

NRE Site Profile Update 2000

Spalding, SK

Site Profile: Site # 23,

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4. SITE HISTORY - MAJOR EVENTS & STORIES

- 1990 Seniors centre opens on Main Street.
 1999 Spalding celebrates its 75th anniversary.
 1996 Murals are painted on main street billboards and buildings as a town beautification project.
 2000 Fuel and fertilizer plant is amalgamated. Coop builds and opens a truck and car wash. CMI Terminal (grain elevator) begins construction 5 km north of Spalding. Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator is closed in Spalding. School district announces the closure of Spalding School.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
Communication Inventory		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of "text" messages only, or actual programs as well)	Y	No local programs or text
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		Regional Cable
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)	Yes 1	SaskTel http://www.lights.com/newsask/spalding.html
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		Modem only
Public Internet Access Terminals	Yes 2	Town office Library
Local Newspaper (frequency)	No	
Regional Newspaper	Yes 10	Humboldt Journal, Melfort Journal, Wadena News, Watson Witness, East Central Connection, Naicam News, Neighbors, The Advance, Star-Phoenix
National Newspaper	Yes 1	National
Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)	Yes 2	School--8/year Town of Spalding --12/year
Local Radio Station	Yes 1	CJVR Melfort
# of Radio Stations available in the site (use your radio dial)	12	

Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for - mostly local notices, personal notices, regional notices, government notices, etc)	9	Mostly local notices and regional events (ball tournaments, trade shows). Few mentions of government programs, many notices on fundraising.
Community Identity Inventory		
Community "Welcome" Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)	Yes	"Welcome to Spalding" Wooden sign on a terraced flowerbed base, which is lit up at night.
Community Flag (please describe)	No	
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)	No	

6. SOCIAL SERVICES

	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
EDUCATION					
Elementary School	Yes	Spalding	0	0	Close of this school announced in late July 2000, future is very uncertain.
High School	No	Naicam	10	10	
CÉGEP/comm. College	no	Humboldt	35	54	Carlton Trail Regional College
University	no	Saskatoon	100	167	U of Saskatchewan
Continuing Education and Extension Courses	no	Watson	15	23	Occasional courses brought in "on demand".
Other Educational Institutions	no	Muenster	30	44	St. Peter's College offers first and second year university classes.
HEALTH/SAFETY					
Hospital	no	Naicam	10	10	
Blood/Urine Testing Facility	yes	Spalding	0	0	
X-Ray Facility	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Baby Delivery Facility	no	Humboldt	35	54	
CT Scan Facility	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Nursing Home	no	Watson	15	23	
Doctor(s)	yes	Spalding	0	0	Three doctors visit the Wellness Centre
Nurse(s)	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Dentist(s)	No	Humboldt	35	54	
Dental Surgeon(s)	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Optometrist(s)	No	Melfort	40	63	
Home Care/Visits	yes	Spalding	0	0	daily
VON	no				Unknown

Social Worker(s)	no	Humboldt	35	54	Social Worker visits Humboldt once a week from Saskatoon
Pharmacy	y	Naicam	10	10	Pharmacy in Naicam gets orders and prescriptions from Spalding faxed to it and delivers to the community later that day.
Ambulance	no	Naicam	10	10	Manned by volunteer drivers. Professional ambulance service in Watson.
Emergency Services					
Public Health Nurse	yes	Spalding	0	0	She comes in monthly form Humboldt.
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy	yes	Spalding	0	0	Comes to Wellness Centre as needed.
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Police (local or RCMP)	no	Naicam	10	10	RCMP Detachment
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)	yes	Spalding	10	10	Spalding and Naicam share volunteers and supplies.
911 Emergency Line	no	n/a	n/a		
LEGAL					
Lawyer	no	Humboldt	35	54	No legal Aid available.
Notary	no	Naicam	10	10	
Citizenship Court	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
FINANCIAL					
Bank	no	Naicam	10	10	CIBC
Credit Union	yes	Spalding	0	0	
ATM Machine	no	Watson	15	23	
Micro-Financing Group	yes	Spalding	10	10	Spalding Community Development Co-op offers small business loans.
Insurance Office	yes	Spalding	0	0	
SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE					
Daycare	no	Watson	15	23	
Senior Citizens'	no	Watson	15	23	Spalding does have unassisted subsidized seniors housing.
Retirement Home					
GOVERNMENT					
Employment Insurance Office	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Revenue Canada Office	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Provincial Automobile Licence Office	yes	Spalding	0	0	In the Pharmacy, which is in the process of closing, so this service may not be available very long.
Welfare Office	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Town Hall	yes	Spalding	0	0	

Band Council	no				
Post Office	yes	Spalding	0	0	
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Food Bank	no	Melfort	40	63	
Clothing Exchange or Depot	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Drop-In Centre	yes	Spalding	0	0	New Horizons-- seniors drop in centre
Half-Way House	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)	no	Humboldt	35	54	
PUBLIC TRANSPORT					
Bus	yes	Spalding	0	0	daily service
Train - Passenger	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Train - Freight	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Air	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Helicopter	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Boat	no				
Taxi	no	Humboldt	35	54	
FACILITIES					
Curling	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)	no	Watson	15	23	
Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Community Playing Field	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Community Gym	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Community Centre	yes	Spalding	0	0	
YMCA/YWCA	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
Athletic Club	no	Humboldt	35	54	
Theatre	no	Humboldt	35	54	Humboldt has regular theatre productions. There are occasional productions in Naicam, but not on a regular basis.
Cinema	no	Watson	15	23	
Museum	yes	Spalding	0	0	The Reynold Wrapp Museum
Library	yes	Spalding	0	0	
Parks	yes	Spalding	5	5	Lake Edwards Recreation area has swimming and small campsites.

7. ECONOMIC FORTUNES

New business opened since summer 1998:

Rose Bush Acres--Bed and Breakfast (2 (reopened with owners/operators who live onsite)

Western Commodities--Grain brokers (2-3)

Jody McLeod Howe--Hairdresser (1)

Betty Leicht--Organic food retailer (1)--a group of people in Spalding got together to bring organic groceries to Spalding. Betty takes orders, receives deliveries from the wholesalers, and distributes the food.

Existing business closed since summer 1998:

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool--grain elevator (2)

Spalding Pharmacy--gift shop and pharmacy (2)--the business remains open as a gift shop, but the pharmacist has retired so there is no longer a dispensing service.

8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING

Description	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)	Yes				
full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grocery store, implement dealers)	no	Watson	15	23	
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)	no	Humboldt	35	54	
complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)	No	Melfort	40	63	
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)	no	Saskatoon	100	167	
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)	no	Saskatoon	100	167	