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Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26

Municipal Code: 0353

Location Description [View Location Map](#) (url to the pdf location map)

Twp	Rge	Mer	Longitude	Latitude
12	27	W4	113°38'	49°58'

Urban municipalities within the municipal boundary

Town of Claresholm	Town of Fort Macleod	Town of Nanton
Town of Stavelly		

Hamlets/urban service areas within the municipal boundary

Granum	Moon River Estates	Orton
Parkland	Woodhouse	

Incorporation History

[Municipal Boundary Document Search](#) (url to search results page of Annexation PDF's)

Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	January 01, 1954
Authority:	Ministerial Order	Authority Date:	December 23, 1953
Gazette:	Dec 31, 1953, p. 2100		
Comments:	Part of Improvement District No. 27, part of the Municipal Districts of Pincher Creek No. 9, Bright No.16, Barons No. 25, Turner Valley No. 32, Highwood No. 31 and the Municipal District of Argyle No. 26 were merged into one new municipal district to be known and designated as the Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26.		

Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	April 01, 1945
Authority:	Ministerial Order	Authority Date:	April 06, 1945
Gazette:	Apr 14, 1945. p. 335		
Comments:	The Municipal District of Argyle No. 100 was renumbered as the Municipal District of Argyle No. 26. Numbers were changed for all municipal districts throughout the province.		

Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	January 01, 1944
Authority:	Ministerial Order	Authority Date:	December 06, 1943
Gazette:	Dec 15, 1943, p. 1063		
Comments:	The Municipal Districts of Argyle No. 99, part of Clear Lake, Improvement District No. 100 and part of Improvement District No. 130 were merged into one new municipal district to be known and designated as the Municipal District of Argyle No. 100.		

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Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26

Municipal Code:0353

Membership in regional services commissions

Oldman River Regional Services Commission

Willow Creek Regional Waste Management Services Commission

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Population	5,179	5,179	5,179	5,107	5,107
Total Full-Time Municipal Positions	46	48	49	48	50
Total Area of Municipality (Hectares)	456,954.0	478,179.0	478,179.0	478,179.0	478,179.0
Number of Hamlets (Specialized Municipalities & Municipal Districts Only)	4	4	4	4	4
Length of all Open Roads Maintained (Kilometers)	2,250.00	2,237.00	2,237.00	2,237.00	2,237.00
Water Mains Length (Kilometers)	1.80	1.80	1.30	1.30	1.30
Wastewater Mains Length (Kilometers)					
Storm Drainage Mains Length (Kilometers)	1.64	1.64	1.64		1.64
Number of Residences (Summer Villages Only)					
Number of Dwelling Units	2,306	2,261	2,329	2,304	2,262

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Assets			
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$13,309,935	\$9,573,193	\$8,264,250
Taxes & Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable			
Current	585,116	281,495	270,720
Arrears	76,876	78,581	627,814
Allowance	(56,509)	(47,324)	(605,016)
Receivable From Other Governments	85,407	55,130	217,497
Loans Receivable	0	0	0
Trade and Other Receivables	908,257	1,251,743	1,889,931
Debt Charges Recoverable	0	0	0
Inventories Held for Resale			
Land	74,167	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Long Term Investments	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	0	0	0
Other Long Term Assets	0	28,800	57,600
Total Financial Assets	<u>\$14,983,249</u>	<u>\$11,221,618</u>	<u>\$10,722,796</u>
Liabilities			
Temporary Loans Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0
Payable to Other Governments	0	0	0
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	1,414,812	616,027	543,497
Deposit Liabilities	0	0	0
Deferred Revenue	2,617,078	894,108	1,472,762
Long Term Debt	0	0	0
Other Current Liabilities	0	108,421	164,769
Other Long Term Liabilities	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,031,890</u>	<u>\$1,618,556</u>	<u>\$2,181,028</u>
Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	\$10,951,359	\$9,603,062	\$8,541,768
Non-Financial Assets			
Tangible Capital Assets	\$90,427,869	\$86,535,425	\$89,891,732
Inventory for Consumption	773,643	914,608	1,026,494
Prepaid Expenses	221,413	205,950	173,802
Total Non-Financial Assets	<u>\$91,422,925</u>	<u>\$87,655,983</u>	<u>\$91,092,028</u>
Accumulated Surplus	<u><u>\$102,374,284</u></u>	<u><u>\$97,259,045</u></u>	<u><u>\$99,633,796</u></u>

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Accumulated Surplus			
Unrestricted Surplus	232,944	306,290	835,236
Restricted Surplus	11,713,471	10,417,330	8,906,828
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	90,427,869	86,535,425	89,891,732
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Debt Limit Information			
Debt limit	19,462,590	18,780,779	18,767,242
Actual debt	0	0	0
Debt servicing limit	3,243,765	3,130,130	3,127,874
Actual servicing	0	0	0
Education Taxes	3,448,037	3,336,276	3,280,757

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Property Tax Rates (expressed in mills)

2020	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	3.7950	7.9750
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4850	3.6490
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.3750	0.1630
2019	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	3.7000	7.7930
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.5150	3.7020
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.1700	0.1700
2018	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	3.7533	8.1407
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.5010	3.7180
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.5010	3.7180
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.1710	0.1710

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Equalized Assessment			
Residential	\$618,887,000	\$613,452,715	\$598,370,311
Farmland	143,745,350	142,938,080	141,472,210
Non-residential	63,316,917	62,182,318	59,026,668
Non-residential linear	615,639,010	619,330,610	625,943,100
Non-residential railway	0	2,172,659	2,125,080
Non-res. co-generating M&E	0	0	0
Machinery and equipment	60,619,940	65,166,560	70,788,950
Total	<u><u>\$1,502,208,217</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,505,242,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,497,726,319</u></u>

Equalized municipal tax rates*	0.0061	0.0059	0.0058
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* The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's Total Equalized Assessment

Assessment Statistics

Total assessment services cost	\$0	\$157,500	\$152,500
Number of Asst. Complaints Heard by Assessment Review Board	0	0	0