



Welcome to Williston

*Resources for Your Potential
(and Current) Employees*



**WILLISTON AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

CONNECT ★ ENGAGE ★ GROW ★ LEAD





- Connect
- Engage
- Grow
- Lead



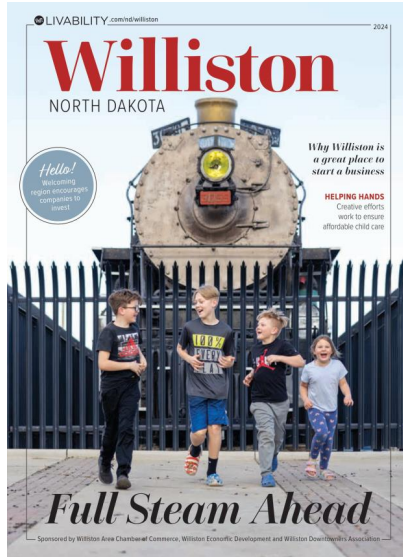
- Education
- Leadership
- Professional Development
- Workforce



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RELOCATION RESOURCES

- Concierge Service
- "Discover Williston" app
- Livability
- Where in Williams County



RELOCATION CONCIERGE SERVICE

- Who is it for?
 - Prospective Employees
 - New Hires
 - And their families
 - Recent Hires
 - Current Employees
- Why does it help?
 - Personalized tour of Williston
 - "First Friend" in Williston
 - Establish connection with Williston
 - Help families feel at home



RELOCATION CONCIERGE SERVICE

- Who can utilize this service?
 - Active WACC members
- Who has utilized this service?
 - NDSU Extension Center
 - HIRED!
 - Horizon Resources
 - Williston State College
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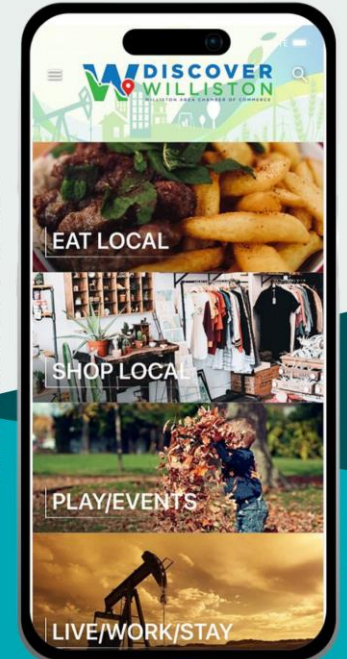




DISCOVER WILLISTON APP



WELCOME TO



EAT LOCAL. SHOP LOCAL.

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THINGS WILLISTON

WILLISTON



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Convention & Visitors Bureau



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



GOLDEN PATH SOLUTIONS



CONNECTING >> **STUDENTS, SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS**



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



WHERE IN WILLIAMS COUNTY?

www.whereinwilliamscounty.com

Williams County



Our Cities

Living Here

Things to Do

Resources



About

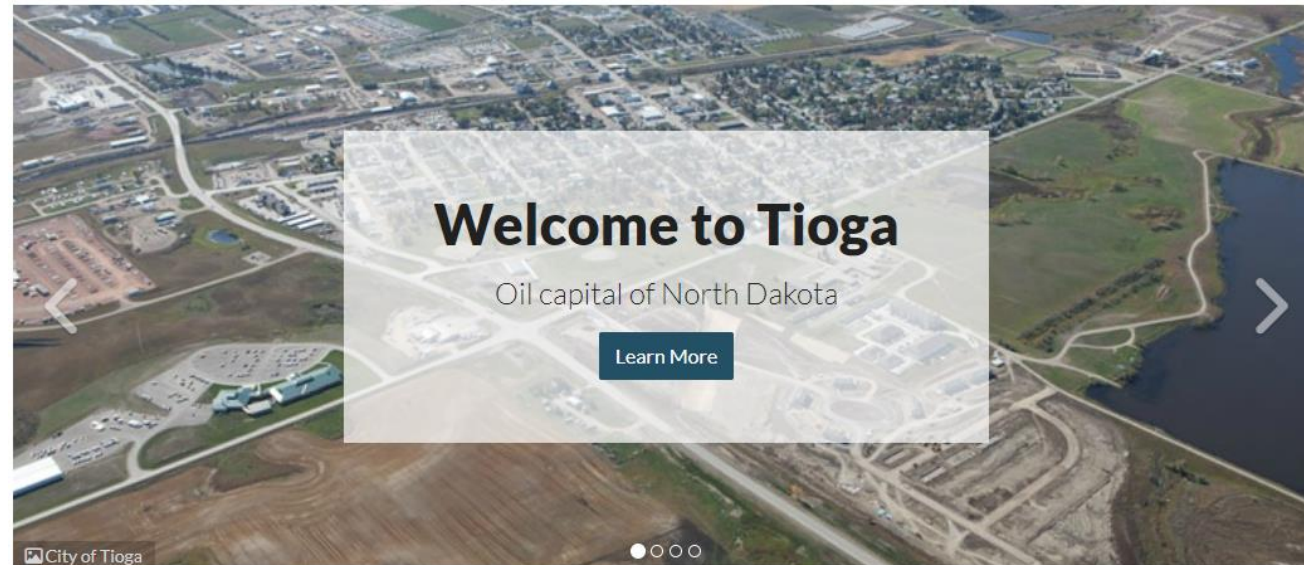
2020 Population: 2,202

Ever wonder where the oil boom in North Dakota started? Look no further. Way back in the spring of 1951, the Clarence Iverson farm in Tioga became home to North Dakota's first oil discovery. The Amerada Petroleum Company had been trying for months, when they finally struck black gold in the wee early morning hours of April 4, 1951. The discovery forever changed Tioga and the state of North Dakota. Following the discovery, millions of acres of land became leased and families packed up their campers and moved into town by the hundreds. Tioga has sustained this growth over time and continues to thrive today. Visit with their [Economic Development Office](#) to learn more about business opportunities.



Tucked along the eastern border of Williams County, just a stone's throw north of Highway 2, Tioga has everything you'll need and more, including an impressive community center with a variety of amenities for the whole family to enjoy. So get some strokes in at the [Tioga Country Club](#) or head over to the [Tioga Peaceful Valley Campground](#) for fun in the sun. Once you explore the amenities and conveniences of Tioga, you'll consider calling it home!

Did you know? 2023 will be the opening season of our recently renovated baseball field. Play Ball!



Where to Go to School



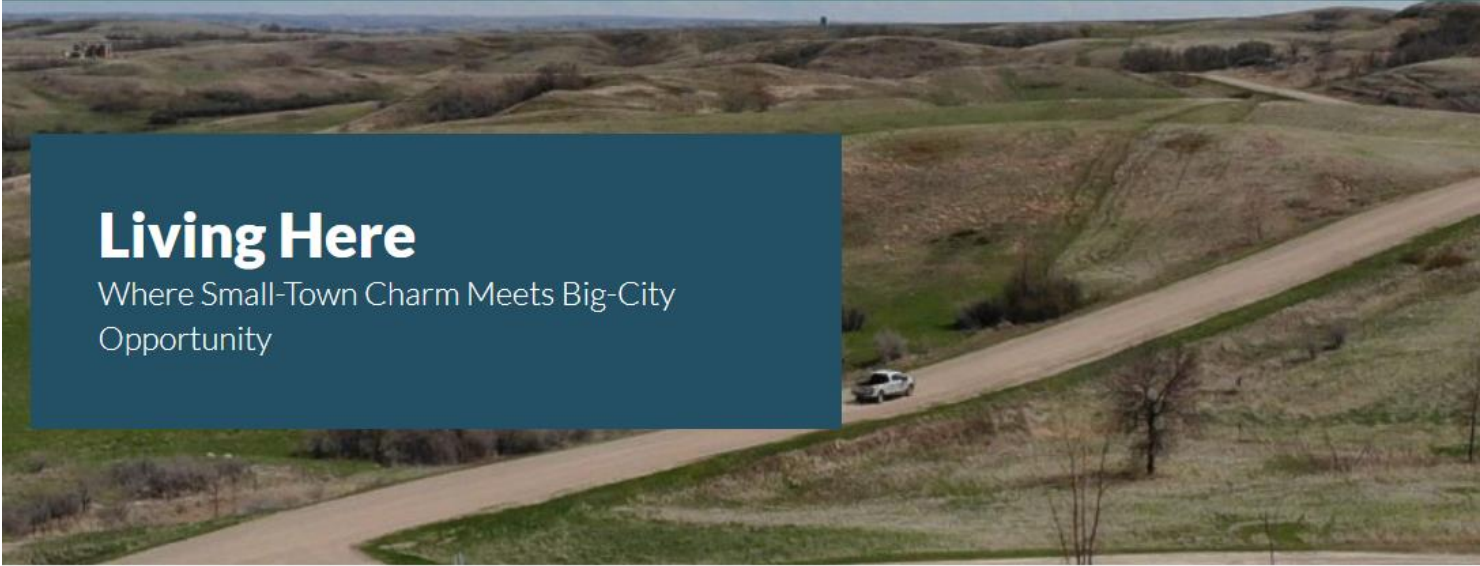
Where to Live



Where to Work



Where to Explore



Living Here

Where Small-Town Charm Meets Big-City Opportunity

Life in Williams County is Pretty Darn Pleasant

So, you want to know what it's like to live in Williams County? (Why else would you be here?) Well, we've got you covered – from where to live, to where to send your kids to daycare or school, or where to get help finding a job – it's all here and more. Williams County is where you can live the life you desire, and have the resources available to you to succeed. It really is a place where small-town charm meets big city opportunity! Looking for additional information? Check out [Newcomer 101](#).

Images: Header: winding roads by [Kota Ray Dam](#); right: [decorated electrical boxes in downtown Williston](#)



Childcare



Education



Housing



Jobs & Careers



Youth & Family



Winter











Don't Say There's Nothing to Do Here. We Won't Believe You!

We know... we know.... you may have been told there's nothing to do here, but we won't believe you! It's more than tumbleweeds and icicles around here, let us tell ya! Williams County is where the activities are endless and there are plenty of things to do.

Here you can experience the best of the west in arts, culture, dining, entertainment, outdoors and more. Whether it's a relaxing evening exploring local shops and restaurants, an exciting adventure camping and hiking in one of our local or state parks, or anything in between – you'll see for yourself why we love Williams County, and why you will too. You'll find loads of things to do below and for a great round of up resources, check out the [2024 Visitors Guide](#), which includes tips and trips for all across the county.



Header image: Harmon Park in Williston during Band Day festivities

 <p>Arts, Culture, & Entertainment</p>	 <p>Dining</p>	 <p>Outdoors</p>
 <p>Shopping</p>	 <p>Travel & Lodging</p>	 <p>Year-Round Recreation</p>

Resources

Where the Middle of Nowhere Meets the Middle of Everything



Everything You Need - And More!

Although our history includes pioneers homesteading on the prairie, you certainly won't be "roughing it" in Williams County. All the modern essentials are available to keep you and your family connected, safe, and healthy.

Did you know North Dakota is in the top 10 states for internet coverage, speed, and availability? This is even true for most of our rural areas, which have fiber connections directly to the home and see speeds faster than those in many large metropolitan areas. Whether you need high-speed internet to work from home, video chat with loved ones, or shop online, connectivity will keep you literally and figuratively in the middle of everything that matters to you.

Speaking of staying connected, there are so many community organizations to connect with new friends (in person!) in Williams County. Your day-to-day resources for living in Williams County can be found here – from the wide variety of places of worship to healthcare options and necessities like utilities. Check out our [Newcomer 101](#) for even more resources.



Image: Header: canola fields in rural Williams County; right: planting flowers in downtown Ray (cr. Ray Chamber of Commerce)



Community Organizations



Healthcare



Places of Worship



Public Assistance



Public Safety



Weather



Banking

Grocery Stores and Markets

Internet, Television, and Phone

Local News

Mail and Shipping Services

Transportation

Vehicle Registration and Drivers Licenses

Voter Registration

Water, Sewer, Gas & Electric



WHERE IN WILLIAMS COUNTY?

WHERE TO PLAY

WHERE TO LIVE

WHERE TO WORK

www.WhereInWilliamsCounty.com



RaeAnne Hayes

Originally From: Minneapolis, Minn. | Where She Works: Century 21 Action Realtors

How She Got Here:

RaeAnne moved to the area in 2019 to be with her fiancé who owns a local diesel repair shop. She had previously been going back and forth between Williston and Wisconsin for several years. The deciding factor in making the move permanent was the success of her fiancé's repair shop and seeing the type of lifestyle and success you can have here.

"You need to soak it in. You need to live it. A visit alone won't cut it. Everyone here strives to do well. If someone is struggling, people in the community come together to help them get through it."



Rick Thompson

Originally From: Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. | Where He Works: B&G Oilfield Services

How He Got Here:

Rick moved to Williams County in 2006 for his job in the oil industry with a two-year plan. Now, 17 years later, he calls the area home and speaks highly of the opportunities for career advancement.

Rick also knows that "getting connected" is the key to making a home here, and has helped create opportunities for employees and their families to get to know each other and the community.

"You can have a small-town prairie experience with big city amenities. It really is the best of both worlds."



Quality of Life



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