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REDCLIFF

Community Snapshot

Redcliff is a fast growing progressive community of approximately 5,000 people. It is located on Highway #1 just 5 km. west of Medicine Hat and 300 km. southeast of Calgary. The east boundary of the Town adjoins the west boundary of the City of Medicine Hat.

There are several oilfield service companies, truck companies, and horticultural greenhouses located in Redcliff. Known as "The Greenhouse Capital of the Prairies," the town has the largest concentration of successful commercial greenhouses in Western Canada.



Redcliff offers a small town atmosphere, a vibrant retail and service sector, safe neighborhoods, and abundant recreational activities.

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities can be found in the following sectors:

- Broadcasting studios (television and radio)
- Construction (commercial and residential).
- Service industry (fast food, restaurants, gas stations, hair salons, etc.).
- Greenhouse horticultural and vegetable production.
- Vegetable produce marketing, packaging, and shipping.
- Oilfield service industry.
- Retail businesses.
- Health service industries.

Many different types of occupations are available in the town including:

- Labourers & apprentices in the construction and trades industries.
- Gas station/convenience store staff.
- General labourers – service industry.
- Greenhouse labourers (full time & seasonal).
- Oilfield service workers (e.g. truck drivers, clerical, survey crews, rig crews, gas well servicing technicians, hydro-vac operators).
- Truck drivers (long-haul transport)
- Waiters/waitresses for food industry.

Job Search

Job search opportunities in Redcliff include:

- Medicine Hat Employment Centre (Alberta Employment, Immigration, & Industry).
- *Medicine Hat News* classified ads.
- *The Commentator/Cypress Courier* classified ads.
- Word-of-mouth referrals.
- Direct contact with businesses.
- www.jobbank.gc.ca
- www.workopolis.com
- www.munilink.net





Current Skills Gaps & Shortages

Current skills gaps and shortages have been identified in the following areas:

- Retail staff.
- Gas station/convenience store attendants.
- Waiters/waitresses & restaurant staff.
- Greenhouse workers.
- Produce packaging & shipping workers.
- Construction contractors / trades labourers.
- Truck drivers in various sectors.
- Oilfield service workers of various types.

Training Opportunities

- In many positions, on-the-job training by the employer may be available.
- The Medicine Hat College offers a variety of employment-related programs and courses.
- Apprenticeship opportunities may be available.
- Visit the Corporate Education Network web site for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca).

Future Trends in Community

Future trends in the community indicate positive signs for growth and employment in different sectors.

- Residential lots are currently sold with future lots available in 2008.
- Industrial lots are currently in limited supply.
- The town is experiencing continual residential, industrial, and commercial growth.

Community Resources

Redcliff provides a wide range of community resources in different areas:

- Town of Redcliff office
- Town of Redcliff website (www.town.redcliff.ab.ca).
- Redcliff Public Library.
- Four schools (2 elementary, 1 junior high, 1 regional high school)
- Canada Post Office.
- Meals on Wheels and Home Support Services.

- Medicine Hat Family Service.
- Redcliff Community Health Services.
- Local real estate agencies.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment.
- Welcome Wagon Ltd.

There are many recreational facilities, parks, service clubs and associations. More detailed profiles are available at www.town.redcliff.ab.ca or www.albertafirst.com.



Major Employers

- Big Eagle Hyro-Vac Ltd. (www.bigeagle.ca)
- BJ Services Company Canada, Redcliff (www.bjservices.com)
- Border Town Express
- Caron Transportation Systems (www.carontransport.ca)
- Circle D Transport
- Flint Energy Services Ltd. (www.flintenergy.com)
- Imperial Oil Resources Ltd. (www.imperiloil.ca)
- National Oilwell Varco (www.natoil.com)
- Pattison Broadcast Group (www.jpbroadcast.com)
- Redcliff Industries
- Redhat Cooperative Ltd. (www.redhatco-op.com)
- Rosenau Transport Ltd. (www.rosenau.org)
- Sanjel Corporation (www.sanjel.com)
- Terroco Oilfield Services (www.terroco.com)
- Trican Well Services (www.trican.ca)
- Town of Redcliff (www.town.redcliff.ab.ca)