

Your Place to
PROSPER
and **GROW**

COMMUNITY PROFILE

BUSINESS | INDUSTRY | COMMUNITY



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI
COMMUNITY PROFILE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI

COMMUNITY PROFILE

- 3 MESSAGE FROM MAYOR
- 4 GIMLI PAST & PRESENT
- 5 MUNICIPALITY OVERVIEW
 - Introduction
 - Building Permits & Development
 - Municipal Water & Sewer
 - Municipal Taxes & Mill Rates
- 6 DEMOGRAPHICS
 - Climate
 - General, Population, Income, Housing
 - Location
 - Trade Areas
 - Labour Force
 - Residential Electric & Gas Rates
 - Commercial Electric & Gas Services
- 10 GIMLI INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK
 - Gimli Industrial Business Park
 - Gimli Airport
- 12 DOING BUSINESS
 - Chamber of Commerce, Gimli CDC
- 13 GIMLI IN FILM
- 14 QUALITY OF LIFE
 - Places of Worship, Service Clubs, Hometown Heroes
 - Community Living
- 16 WELCOME TO GIMLI

Publication Produced by Interlake Pulse V.1 2019





Message from

MAYOR LYNN GREENBERG

Mayor Lynn Greenberg
Chair of Community Service
Cell: (204) 641-2205
Email: greenberg@rmgimli.com

On behalf of the Rural Municipality of Gimli, I would like to welcome you to our community.

Farming, commercial fishing, tourism, and industries have made the Gimli area home to over 6000 residents. The population grows to over 10,000 between May and September at the peak of the tourism season.

The Diageo Canada Inc. plant, home of Crown Royal, and Faroex a fibreglass manufacturing plant are just 2 industries that employ people and have a huge economic benefit to the area. With our fully serviced business park, we are open for business and can meet all of your needs.

Because of our many dedicated volunteers we are home to the Gimli Film Festival, the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, the Gimli Ice Festival, the Gimli Car Show, the Cadet Camp, the Mercedes Benz Driving School and a thriving Gimli Chamber of Commerce.

We invite and welcome you for a visit or to purchase a home, start a business or just relax along the beautiful beaches of Lake Winnipeg.

Welcome!

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI COUNCILLORS

Deputy Mayor Richard Petrowski
Chair of Finance & Administration
Cell: (204) 642-3237
Email: petrowski@rmgimli.com

Councillor Peter Holfeuer
Chair of Public Safety & Recreation
Cell: (204) 407-6017
Email: holfeuer@rmgimli.com

Councillor Cody Magnusson
Chair of Economic Development & Planning
Cell: (204) 407-8883
Email: magnusson@rmgimli.com

Councillor Thora Palson
Chair of Public Works
Cell: (204) 641-5481
Email: palson@rmgimli.com

GIMLI Past



- Icelandic settlers arrived in 1875.
- The population diversified in 1897, with a surge of settlers from Ukraine, Poland, Hungary and Germany.
- The railroad arrived in 1906.
- In 1908, the Village of Gimli separated from the Municipality of Gimli, and was officially incorporated.
- During the Second World War our population because of the construction of an air base and the RCAF Service Flying Training School.
- In 1946, the Town of Gimli was officially incorporated.
- In 1950, the air base re-opened as a jet fighter training school.
- The air base was abandoned by the military in 1971 and has since developed into the industrial park.
- In 2003, the Town and the RM were amalgamated.

GIMLI Present



- Gimli is renowned as a resort destination.
- Local businesses cater to both tourism & residential needs.
- The revitalized Gimli Chamber of Commerce is a great support to new and long-term business owners.
- Viking Park opened 2017.
- Gimli Glider Exhibit opened 2017.
- Gimli's Aquatic Park opened 2018.
- The Aspire Theatre Group produces many creative projects.
- Gimli is proud to be the birthplace and sole location where Diageo distills its award winning Crown Royal Whiskey.
- Today, the old air base has been converted into a productive and prosperous industrial park.





MUNICIPALTY OVERVIEW

SETTLED IN 1875

INCORPORATED IN 1908

TOWN DESIGNATION IN 1946

AMALGAMATED RM IN 2003

MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER

UTILITY SETUP/BILLING:

62 2nd Avenue, Gimli
acolbourne@rmgimli.com

Ph: (204) 642-6668

Fax: (204) 642-6660

Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MAINTENANCE/PUBLIC WORKS:

Ph: (204) 642-6688

Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BUILDING PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT

Administration of zoning changes,
plans of subdivision and building
permits are handled by the Eastern
Interlake Planning District.

62-2nd Avenue, Gimli

Ph: (204) 642-5478

www.interlakeplanning.com

INTRODUCTION

Tourism and fishing are at the core of Gimli's economy. Gimli boasts a vigorous industrial sector, including Diageo North America Inc. - sole distillery for world famous Crown Royal whiskey.

Located in the Gimli Industrial Business Park off Hwy 231, you will find: Faroex Ltd., Lake Agassiz Marine, the Gimli Airport, Lake Winnipeg Boatworks, Cornerstone Enterprises, the Evergreen School Division Tech Centre and the Regional Gliding School Cadet Program located at Hangar #1.

Gimli's Community Development Corporation (CDC) is dedicated to promoting and enhancing Economic Development in the RM.

Our Chamber of Commerce is friendly and active.

Gimli has two banks to service the community. Both Noventis Credit Union and CIBC offer 24 hour ATM banking service.

SAMPLE - MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of Tax Payable Per Dollar (Mill Rate 2019)

	RM OF GIMLI			LUD	
	RES.	FARM	COMM/OTHER	LUD RES.	LUD COMM /OTHER
EVERGREEN SCHOOL TAX	11.050	11.050	11.050	11.050	11.050
PROVINCIAL SCHOOL	-	-	9.770	-	9.770
MUNICIPAL GENERAL/RESERVES	13.573	13.573	13.573	13.573	13.573
RURAL DEBT	0.252	0.252	0.252	-	-
LUD DEBT	-	-	-	.98	.98
GENERAL DEBT	1.399	1.399	1.399	1.399	1.399
TOTAL MILL RATE	26.274	26.274	36.044	27.002	36.772
PORTION	.45	.26	.65	.45	.65

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

By downloading our app it's easy to stay connected to what's happening in our community. The RM of Gimli app features include:

- Notices & Events
- Business Directory
- Meeting Minutes & Agendas
- Local Maps
- Service Request
- Alert Notifications



DEMOGRAPHICS



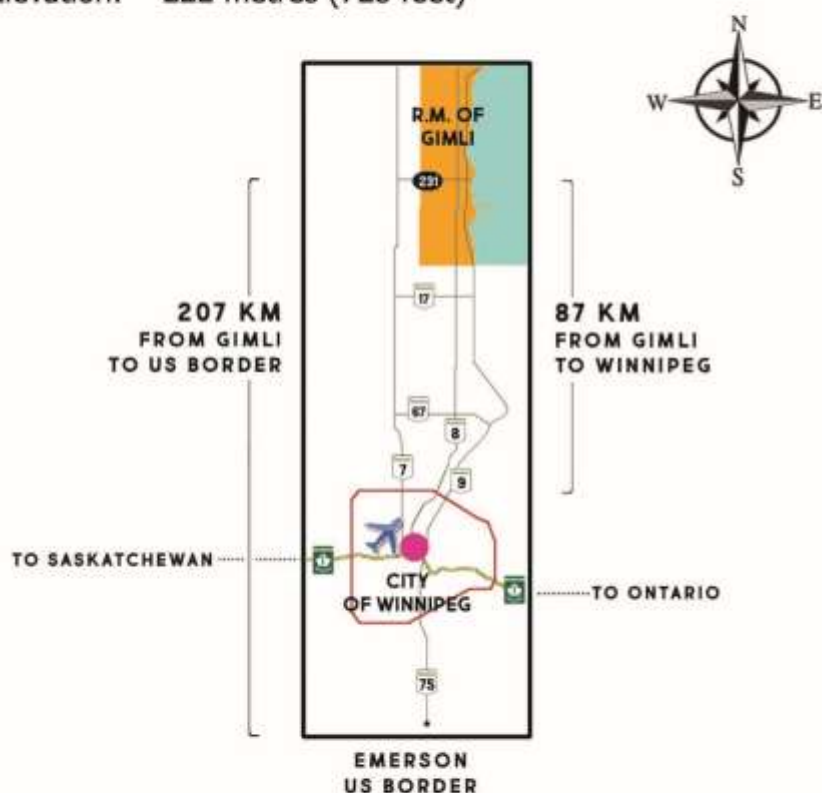
Manitoba is home to CentrePort Canada - North America's largest inland port and Foreign Trade Zone, offering unique access to tri-model transportation, including: three Class 1 railways (CP, CN, and BNSF Railway), a 24/7/365 global air cargo airport and international trucking hub.

The Rural Municipality of Gimli's strategic location, one hour north of Winnipeg's CentrePort via recently improved Highways 7, 8 and 9, provides a direct connection to the Mid-Continent Trade Corridor. Goods produced in the RM of Gimli can be shipped quickly and cost-effectively anywhere in the world.

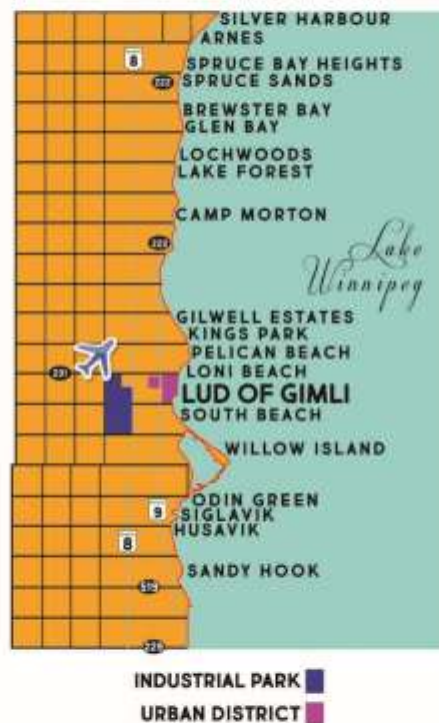
LOCATION

The RM of Gimli is located in the heart of the Interlake region of Central Manitoba, 87 km. from Winnipeg City Limits (less than an hour drive), directly on the western shore of Lake Winnipeg, 96.3 km from the Winnipeg International Airport and CentrePort Winnipeg (a short, one hour drive from the U.S. border).

GPS : Longitude: 50 ° 38' 0.59" N Latitude: -96° 59' 14.39" W
Elevation: 222 metres (728 feet)



R.M. OF GIMLI



The Rural Municipality of Gimli covers 318 square kilometers in the Eastern Interlake.



DEMOGRAPHICS

CLIMATE

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Month
8.2 (40.8)	8.1 (46.6)	15.0 (59.0)	29.2 (84.6)	36.1 (97.0)	36.7 (98.1)	35.0 (95.0)	37.5 (99.5)	36.5 (97.7)	26.1 (79.0)	22.8 (73.0)	6.3 (43.3)	Record high °C (°F)
-12.8 (9.0)	-9.3 (15.3)	-1.8 (28.8)	8.2 (46.8)	16.3 (61.3)	21.6 (70.9)	24.9 (76.8)	23.2 (73.8)	16.9 (62.4)	9.5 (49.1)	-1.1 (30.0)	-10.5 (13.1)	Average high °C (°F)
-18.2 (-0.8)	-14.8 (5.4)	-7.3 (18.9)	2.7 (36.9)	10.6 (51.1)	16.1 (61.0)	19.2 (66.6)	17.5 (63.5)	11.6 (52.9)	4.8 (40.6)	-5.2 (22.6)	-15.4 (4.3)	Daily mean °C (°F)
-23.5 (-10.3)	-20.3 (-4.5)	-12.8 (9.0)	2.9 (26.8)	4.7 (40.5)	10.5 (50.9)	13.5 (56.3)	11.8 (53.2)	6.3 (43.3)	0.0 (32.0)	-9.2 (15.4)	-20.3 (-4.5)	Average low °C (°F)
-41.2 (-42.2)	-39.4 (-38.9)	-34.4 (-29.9)	-25.6 (-14.1)	-9.5 (14.9)	-1.3 (29.7)	2.8 (37.0)	0.5 (32.9)	-15.8 (3.6)	-16.4 (2.5)	-34.3 (-29.7)	-39.4 (-38.9)	Record low °C (°F)
22.2 (0.87)	17.3 (0.68)	30.0 (1.18)	30.0 (1.18)	49.8 (1.96)	94.1 (3.70)	69.7 (2.74)	64.2 (2.53)	66.7 (2.63)	38.3 (1.51)	27.6 (1.09)	22.5 (0.89)	Average precipitation mm (inches)
0.3 (0.01)	0.3 (0.01)	8.8 (0.35)	19.8 (0.78)	47.6 (1.87)	94.1 (3.70)	69.7 (2.74)	64.2 (2.53)	65.6 (2.58)	30.3 (1.19)	5.3 (0.21)	1.8 (0.07)	Average rainfall mm (inches)
27.6 (10.9)	21.7 (8.5)	24.1 (9.5)	11.4 (4.5)	2.2 (0.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.1 (0.4)	8.4 (3.3)	26.6 (10.5)	25.0 (9.8)	Average snowfall cm (inches)
12.3	9.2	9.5	8.1	9.9	12.7	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.0	9.4	12.4	Average precipitation days (≥ 0.2 mm)
0.30	0.35	2.5	5.6	9.5	12.7	11.6	11.6	10.9	8.2	2.3	0.53	Average rainy days (≥ 0.2 mm)
13.9	9.7	8.5	3.7	1.0	0.05	0	0	0.45	2.6	8.6	13.6	Average snowy days (≥ 0.2 cm)

Data provided by Environment Canada, Meteorological Service of Canada, Canadian Climate Normals, 1981-2010 Climate Normals & Averages, and analyzed by: www.currentresults.com

AVERAGE NUMBER OF
SUNNY DAYS 317 DAYS
FROST-FREE DAYS 105 DAYS



DEMOGRAPHICS

GENERAL

COORDINATES: 50°38 01 N 96°59 24

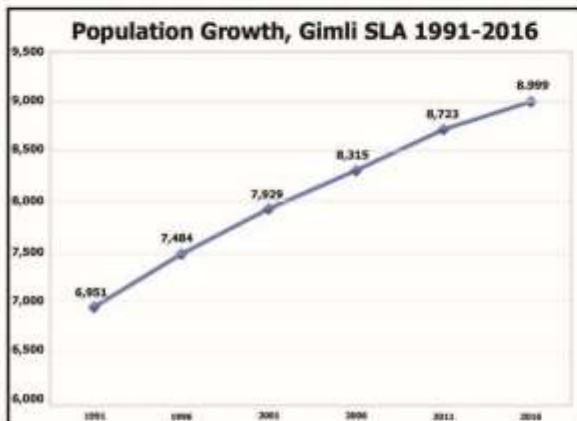
TIME ZONE CST

ELEVATION 222M. (728 FT.)

LAND AREA IN SQUARE KILOMETERS 318.75



POPULATION GROWTH 1991-2016



Data Sources: Manitoba Health Population Reports: June 1, 2016; June 1, 2011; June 1, 2006; June 1, 2001; June, 1991; and June 1, 1991.

1991-2016 Region population increased by: 2,048 (+29.5%)

2011-2016 Region population increased by: 276 (+3.2%)

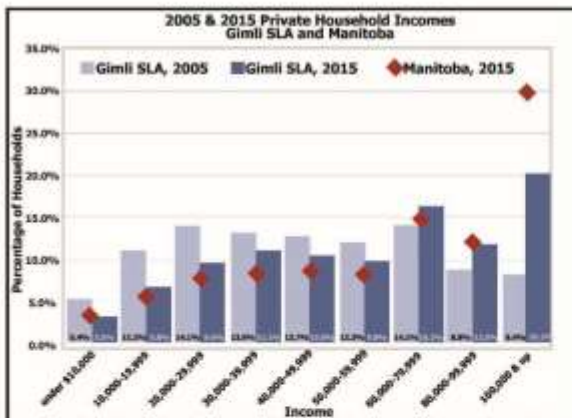
POPULATION

AVERAGE AGE 51.4

POPULATION 2016 8,999

POPULATION 2011 8,723

POPULATION 1991 6,951



*Data Source: Statistics Canada: 2006 Census; National Household Survey 2016

INCOME

2015 MEDIAN SINGLE HOUSEHOLD \$39,033

2015 DOUBLE HOUSEHOLD \$73,525

Lower income household brackets have decreased while higher income households brackets has increased. The percentage of households in the middle income brackets is slightly higher than the provincial average



HOUSING

TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS 4,644

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS 2,945

PRIVATELY OWNED 2,455

RENTED 485

DEMOGRAPHICS

TRADING AREAS



25 KM - CONVENIENCE TRADE AREA

15 km (13 min)	Town of Winnipeg Beach
17 km (14 min.)	Fraserwood RM of Armstrong
19 km (18 min)	Ponemah Village of Dunottar
21 km (20 min)	Village of Dunottar
21 km (21 min)	Whytewold Village of Dunottar
24 km (20 min)	Matlock Village of Dunottar

50 KM - DESTINATION TRADE AREA

25 km (21 min)	Malonton RM of Armstrong
32 km (25 min)	Komarno RM of Armstrong
33 km (25 min)	Netley RM of St. Andrews
34 km (23 min)	Hnausa Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton
38 km (28 min)	Petersfield RM of St. Andrews
44 km (31 min)	Riverton Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton
44 km (38 min)	Narcisse RM of Armstrong
44 km (31 min)	Clandeboye RM of St. Andrews
46 km (33 min)	Town of Teulon
47 km (31 min)	Town of Arborg
50 km (38 min)	Inwood RM of Armstrong



GAS



FOOD



LODGINGS



HOSPITAL



SHOPPING



FISHING



CAMPING



BOATING



GIMLI TRADE AREAS TOTAL 38, 443 PEOPLE

6,181	RM OF GIMLI
1,465	RM OF ARMSTRONG
2,621	RM OF BIFROST RIVERTON
6,367	RM OF ROCKWOOD
15,048	RM OF ST. ANDREWS
2,391	TOWN OF ARBORG
1,905	TOWN OF TEULON
1,637	TOWN OF WINNIPEG BEACH
69	VILLAGE OF DUNNOTTAR
759	UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES

*SOURCE: PROVINCE OF MANITOBA HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING POPULATION REPORT - JUNE 1, 2018

38,443 PEOPLE

It should be noted that the summer residents/visitors are not included in these numbers. Including these residents would increase the total within the trading areas by up to 30,000+ more people for an approximate total number of 68,443 individuals within the trading areas for seasonal months.

DEMOGRAPHICS

ELECTRICITY - RESIDENTIAL STANDARD RATES

BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE (NOT EXCEEDING 200 AMP)	\$8.62
BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE (EXCEEDING 200 AMP)	\$17.24
ENERGY CHARGE	740¢/kWh

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL IS THE BASIC CHARGE.

NATURAL GAS - RESIDENTIAL RATES

BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE	\$14.00
PRIMARY GAS - QUARTERLY RATE SERVICE	9.45¢/M3
SUPPLEMENTAL GAS	15.59¢/M3
TRANSPORTATION TO CENTRA	5.38¢/M3
DISTRIBUTION TO CUSTOMER	8.66¢/M3

RATES & SERVICES PROVIDED BY MANITOBA HYDRO.
CONTACT MANITOBA HYDRO COMMERCIAL SERVICES:
1-204-360-3676 TOLL-FREE 1-888-624-9376
FAX 1-204-360-6157

AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL ELECTRICITY RATES:

GENERAL SERVICE SMALL, GENERAL SERVICE MEDIUM,
GENERAL SERVICE LARGE, DIESEL, LIMITED USE OF
BILLING DEMAND, ALTERNATIVE RATE OPTIONS,
SENTINEL LIGHTING RENTAL

AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS RATES:

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE, LARGE GENERAL SERVICE,
HIGH VOLUME FIRM SERVICE, MAINLINE FIRM SERVICE,
INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

GIMLI INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK

Formerly Royal Canadian Air Force Base, the Gimli Business Park is located 2 miles west on PR 231 PTH 8 and 3 miles west of the LUD.

The 1396 acre park is home to many private businesses and government departments, Training Centre, Airport, and lots available for sale for development.

Prime Commercial lots now available in:
Gimli Industrial Business Park
(lots starting at \$8,000.00)

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK MAP



**GIMLI
INDUSTRIAL
BUSINESS
PARK**



Welcome to:

ARCTIC BLUE	INTERLAKE ENTERPRISES	RM OF GIMLI PUBLIC WORKS
COMBUSTION ENTERPRISES INC.	INTERLAKE FRESHWATER FISHERIES	SKYDIVE MANITOBA
DESIGN CANADA	KING'S FLOORING	COMING SOON
EMERSON CONTINUING EDUCATION	LAKE AGASSIZ MARINE	COMING SOON
EZ DOCK MBL	LAKE WINNIPEG BOAT WORKS	COMING SOON
FARDEX LTD.	MB CONSERVATION WOOD WORKING	COMING SOON
GIMLI HUMANE SOCIETY	MB CONSERVATION WAREHOUSE	COMING SOON
GIMLI SELF STORAGE	PRAIRIE HELICOPTERS INC.	COMING SOON
GIMLI PRECAST CONCRETE	REGIONAL GLIDING SCHOOL PRAIRIE	COMING SOON
GIMLI TRAINING CENTRE	RIVERTON TRANSPORT LTD	COMING SOON

- Connected by major highways
- Access to paved airstrip
- Low-cost three phase power and natural gas
- Abundant water supply
- Reasonably priced buildings and Industrial-zoned land
- High-speed internet, digital cellular and wireless telecom
- Well-educated, reliable workforce
- Community and lifestyle that attract and retain workers
- Affordable real estate and low cost of living

FOR LOT INFORMATION: (204) 642-6697



www.gimli.ca

A large white commercial airplane, likely a Boeing 737, is shown from a low angle on a runway. The aircraft's nose, cockpit, and wings are prominent. The background shows a flat landscape with some trees in the distance under a cloudy sky.

GIMLI INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK

GIMLI AIRPORT

Originally, there were 2 runways, but the west runway has been closed and is now called the Gimli MotorSports Park. The remaining runway (Runway 15/33) is 6,800 feet long and is still in use today by various groups such as 17 Wing Winnipeg, Manitoba Water Bombers, Regional Gliding School (Prairie), Interlake Aviation, etc and is open to everyone.

The Gimli Airport is located in Gimli, MB, 45 minutes north of Winnipeg off PTH 8 and west on PR 231, in the Gimli Business Park, 6 kms west of the LUD of Gimli. Featuring one of the province's longest rural concrete runways at 6,800ft x 150ft., it also has 3 taxiways and 2 aprons, runway lighting for night operations, and a VFR Airport with NDB Beacon. A terminal building with 24 hour year round access and a washroom is available. There is an existing tower; however, it is only manned in the summer months by the Regional Gliding School cadets. The airport has recently installed a fuel system that provides AVGAS 100LL and Jet A1 Fuel available for purchase. There are no landing fees and there are 10 tie downs available.

The airport is open and maintained year round.

It was on this runway that the famous "Gimli Glider" safely landed over 30 years ago. The "Gimli Glider" was an Air Canada Boeing 737 enroute from Montreal to Edmonton, ran out of fuel and had to make an emergency landing at Gimli airport.

The Gimli Airport can accommodate larger aircrafts.

GIMLI AIRPORT
BRIAN RENAUD - AIRPORT MANAGER
AIRPORTMGR@RMGIMLI.COM
PHONE: (431) 641-3050

DOING BUSINESS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Formerly known as the Gimli Industrial Development Group, the Gimli CDC was formed in 2010 to incorporate the entire municipality, including the Gimli Business Park.



OUR MISSION:

To promote and enhance Economic Development in the Rural Municipality of Gimli.

CORE VALUES:

- To grow businesses in the RM of Gimli
- To grow the community
- Have housing for all citizens
- Increase employment, allowing more people to stay in community
- Provide economic development services to all of the RM
- Obtain adequate funding to provide needed community economic development services
- Retain our seniors and youth
- Create a sustainable community
- Improve the services of the RM of Gimli
- Keep RM of Gimli safe for future generations
- Increase the opportunities for the business park

GIMLI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
GIMLI, MANITOBA
PHONE: (204) 642-6697
FAX: (204) 642-6660
EMAIL: GIMLICDC@RMGIMLI.COM

GIMLI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THEIR MISSION

The mission of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce is to foster sustainable economic growth leading to greater prosperity for business and the community.

THEIR VISION

The vision of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce is to make Gimli a very desirable place in which to work, live and visit.



WWW.GIMLICHAMBER.COM

GIMLI IN FILM

Location, location, location... the Rural Municipality of Gimli is the perfect spot for your production!

Just an hour north of downtown Winnipeg, Gimli is a perfect hub for filming in Manitoba's scenic and diverse Interlake region. From a frozen Lake Winnipeg in the winter to endless stretches of beaches in the summer, Gimli offers a variety of possible settings for filming.

With ample and comfortable lodgings at the Gimli Lakeview Resort and a variety of local restaurant and catering options, film crews are able to stay in town for the duration of a shoot.

As an artistic hub in rural Manitoba, Gimli and area is also filled with potential back-ground performers.

The Rural Municipality of Gimli incorporates not only the town of Gimli but also the surrounding countryside. Filled with scenic farms, picturesque cottages and abundant wildlife, the RM of Gimli has something to offer every film production. The Gimli Airport and Industrial Business Park provide vast areas of land perfect for a post-apocalyptic story.

Gimli's dark night skies have little light pollution from the City of Winnipeg to affect them, offering spectacular show of constellations, shooting stars and if you are lucky, dancing northern lights.

Lights, camera and... action!

MOVIES

TALES FROM THE GIMLI HOSPITAL (1988)
K-19: THE WIDOWMAKER (2002)
KANADIANA (2002)
ME AND THE MOSQUE (2005)
SPANKY: TO THE PIER AND BACK (2008 VIDEO)
WHITEOUT (2009)
CLEAR LAKE (2012)
PILLOWS (2012)
ZERO HOUR (2013)
SEA LEGS (2013)
THE ISLAND (II) (2015)
FESTIVAL PASS (2017-
SURFACING (2017)
ECHOES IN THE ICE (2017)

TV

MY LIFE AS A DOG (1995-)
WEIRD HOMES (1998-) EP: THE COLLECTORS
THE CHRISTMAS ORANGE (2003 TV SHORT)
MAYDAY (2003-) EP: OCEAN LANDING (2005)
THE ARROW (1997 TV MOVIE)
JOURNEY TO CANNIBAL ISLAND (2006 TV MOVIE)
EYE OF THE BEAST (2007 TV MOVIE)
ROAD HOCKEY RUMBLE (07-08) EP: GIMLI, MB
I SURVIVED
I HOSTAGE
KILLER CRUISE SHIPS

HOME OF THE GIMLI FILM FESTIVAL

QUALITY OF LIFE

PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Bayview Evangelical Free Church
- St. Michael's Church (Roman Catholic)
- Lakeside Church of God (Presbyterian)
- Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church
- Gimli Unitarian Church
- Gimli Lutheran Church



SERVICE CLUBS & COMMUNITY ORGS

Aspire Theatre Group
Gimli Yacht Club
Gimli Kinetite Club
Gimli Kinsmen Club
Gimli Rotary Club
Gimli Royal Canadian Legion #182
Toastmasters in the Arts
Interlake Shrine Club
Kiwanis Club of Gimli & District
Knights of Columbus Gimli Council #7288
Lakeside Lions Club
Viking Masonic Lodge #175
Winnipeg Beach Royal Canadian Legion #61
Gimli & District Wildlife Association & Shooting Club



HOMETOWN HEROES

David Arnason: renowned author

Norma Bailey: producer/director, Order of Manitoba in 2010

Peter Bjornson: Governor General's Award and former Minister of Education

Kerri Einarson: Curler

Dr. George Johnson: former Minister of Education and Health, former Lt. Governor of Manitoba.

Janice Johnson: former Senator of Canada.

Bobby Leiter: Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins, Atlanta Flames

Leo Kristjanson: former President of University of Saskatchewan

John MacDonald: Canadian musician.

BJ Neufeld: Curler.

Chris Neufeld: Curler

Vilhjálmur Stefánsson: ethnologist and Arctic explorer.

Eric Stefanson: former Minister of Finance

Gunnar Thorvaldson: former Senator of Canada.

W. D. Valgardson: writer and professor

Jeff Wharton: Minister of Municipalities

Hans Wuthrich: world-renowned Curling Ice Maker



www.gimli.ca

UNTEED

VOLUNTEER



COMMUNITY LIVING

Gimli offers all the amenities of big city life, within easy reach – and often within easy walking distance. Whether you live here or have come to Gimli to fish, sail, boat, swim, cycle, golf, shop, take in a festival or some history or just simply to relax, you will not want to leave this vibrant place.

People from far and wide visit our community to experience our many annual festivals: Ice Festival; Big Windy Fish-Off; Easter Eggstravaganza; Canada Day; Gimli Film Festival; Icelandic Festival; Manitoba Elvis Fest; and the Interlake Model Air Festival.

Our tranquil harbour & busy waterfront make Gimli a favourite summer retreat. Stroll the harbour and delight in our history in murals, depicted by the Gimli Art Club on the harbour sea wall. Those who love boating should watch the Wednesday night races put on by the Gimli Yacht Club out on the lake. Our local farmers' market is also located in the harbour area on Saturdays in summer.

The sandy beaches are inviting. During the summer, the monthly Beach Bash offers live bands and entertainment on Gimli Beach.

Learn the history of New Iceland; its fishing industry & the history of Lake Winnipeg at the New Iceland Heritage Museum, open year-round. Explore the Gimli Glider Exhibit inside the Lakeview Resort for a bit of our intriguing aviation history. Pieces from Gimli's extensive public art collection on display annually at the Gimli Public School (1915) heritage building in summer.

Roaring activities at the Gimi Motorsport Park interest a variety of ages with the Interlake Dragway, Manitoba Road Racers, the Winnipeg Sports Car Club, Manitoba Karting Association, Moto-cross Track, Interlake Off Road Club and the Gimli Model Club.

GIMLI OFFERS LAKE LIFESTYLE, WITHOUT THE HIGH PRICE TAG

JOEL SCHLESINGER, SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL, JANUARY 27, 2015

The New Horizons 55+ Centre boasts 680+ members! Lawn bowling, line dancing, quilting, floor shuffle-board, cribbage, an exercise program, and many celebrations are held at the center.

Gimli's Recreation Centre houses both indoor hockey & curling rinks and a low-cost workout gym. A number of health-related workshops and activities are offered year-round for all ages. The seasonal outdoor water-park has swimming lessons and water features including a slide.

Downtown Gimli also has a bowling alley and movie theatre, as well as a number of fantastic places to eat, stay, or shop.





WELCOME

Work. Play. Stay.

Gimli is a great place to be.

