

#### **Emergency Services**

Health Center - The nearest facilities are located either in Regina (57 km) or Weyburn (61 km).

RCMP - There is a detachment in the town of Milestone.

Fire Department - Volunteer Fire Services are provided to the community and area.

Ambulance - The Soo Line Ambulance, based out of Milestone, provides services to the community as well as surrounding areas.

#### Community Services

Housing Authority

Meals on Wheels

Senior Taxi Service

- Brand New Canada Post Outlet (courier service)
- Excellent Cellular Coverage
- Assisted Living
- High Speed Internet

Commercial Rental Space Available

Multi-recycling Container

Modern Infrastructure (paved streets)

# $\mathcal{F}$ estimonials

As long-time residents of the community of Milestone, we have enjoyed being able to raise our family here. Our community has always been very caring and supportive of anyone who is in need or going through troubled times. This past December our grandson Carter was born and three weeks later was diagnosed with brittle bone disease. Carter would need many trips to the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal to receive treatment for his illness. The support and concern we received from our town helped us all get through a very tough time those first few weeks.

The community of Milestone decided to hold a Benefit for Carter to raise funds to help our son and his wife with some of the expenses needed for Carter's care. When the committee presented our kids with a cheque for \$60,000 we were in total awe! This kind of help for our family has been amazing and we are so very grateful. We are so proud and blessed to be a part of Milestone.

#### - Bill & Jan Brown

We have lived in Milestone for just 2 years. From the day we moved here we knew we had made the right choice to live in a small town. We were made to feel welcome from day one! Milestone has a lot to offer. To name just a few amenities: there are schools, a post office, hockey arena, RCMP Station and not forgetting a new outdoor swimming pool which has a lifeguard on duty when the pool is open.

Milestone is only a half hour commute to Regina where we work. The best part is coming home to a relaxed country way of life. To us, it's having the best of both worlds. I can see the town of Milestone attracting more families in the near future with all the great things our town has to offer. Real estate is still very affordable here and again we feel in the near future the price of homes will attract families to Milestone. So, like we did, come check out this small town with a big future and you will also want to stay!

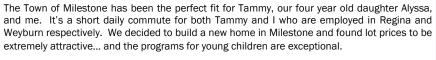
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- Chris Churko

We moved here in March of 2006 and it's been a relatively easy transition. The people are friendly, the facilities are wonderful, and you can get as involved in the community as you like. The schools are modern and clean, and our children have had no difficulty fitting in.

What Milestone lacks currently in businesses and activities, it makes up for in location. Being only 30 minutes from both Regina and Weyburn, and 45 minutes from Moose Jaw, you have all the comfort of living in a small town, with the luxury of having everything at your disposal, less than an hour away.

Milestone is a progressive community with open-minded individuals on council who have a progressive approach to its future. Milestone has a lot of potential and I would recommend anyone to come take a look at what this town has to offer.

- Reid Islev



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# Where Community Comes First!



New Post Office

to serve you.

Public Library.

We're growing & getting younger!

New residential lots under development.

Attractive lot prices.

Outstanding sports & recreation facilities.

Local dinner theatre is in its **30th** consecutive year.

> Well treed with attractive green spaces.

Location

Milestone is located on Highway #39 midway between Regina and Weyburn in the RM of Caledonia No. 99

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#### **Key Distances**

Regina–57 km	Weyburn–61 km
Moose Jaw–95 km	Assiniboia—153 km
Saskatoon–316 km	Calgary–777 km
Winnipeg–625 km	Minot, ND–338 km

Over 50 businesses Award-winning K-12 school. Safe community. All town streets are paved. Located along a main railway line. Property values on the rise. Excellent snow removal program. Milestone Housing Authority & Support Systems for seniors. Short commute to Regina, Weyburn &

Moose Jaw on good highways







# $\boldsymbol{\mathscr{F}}$ opulation

Milestone's population has grown 3.7% in the last five years!

The population is 562 people according to the 2006 Canadian Census.

# Education



Elementary School



High School

The Town of Milestone has two schools; Milestone Elementary School houses students from Kindergarten to grade four while Milestone High School houses students from grades five to twelve.

In 2004 Milestone School was named one of the top 40 schools in Canada by Today's Parent Magazine! The school was awarded this honor primarily for their school-wide initiative to develop a respectful and safe learning environment.

Optional courses are offered in the high school and a variety of extracurricular programs are available for every student to participate in.

Children, ages of 3 and 4, are able to enroll in the Youngstart Play School.

# Churches

Milestone United Church	St. Aloysius Roman Catholic	Milestone Alliance Church
910 Prairie Ave.	303 Main St.	232 Main St.

# **Employment Opportunities**

To search for employment in the Milestone region check out

www.saskjobs.ca.

Search Milestone or any surrounding community to

display current job listings!

Since Milestone is centrally located in Saskatchewan and is only a short drive to larger centers such as Regina, Moose Jaw or Weyburn; a lot of residents commute to work because housing is affordable and there is an excellent school system in the town.

Milestone is primarily a farming-based community. Farmers are always seeking qualified seasonal farm hands to assist with various job duties on their farm during the spring through fall months.

A few of the major employers in Milestone are Tradewind Commodities, Milestone Co-op, Affinity Credit Union and Garratt Industries.

# ${oldsymbol{\mathscr{F}}}$ rovincial Utility Bundle

This table shows a cross Canada rate comparison for the bundle prices of residential electricity & natural gas, basic phone service and car insurance for 2005.

In 2003 the Provincial Government made a commitment to Saskatchewan families promising them they would enjoy the lowest-cost bundle of basic utility rates in Canada every year.

Source

oross Canada for the bundle al electricity & phone service for 2005.	Province	Total Bundle Cost	Variance to SK	Rank
	BC	\$3,865.84	\$486.48	3
	AB	\$4,466.73	\$1,087.37	5
	SK	\$3,379.36	0	1
Provincial a commitment	MB	\$3,390.28	\$10.92	2
	ON	\$6,399.88	\$3,020.52	10
an families	QC	\$4,307.54	\$928.18	4
ey would enjoy undle of basic	NB	\$5,277.64	\$1,898.28	6
da every year.	NS	\$5,995.80	\$2,616.44	8
	PEI	\$5,368.57	\$1,989.21	7
ce: Meyers Norris Penny	NFLD & LAB	\$6,191.64	\$2,812.28	9



## **Business Services**

All businesses are open Monday to Saturday 9:00 am—6:00 pm. Most businesses are open Wednesday evenings till 9:00 pm.

Gas Stations

Convenience Store

Funeral Consultant

Insurance Broker

Motor Licensing

- 2 Financial Institutions Building Movers
- CAA Towing
- Building Contractors
- Auto Repair
- Liquor Outlet
- Equipment Manufacturer
  Private Grain Merchant
- Welding Shop
- Heating, Air Conditioning & Plumbing Contractor

# Cost of Housing

Can	ada	Saskatchewan		Provincial Average		
Victoria	\$515,755	Milestone \$80,000		BC	\$398,821	
Vancouver	\$518,176			AB	\$285,523	
Edmonton	\$260,000	Regina	\$142,147	SK	\$138,468	
Calgary	\$348,500	Weyburn	\$105,924	МВ	\$155,546	
Saskatoon	\$162,279	Moose Jaw	\$101,254	ON	\$287,097	
Brandon	\$125,000	Prince Albert	\$111,227	QC	\$188,056	
Winnipeg	\$152,000	Estevan	\$102,642	NB	\$125,329	
Toronto	\$365,537	Swift Current	\$88,919	NS	\$166,320	Source: CMHC, the Canadiar Real Estate Association, MLS
Montreal	\$218,400	Humboldt	\$90,093	PEI	\$123,567	and the Association of Saskatchewan Realtors.
Saint John	\$123,000	Lloydminster	\$138,391	NFLD & LAB	\$268,215	Milestone house price
Halifax	\$195,600	North Battleford	\$86,692	National Average	\$284,620	supplied by local realtors.

## $\mathscr{R}$ ecreation & Tourism

Swimming Pool... this facility was updated in 2005 and offers a variety of swimming and aquacize lessons! The pool is also available for private bookings.

**Campground**... this 10 campsite facility is adjacent to the swimming pool and is located on Railway Avenue. Out of the 10 campsites 4 are fully serviced and all sites are filled on a first come-first served basis. There is also an overflow area available for tenters. Grounds are open May 1– September 30 and the rate is \$5/night for non-serviced and \$10/night for a fully serviced site.

Memorial Center... this establishment hosts a variety of activities including hockey, figure skating, curling and ringette. During the off season the facility is available to rent for a variety of functions such as family reunions, class reunions, weddings, graduations, etc. There are ball diamonds located adjacent to the facility for residents of all ages to enjoy.

The **Milestone Prairie Players** is an internationally recognized acting group that performs annually at the Milestone Elk's Dinner Theatre.

The Drop-In Centre for Seniors was built in 1996 and is open 6 days a week.

There are a variety of recreational sports and activities for residents such as dance lessons, hockey, figure skating, curling, soccer and fitness classes.

There is a selection of different volunteer and service organizations to become involved with in the community. A few of the groups include 4-H, Elks, Prairie Circle, Masons and Moms & Tots.

Milestone Swimming Pool

Milestone offers a variety of business services to accommodate everyone's wants and needs! Check out Milestone's website at www.milestonesk.ca for a complete listing of business services and their contact information.

- Transportation Consultant
- Licensed Restaurants
- Electrical Contractor
- Photographer
- Auto Sales
- Fashion Consultants
- 2 Meeting Halls

- Bus Depot
- Massage Therapist
- Meat Market
- Beauty Salon
- Licensed Daycares
- Music Teachers
- Co-op (hardware, groceries, lumber)
- Drafting, Graphics & Computer Technical Support Service



Memorial Center