

Town of **BASSANO**

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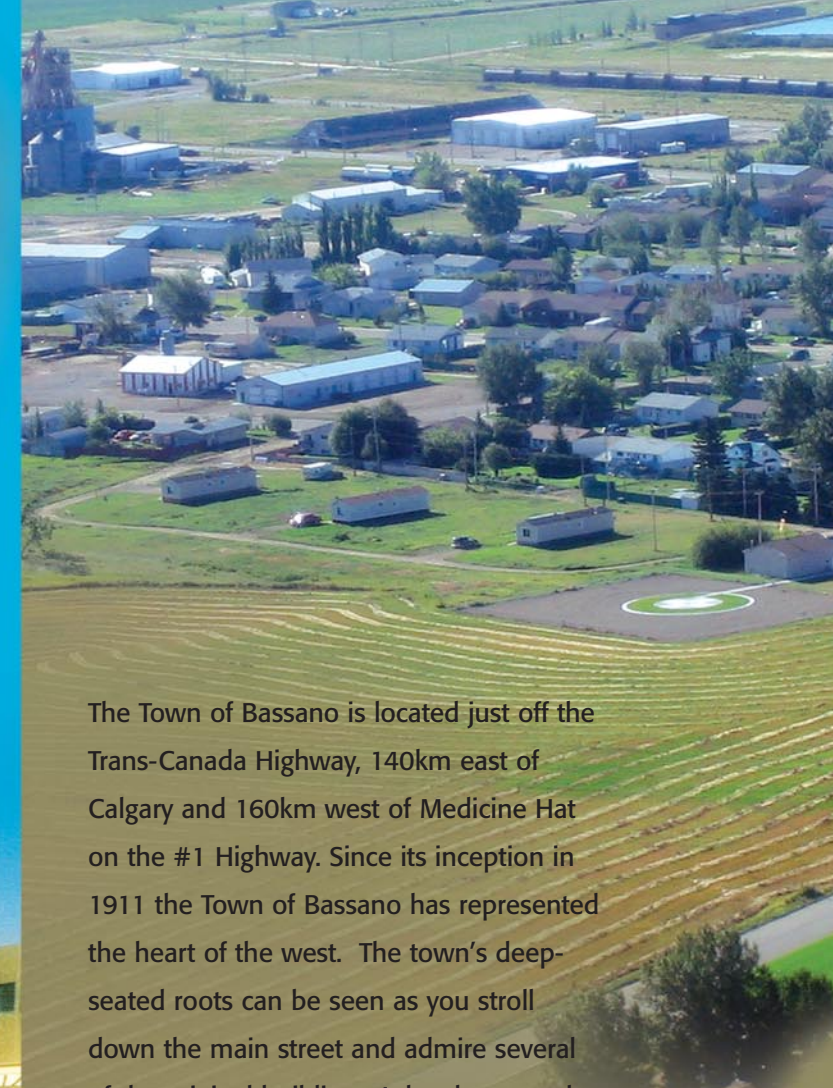
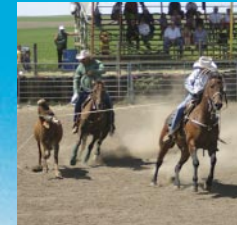
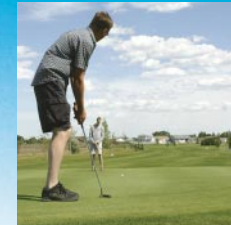
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The Town of Bassano is located just off the Trans-Canada Highway, 140km east of Calgary and 160km west of Medicine Hat on the #1 Highway. Since its inception in 1911 the Town of Bassano has represented the heart of the west. The town's deep-seated roots can be seen as you stroll down the main street and admire several of the original buildings. It has become the home to over 1400 citizens, forming a community thriving on its agriculture, oil and gas, and manufacturing industries.



Bassano is surrounded by what seems to be limitless fields of barley, oats, canola and wheat. With Southern Alberta's warm summers, in combination with miles of irrigation systems our farmers look forward to an outstanding quality of crops, making the Bassano area one of the most stable growing environments in Alberta.



Dedication to their pioneer values and heritage is why Bassano lies within the heart of Canada's bread basket.

Bassano is also fortunate to be the home of many ranchers. The cowboy lifestyle is alive and thriving here and our ranchers produce the best beef in the West by a Dam-site!

The commercial industry is also a true asset of Bassano. Not only are we the leader in

electrical and mechanical manufacturing, which require qualified employees to distribute products globally, we also deliver to the American markets. Bassano is conveniently located on the Trans Canada Highway with access to C.P. rails mainline and we also have our own airport.



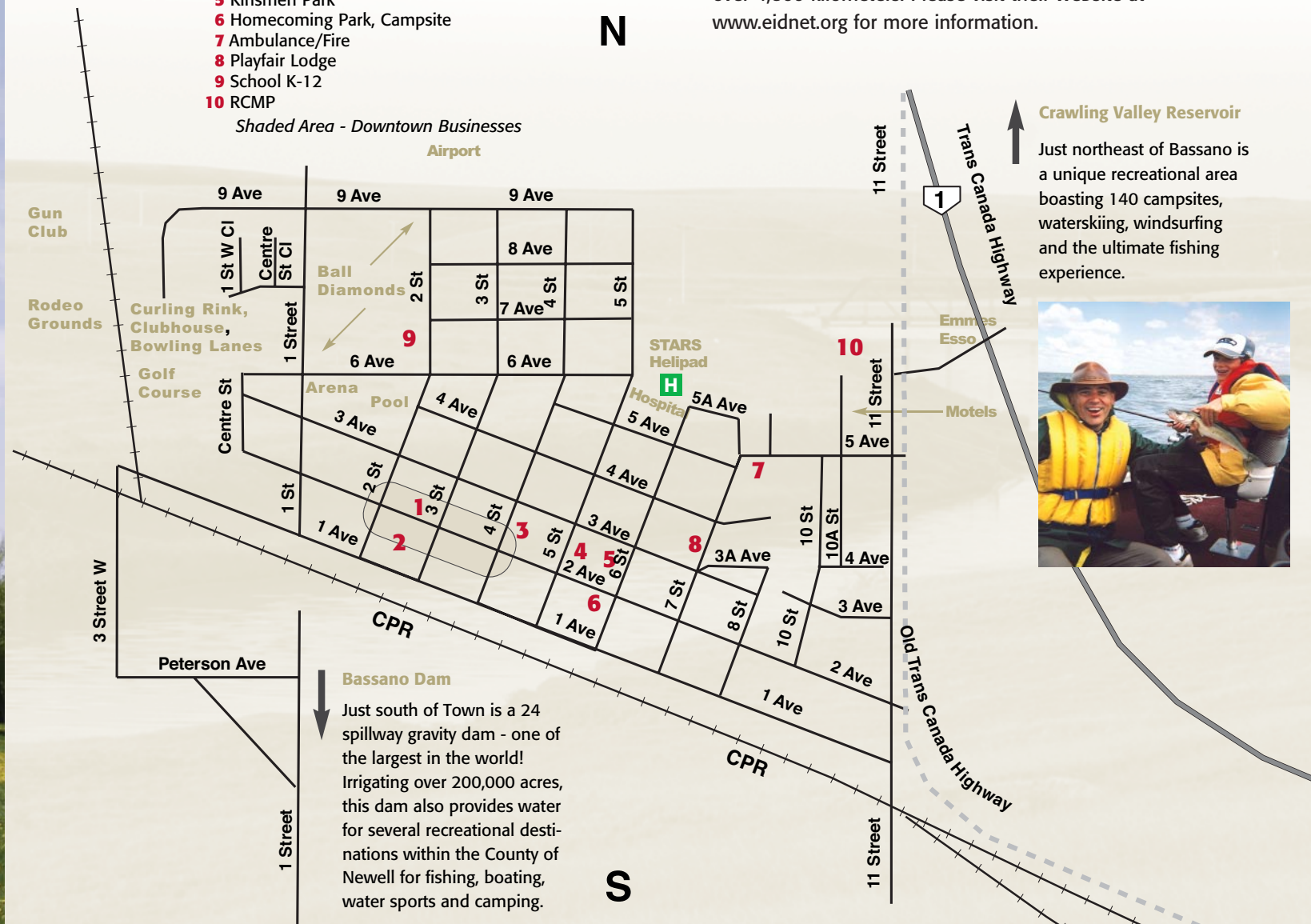
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IT IS EASY TO SEE ...
BASSANO CAN MIX BUSINESS & RECREATION

LEGEND

- 1 Town Office
- 2 Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre
- 3 Library
- 4 Community Hall
- 5 Kinsmen Park
- 6 Homecoming Park, Campsite
- 7 Ambulance/Fire
- 8 Playfair Lodge
- 9 School K-12
- 10 RCMP

Shaded Area - Downtown Businesses



Bassano Dam
Just south of Town is a 24 spillway gravity dam - one of the largest in the world! Irrigating over 200,000 acres, this dam also provides water for several recreational destinations within the County of Newell for fishing, boating, water sports and camping.

BASSANO DAM

Located 8 kilometers south-east of town you will find the incredible Bassano Dam.

This large structure (220 meters long) is not only aesthetically pleasing, but also functions as a water source for 18,000 residents throughout the region.

The Bassano Dam headgates to the Eastern Irrigation District located on the Bow River. This system sends water through a maze of canals, filling 13 internal storage reservoirs stretching over 4,800 kilometers. Please visit their website at www.eidnet.org for more information.



Crawling Valley Reservoir

Just northeast of Bassano is a unique recreational area boasting 140 campsites, waterskiing, windsurfing and the ultimate fishing experience.



CRAWLING VALLEY CAMPGROUND

For some of the finest fishing and fun in the sun be sure to visit Crawling Valley campground. Located on the Crawling Valley Reservoir, northeast of Bassano, it is a great place to relax and enjoy the great outdoors. Offering over 140 sites, coin operated showers (handicap accessible) playground, concession stand and so much more!

BASSANO SAGE & THISTLE GOLF COURSE

One of the most beautiful 9-hole golf courses in southern Alberta, our par 36 is edged by trees and ponds. Its lush fairways lead to small but impressive grass greens. The Sage & Thistle has inexpensive fees and offers such services as rental carts, a licensed clubhouse with lounge and golf leagues for all golfers. Test your skills with all the tournaments that the Golf Club hosts. Any skill level of golfer can enjoy hours of enjoyment if played as an 18 hole course.



FAMILY FUN

Whether it is going to the bowling alley, curling rink, heated outdoor swimming pool or to the children's park, we have it! Bassano has a three lane, five pin bowling alley offering bowling leagues and glow bowling. The Bassano curling club offers three sheets of ice for you to practice your skill, or to join a league. If you prefer to just watch, relax in their licensed viewing area located on the second floor.

Tennis courts, baseball diamonds, the recreation complex, Memorial library, and the arena all serve to make your visit more enjoyable. Stay at our Bassano Homecoming Park and Campsite with power, washrooms, showers, and individual site tables. It will feel like a home away from home.

Local cowboys provide thrills at the Bassano Rodeo Committee's Annual Amateur Rodeo the last weekend of June. Just another good reason to come to Bassano!

MAJOR AMENITIES

The Town of Bassano would not be complete without the Bassano Hospital, Bassano School K-12, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment. These services make this a self-sufficient, full service community.