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**Humboldt**  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
*Heart of the Sure Crop District*

*Live, Work, Play*



Relocation Package

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# Introduction

## Welcome to Humboldt

Humboldt is a thriving city with a population of 5,940 and a trading area population of around 30,000. Humboldt is located in the central part of Saskatchewan, one hour east of the city of Saskatoon on Highway #5; The City of Humboldt is known as a manufacturing, agriculture, health and service centre. As a result of the community's diversified economy, the city has grown to become a focal point in the province of Saskatchewan, encompassing agriculture, industrial and commercial development in its economic make up.

The excellent recreation, educational and retail facilities along with the friendly atmosphere of the community further enhances the excellent quality of life. Humboldt is an excellent community to live, raise a family, work and call home. Experience the friendly people, the clean air and the quality of life. Humboldt is waiting for you!

## Location

The City of Humboldt is strategically located in central Saskatchewan on Highway #5 and Highway #20.

Humboldt is 728 km (432 miles) East of Calgary  
Humboldt is 655 km (390 miles) East of Edmonton  
Humboldt is 231 km (138 miles) North of Regina  
Humboldt is 113 km (66 miles) East of Saskatoon  
Humboldt is 350 km (210 miles) North of USA border  
Humboldt is 655 km (390 miles) West of Winnipeg



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# Population

Humboldt's population for 2009 was 5,940 consisting of 2,891 males and 3,049 females.

## Population for 2009

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 1	29	33	62
1 to 4	113	123	236
5 to 9	187	148	335
10 to 14	191	165	356
15 to 19	210	202	412
20 to 24	175	181	356
25 to 29	189	151	340
30 to 34	170	160	330
35 to 39	174	171	345
40 to 44	199	191	390
45 to 49	212	212	424
50 to 54	185	190	375
55 to 59	168	173	341
60 to 64	143	162	305
65 to 69	128	163	291
70 to 74	129	141	270
75 to 79	133	181	314
80 to 84	92	121	213
85 to 89	45	104	149
90 to 94	17	54	71
95 Plus	2	23	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>5,940</b>

Source: Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, Age Distribution of Covered Population, Saskatchewan Health  
June 30, 2009

# Quality of Life

A stable agricultural economy, reasonable land prices, trained labour force and proximity to major urban centres such as Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert make our City a desirable place to live and work. Excellent recreation, educational and shopping facilities along with the friendly atmosphere of the community further enhance Humboldt's appeal.

## Community Services

Prairie Innovation Enterprise Region (PIER) is the enterprise region that Humboldt is located in. Enterprise Regions (ERs) are new not-for-profit entities, with representation from diverse regional economic stakeholders in key sectors of the region's economy, communities and other organizations to provide the focus and leadership necessary to build high performing regions.

Contact info: Phone (306) 682-4737

## Media Services

Humboldt has two local newspapers, both published by Prairie Publishing. The Humboldt Journal is distributed every Wednesday and The Regional Trader is distributed every Friday.

The Humboldt Journal phone number is (306) 682-2561. Television services are provided by Access Communications ([www.accesscomm.ca](http://www.accesscomm.ca)) or satellite providers. Radio stations in the area are CJVR and CK750. They are both based out of Melfort and are at 100.3 FM and 750 AM. Cellular phone service is provided by SaskTel.

## Protective Services

Humboldt is one of forty-six safe communities in Canada and one of two safe communities in Saskatchewan. Safe Communities Humboldt & Area is dedicated to making Humboldt a safe place to live. Current safety programs include Bicycle Safety, CN Rail Safety, Drug Action Committee, Fall Prevention, Farm / Workplace Safety to list a few.

The City of Humboldt's protective services include Fire Protection, Police and Ambulance services. The Fire Department are highly skilled paid on call firefighters. Policing for the City is provided under contract by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Ambulance service is provided by the Humboldt Ambulance and District Service. They all participate in the Emergency Response 911 system.



Water Ridge Park



Humboldt Police Station

# Housing

## Housing

Humboldt has a wide variety of housing styles, from one bedroom apartments to single family dwellings. Prices vary depending on the age of the house. Rental units in Humboldt vary between \$350 and \$800 per month, depending on size and age. The City of Humboldt and Private Developers have various sized, fully serviced lots available for purchase. There are also acreages in the area. By contacting the local real estate offices, they can assist in your search for the perfect home.

Humboldt also has a wide variety of **senior housing**. St. Mary's Villa provides Level 3 and Level 4 care for senior citizens and the Humboldt Housing Authority is also responsible for some senior housing in Humboldt. Rent for all units is based on monthly gross income. Humboldt also has group homes for the physically and mentally disabled.



## Rental Housing

The Humboldt Journal has a section in the classifieds for rental accommodations.

### Average House Price (in Dollars)

Average House Price (In Dollars)	
Year of House	Cost of Home (approx)
50 + years	\$60,000—\$90,000
30—49 years	\$90,000—\$175,000
New—29 years	\$175,000—\$300,000

# Taxes

## Municipal Taxation

The City of Humboldt has implemented a \$265 base tax for all improved residential property except for apartments. A \$500 minimum tax has also been implemented for commercial property with improvements. To obtain more information about the base tax for residential property and the minimum tax for commercial property, call City Hall at (306) 682-2525.

The mill rates, by type, are presented in the accompanying chart for 2005 - 2009. In 2009 all property owners pay the municipal rate and either the public or separate school mill rates.

### Residential Millrates, by Type - Humboldt (No Millrate Factor Applied)

Year	Municipal	Public School	Separate School
2005	18.23	21.71	21.80
2006	18.85	20.39	20.25
2007	19.62	21.50	18.99
2008	20.35	23.50	18.78
2009	17.99	10.08	10.08

Source: Administration Department, City of Humboldt

2009 Mill Rate Factors	
Agricultural	0.843
Commercial/Industrial	1.758
Hotels/Motels/Malls	1.340
Residential	0.843



# Business & Industry

The City of Humboldt is the major service centre within the surrounding area. All amenities that could be expected in a city are present in Humboldt. The City of Humboldt has seen increases in population, assessment and building permits in the last five years.

The City of Humboldt has quickly become the place to live for those employed in the regions manufacturing and mining sector. Access to all services as well as all facets of health care and education within the City has made Humboldt a very attractive place to live.

A strong economic base resulting from strong agriculture, manufacturing and retail services has allowed the City of Humboldt to provide a high quality of life for its citizens. The City of Humboldt provides all the amenities that would be expected in a major trading centre. **The Potash industry** has been an important sector for Humboldt with PCS Lanigan expanding production over the past couple years. Also BHP Billiton and Athabasca Potash Inc. are both doing exploratory work south of Humboldt with the anticipation of each building a potash mine.

Many of the regions large manufacturing employers are located within short commuting distance from the City of Humboldt and many current employees have chosen to live in Humboldt.

## Job Opportunities

For employment opportunities please visit [www.saskjobs.ca](http://www.saskjobs.ca) or check out the Humboldt Journal classified section.

## Shopping

Humboldt offers a variety in retail shopping. Quaint shops, bookstores, office supplies, computer equipment, optical dispensary, fabrics & notions, flower shops, shopping mall and so much more! It is all waiting for you to explore. Humboldt has several retail districts—downtown, highway 5 east, highway 5 west and the Humboldt Mall. A new retail development is under construction located on Highway 5 west—just west of the Uniplex. It will be called Quill Centre and will have several big box type retails options.

Humboldt has a variety of restaurants and dining facilities to suit your needs and taste buds. Whether you are looking for fast food, family or licensed dining we have the place for you.

Please visit [www.cityofhumboldt.ca](http://www.cityofhumboldt.ca) to view a complete business directory.

## Utilities

SaskPower is the provincial power utility, SaskEnergy is the provincial gas utility, SaskTel is the provincial phone company and SGI is the provincial insurance company that includes automobile insurance and licensing. Saskatchewan Health card applications are available at City Hall and also all provincial utility information is available on line at [www.gov.sk.ca](http://www.gov.sk.ca) Water hook up can be done at City Hall. The provincial government website also has a variety of relocation information—[www.gov.sk.ca/move-to-saskatchewan](http://www.gov.sk.ca/move-to-saskatchewan).



Downtown Humboldt

# Education

## School Districts

Humboldt and area currently have two school divisions: Horizon School Division No. 205 and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

### Separate Schools – Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

#### Central Office

420 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 1X3  
Phone: (306) 659-7000  
Fax: (306) 659-2007  
Website: [www.scs.sk.ca](http://www.scs.sk.ca)

#### St. Augustine School

1103—8th Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2507  
Fax: (306) 682-5956  
Grade: K—Grade 8

#### St. Dominic School

706—2nd Avenue S.  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2593  
Fax: (306) 682-5738  
Grade: K—Grade 8

### Public School – Horizon School Division No. 205

#### Humboldt Service Centre

P.O. Box 40, Hwy. #5 East  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-5659  
(306) 682-2558  
Fax: (306) 682-5154  
Website: [www.hzsd.ca](http://www.hzsd.ca)

#### Humboldt Public School

509—8th Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2684  
Fax: (306) 682-3327  
Grades: K—Grade 8

#### Humboldt Collegiate Institute

603 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2824  
Fax: (306) 682-5785  
Website: [www.saskschools.ca/~hci](http://www.saskschools.ca/~hci)  
Grade: 9—12



St. Augustine School

# Education Cont'd.

## Post Secondary

Post secondary education is provided by the Carlton Trail Regional College, which offers a variety of programs and serves a wide area from its headquarters in Humboldt.

St. Peter's College in nearby Muenster is a highly regarded junior college that offers University of Saskatchewan classes to first and second year students. Founded by the Benedictine order, it has been a centre of excellence in education for nearly a century. The University of Saskatchewan is located 100 km west of Humboldt in the City of Saskatoon.

### Carlton Trail Regional College

623 – 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2623  
Fax: (306) 682-3101  
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-2623  
E-Mail: [humboldt@ctrc.sk.ca](mailto:humboldt@ctrc.sk.ca)  
Website: [www.ctrc.sk.ca](http://www.ctrc.sk.ca)

### St. Peter's College

Muenster, SK S0K 2Y0  
Phone: (306) 682-7888  
Fax: (306) 682-4402  
E-Mail: [spc@stpeters.sk.ca](mailto:spc@stpeters.sk.ca)  
Website: [www.stpeterscollege.ca](http://www.stpeterscollege.ca)



Humboldt Public School



St. Dominic School

# Places to Worship

## Places of Worship

All of the places of worship within Humboldt are served by a local minister, priest or pastor who lives in the community. The various churches provide an important service to the community. The following is a list of places of worship in Humboldt:

### **All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Highway 20 S & 2nd Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2165

### **Living World Ministries**

218 Main Street  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2243

### **First Baptist Church**

701 6th Avenue (located in New  
Horizon Seniors Centre)  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-5882

### **St. Andrew's Anglican Church**

716 9th Street  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2216

### **Humboldt Alliance Church**

1012 6th Avenue  
Humboldt., SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-0967

### **St. Augustine Catholic Church**

809 10th Street  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2106

### **Humboldt Bible Church**

Highway 20 N & 14th Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-4426

### **Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

310 5th Street  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-5015

### **St. John's Lutheran**

1205 8th Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2590

### **Westminster United Church of Canada**

708 13th Avenue  
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
Phone: (306) 682-2799



All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church

# Health Services



Humboldt District Hospital

## Health Services

The City of Humboldt is located within the Saskatoon Health Region. The Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) is one of the most integrated and complex health delivery agencies in Canada. The Services range from hospital and long term care to public health and home care services. The SHR is the largest health region in Saskatchewan serving almost 300,000 residents in more than 100 cities, towns and rural municipalities, which covers a large geographic area.

Humboldt is served by ten physicians, five dentists, three optometrists and five chiropractors.

## Hospital Services

Humboldt District Hospital has 36 beds and is served by ten doctors. The doctors on staff provide general medicine and surgery services. Other services provided at the hospital include laboratory, radiology, physiotherapy, palliative care, dietary counseling, cardiology, obstetrics, urology, gynecology, internal medicine, neurology, rheumatology, ears/nose/throat specialists and geriatric services.

St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home is a 101 bed facility which was built in 1963 with a new addition in 1978. The Villa provides Level 3 and Level 4 care for senior citizens. In 1991, the facility underwent a \$3.8 million addition and renovation. There are also 13 enriched housing units at the St. Mary's Villa.

## New Hospital

Construction of the new Humboldt District Health Complex began in July of 2008 and is scheduled for opening in the fall of 2010.

### Saskatoon Health Region

P.O. Box 1930

Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Phone: (306) 682-5526

Fax: (306) 682-3596

Website: [www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca](http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca)



Artist rendering of Humboldt District Health Complex

# Recreation

## Community Services/ Recreation/ Events

The Uniplex is the main recreation facility; located on Highway #5 West. The facility includes:

- ~ **the Humboldt Aquatic Centre** - 186 ft. waterslide, 5 lane pool, hot tub, tot pool
- ~ **Elgar Petersen Arena** - home to the SJHL's Bronco's
- ~ **Curling Rink**—six sheets
- ~ **Community Centre** with meeting rooms and banquet hall

Adjacent to the building is ball diamonds and fair grounds.

The City of Humboldt is rich in history and culture as well as many wonderful year round outdoor activities and attractions.

Activities include:

- |                       |                  |                           |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| ~baseball             | ~cultural events | ~museums/historical sites | ~swimming       |
| ~bird watching        | ~curling         | ~parks                    | ~walking trails |
| ~boating              | ~fishing         | ~senior's activities      |                 |
| ~bowling              | ~golfing         | ~skating                  |                 |
| ~cross country skiing | ~hockey          | ~soccer                   |                 |

There are 5 regional parks in close proximity to the City of Humboldt. These lakes include: Waldsea Lake Regional Park, Lucien Lake Regional Park, Leroy Leisureland Regional Park, McNab Regional Park, St. Brieux Regional Park.

For more information on these parks, please visit [www.saskregionalparks.ca](http://www.saskregionalparks.ca).

Annual year round events in Humboldt and area include:

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|--|---|
| ~Canada Day Celebrations                   | ~Humboldt Music Festival                  |
| ~Cherry Festival—Bruno                     | ~Kaffeestunde                             |
| ~Christmas Tree Light Up                   | ~Oktoberfest                              |
| ~Festival of Wreaths                       | ~Polkafest                                |
| ~Harvest Fall Showcase                     | ~Quill Plains Invitational Dance Festival |
| ~Hogfest                                   | ~St. Nikolaus Tag                         |
| ~Humboldt & Area Heritage Festival of Arts | ~Summer Sizzler & Rodeo                   |
| ~Humboldt Jaycee's Demolition Derby        |   |



Humboldt Uniplex



18 hole golf course

# Humboldt, Saskatchewan

## What is it like to live in Humboldt?

**Patti & Larry Durand:** Humboldt has become the place that we call home! Over nine years ago, we “temporarily “ moved here. Though we have had opportunities to move away, the opportunities here have been better.

Prior to moving to this area, we had grown up in Manitoba and had never been to Humboldt. We felt it was just “a stop along the way” in our careers in agriculture. Humboldt turned out to be a thriving, growing community, which provided us with jobs and business ventures for which we truly have a passion.

What keeps us here? Why is it such a great home for our family? There are many things, which we take for granted, but would sacrifice if we moved away:

We live where we can walk to work and come home to high speed internet. We live close to Saskatoon, but the majority of our family’s needs are met by our local businesses and services. We have a newly paved street out our front window and a barley field out the back. Our kids love the parks, pool, rinks and activities; all of which can be reached by riding our bikes. Humboldt has a positive business attitude, where we have initiated two different companies. We know that people in Humboldt take great pride in the appearance and safety of the city and are quick to take action when it is threatened. We have skated, sung, spoken, run, played and volunteered alongside people who have become our friends. Humboldt is definitely where we want to be! It is where city meets country and flourishes.



### Contact Information:

#### Economic Development & Tourism Department City of Humboldt

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Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Phone: (306) 682-3444

Fax: (306) 682-3936

E-mail: [kmartin.cityofhumboldt@sasktel.net](mailto:kmartin.cityofhumboldt@sasktel.net)

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