

# Evansburg

## Welcome

Welcome to our community. We hope the information contained within this profile is useful. If additional information is required, please contact our representative from the "Key Contacts" section.

## Area Overview

The founder of Evansburg was Harry Marshall Erskine Evans. Evansburg was originally a coal mining town, however, the mine was closed in 1936. Evansburg was officially incorporated as a village on January 1, 1954. A popular attraction is the picturesque Pembina River Provincial Park. It is a pleasing retreat for people wanting to make use of its excellent facilities for swimming, fishing, canoeing, hiking, picnicking and camping. Among the many recreational amenities available are an indoor arena with artificial ice, a nine-hole golf course, numerous trails for hiking in the summer, cross country skiing in the winter. In addition, Evansburg has baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits and a children's playground.

## Community Services

Municipal Village of Evansburg P.O. Box 39 Evansburg, Alberta T0E 0T0 Tel: 403-727-3583 Fax: 403-727-2384 Public Library  
Public Works Provincial Provincial Courthouse Fish & Wildlife Office Agriculture Office Transportation and Utilities Federal Canada  
Post Office Royal Canadian Mounted Police

## Community Lifestyle

Recreation Local recreational facilities include a 9-hole golf club, walking and cross-country ski trails, senior's drop-in centre, bingo, aerobics, baseball diamonds and a "Rec Plex" Arena. The Pembina provincial park bordering the Village boundary offers canoeing, fishing, swimming and rafting. Community Organizations Local clubs and organizations include a Minor Hockey Association, Figure Skating Club, Pembina Lobstick Historical Society, Senior Citizens Association, Alta/Evansburg Disaster Services, Pembina Paddlers, Evansburg Minor Ball Association, Catholic Women's League, Grand Trunk High School & Students Union, Evansburg Lions Club, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 196, Chamber of Commerce and 4-H Club. Religious Services Anglican Church Roman Catholic Church Jehovah's Witness (Kingdom Hall) Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Green Grove United Church Baptist Church  
Special Annual Events/Attractions Annual events include a Trade Fair, Pembina Valley Family Daze (which includes the final vote for the "Grouch of the Year" award), Ice Carnival, and Citizen of the Year Award. The first "Grouch" contest was held by the Royal Canadian Legion in conjunction with the Village's 25th anniversary. The contest has continued annually since 1979 and now boasts an official copyright image of a disgruntled coal miner, in respectful remembrance and perpetuation of the pioneers of our past.  
Hospitality Accommodation Evansburg Inn Hotel Restaurants Ruby's Cafe Jack & Judy's Restaurant Pauluro Catering Rising Sun Bakery Ladies Auxiliary Catering

## Economic Base

Agriculture is the cornerstone of the Village economy, followed closely by forestry, gas and oil.

## Economic Facts

Major Businesses Products/Services N/A N/A Financial Institutions Alberta Treasury Branch Royal Bank of Canada

## Education

Evansburg is part of the Grande Yellowhead Regional School Division #35, headquartered in Edson [Tel: 403-723-4471].

Daycare/Nursery N/A Public Schools in Evansburg include Evansview Elementary School [K-6] and Grand Trunk High School [7-12]. Separate N/A Private N/A

## Emergency Services

Fire Protection Evansburg is served by a local volunteer fire department [Tel: 403-727-3511]. Police Services Evansburg is served by a local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police [RCMP] [Tel: 403-727-4446]. Ambulance Services Evansburg has a local ambulance service [Tel: 403-727-2500].

## Health Care

Evansburg residents have access to the Drayton Valley & District Health Complex, located in Drayton Valley [100 beds], and Mayerthorpe General Hospital, located in Mayerthorpe [25 active beds].

## Key Contacts for Business Development

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## Location

The Village of Evansburg is located in the Municipal District of Yellowhead No. 94, on the Yellowhead TransCanada Highway. It 104 km west of Edmonton.

## Post Secondary Education

Edmonton-based post-secondary institutions such as The University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology [NAIT] and Grant MacEwan College are available.

## Taxation

Mill Rates [1994] Residential - Public N/A Residential - Separate N/A Non-Residential - Public N/A Non-Residential - Separate N/A

## Transportation

Air Services The nearest airport is the Drayton Valley Airport. The nearest commercial and air freight services are at Edmonton International and Edmonton Municipal Airports. Rail Services Evansburg is on the Canadian National Railway main line, from Montreal to Vancouver. Highways Connecting highways are the Yellowhead TransCanada Highway 16, leading east to Edmonton and west to Jasper National Park, and Highway 22, leading north to Mayerthorpe and south to Drayton Valley. Trucking Firms Reno Construction Young's Transport Bus Services Greyhound Bus Lines provides regularly-scheduled service to Evansburg. Couriers and Taxis Loomis and Purolator Couriers. Tiny's Taxi Service provides local taxi service.

## Utilities

Electrical Power TransAlta Utilities Corporation 4908 Waite Avenue Entwistle, Alberta Tel: 403-727-3552 Natural Gas Northwester Utilities Ltd. 4934 - 50 Avenue Evansburg, Alberta Tel: 403-727-3881 Lobstick Gas Co-op Ltd (rural natural gas) 5008 - 50 Street Evansburg, Alberta Tel: 403-727-3843 Telephone Alberta Government Telephones Ltd. Box 2411 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2S7 Tel: 403-827-3500 Water Supply N/A Waste Management Sewage treatment is provided by a series of lagoons.

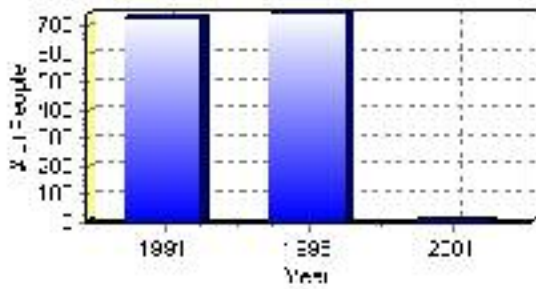
# Population

## Total Population

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Population 2006*              | 0     |
| Population 2005*              | 0     |
| Population 2004*              | 0     |
| Population 2003*              | 0     |
| Population 2002*              | 0     |
| Population 2001**             | 0     |
| Population 1996**             | 740   |
| Population 1991**             | 723   |
| Population % change 1991-1996 | 2.30% |
| Population % change 1996-2001 | 0.00% |
| Population % change 2001-2006 | 0.00% |

\* Source: Official Population List, Alberta Municipal Affairs  
\*\* Source: Statistics Canada Census

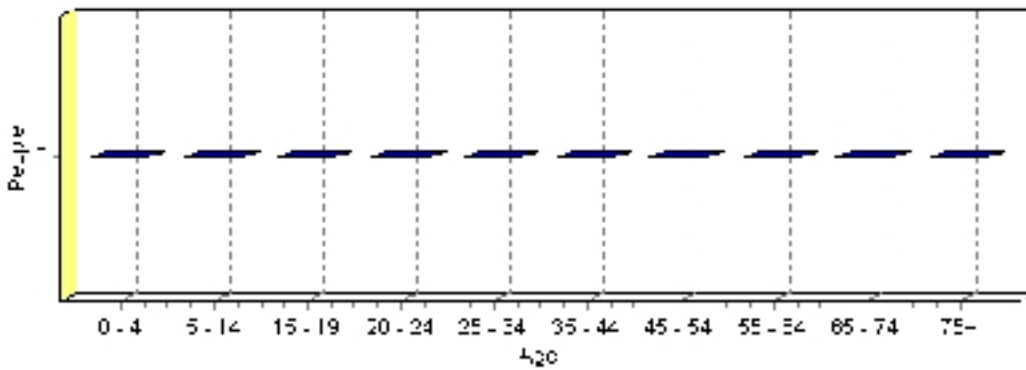
## Total Population 1991-2001



| Population by Age and Gender | 1996 Male | 1996 Female | 1996 Total | 2001 Male | 2001 Female | 2001 Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Age 0 - 4                    | 30        | 25          | 55         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 5 - 14                   | 50        | 50          | 100        | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 15 - 19                  | 25        | 25          | 50         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 20 - 24                  | 20        | 20          | 40         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 25 - 34                  | 45        | 40          | 85         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 35 - 44                  | 45        | 45          | 90         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 45 - 54                  | 40        | 35          | 75         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 55 - 64                  | 35        | 40          | 75         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 65 - 74                  | 35        | 45          | 80         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Age 75 and older             | 35        | 60          | 95         | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Total All Persons            | 365       | 380         | 745        | 0         | 0           | 0          |

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

### Evansburg Population by Age Group (2001)

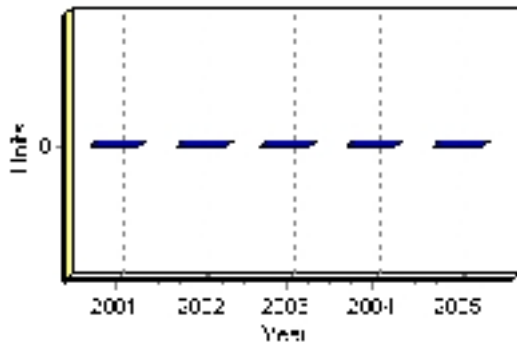


# Building Permits

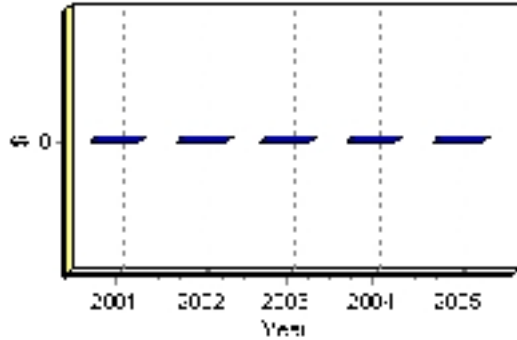
| Total Building Permit Values          | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Building Permits Value, Commercial    | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  |
| Building Permits Value, Industrial    | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  |
| Building Permits Value, Institutional | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  |
| Building Permits Value, Residential   | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  |
| Building Permits Value, Total         | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  |
| Total Housing Starts                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

Source: Statistics Canada 2000-2004 Building Permits (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

## Total Housing Starts



## Value of Building Permits



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