

WELCOME TO

City of Humboldt



Heart of it All



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# COMMUNITY PROFILE 2021



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# WELCOME TO HUMBOLDT



Humboldt is a vibrant, welcoming, fast-growing city with a population of 5,869 (2016 census).

Humboldt is home to citizens, businesses and organizations who showcase a tremendous amount of community pride.

Located just one hour east of Saskatoon, we are a family-oriented and culturally active community with a wide range of recreation opportunities, shopping options & restaurants. Strategically located in the heart of Saskatchewan, we are a prime location for meetings, conferences, and events. We have a perfect blend of hospitality & tourism, business development, urban opportunity and scenic landscapes.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our City and Council, I welcome you to Humboldt! As Mayor, I am proud to represent and promote our City that we call home. Humboldt is driven by people who care deeply about the community and success of one another, which in turn drives the progressive development of our community.

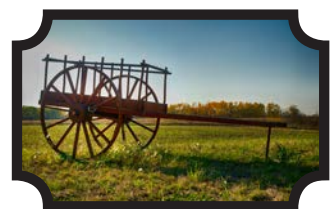
Humboldt is poised for substantial growth over the next several years. Our skilled workforce supports a diversified regional economy that includes agriculture, mining, manufacturing, healthcare and retail services. As the primary urban centre for a trading area of over 30,000, Humboldt offers exciting opportunities for businesses, industries, families and individuals. We are the "Heart of it All"!



**Michael Behiel**

## HUMBOLDT'S HISTORY

The City of Humboldt is named after Baron Alexander von Humboldt, a world famous German scientist and naturalist, who traveled extensively in Central and South America. The name "Humboldt" was approved in 1875 for the site in the Northwest Territories along the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Line at which a repair station was built. The station played an integral part in communications for the developing west and in the Métis Resistance of 1885 at Batoche. With the increasing development of western Canada, settlers were arriving in the area at the turn of the century. The history of Humboldt was influenced by the establishment of St. Peter's Colony by the Benedictine monks. The name Humboldt was transferred to the village in 1905 and it became a town in 1907. Humboldt became Saskatchewan's thirteenth city in November 2000.



Please visit our **Humboldt Museum** website for more information on Humboldt's history: [humboldtmuseum.ca](http://humboldtmuseum.ca)

# ABOUT HUMBOLDT



## OUR BRAND: HEART OF IT ALL

The City of Humboldt's brand, "Heart of it All", identifies our strengths in our core industries, our recreational amenities, our culture, and our community. Humboldt is home to many innovative entrepreneurs, prominent manufacturing and mining companies, not to mention its historical culture and prosperous agricultural background that continues to thrive today.

## LOCATION

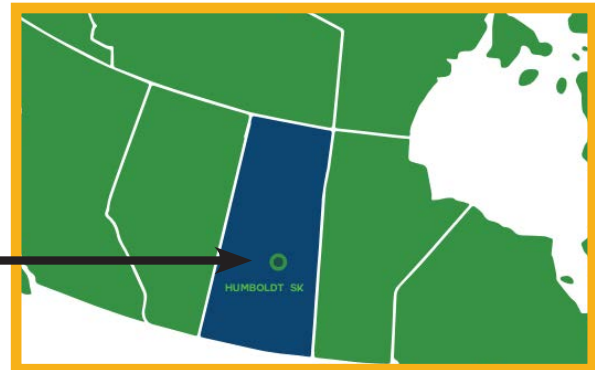
Humboldt is

**116.9 kms** (1hr 18min) East of **Saskatoon**  
**218.3 kms** (2hr 26min) North of **Regina**  
**423.4 kms** (4hr 23min) North of **Estevan**

**719 kms** (7hr 34min) East of **Calgary**  
**635.7 kms** (6hr 29min) East of **Edmonton**

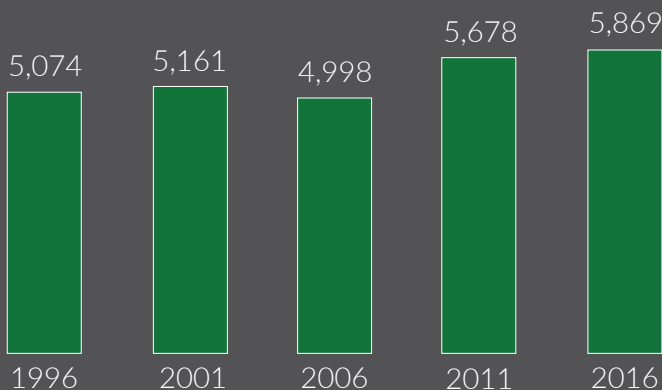
**688.4 kms** (7hr 16min) West of **Winnipeg**

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Strategically located in central Saskatchewan on Highway #5 and Highway #20.

## POPULATION



Statistic Canada - 2016 Census of population

**Total population: 5,869**  
**Male population: 2,842**  
**Female population: 3,027**  
**Average age: 44 yrs**  
**Largest age group: 55 - 59 yrs**



# EDUCATION IN HUMBOLDT

## Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

### St. Augustine School

Grade K - Grade 8  
1103 - 8th Avenue  
Phone: (306) 682-1050

### St. Dominic School

Grade K - Grade 8  
706 - 2nd Avenue  
Phone: (306) 682-1080



## Horizon School Division No. 205

### Humboldt Public School

Grade K - 8  
830 - 7th Street  
Phone: (306) 682-2684

### Humboldt Collegiate Institute

Grade 9 - 12  
615 - 17th Street  
Phone: (306) 682-1010



## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Carlton Trail College.**  
*discover your future*

### Carlton Trail Regional College

615 - 17th Street Phone: (306) 682-2623  
E. [humboldt@carltontrailcollege.com](mailto:humboldt@carltontrailcollege.com)  
W. [carltontrailcollege.com](http://carltontrailcollege.com)



Located in Muenster, this highly regarded junior college offers University of Saskatchewan classes to first and second year students.

### St. Peter's College

100 College Dr, Muenster, SK E. [spc@stpeters.sk.ca](mailto:spc@stpeters.sk.ca)  
Phone: (306) 682-7888 W. [stpeterscollege.ca](http://stpeterscollege.ca)

University of Saskatchewan  
is located 113 km West of  
Humboldt in Saskatoon.

# WELL BEING IN HUMBOLDT



Humboldt District Hospital

Humboldt is situated within the Saskatoon Health Region (SHR), which provides numerous health care programs and services. Our health care services within the City include a state-of-the-art health complex that offers ambulatory, emergency and diagnostic technologies with a variety of integrated health services all in one location.

## HEALTH SERVICES

Humboldt also has two clinics, three pharmacies as well as a range of local dental, chiropractic, home care, optometry, hearing, speech, physiotherapy, and mental health and wellness services.

### Places of Worship

Humboldt is home to several places of worship, where you will be greeted with a warm smile as a visitor to Humboldt. For more information, visit our website at [www.humboldt.ca](http://www.humboldt.ca).

## CARE HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING



### THE ELIZABETH

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



### St. Mary's Villa

1109 - 13th Street  
Phone: (306) 682-2628

St. Mary's Villa is home for 85 residents. It is Saskatoon Health Region owned and operated.

### The Elizabeth - Oak Manor Care Home

1212 - 12th Street  
Phone: (306) 682-7368 Email: [gm@theelizabeth.ca](mailto:gm@theelizabeth.ca)

The Oak Manor Care Home is licensed for 11 residents. Level 1-3 care who are not at risk of wandering.



# HOUSING IN HUMBOLDT



**48 million**

in total building permits since 2015

Between 2015 and 2020, there was

**26 permits**

for new residential construction

Number of renters

500

Number of home owners

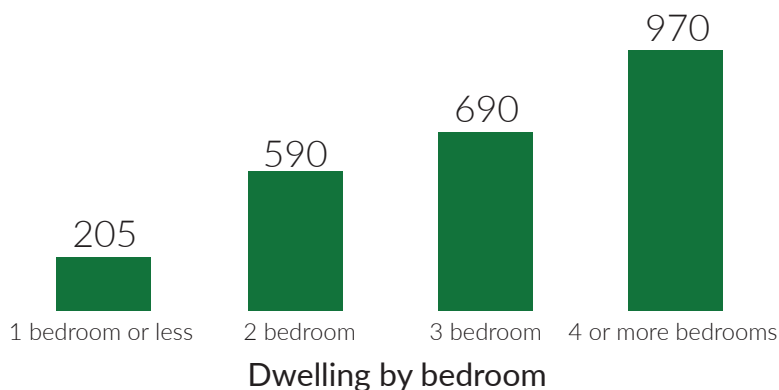
1960

Median total household income

**71,979**

Humboldt is a city where you can plant roots, raise a family, grow a business, or retire. The City of Humboldt, along with our stakeholders, make every effort to provide a high quality of life for all who chose to call Humboldt home.

We strive to keep residential and commercial tax rates competitive compared to other municipalities. For 2021, Administration and Council have kept tax increases in the 2% range for a fourth consecutive year which, when compared to other cities in the province, is on the lower end of the scale.



Visit our **Humboldt Business Directory** for a complete list of real estate offices  
[www.humboldt.ca](http://www.humboldt.ca)



# PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN HUMBOLDT



The City of Humboldt, Humboldt Fire and Rescue, the RCMP and Humboldt Ambulance Services conduct various

safety and preventative educational programs in partnership with "Safe Communities", such as Pedestrian Safety, youth programs, and farm safety. Senior and new comer safety programs are also delivered to residents within the district.

## DRONE PROGRAM:

In 2019, Protective Services, Humboldt Ambulance Services, RCMP and the City of Humboldt jointly purchased a "DJI Mavic Drone" to assist as an emergency search and rescue tool, as well as provide a unique perspective for City administration staff on which to base their recommendations to Council in areas such as public works, engineering, marketing and planning.

Each will benefit from the availability of up-to-date, project-specific imagery that can be captured by the drone.

The Humboldt and District Emergency Management Organization ("EMO") works with emergency services and other agencies to ensure Humboldt is ready to respond in the event of a major emergency or disaster.



## Fire Department

The Humboldt Fire Department has a full time Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief with a volunteer force of over 25 members who proudly protect Humboldt's citizens. The Humboldt Fire Department is committed to serving the community and surrounding communities through excellence in fire prevention, education, community protection, safety programs and services.

## Ambulance Service

Humboldt & District Ambulance Service is a privately-owned emergency medical service that provides care to the City of Humboldt & the surrounding area. Their team is comprised of all levels of pre-hospital providers including Primary Care Paramedics, Intermediate Care Paramedics and Advanced Care Paramedics.

## RCMP

Humboldt is an RCMP service centre for the east-central portion of the province and has a Detachment Office that serves both the City of Humboldt as well as the surrounding rural region.

# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY IN HUMBOLDT



Agriculture and manufacturing, have defined and diversified the Humboldt region, developing the region as a service hub.

Additionally Humboldt and area is rich in natural resources, primarily potash, with Nutrien and BHP mining giants in our backyard successfully producing products and delivering services to the agriculture industry worldwide.

Manufacturing businesses, such as well-known agriculture manufacturers, Schulte Industries and Bourgault Industries, are within the Humboldt Region. Additionally, Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute (PAMI) call Humboldt home.

## Agriculture, Manufacturing and Mining

Saskatchewan is a leading supplier of agricultural products for some of the world's fastest growing countries. With a growing global population demanding high-quality agri-food products, we are an increasingly important food supplier.

Saskatchewan is home to more than 40 per cent of Canada's cultivated farmland with 18.9 million hectares (46.7 million acres). Saskatchewan is Canada's primary growing region for grains, oilseeds and pulses. We also have more than six million hectares of pasture and land dedicated to permanent cover for forage crops. Humboldt is located in the heart of the province and the heart of agriculture.<sup>1</sup>

1 <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/>



### LOCALLY OWNED TRADES

Humboldt has an abundance of full service successful entrepreneurs specializing in construction, excavation, electrical, mechanical, concrete and plumbing. These are all well equipped with project planning, reliability and potentially reducing development and maintenance costs.

### HUMBOLDT BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The City of Humboldt supports all local business and encourages new businesses to provide goods and services to the community's growing population.

Please visit our on-line directory at [www.humboldt.ca](http://www.humboldt.ca) for a complete list of businesses.



# SERVICE IN HUMBOLDT

## TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

Highways 5 & 20 intersect in Humboldt that link with TransCanada Highway 16, and Highway 6.



The 2 major rail transportation networks, CN and CP, pass through or route near our city limits.

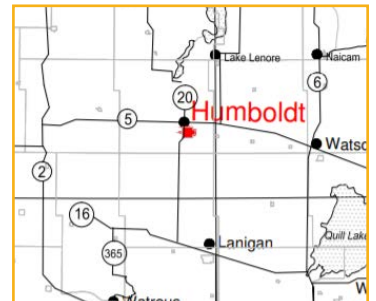
Rising overhead costs and emerging logistical issues in larger centers such as Saskatoon or Regina make Humboldt a more attractive alternative.



**Regional  
Logistics  
Centre**

**Service  
Hub**

**Economic  
Engine**



Humboldt is centrally located in the province and to world logistics systems that allow local products to be exported worldwide. Canada ships approximately 50 million metric tonnes of field crops annually and is committed to improving the effectiveness of our transportation system to meet the growing demands of international clients.

## AIRPORT

The City of Humboldt manages a municipal airport, located approximately two kilometres south of Humboldt on Highway #20. The airport is a base for both private and commercial aircraft operators. The airport occupies approximately 73 acres and contains an aviation gasoline refueling tank, an apron area, a joining taxiway system and two runways.

Asphalt – 2,506 feet / 764 meters  
Turf – 2,552 feet / 778 metres



# RECREATION IN HUMBOLDT

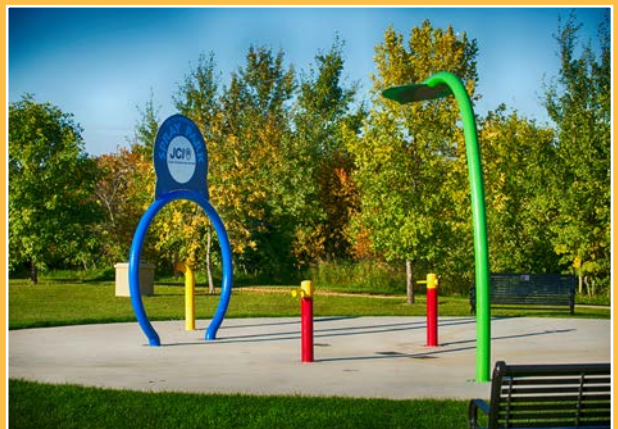


Total precipitation  
in 2020

**280 mm**

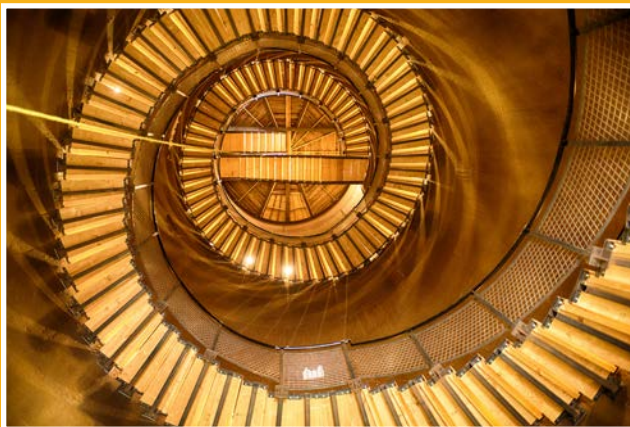
The City values active and healthy lifestyles and will continue to invest in our parks and recreational amenities.

- Aquatic Centre
  - 30+ Acres of Parks
  - Skate Park
  - Convention Centre
  - 13+ KM of Trails
  - Crokicurl Rink
  - Elgar Peterson Arena
  - 9 Ball Diamonds
  - Disc Golf Park
  - Fitness Centre
  - 4 Soccer Fields
  - Bowling Alley
  - Curling Rink
  - Spray Park
- ... and so much more!*





# EXPERIENCE HUMBOLDT



## Things to do

- Carlton Trail Ski Club Trails
- Humboldt Area Vintage & Antique Club
- Humboldt Campground
- Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery
- Humboldt Farmer's Market
- Humboldt Historic Water Tower Tour
- Original Humboldt Historic Site
- Reid Thompson Public Library
- Walking Trails

... and so much more!

Humboldt & area are home to many **annual events**.

For current event listings visit [www.humboldt.ca](http://www.humboldt.ca).

The City of Humboldt offers several parks and green spaces for leisure activities in the community.

- A.E. Kilcher Park
- Bill Brecht Memorial Park
- Carl Schenn Recreational Park
- Centennial Park
- Civic Park
- Conexus Pocket Park
- Glenn Hall Park
- Peace Park
- St. Elizabeth Park
- Water Ridge Park
- Wilf Chamney Park

Lucien Lake Regional Park is located 25 kms North of Humboldt in Middle Lake, SK.

# CONTACT US

## **CITY HALL**

715 Main Street | PO Box 640 Humboldt, SK | S0K 2A0  
Tel: (306) 682-2525 / Fax: (306) 682-3144  
Email: info@humboldt.ca  
DIAL: (306) 682-2525 + extension:

Animal Control: ext. 308  
Bylaw Enforcement: ext. 308  
Cemeteries: ext. 301  
Communications: ext. 330  
Development Permits: ext. 304  
Property Taxes: ext. 303  
Public Works & Utilities: ext. 309  
Utilities & Payment Inquiries: ext. 300

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## **COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES**

### **HUMBOLDT UNIPLEX**

619 - 17th Street | PO Box 640 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Tel: (306) 682-2597 / Fax: (306) 682-5577  
Email: communityleisureservices@humboldt.ca

Please call the main UNIPLEX phone number for the Aquatic Centre, Elgar Petersen Arena, Fitness Room, and UNIPLEX Convention Centre.

DIAL: (306) 682-2597 + extension:

- General Inquiries Press "0" or ext 200, 201, or 202
- Curling Rink (306) 682-2123

For schedules, go to: <https://app.booking.ca/humboldtpub/>

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## **PROTECTIVE SERVICES - FIRE HALL**

635 - 7th Street | PO Box 2193 Humboldt, SK | S0K 2A0  
Tel: (306) 682-2525 ext. 322  
Fax: (306) 682-4485  
Email: HFD@humboldt.ca

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## **HUMBOLDT AND DISTRICT MUSEUM AND GALLERY**

Gallery \_ 601 Main Street  
Museum - 602 Main Street  
P.O. Box 2349 Humboldt, SK | S0K 2A0  
Tel: (306) 682-5226  
Fax: (306) 682-1430  
Email: humboldt.museum@sasktel.net





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