC)**

*Contact:* Verona Lea Flnaders, Coordinator 780-724-4101  
[f-e-c@telusplanet.net](mailto:f-e-c@telusplanet.net) (fax) 780-724-4101  
*Address:* 5202-51 St.  
Box 728, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

Elk Point and District Further Education is able to provide a variety of adult education courses that can be interesting, innovative, and fun all at the same time. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults to participate in projects through which they can improve their abilities. Volunteers who are interested can participate in this organization through being active Council members.

## **Jack & Jill Playschool**

*Contact: Tammy Klatt 780-724-4915*  
*Address: Box 600, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

Jack & Jill Playschool is designed for children aged 3 ½ - 5 years old. The children are offered an environment which gives them the opportunity to interact with other children and to acquire some independence before entering kindergarten. It also provides a leaning-growing experience through play.

## **Lakeland College**

*Contact: Student Services 1-800-661-6490*  
*Address: 5707 College Dr. Vermillion, AB T9X 1K5*  
[www.lakelandcollege.ca](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca)

Lakeland College offers credit programming in three areas of academic upgrading, agricultural sciences, apprenticeship and pre-employment trades training, business, emergency services and public safety, energy, environmental sciences, health and wellness, human services, interior design technology, tourism and university transfer.

## **Lakeland Parent Link Program**

*Contact: Bonnyville Parent Link 780-826-2120*  
*Address: [lpfcss@town.bonnyville.ab.ca](mailto:lpfcss@town.bonnyville.ab.ca)*  
*Contact: St. Paul Parent Link 780-645-5311*  
*Address: 5101-50 St. Paul*



## **Northern Lights Library System**

*Contact:* Office 780-724-2596  
*Address:* Bag 8, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0  
5123-50 Ave.  
[www.elkpointlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.elkpointlibrary.ab.ca)  
[librarian@elkpointlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@elkpointlibrary.ab.ca)

The Northern Lights Library System provides support to member libraries to assist them in the provision of comprehensive and efficient library service. A package has been developed for each of our member communities outlining the variety of programs and services offered through their public library with a discount for first year membership. Our library consultants are available to speak to community groups and schools on such topics as library services, careers in libraries and book talks.

## **Playgroup**

*Contact:* Melissa Skarsen 780-205-1477  
*Address:* St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church  
5829-48 Ave. Elk Point

Enjoy a weekly group for moms and tots 0 -5 years of age.

## **Portage College**

*Contact:* Student Services 1-866-623-5551  
*Address:* [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

With campuses in Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Frog Lake, St. Paul, Goodfish Lake and Saddle Lake, Portage College offers a wide range of programs that will allow you to gain all the skills, knowledge and practical experience needed to start you on your career.

**Play 2 Learn Daycare Inc.**

*Contact: Melanie Poulin 780-724-0007*  
*Address: 4906-51 Street Elk Point AB*

Play 2 Learn Daycare is an accredited and fully licensed child care facility that services Elk Point and surrounding area. Our certified, professional staff provides a caring, and nurturing atmosphere for children from infant to school age.



## **Early Childhood Development Coalition**

*Contact: Melanie Poulin, Chair 780-290-0378  
Ext. 264*

*Address: Box 432, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

To involve community members, groups, services and businesses working with children 0-5 years in the support and enhancement of optimal early childhood development.

## **Elk Point Community Lions**

*Contact: Diane Peifer 780-646-0648*

*Address: Box 432, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The community Lions of Elk Point meets once a month. Their project include: Santa's Anonymous, support to health organizations, children's charities, hospital, library, youth and sports, and other projects to enhance the community.

## **Elk Point Lions Club**

*Contact: Ron Smith, Secretary 780-645-0105 (C)*

*Address: Box 82, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point and District Lions Club is a service club that meets twice a month. The club sponsors: boy scouts, ball tournaments, Community Christmas Card, Lions Calendar, ski-doo rallies and other events and projects in the community. Volunteers are able to work on projects to enhance the community.

## **Elk Lodge No. 460**

*Contact: Randy Ballas, Exalted Ruler 780-724-4294*  
*Address: Box 445, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*  
*<http://www3.telus.net/public/pidluzny/projects.html>*

The Elk Lodge is an organization which is devoted to aiding community development. The Elks achieve this goal through supporting young people's organizations, providing Purple Cross Support in health related cases to people under 18 years of age, and through assisting other organizations in community work. Volunteers for the Elks get the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to raise money that will be donated towards a worthy cause. We are local fraternal and charitable organization promoting and serving community through our local lodge volunteers.

## **F.C.S.S. (Family & Community Support Services)**

*Contact: Terry Shankowski 780-724-3800*  
*Address: Box 340, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

F.C.S.S. believes in the value of the individual, the strength of the family, and the support of people working together to achieve a healthy, supportive community. Our philosophy is "people helping people to help themselves". We encourage community participation, self-help, and volunteerism with all programs. Although our services change to meet the evolving needs of Elk Point, some of our activities include: Welcome Packages, Community Information Directory, Meals on Wheels, Information Night, Community TV Channel, Home Alone and Babysitting Courses, special projects, workshops and community information and referral services. Volunteers will have the opportunity to become involved in any area of interest.

## **Foster Adopt Children Today (FACT)**

*Contact: Darlene Kozicky 780-724-2216 (B)  
780-724-2907 (fax)  
1-888-310-3228 (toll free)*

*Address: Box 285, Elk Point AB T0A 1A0*

FACT is an organization that recruits for foster and adoptive homes, provides training for prospective foster, adoptive, and kinship families. We have a phone line to assist when dealing with foster, adoption, and kinship parenting, mentoring, referrals to other agencies, buddy families, support, and keeping healthy as a family.

## **Friends of the Forts Society**

*Contact: Vicki Brooker, President 780-724-3870*

*Address: Box 587, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Friends of the Forts Society is a group which strives to provide diverse opportunities for people to learn, grow, and enjoy themselves through the conservation, interpretation, and experiencing of fur trade history. Volunteers who support this organization provide the link that the Friends of the Forts need in order to serve the community to its fullest extent. Through providing special events and unique crafts (and hence generating a better understanding of this area's history) the Friends of Forts can help the community of Elk Point to preserve the area's heritage.

## **Friends of the Library**

*Contact: Daphne Schnurer 780-724-3737*  
*Address: Box 750, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Friends of the Elk Point Library System is an organization which raises funds for the Library. Donations are used by the library to purchase supplies, books, videos, cassettes, and anything else that is needed.

## **Historical Society (Elk Point)**

*Contact: Vicki Brooker 780-724-3870 (R)*  
*780-724-4087 (B)*  
*Address: Box 967, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Historical Society is committed to preserving the history of Elk Point and area. Past examples are the local Mural Park, our local history book, "Reflections", and the caboose at Heinsburg. Volunteers fill the executive positions on the Board and take on projects of historical importance.

## **Interagency Health Committee**

*Contact: Margaret Modin, Chairperson 780-724-3605*  
*Address: Box 52, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point & District Interagency Health Committee (IHC) is volunteer associations whose purpose is to acquire and communicate information relating to health needs and services to the community. Membership on the IHC consists of the local members of the Community Health Council and agencies providing health and support in our area. The IHC meets monthly, except in the summer. Meetings are held at the Seniors Recreation Centre on the third Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## **Lakeland Centre for FASD**

*Contact:* Admin (General Information) 780-594-9905  
*Address:* 4823-50 St., Cold Lake AB  
[www.lcfasd.com](http://www.lcfasd.com)  
[admin@lcfasd.com](mailto:admin@lcfasd.com)

The LCFASD provides diagnostic clinics, child and family, and adult follow up services, summer camp, training and awareness campaigns. They have offices in Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul and Lac La Biche.

## **Library Board**

*Contact:* Laverne Wilson, Board Chair 780-724-3878  
*Address:* Box 750, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

The Library Board is responsible for the operation of library services within the community according to the provisions of the Library Act. It consists of 5-10 volunteer members and meets every second Tuesday of the month, except July and August.

## **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**

*Address:* [maddstpaulchapter@gmail.com](mailto:maddstpaulchapter@gmail.com)  
*Contact:* Tammy Brundige 780-639-3202  
*Address:* [maddcoldlake@gmail.com](mailto:maddcoldlake@gmail.com)

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada) is a Registered Canadian Charitable Organization (Reg. No. 13907 2060 RR0001) which is volunteer-driven. The organization has a national Board of Directors representing membership from all regions of Canada. MADD Canada's national office is located in Oakville, Ontario. The national Office can be reached at: 1-800-665-6233 (toll-free).



## **Masonic Lodge (St. George's Freemasons Lodge)**

*Contact: Allen Berg*

*780-724-2251*

Freemasonry is a worldwide fraternal organization whose main aim is:

- To promote the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.
- To render practical aid and assistance to the less fortunate members of the community.
- By such behavior in daily life to demonstrate to others that the teachings of the organization have a profound and beneficial effect on all who sincerely embrace its precepts.
- The Masons meet every third Tuesday of the month.

## **Oilmen's Association**

*Contact: Dave Cousins*

*780-724-4483*

*Address: Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Oilmen's Association was established in 1983. The organization's objectives are:

- To promote and coordinate the Oil Patch Crime Watch, this involves many companies working together to protect their property and that of surrounding community.
- To act as a liaison between the general public and the oil industry.
- To provide social activities for its members. (Annual bonspiels and golf tournaments are held as its fund raisers.)



## **Youth Justice Committee**

An Alberta Solicitor General Program, Youth justice committees are an example of restorative justice processes that encourage the victim, the offender and members of the community to be directly involved in resolving conflict through dialogue and negotiation.



### **Arena Fair Grounds Operating Committee**

*Contact: Malcolm Nowosad, President 780-210-2305*  
*Address: Box 652, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

### **A.G Ross Arena Operating Committee**

*Contact: Doug Bassett 780-724-4067*  
*A.G. Ross Arena 780-724-3509*  
*Address: Box 1041, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

### **C.G. Baker Riding Arena/Operating Committee**

*Contact: Ruby Braconnier for bookings 780-724-3104*  
*Address: Box 687, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Elk-Point-Riding-Arena/109225919945>

### **Auto Club**

*Contact: Ed Smith 780-724-2527*  
*Address: Box 247, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point Auto Club is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to introducing the care hobby to the people of Elk Point and surrounding areas. Volunteers get to enjoy the opportunity to meet new people who share similar interests, as well as, to learn and to inform others about information they have. Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month. Our members' interests span a wide range from cares both old and new to trucks, tractors, stationary engines and supporting literature of these hobbies. One of the club's main events is the annual car show. Anyone wanting to learn more about the many aspects of the club is welcome to join.

## **Basketball (Men's)**

*Contact: Ron Wirsta, Team Contact 780-645-3939*

The Elk Point Pacers provides an opportunity for the men in Elk Point to play the invigorating sport of basketball. Practices are once a week for two hours.

## **Choral Society (Elk Point Community Choir)**

*Contact: Barb Buryin 780-645-5109 (R)*  
*Address: Box 307, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

The Elk Point & District Choral Society meets every Sunday evening from September to May and sings a variety of songs "for the joy of it". Two main concerts are held each year with one at Christmas and the other in the spring. They will also perform upon request. The Choir & Friends also sponsor a Dinner Theatre in March every year.

## **Curling Club**

*Contact: Curtis Porcina 780-724-3939 (R)*  
*Curling Rink 780-724-3671*  
*Address: Box 113, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

## **Elk Point Golf & Country Club**

*Contact: Clubhouse 780-724-3733*  
*Address: 2 km West on HWY 646*

The Elk Point Golf and Country Club underwent a complete changeover. New fairways and irrigated grass greens can now be enjoyed by all golfers. Welcome one and all. Located 2 km west of Elk Point on Hwy 646, a 9-hole golf course is complimented by the Golf Club, an open to the public restaurant.

## **Elk Point Ladies Hockey- Knotty Girlz**

*Contact: Megan Tucker 780-210-2271*

We are a group of ladies with no real age boundaries and all skill levels, always accepting new players. We play from October to March. Anyone interested in playing or donating can call Megan.

## **Elk Point Library**

*Contact: Daphne Schnurer 780-724-3737  
780-724-3739 (fax)*

*Address: 5123-50 Ave.*

The Elk Point Public Library provides library and information services for the people of Elk Point and area. People can use/borrow a variety of media options, use computer, printer, shredder, cassettes and video tapes. There is also a consumer corner, interlibrary loans, and use of the computer for word processing, laser printer, paper shredder and photocopier. A small meeting room is also available for use by local groups. Volunteers help with the daily operation of the library and assist the public.

## **Elk Point Minor Hockey Association**

*Contact: Jason Pankiw 780-645-8301*

*Address: Box 332, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0  
[www.elkpointminorhockey.com](http://www.elkpointminorhockey.com)  
<http://elkpointminorhockey.com/>*

The Elk Point Minor Hockey Association strives to provide recreational facilities for the Elk Point community and surrounding areas of Kehewin, Frog Lake, and Fishing Lake. The Association offers children the opportunity to learn the skills of skating and hockey, while having fun at the same time.

### **Elk Point Regional Allied Society**

*Contact:* Don Conrad, Chairperson 780-724-3785  
*Address:* P.O. Box 255

The Elk Point regional Allied Society has the capacity to accommodate close to 500 people. This facility is perfect for dinner theatre, performing arts, concerts, weddings, conferences, basically all forms of social and banquet events. Bookings may be made by contacting Don Conrad, President of the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society.

### **Elk Point Remote Control Airplane Club**

*Contact:* Pat Yakimec 780-614-3923  
Jody Lecopoy 780-724-4457

### **Elk Point Trail Riders**

*Contact:* Marcus Maennechen 780-646-2442  
Local Snowmobile Show

### **Fame Dance Studio**

*Contact:* Sarah Makins 780-871-1494  
*Address:* [framestudios@hotmail.com](mailto:framestudios@hotmail.com)



## **Ferguson Flats Association**

*Contact:* Margaret Bayduza (Hall rental) 780-724-2621  
*Address:* Ferguson Flats  
[mbayduza@explornet.ca](mailto:mbayduza@explornet.ca)  
*Contact:* Bruno Kummetz (Cemetery) 780-724-2024  
*Contact:* Sandra Ockerman (Fern Chapel) 780-724-2353

This is a community association for the Ferguson Flats Community Hall, Ferguson Flats Cemetery and Fern Chapel School. The Hall has power but no running water; there is a playground, outhouses, ball diamond, and bleachers. The hall is available for rent. Fern Chapel is a fully restored and furnished first generation school house located 8 km north and 15 km east of Elk Point. It is a designated municipal historical site. Call to arrange a visit.

## **Figure Skating Club**

*Contact:* Kelly Radcliffe 780-724-3371  
Melisse Skarsen 780-724-2462  
*Address:* Box 535, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

The Club offers the different styles of skating and is an excellent way to keep fit and have fun at the same time. Skating is a worthwhile sport to be involved in and the Elk Point Skating Club is dedicated to providing skating for the community, volunteers for the skating club participate in fundraising, serving on the executive, committees, and acting as student instructors.

## **Iron Horse Trail Groomer Foundation**

*Contact:* Danny Smyl, President 780-645-9591  
*Address:* Box 874, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0

## **Minor Ball Association**

*Contact: Danelle Anderson 780-724-3970*  
*Address: Box 908, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

Elk Point Minor Ball provides children of all ages and capability a chance to participate in an exciting and rewarding sport. Volunteers coach and help organize schedules, teams, tournaments, and clinics. Children learn together as teams, and most importantly; HAVE FUN!!

## **Pond Hockey**

*Contact: Maria Cueva 780-724-4493*  
*Address: [cuevaholdings@yahoo.ca](mailto:cuevaholdings@yahoo.ca)*

Pond Hockey is less structures and encourages family participation.

## **Riverland Recreational Trail Society**

*Contact: Marvin Bjordstad 780-724-8138*  
*Address: Box 874, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0*

The Riverland Recreational Trail Society (RRTS) is a non-for-profit charitable organization that assists Northeast Municipal Corridor with the development and operation of Alberta's Iron Horse Trail. This hardworking group is a collection of recreational groups, other community groups, and individual recreational trail users interested in volunteering to build Alberta's Iron Horse trail for the benefit of all.





# Seniors

## **Alberta 55+**

*Contact: Lucille Smith, Director, Zone 7 780-724-2083*

This group sponsors recreational activities for persons 50+ years of age\*. This group organizes Zone 7 Senior Summer and Winter Games, Fun Days and Challenge Plaque days at various Senior Centers in the Zone. We sponsor Zone 7 Mini-Games every other year. We encourage good sportsmanship while allowing keen competition in physical activities as well as parlor games. Keeping older people active is the main objective of Alberta 55+. Joining allows you to participate and meet new friends.

\*Provincial competitions- Must be 55 years of age.

\*Zone 7 competitions- Can be 50 years of age.

## **Alberta Council on Aging**

*Contact: Paul Boisvert, Chair 780-645-3409*

Their mission is to improve the quality of life for seniors and encourage participation in all aspects of community by educating seniors, the public and by advising government.

## **Buckingham House and Fort George Manors**

*Contact: M.D. of St. Paul Foundation 780-645-5366*

*Address: info@stpaulfoundation.com  
Box 100, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0*

Buckingham House and Fort George Manors are self-contained types of housing, for senior citizens from Elk Point and district. These active and independent seniors enjoy individual apartment living. There are healthcare services available and the social club encourages many activities. There is garden space available for growing vegetables and flowers. The Elks in Elk Point donate the use of the van for twice monthly trips downtown for shopping and personal errands. The social club pays for transportation out of town. Residents choose monthly trips outside of town to St. Paul, Lloydminster or any other destination. The goal of the management is to retain active and happy tenants.

## **Heritage Lodge**

*Contact: Loris Kozina, Manager 780-724-4449 (B)*

*Address: Box 780, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0*

This Seniors Supportive Living Facility was built in 1986, renovated in 2000 and now provides 50 units.

## **Pioneer Circle Society**

*Contact: Ron Smith, President 780-645-0105 (C)*

*Senior's Recreation Centre 780-724-3660*

*For Bookings call Jeanette Frisby 780-724-2097*

The Pioneer Circle Society is a worthy seniors' organization that is involved in the development of the community. The Pioneer Circle Society offers social and recreational activities to members, and is active in fundraising. This facility can be leased for meetings and community, family events.

# Government Assistance

## TOWN OF ST. PAUL

Town of St. Paul 5101-50 St. Box 1480 TOA 3A0 www.town.stpaul.ab.ca	780-645-4481 (Fax) 780-645-5076
St Paul FCSS	780-645-5311

## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

County of St. Paul 5015-49 Ave. TOA 3A4 www.county.st.paul.ab.ca	780-645-3301 (Fax) 780-645-3104 (Email) <a href="mailto:countysp@county.stpaul.ab.ca">countysp@county.stpaul.ab.ca</a>
County of St. Paul FCSS	780-645-1950

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

*To call Alberta Government staff/office Toll Free within Alberta: Dial 310-0000 then the phone number (e.g. to call Alberta Health Care, dial- 310-0000-780-427-1432)*

Aids to Daily Living	780-427-0731
Alberta Agriculture (Toll-free in Alberta)	310-FARM (3276)
Alberta Children's Services – St. Paul	780-645-6370
Alberta Health Care	780-427-1432
Alberta Justice (Civil Claims Mediation – Edmonton)	780-415-2701
Alberta Municipal Affairs	780-427-2732
Alberta Works	780-427-2225
Energy and Resources Conservation Board	780-826-5352
Employment Insurance Inquiries	1-800-206-7218

## TOWN OF ELK POINT

Town of Elk Point Box 448 TOA 1A0 www.elkpoint.ca	780-724-3810 <i>(fax) 780-724-2762</i> <i>(email) town@elkpoint.ca</i>
Elk Point FCSS	780-724-3800
Elk point Healthcare Centre	780-724-3532 <i>Bag3, Elk Point, AB TOA 1A0</i>



# PLACES TO SEE

## LOCAL PARKS

Elk Point Wilderness Park	<i>7 Miles North of Elk Point; West side of Kehewin Lake</i>
Elk Point River Park and Viewing Deck	<i>4 KM South of Elk Point; West side of Highway 41 8 camping stalls available</i>
Markstad Park	<i>52 Ave. and 52 St.</i>
Mural Park	<i>5201-50 Ave.</i>
North End Park	<i>Northwest of 58 Ave.</i>
Spray Park	<i>5502-51 St.</i>
West End Park	<i>5201-56 St.</i>

## Alberta Iron Horse Trail

*Address: Staging Area – 5001 Railway Ave.*

The Iron Horse Trail is 300 km of former railroad right of way, which has been developed into a multi-use trail and is part of the Trans Canada Trail System. The trail passes through a mosaic of ecological settings: boreal forest, parkland, farmland and wetlands.

## Community Arenas

- **A.G. Ross Arena**                      *5326-51 St.*                                      *780-724-3509*

- **Elk Point Riding Arena** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Elk-Point-Riding-Arena/109225919945>

## Community Halls

- **Ferguson Flats** 780-724-2621
- **Spring Park Community Hall** 780-724-2020
- **Stoney Lake Community Hall** 780-724-2789

## Elk's Wilderness Park

*Contact:* Randy Balls, Exalted Ruler 780-724-4294  
*Address:* Box 445, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0  
<http://www3.telus.net/public/pidluzny/projects.html>

The Elk Point Wilderness Park is located about seven miles north of Elk Point, on the west side of Kehewin Lake.

The park is operated by the Elk Point Elks Lodge No. 3460 from Mid-May to the long weekend in September.

## Fort George – Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

*Contact:* Interpretive Centre 780-724-2611  
*Open:* May 15 to Labor Day Sept.

Fort George- Buckingham House interpretive Centre is located on a historic site where the fur trade once flourished. We offer tours for the public, school programs, special events and opportunities to learn about the history of the area. The Fort George- Buckingham House Interpretive Centre is a historic site dedicated to providing information about the early Alberta fur trade – in a large part from a native woman's viewpoint.

## **Mural Park**

*Address: 5201-50 Ave.*

Early in 1987, to mark 80 years of settlement, Elk Point began a mural project that 'grew'. What began as a modest proposal to paint a historical scene on a wall of one of the downtown businesses, expanded in scope until, one and half years later, 25 four by eight sheets of crezon board were covered with historical images spanning over 100 years. The Elk Point Historical Society coordinated the project, local artists, Billie Milholland researched and painted it and the community as a whole contributed with old photos, anecdotes, memories and as models for the dozens of personalities represented in the mural. The artist used outdoor, artist quality acrylic paint on a tinted gesso background.

## **R.C.M.P. Centennial Monument**

*Address: 4802-50 Ave.*

This marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the R.C.M.P. Designed and painted by Ralph Kryvenchuk.

## **Royal Canadian Legion Cenotaph**

*Address: 4802-50 Ave.*

The WWII Soldier Statue was designed by the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion and Herman Poulin.

## **Peter Fidler Monument**

*Address: Highway 41, just North of Elk Point*

Peter Fidler was a British fur trader, surveyor, mapmaker and explorer, who made Elk Point (Buckingham House) his base while exploring the area for the Hudson Bay Company.

### **Stony Lake Campground**

*Contact: County of St. Paul 780-724-2381*

*Address: 15 minutes East of St. Paul – Off TWP RD 563A*

Powered and non-powered sites.

### **Whitney Lake Provincial Parks**

*Contact: 780-645-6295*

*Address: 24 km East of Elk Point on HWY 646*

This Provincial Park encompasses Ross, Whitney, Laurier and Borden Lakes. It offers a swimming beach, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing and campsites.

# THINGS TO DO

## LOCAL EVENTS

Month	Event	Contact
January		
March		
April		
May	<p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Trail Ride</u>            Help us spread Awareness on Organ Donation as we enjoy the scenic route of the historic Ironhorse Trail from Lindbergh to Heinsburg.</p>	<p><i>Morris Irvine</i>            780-724-4027  <i>Arla Pirtle</i>            587-983-7453  <a href="mailto:secondchancetrailride@hotmail.com">secondchancetrailride@hotmail.com</a></p>
June	<p><u>Canada Day Fun Fly</u>            The Elk Point Remote Control Airplane Club Holds this Annual event.</p> <p><u>Car Show – Show and Shine</u>            This fun event occurs annually; antique autos, vintage muscle cars and restored treasures will be displayed throughout the day.</p>	<p><i>Pat Yakimec</i>            780-614-3923  <i>Jody Lecopoy</i>            780-724-4457</p> <p><i>Ed Smith</i>            780-724-2457</p>
July	<p><u>Canada Day</u>            A day full of events- parades, food, entertainment and more!</p> <p><u>Stoney Lake Stampede</u></p>	<p><i>Town of Elk Point</i>            780-724-3801</p> <p><a href="http://www.stoneylakecommunity.ca">www.stoneylakecommunity.ca</a></p>

	An annual event occurring in July; watch for details in the Elk Point review	<a href="http://www.lakelandrodeo.com">www.lakelandrodeo.com</a>
August	<p><u>Annual Bench Fair</u> A summer fair... Bring your baking, sewing and crafts! Prizes are awarded for the best entries.</p> <p><u>Oilmen's Golf Tournament</u> The Oilmen's Association sponsors these annual charitable fundraising events.</p>	<p>Donna Bassett 780-724-4375 <a href="mailto:dbassett@persona.ca">dbassett@persona.ca</a></p> <p>Dave Cousins 780-724-4483</p>
September	<p><u>Information Night</u> Annual event showcasing the myriad of groups and organizations from Elk Point and the surrounding areas.</p>	Terry Shankowski 780-724-3800
October	<p><u>Oilmen's Bonspiel</u> The Oilmen's Association sponsors these annual charitable fundraising events.</p>	Dave Cousins 780-724-4483
November	<p><u>EXTRAVAGANZA!</u> An Elk Point Christmas Tradition!! Enjoy the Parade through town and activities at many locations.</p> <p><u>Remembrance Day</u> Held at Pioneer Circle Senior Centre and the Royal Canadian Legion Cenotaph- 4802-50Ave. on November 11<sup>th</sup></p> <p><u>Community Lions Gala</u> Diamonds and Dinner!</p>	<p>Town of Elk Point 780-724-3810 <a href="http://www.elkpoint.ca">www.elkpoint.ca</a></p> <p>Town of Elk Point 780-724-3810 <a href="http://www.elkpoint.ca">www.elkpoint.ca</a></p> <p>Information- Sue Frisby 780-724-4337</p>
December	<p><u>Santa's Anonymous</u> A community- based Christmas Hamper program for families and individuals in need during the holiday season.</p>	Information- Sue Frisby 780-724-4337

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Support Services

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