

14 Quality of Life

14.1 Quality of Life in the City of Humboldt

A stable agricultural economy, reasonable land prices, trained labour force, and proximity to major urban centres such as Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, make our City a desirable place to live and work.

Excellent recreational, educational, and shopping facilities along with the friendly atmosphere of the community further enhance Humboldt's appeal. For the business owner, a local small business loan cooperative and available industrial property combined with the full support of City Council assures you of a hearty welcome.

14.2 Arts & Culture Organizations

Bier Tent Gang	Community Players
Folkart Coop of Humboldt	Friends of the Museum
East Central Registered Music Teachers Association	Humboldt & Area Performing Arts Council
Humboldt & District German Heritage Society	Humboldt Area Vintage & Antique Club
Humboldt Community Band	Knitting
Little German Band	Prairie Patchworkers Quilt Guild
St. Peter's Chorus	Voices in Thyme

14.3 Churches & Church Organizations

Church	Address	Phone Number
All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church	Hwy. #20 South & 2 nd Avenue	306-682-2165
First Baptist Church	701 – 6 th Avenue – Seniors Hall	306-682-5882
Humboldt Alliance Church	1012 – 6 th Avenue	306-682-0967
Humboldt Bible Church	Hwy. #20 North & 14 th Avenue	306-682-4426
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses	310 – 5 th Street	306-682-5015
Living Word Ministries	218 Main Street	306-682-2243
St. Andrew's Anglican Church	716 – 9 th Avenue	306-682-2216
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church	809 – 10 th Street	306-682-2106
St. John's Lutheran Church	Hwy. #5 & 12 th Street	306-682-2590
Westminster United Church	Hwy. #20 North & 13 th Avenue	306-682-2799

Church Organizations

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Women's League	Humboldt & District Ministerial Association
Humboldt Knights of Columbus Council	St. Augustine Youth Ministry
Westminster United Church Vacation Bible School	

14.4 Community Services & Organizations

Baby & Community Welcome Wagon	Big Brother – Big Sisters of Humboldt Inc.
First Westminster Scout Group	Girl Guide, Brownies, & Scouts
H.E.R.O. (Humboldt Emergency Relief Organization)	Humboldt & District Chamber of Commerce
Humboldt & District Kinettes & Kinsmen	Humboldt Good Neighbour Store
Humboldt Housing Authority	Humboldt Jaycees
Humboldt Royal Canadian Legion	Laleche of Canada/Humboldt
Legion Army Cadets	New Horizon Seniors Club
Quill Plains Regional Recreation Association	Royal Canadian Legion
Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary	St. Elizabeth's Hospital Foundation
St. Mary's Villa Foundation Inc.	Toastmasters

14.5 Recreation

The Reid-Thompson Public Library is located next to the City Hall. The library provides all the services of a community library as well as offering a preschool story hour program which runs from October to April of each year. The public internet access is also available at the library.

The City of Humboldt is home to five (5) neighbourhood parks for use by area residents and their children. For locations please see section 12.4.6 of the community profile.

The City of Humboldt along with a number of other community groups are joining forces to develop a community ecological park situated on the east side of Humboldt, next to the Humboldt Golf Club and the Historical Park and Campground. The planning of this park offers something unique for everyone. The Park site consists of two parcels of land connected by a strip of land between a new residential subdivision. The total area of the Park site is roughly 7.3 hectares (18.1 acres).

The objectives of the Park are:

- to create a park that is unique to Humboldt, and that will be an attraction for residents of the City and region, as well as, tourists;
- to provide a variety of recreation opportunities, throughout the four seasons and for a wide range of age groups and park users;
- to provide an alternative to the traditional sportsfield park;
- to balance structured, urban park development with more unstructured, natural landscape features;
- to rebuild the Park's ecological features;
- to provide environmental education opportunities; and
- to ensure that a significant portion of the Park is accessible to the physically handicapped

Most of the features in the design are proposed to be located in the more urban park setting of the west side. These include:

picnic area	play area
interpretive facility	gazebo/bandshell
benches/lookouts	lookout point

The east side is proposed for less intensive facility development. The proposal included:

boardwalk & lookout	interpretive signage
possible toboggan hill	

Winter-time activities in the City of Humboldt include such things as ice fishing, ice hockey, special events and curling. Ice hockey can be played or viewed at the Elgar Petersen Arena which boasts a 1,869 seat artificial ice arena. Humboldt is home to the Humboldt Broncos, a Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League team (winner of the 2003 Royal Bank Cup). The franchise, because of their competitive nature and winning tradition, has made the City of Humboldt well known in the field of sports.

Special events throughout the winter are often held at the Humboldt Community Centre, which is housed at the Humboldt Uniplex. The Community Centre, which consists of four (4) meeting rooms and Jubilee Hall, is fully equipped with a modern kitchen, staging, bar equipment, P.A. system and friendly and courteous staff to assist with parties, weddings, dances, special events and conventions.

Curling activities are carried out at the Humboldt Curling Rink (which is located in the Humboldt Uniplex). The curling rink consists of a 45 x 27 metre (146 x 90 foot) cement

floor area, a lobby area seating 100 people and a full lounge overlooking the rink with a seating capacity of 130 people. Six (6) sheets of artificial ice are available for use in the curling rink during the curling season.

The Humboldt Uniplex also features an indoor Aquatic Centre. Enjoy the many amenities of the Aquatic Centre such as the 186 foot “double double loop” waterslide, 25 meter lane pool, 22 person hot tub and 0 depth kids pool equipped with a fountain mountain.

Organized Sport Programs in Humboldt

Ball	Co-Ed Slo Pitch League	Girls Soft Ball
	Humboldt Minor Ball	Senior Baseball/Muenster Red Sox Baseball Club
Bowling	5 Pin Bowling Association	Golden Age Senior Bowling
	Youth Bowling	
Hockey	Hockey Broncos	Humboldt Blackhawks Hockey Team
	Humboldt Canskate	Humboldt Minor Hockey Association
	Humboldt Ringette	Jades Commercial Hockey Team
	Slo-Motion Hockey Team	
Skating	Can Skate	Humboldt Skating Club
	Humboldt Speed Skating Club	
Other Clubs	Archery Club	Calico Gymnastics Club
	Carlton Trail Ski Club	Co-Ed Volleyball
	Humboldt 4-H Club	Humboldt Curling Club
	Humboldt Junior Curling League	Humboldt Golf Club
	Humboldt Soccer Association	Humboldt Special Olympics
	Humboldt Tae kwon do	Legion Speed Swimming Club
	Sports Hall of Fame	Volkssport Walking Club
	Weightlifting Club	Wildlife Federation & Gun Club

14.6 Automotive Services

Automobile Dealers	3	Auto Service and Repairs	
Bulk Fuel Stations	1	Car Washes	3
Gas Bars	5	Towing	2

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14.7 Shopping

Appliance Stores	3	Book Stores	2
Clothing Stores	11	Computer Stores	3
Convenience Stores	2	Florist Shops	3
Furniture Stores	3	Gifts	10
Crafts/Hobby Stores	3	Grocery Stores	3
Hardware Stores	4	Liquor Stores	1
Liquor Vendor/Offsale	3	Pharmacies/Drug Stores	3
Video Rental Stores	2		

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