

Valley City - Barnes County Relocation Guide

Find Your Good Life in Valley City

We want you here.
Let's make it happen.



Our Commitment to You

Valley City-Barnes County is a place where leaders, businesses and community members work together to stay ahead of the curve and create a forward-thinking lifestyle for our residents. Settled in the breathtaking Sheyenne River Valley, we are home to nationally recognized school systems, an array of housing options, a diverse career climate, and a dynamic list of community happenings; the only thing missing here is you!

Our region is a proactive and honest place. We mean it when we say **'We want you here. Let's make it happen.'** Moving to a new place can be a big change, especially when transitioning to a community with deep-rooted connections and a keen understanding of one another. But don't worry! Give us a year and you too will be an integral part of our community.

"Who better to help a newcomer love Valley City than someone who already does! We have the insights and resources to help new residents succeed and belong. I'd love to help you connect!"

Kara Anderson, Community Onboarding Champion
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Hear it for Yourself! - We can only hype ourselves up so much. Hear it from people who live here!

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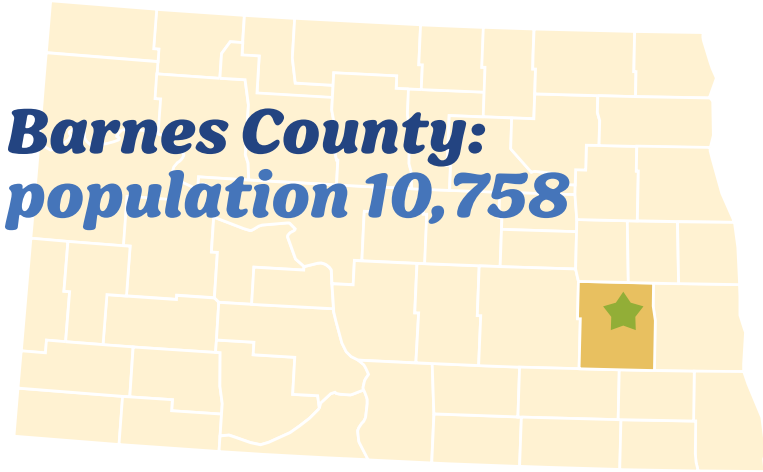
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Word from Jennifer Feist

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, VCBC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

“The Development Corporation received a \$358,000 Bush Prize for Community Innovation in recognition of our non-traditional economic development approach. The funds were used to purchase bikes and kayaks, support dual credit programs that saved thousands of dollars for families and students, and assist new moms and family health. The Valley City community values personal growth and offers various career choices, continuing education and training programs, and opportunities for advancement in position and earning capacity. **We work with you in mind** – whether you are, or soon will be, a graduate, young couple, young family, a returning North Dakotan, veteran, or new to our state – **we welcome you.**”



MOVING VALLEYS

If you are driven to make an impact on an entire community, Valley City is the perfect place to bring your ideas to life. Whether you’re passionate about revitalizing public spaces, promoting local arts and culture, or spearheading special initiatives for sustainable development - consider this your invitation to leave a mark and shape the future of our community.

Barnes County Snapshot

A Warm Introduction to the Region

Located in southeastern North Dakota, Valley City is the largest of 23 cities in Barnes County. With a low cost of living, rich history, plentiful opportunities for recreation, and each small city featuring its own unique personality, Barnes County is the perfect place if you are looking to start your career, raise your family, or find a place to catch your breath. We firmly believe it's the people who make the community one of North Dakota's best places to live. Valley City offers countless opportunities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of your friends, family, and neighbors.

A Few of our Favorite Things

1. EASY LIVING

Traffic jams and long commutes? Not here. Easily break away from your day to catch your kids' sporting events or walk your dog on your lunch hour with plenty of time to recharge before heading back. This flexibility allows you to balance personal and professional responsibilities, enhancing your overall well-being.

2. LOW-COST LIVING

You're going to need a bigger piggy bank. Our low cost of living offers residents financial freedom and flexibility – and hopefully more adventures!

3. CHERISHED CONNECTIONS

Here, you are more than just a customer, colleague, or neighbor – you're a friend. Our love of Valley City is tied to individuals throughout the community who have made lasting memories and impressions in our lives.

4. PEACE OF MIND

Around here, parents worry less and kids play more. With crime rates well below the national average, Barnes County offers peace of mind for residents.

5. OUTDOOR LIVING

Location is everything. Our landscapes offer four-season recreation and the legendary North Dakota skies never disappoint, with spectacular sunsets and northern lights shows.



“The people in this community are what set us apart; they are the difference. Valley City is blessed with creative, engaged, energetic ‘doers’ and leaders from all aspects of employment and experience.”

– Paige Bjornson, Regional President of Dacotah Bank

Nestling In

Make This Place Your Home

Valley City is a wonderful place to call home. Whether you crave the buzz of urban living or the tranquility of rural retreats, our big-town amenities and small-town charm offer a well-rounded living experience at your fingertips. **And with an average commute of only 8 minutes, you can get more out of your days.**

Want to learn more about our community from a real human? We will gladly put you in touch with one of our **community champions!**

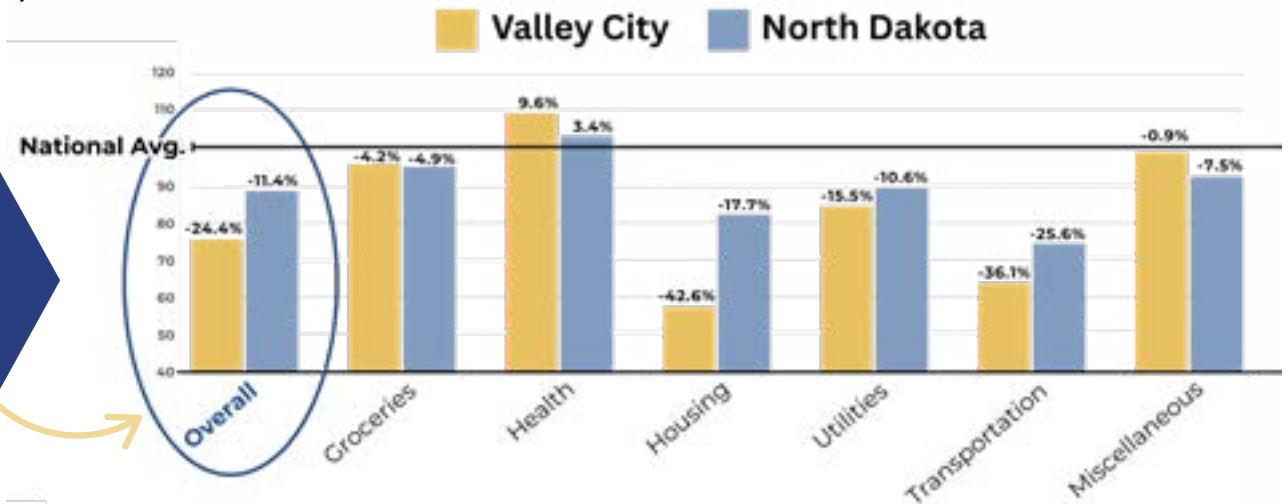
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COST OF LIVING

Ranked among the top states for low-cost living, North Dakota is a haven where your hard-earned dollars stretch further. Reasonable housing and rental prices in Barnes County in addition to free and low-cost recreational options for individuals and families offer a wallet-friendly lifestyle that's hard to beat.

Valley City has a **24.4%** lower cost of living compared to the national average!



Source: bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/north_dakota/valley_city

HOUSING

Moving to a new community can be overwhelming. Valley City's real estate agents know the area well and can help you find the right home. A variety of rental properties are also available to accommodate residents at any stage of life.

| REAL ESTATE | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| RE/MAX Now | www.findrealtynow.com | 701-845-0782 |
| Ivy Real Estate Group | www.ivyrealestategroup.com | 701-840-5044 |
| Dakota Plains Realty | www.dakotaplainsrealty.com | 701-566-7080 |

If you want to build a new house or update your existing home, the City of Valley City offers programs such as property tax exemptions, discounts on memberships for Parks and Recreation services, and closing cost allowance.



HOUSING

| RENTAL PROPERTIES | | | MONTHLY RENT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Valley Rental | www.valleyreatlyinc.com | 701-840-0349 | \$450 - \$1,105 |
| Northwood Manor Apartments | www.ferchoconstruction.com | 701-840-0553 | \$455 - \$700 |
| Cornerstone Rentals | www.cornerstonerentalsmgt.com | 701-845-2787 | \$550 - \$995 |
| Valley Bridges Properties LLC | www.valleybridgesproperties.com | 701-840-4585 | \$650 - \$1,800 |
| Prairie Homes Management | www.prairiehomesmanagement.com forsters2010@hotmail.com | 701-403-9006 701-490-2080 | \$510 - \$665 |
| Valley Bluffs | valleybluffs@gmail.com | 701-490-3266 | - |
| Ridgeview Rentals, LLC | www.ridgeviewrentals.com | 701-890-2044 | \$500 - \$850 |
| Rush Rentals | rush19951@outlook.com | 701-845-5563 | - |
| Berkel Properties | bobbergan@gmail.com | 701-840-2556 | \$450 - \$950 |
| Pritchett Properties | - | 701-840-0964 | - |

GETTING SETTLED



UTILITIES & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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|---|------------------|--------------|
| City of Valley City <i>Electricity, Water, Sanitation</i> | 254 2nd Ave NE | 701-845-0380 |
| Cass County Electric Cooperative <i>Electricity</i> | 1105 7th St SE | 701-845-2251 |
| Barnes Rural Water <i>Water</i> | 421 West Main St | 701-845-1117 |
| Montana Dakota Utilities <i>Natural Gas</i> | Jamestown Office | 800-638-3278 |
| CenturyLink <i>Internet, Phone</i> | - | 866-541-3322 |
| CSi, Inc <i>Cable TV, Internet</i> | Jamestown Office | 701-845-0355 |
| BEK <i>Cable TV, Internet, Phone</i> | 325 2nd St NW | 701-845-4383 |
| Otter Tail Power Company <i>Electricity</i> | Jamestown Office | 800-257-4044 |



GROCERY & PHARMACY

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Leevers Foods | 424 2nd Ave NE | 701-845-1732 |
| Dollar General | 130 5th Ave NE | 701-845-6450 |
| Family Dollar | 1346 W Main St | 701-845-5020 |
| Central Avenue Pharmacy | 323 Central Ave N | 701-845-5280 |
| Thrifty White Pharmacy | 120 W Main St | 701-845-1763 |
| NuCara Pharmacy | 234 Central Ave N | 701-845-2652 |



BANKS & CREDIT UNIONS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Dacotah Bank | 240 3rd St. NW | 701-845-2712 |
| Bank Forward | 430 Main St. W | 701-845-1220 |
| First Community Credit Union | 115 5th Ave NE | 701-845-4647 |
| Wells Fargo Bank | 201 Central Ave NE | 701-845-2210 |
| Ag County Farm Credit Services | 220 Winter Show Rd SW | 701-845-1751 |



HOSPITALS & CLINICS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| CHI Mercy Hospital | 570 Chautauqua Blvd | 701-845-6400 |
| Sanford Clinic | 520 Chautauqua Blvd | 701-845-6000 |
| Essentia Health Clinic | 132 4th Ave NE | 701-845-8060 |
| City-County Health District | 415 2nd Ave NE | 701-845-8518 |
| Valley City Veterinary Hospital | 1068 4th St SW | 701-845-3662 |



CHIROPRACTOR & OT/PT

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Foell Chiropractic | 201 Central Ave S | 701-845-3132 |
| Thomsen Chiropractic | 1530 W Main Street | 701-845-2481 |
| Central Avenue Chiropractic | 323 Central Ave N #202 | 701-845-0709 |
| Wellness 4 Life | 575 10th St. SW #5 | 701-890-2225 |
| Mobility PLUS | 1109 W Main St. Suite B | 701-890-7900 |



DENTAL & EYE CARE

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|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Concept Dentistry | myconceptdentistry.com | 701-845-2180 |
| Bridge City Dentistry | bridgecitydentistry.com | 701-845-4221 |
| Professional Eyecare Center | proeyecarecenters.com | 701-845-5000 |
| Loosyen I Care | loosyenicare.com | 701-845-4444 |



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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| Inspire Counseling PLLC | 333 2nd St NW | 701-840-1924 |
| Open Door Center | 700 11th St NW | 701-845-1463 |
| Kids Therapy Center | 1284 W Main Street | 701-840-3566 |
| Encompass Family Support Services | 256 Central Ave N | 701-478-1105 |



HEALTH & FITNESS

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Gaukler Family Wellness Center | 733 8th Ave SW | 701-845-3294 |
| B-Fit 24/7 | 323 Central Ave N | 701-845-0000 |
| Sacred Beings | 341 Central Ave N suite 5 | 701-490-0423 |



HAIR, SKIN, & NAILS

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Posh | 1028 W Main Street | 701-845-0924 |
| Valley Barber | 253 Central Ave N #5 | 701-845-5273 |
| Central Hair Studio | 341 Central Ave N #4 | 701-845-5070 |
| Salon 356 | 356 Central Ave N | 701-845-0886 |
| K+K Nails | 314 Central Ave N | 701-490-3399 |
| Gleam Aesthetic | 202 Central Ave S #8 | 701-840-0706 |
| Lashes by Maddy | 202 2nd St NW | 701-840-2714 |
| Aesthetica | 323 Central Ave N #203 | 701-890-0404 |



TRANSPORTATION & LICENSING

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------|
| South Central Transit Network | 325 2nd St NW | 701-845-4300 |
| Department of Motor Vehicles | 253 Central Ave N Suite 101 | 701-845-3812 |
| Jefferson Lines Bus Service | | 701-845-5808 |
| Valley City Taxi | 139 2nd Ave SE | 701-840-1406 |
| ND Driver License 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month | 271 Winter Show Rd SW | 855-633-6835 |



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Tom Goven Attorney | 117 3rd St. NW #8 | 701-845-4081 |
| Kennelly Business Law | 253 Central Ave N | 701-845-2701 |
| Ludvigson + Braun CPA | 100 Central Ave S | 701-845-1457 |
| Jim Lochow CPA | 164 Main St. E | 701-845-6938 |



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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| Valley City Young Professionals Network | developvcbc.com/ypn | 701-490-9010 |
| Barnes County Wildlife Club | barnescountywildlifeclub.org | 701-490-1797 |
| Girl Scouts | gsdakotahorizons.org | 605-443-6186 |
| Kiwanis | facebook.com/kiwanisvalleycity | 701-845-4193 |
| Celebrate Recovery | celebraterecovery.com | 701-840-8871 |
| Bridge City Cruisers | bridgecitycruisers@hotmail.com | 701-840-9051 |
| Sheyenne Valley Soap Box Derby | soapboxnd.com | 701-845-4193 |



For a full list of clubs and organizations, download the Valley City app!

www.valleycitytourism.com/valleycityapp



Life in the Vast Lane

Small Town Life, Big City Opportunities

What is Life in the Vast Lane? To us, it describes the nearly unlimited possibilities our region offers. Valley City checks all the boxes when it comes to quality of life. From fulfilling careers with room to grow, to embracing an affordable lifestyle off the clock, the opportunities are as vast as our landscape.

Nestled in the breathtaking Sheyenne River Valley, we are every outdoor enthusiast's dream. Lake Ashtabula, the Sheyenne River Water Trail, Medicine Wheel Park and the North Country Trail, are ideal playgrounds for hiking, camping, kayaking, skiing, snowmobiling, and skating.

Clubs and activities for all ages and interests keep residents busy year-round. The Nome School House, Bridges Arts Council, or Central Ave Crafters are great outlets for creative souls. For the ultimate game player, the Eagles Club hosts bingo, open poker league, and pinochle each week, while Brockopp Brewing hosts a weekly trivia night. Go bowling at Sky Lanes, catch a movie at Valley Twin Cinema, or explore the 65,000 sq. ft. family wellness center.

Of course, life in the Valley isn't complete without enjoying our growing list of dynamic events, delicious restaurants, cozy coffee shops, and specialty shops. You're sure to find your local favorites in no time.

**THIS IS JUST
A TASTE.**



**For ALL recreation, dining,
hunting/fishing, shopping, and
attractions, get familiar with our
Source Guide!**

www.developvcbc.com/goodlife

Where restaurant staff knows you

by name, drink, and food.

ANNUAL EVENTS



Music in the Park – Free, live performances of local artists in City Park and Pioneer Park during the summer months.



Farmers Market – A variety of fresh produce and homemade goods from local growers every Monday and Thursday, seasonally of course.



Summer Nights on Central – A series of free, live music events downtown featuring food and beverage vendors, games and activities, and late-night shopping.

ANNUAL EVENTS



North Dakota Winter Show – A community favorite! This week-long celebration in March kicks off with a national recording artist concert and packs the week full of exciting entertainment, rodeos, exhibits, and vendors.



Community Days | Rally in the Valley – A jam-packed weekend in June filled with entertainment, including live music, shopping sales, a parade, car show and food and craft vendors.



VCPR July Celebration – A BBQ cookoff, block party, safety in the park, yoga in the park, and outdoor aquafit classes in recognition of National Parks and Recreation month.



Sheyenne RiverFest – Every paddler's dream! Float down the scenic river with 200 water enthusiasts and end up in Chautauqua Park to enjoy food trucks, craft and vendor booths, beverages, and good company.



Park-tober Festival – An exciting fall festival featuring inflatables, sand volleyball, corn pits, games, tractor rides, pumpkin patches, and fall brews.

A DAY AROUND TOWN

Kickstart your day with a cup of joe from **Alley Beans** or **Epworth's Holy Grounds**. Pair it with a freshly baked pastry or breakfast sandwich from **Wild Prairie Bakery**, then spend the morning browsing **Blush Boutique**, **Bong's Bootery**, or getting your thrift on at the **Nearly-Nu** and **The Arc Thrift-E Shop**.

When hunger strikes, catch the game at **Bridges Bar & Grill**, where a mouthwatering menu meets a lively sports bar vibe or get a taste of authentic Thai dishes and sushi rolls at **James Bon Bon Cafe**. Treat yourself to a spa session at **K&K Nails**, **Aesthetica**, or **Gleam Aesthetics**. Or spend the afternoon taking in Valley City's arts and culture scene. Visit the **Barnes County Museum** or find inspiration at **Valley City State University's Art Gallery**. While on campus, immerse yourself in the night sky at North Dakota's only **Planetarium**.

For an evening on the town, stop by **Brockopp Brewing** for a cold microbrew on the patio before dining with a view at **City Lights Supper Club** or savor a fine dining experience at **Sabirs**.



Be on the lookout
for exciting events
with our **Valley
City Calendar!**

www.valleycitycalendar.com

Opportunity Outlook

A Horizon of Possibilities

Whether you're a young professional looking to jump start your career, someone with experience looking to move up the ladder, or an entrepreneur who has some great ideas up their sleeve, Barnes County maintains a business climate that is attractive to large corporations and small businesses. Home to national and multinational corporations as well as locally owned shops, Valley City is a leader in advanced manufacturing, technology, and energy with a strong agriculture presence.

Here, the possibilities are endless.

Check out our employment opportunities page!

You don't have to job search alone! We have a Workforce Center dedicated to providing personalized assistance with job searches, resume writing, applications, and everything in between.

(701) 490-9010
kara@developvcbc.com
www.developvcbc.com/workforce

| LARGEST EMPLOYERS | INDUSTRY |
|---|-----------------------|
| Valley City State University | Education Services |
| Eagle Creek Software - an Eviden business | Technical Services |
| Barnes County | Public Administration |
| SMP Health - St. Raphael | Social Assistance |
| Open Door Center | Social Assistance |
| Valley City Public Schools | Education Services |
| John Deere Seeding Group | Manufacturing |
| CHI Mercy Hospital | Healthcare |
| City of Valley City | Public Administration |



BARNES COUNTY SALARY & WAGES

| INDUSTRY | MEAN HOURLY/SALARY |
|--|---------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | \$12.98 / \$49,870 |
| Construction | \$25.17 / \$52,360 |
| Manufacturing | \$34.82 / \$72,430 |
| Wholesale Trade | \$36.52 / \$75,970 |
| Retail Trade | \$14.50 / \$30,160 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | \$29.10 / \$60,520 |
| Finance & Insurance | \$51.65 / \$107,430 |
| Professional & Technical Services | \$35.92 / \$74,720 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | \$34.65 / \$72,070 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | \$20.25 / \$41,760 |
| Other Services (except Government) | \$16.88 / \$35,100 |
| Government | \$22.90 / \$47,630 |

Source: QCEW Labor Market Information Center, Job Service ND, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Q1 2024 for Barnes County. Data current as of August 7, 2024

“My plans after college included moving to a new and exciting place outside of North Dakota, but when my internship developed into a career that allowed me to build life-long relationships and make a significant impact on my community, I couldn't imagine myself living anywhere else.”

– Trinity Nelson,
 Resource Development Specialist at VCBCDC

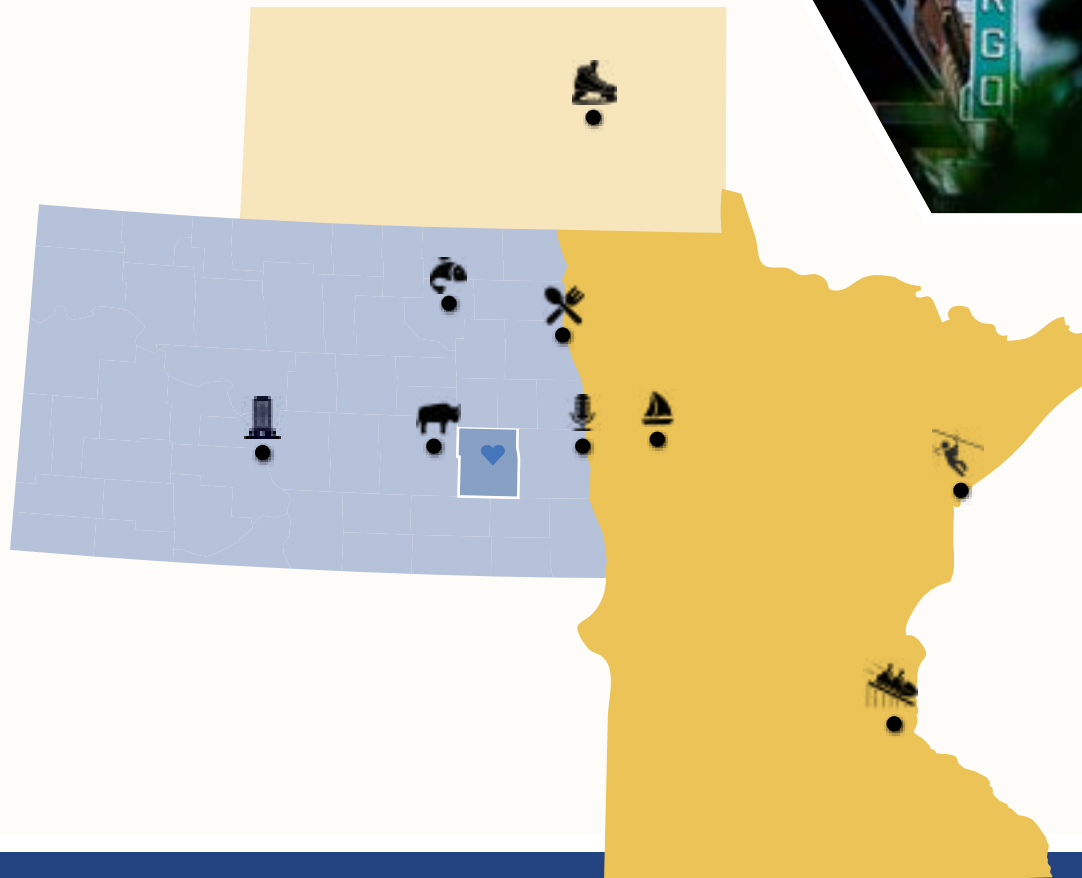
Venturing Beyond the Valley

Road-Trip Worthy Getaways

Once Valley City is home base, you'll want to explore the surrounding landscape and nearby cities. Fun day trips and weekend getaways are just a tank of gas away.

Nearby cities:

- ♥ Valley City, ND
- 🐄 1. Jamestown, ND
36 min (35.0 mi)
- 🎤 2. Fargo, ND
45 min (61.8 mi)
- 🚤 3. Detroit Lakes, MN
1 hr (64.1 mi)
- 🍴 4. Grand Forks, ND
2 hr (118.5 mi)
- 🐉 5. Devils Lake, ND
2 hr (122.8 mi)
- 🏢 6. Bismarck, ND
2 hr (135.3 mi)
- 🏠 7. Minneapolis, MN
4 hr, (292.2 mi)
- 🎿 8. Duluth, MN
5 hr (300 mi)
- 🛷 9. Winnipeg, MB
4.5 hr (259.5 mi)



Nearby Attractions:

Fort Ransom State Park, ND, 41 min (32.5 mi)

Opportunities for canoeing, fishing, and hiking, with modern campground amenities and upscale yurts. Explore the rich history of Fort Ransom, Thor's, and the Old Mill Grill in the winter months.

Thrill Hills, 39 min (30.2 mi)

Winter wonderland for the whole family - snowboarding, skiing, and tubing with a cozy lodge to warm up, sip cocoa, and grab a bite to eat.

Medora, 3 hr 49 min (266.2 mi)

Explore the rugged Badlands and Theodore Roosevelt National Park from the historic town of Medora. It promises the perfect blend of nature, history, and entertainment.

Cottonwood Cider House - Ayr, ND, 38 min (35 mi)

Featuring over 2,000 apple and cherry trees in 40 varieties, this mixed fruit orchard creates unique ciders for the tasting. Roam the orchard to take in the wildflowers, prairie grasses, and wildlife before heading into the taproom for cider and delicious eats.

Cows and Co. Creamery - Carrington, ND, 1 hr 18 min (80.1 mi)

A quick day trip that lets you experience the tranquility of the Netherlands. This unique farmstead is home to The Milkhouse, a storefront to pick up hand-crafted cheeses and other products, as well as the Creamery Cafe, featuring creamy, dreamy goodies and rich coffee.



Elevate Your Education

Small Schools Cultivating Big Success

Smaller schools not only provide the ideal student to teacher ratio, but also allow students to explore their passions and participate in multiple activities. This ensures students reach their full potential within the classroom and beyond. With multiple options for childcare and public or private institutions, your family's educational needs and preferences can most definitely be met.

From mathlete to athlete, students can choose from a long list of extracurricular activities. The Hi-Liners have a rich history of state titles in a variety of sports and our schools offer endless opportunities for kids to get involved. Tennis, dance, art club, robotics, jazz band, theater – the list goes on.

CHILDCARE & PK-12 SCHOOLS

| CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| CENTER | TL Childcare Center | 701-760-0351 |
| | VC Children's Center | 701-845-5437 |
| | Head Start Center | 701-845-1108 |
| | Circle of Friends | 701-840-0905 |
| GROUP | Kathy Edinger | 701-840-0611 |
| | Kayla Anderson | 701-840-4622 |
| | Natalie Heck | 701-490-2697 |
| FAMILY | Dana Anderson | 701-840-8131 |
| | Annetta Lunde | 701-490-4192 |
| SELF-DECLARED | Kathleen Kunze | 701-490-1767 |
| | Lorette Holden | 701-845-4433 |
| | Lori Omdahl | 701-490-1189 |
| | Pam Van Dyke | 701-663-5300 |
| K-12 | | |
| PUBLIC | Jefferson Elementary (K-3) | |
| | Washington Elementary (4-6) | |
| | Valley City Junior/Senior High School (7-12) | |
| | Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technology Center (10-12) | |
| | Barnes County North (PK-12) | |
| | Litchville - Marion (PK-12) | |
| | Maple Valley (PK-12) | |
| PRIVATE | St. Catherine's Elementary School (K-6) | |
| | Valley City Christian School (K-6) | |



The Valley City Public School Hi-Liner mascot was established in 1926 deriving from the Hi-Line bridge which spans the Sheyenne River Valley and is the longest single-rail bridge in the nation. The bridge moved men and supplies during WWI and WWII and was guarded by soldiers around the clock!



2022-2023 | Valley City High School's Senior Class was ranked #1 in Choice Ready among all class A schools

Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technology Center

BUILDING CAREERS & COMMUNITIES SINCE 1976

The Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technology Center offers exciting skilled trade courses to high school students from four member schools, including automotive technology, agriculture education, welding, health sciences, construction trades, graphic arts, drone technology and more. Through in-person and online classes, students gain valuable skills and the opportunity to explore many career paths.

Valley City State University

STUDENT-FOCUSED, LEARNING-CENTERED

It's a scene straight out of a postcard, with charming, historic buildings nestled between a forested hillside and the tranquil Sheyenne River. The Valley City State University campus sets the stage for an unforgettable college experience. For an impressive 26 years running, VCSU has been ranked among the top in the Midwest, earning the title of one of America's "Best Colleges" by U.S. News. With a history dating back to 1890, VCSU offers over 65 certificates, undergraduate, graduate, and extended learning programs. Our university has a strong history of taking a proactive approach to learning:

- First 4-year university in the nation to provide laptops for students and faculty
- Develops programs based on workforce needs
- Developed a Technology Education program to support the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics providing learning opportunities to schools across the country

Academic excellence is matched by the school's sense of community. From cheering on the Vikings at athletic events to enjoying captivating performances in the state-of-the-art Larry J. Robinson Center for the Arts, student life is rich at VCSU.



WE ALL ROW

Ranked as a **Best Value School**, **Top Performer on Social Mobility**, and **Best College for Veterans**.

Ranked **No. 2** in the **Midwest** category of public regional colleges.

98% of all reporting VCSU grads earning their degree in the 2022-2023 school year are **employed or continuing their education**.

About Us

At the Valley City – Barnes County Development Corporation (VCBCDC), we are committed to shaping a community where the ‘Valley City Good Life’ is experienced by all. Fueled by a passion to showcase the untapped potential of our community, we work endlessly to support economic development initiatives that enhance the quality of place and improve the overall well-being of all residents. Through proactive initiatives and innovative strategies, we create opportunities for residents and businesses alike, driving growth and prosperity in Valley City – Barnes County.

Life in the Sheyenne Valley offers a perfect blend of small-town charm and modern amenities. From our historic downtown district to endless outdoor adventures along the Sheyenne River, there’s something here for everyone. **Valley City is more than just a place to live—it’s a place to thrive. We are here to help kick-start your good life in Valley City!**



Our Partners

Valley City Tourism

Dedicated to showcasing the beauty and heritage of our area, the city’s official tourism authority offers guidance, insider tips, and personalized recommendations for an exceptional adventure.

www.valleycitytourism.com

Valley City Parks & Recreation (VCPR)

Located in the impressive 65,000 sq. ft. Gaulker Family Wellness Center, VCPR promotes broad-based wellness and recreation opportunities to improve the quality of life for people of all ages, stages, and abilities in a cost-effective and financially responsible manner.

www.vcparks.com

Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber fosters partnerships, connections, and community growth opportunities through community events in addition to promoting the local business community.

www.valleycitychamber.com



Thank You

to Our Community Partners!



Ask us about relocation assistance!

Considering the move? You don't have to do it alone! Our dedicated team of community champions is ready to connect with you. Give us a call at **(701) 490-9010** or email goodlife@developvcbc.com to get in touch with a real person!

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