

Welcome

to Sjóvar kommunu

Information leaflet 2019



Sjóvar kommuna is made up of 5 towns:



Innan Glyvur

Strendur

Kolbeinagjógv

Morskanes

Selatrað

The town council as of January 1st 2017



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Dear citizen:

We would like to extend you a warm welcome to Sjóvar kommuna.

Our municipality offers a wide range of activities for both children, youth, adults, and senior citizens.

You will find our reception in the municipal office (kommunuskrivstova). If you have any queries to the town council you are welcome to visit the office or give us a call on tel. 47 27 27.

Public information

Sjóvar kommuna emphasizes its maintaining of a transparent and open profile. We have an active website where you can find information about the services available as well as news from around the municipality. Citizens are welcome to promote public events that will take place in the municipality through our website www.sjovarkommuna.fo.

All information will also be published on our Facebook page - 'Sjóvar kommuna'.

Population and taxes

On January 1st the population in the municipality was 1064 citizens. 883 lived in Strendur, 75 in Innan Glyvur, 34 in Kolbeinagjógv, 32 in Morskranes and 40 in Selatrað.

Approximately 130 students attend the school in Strendur, and around 110 children attend the day-care facilities in Lítlifløttur.



The current tax rate (skattaprosent) is 21%. The current child subsidy (barnafrádráttur) is 6,000.00 DKK.

Immigrating to Sjóvar kommuna

From the Nordic countries: the immigration document should be filled out at the municipal office. Applicants must also bring proof of their civil registration number (p-tal) from their country of citizenship.

From other countries: the immigration document should be filled out at the municipal office. Applicants must also bring proof of their permanent or temporary residency permit (upphaldsloyvi) and their work permit (arbeiðsloyvi)



Child care and children's recreation centres

The municipality offers care facilities to children from infancy until they finish second grade of primary school. Sjóvar kommuna offers a nursery (vøggustova), a kindergarten (barnagarður) and a children's recreation centre (frítíðarstova). The application forms (oyðubløð) for the care facilities are available on the centre's website www.litliflottur.fo.

Preparatory school (skúlabólkur)

Lítliflöttur also arranges a preparatory school for the children before entering first year of primary school, which is supervised by two educators and a teacher. The children attend preparatory school Tuesdays to Fridays from 10 am - 12.30 pm.

Children's recreation centre (frítíðarstova)

All children in first and second grade of primary school may attend the recreation centre. After finishing school they are accompanied to the recreation centre by a chaperone.

Stranda skúli

The school in Strendur is a modernised facility and offers great educational surroundings. The oldest part of the school was built in 1969, but it has since been refurbished and enlarged, first in 1984 and more recently in 2011. The school educates students from first to tenth grade.

eNám is a collaboration between the tenth grades in the schools of Strendur, við Streymin and Fuglafjørður.

Enrolment to first grade takes place at the end of January. The exact dates are advertised in the newspapers and on the municipality's website.

The school has its own website: www.strandaskuli.fo.

Child Protection Services (barnaverndartænastan)

The agency ensures that children living in unhealthy or detrimental conditions receive their rightful help and assistance. Sjóvar kommuna is part of the joint Child Protection Services of Eysturoy.

The agency of Eysturoy covers the municipalities in Nes, við Sjógv and Runavík.

Their regular telephone service answers Mondays to Fridays from 9 am - 3 pm on tel. 41 70 90.

Their emergency telephone service answers all other calls on tel. 23 70 90.

Children's dental care (barnatannrøkt)

The municipalities við Sjógv and Runavík collaborate on the children's dentist centre in Skála. All children in Sjóvar kommuna receive free dental care until their 18th birthday. The dentist centre in Skála can be reached on tel. 44 12 72.

Elderly care (eldrarøkt)

The municipality is part of the association **Roðin**, which can be reached on tel. 47 82 00 and email: ro-din@rodin.fo.

Sjóvarlon, the retirement home (eldrasambýlið) in Strendur, is supervised by this association.

The senior citizen day meetings take place in the pensioners' house (pensionistahúsið) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 pm. The pensioners' association arranges the meetings.

The evening school offers a variety of activities including:

Physical training with gym equipment, which is supervised by a physiotherapist.

Senior citizen swim classes and gym classes



Undirhúsið: is a senior men's club. The house is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 - 5 pm.

All are very welcome.

Library: The school has a library with a wide selection of books. Both students and members of the public have access to the library. The library also has a website where it is possible to check book availabilities: <http://fao.elibdrift.dk/fao-strendur>. The library is open on Mondays from 6 - 8 pm and on Wednesdays from 7 - 9 pm.

Swimming pool: The swimming pool is in the school and the public opening hours are:

Mondays from 5 - 6 pm boys, from 6 - 7 pm girls, from 7 - 8 pm adults. **Wednesdays** from 4 - 5 pm families with children up to the age of 5, from 5 - 6.30 pm children under school age, from 6.30 - 8 pm children of school age, from 8 - 9 pm adults. On Wednesdays the pool temperature is 30 degrees Celsius. **Saturdays** from 9 - 10 am adults, from 10 am - 12 noon families. The swimming pool is closed during school holidays.

Indoor sports facilities: Sjóvar kommuna has a social centre (bygdahús) with a large hall, that can be used for various ballgames and other activities. The hall is let by the municipality. The social centre also houses the Strálan rowing club's training facilities. Additionally there is a gymnastics hall (fimleikahöll) in the school.

Outdoor sports facilities: An astroturf football pitch is next to the social centre and kindergarten. The area also contains a playground with trampolines, rock climbing walls and more. The municipality has three FIFA standard half sized football pitches in Selatrað, Innan Glyvur and Inni á Bø in Strendur.



Sports clubs: The handball club St.Í.F. in Skála has men's and women's teams for most ages and abilities. Strálan is the rowing club in Strendur.



Social centre (bygdahúsið): The large social centre in Strendur offers a variety of activities, e.g. a cinema, a dining hall, a kitchen, a sports hall and showers. The municipality lets the centre for various events. Strálan also lets its downstairs facilities for youth gatherings.

Religion and faith: Lutheran mass is held every Sunday in the churches in Strendur (Sjóvar kirkja) and Selatrað. In Strendur there is a Sunday school service for children in the 'kirkjuhúsið' during mass. The missionary house (missiónshúsið) in Strendur has a children's choir, children's meetings, an adult's choir 'Effatakórið', a society for sailor's wives (sjómanskvinnuringurin), youth meetings (ungdómsmæti), morning coffee meetings and regular meetings. Selatrað also has a missionary house, whose events are published before taking place.

Scout centre: Selatrað hosts the biggest scout centre in the country, which is owned by the KFUM scouts. They regularly host camps and other events, and it is also possible to rent the centre or camping grounds for a variety of activities.

Historic museum: The historic preservation society við Sjógv (Sjóvar Fornminnifelag) maintains the old drying house (turkihúsið) and old shop in Heygstrøð. It also receives and exhibits the antiquities donated from around the municipality.

Evening school (kvöldskúlin): The evening school in Strendur offers a variety of classes every winter. The programme is published around September or October.



Music education (musikkskúlin): The music school in Strendur (Stranda musikkskúli) organises the music education in the public school.

Building lots (grundstykkir): The municipality's website has an overview of all the available building lots under the tab 'tøk grundstykkir'. The information includes the sizes and prices of the lots as well as photos of the views from the lots.

Industrial areas: The municipality has multiple industrial areas in the harbours of the different villages. The information about these areas is available on the municipality's website under the tab 'vinnuviðurskiptir'.

Berths: The municipality has four boat bassins (bátahylur), three of which are in Strendur and one in Selatrað. The municipality office lets berths in the boat basin.

Baiting sheds (egningarskúrar): The harbour in Heyggströð has multiple baiting sheds for citizens to use to prepare equipment for fishing. The sheds are let by the municipality office.



Buses: The municipality has contracted a private company to transport students to and from the school in Strendur. The buses leave from Selatrað and Innan Glyvur and bring the students home after school. The public buses are operated by Strandferðslan and the timetable is available on their website www.ssl.fo under '440 Skálafjarðarleiðin'.

Garbage (rusk): Garbage bins are emptied once a week, currently on Wednesdays. Both the white and the grey bags are collected on the same day. Garbage bags are distributed to the private residencies in March and September. It is therefore important to notify the municipal office if you move addresses.

Solid waste containers and recycling: The municipality has a garbage station (ruskpláss) 'á Hulki' in Strendur, which also contains a recycling container for objects intended for the national charity Blái Krossur. Its opening hours are shown on the last page of this leaflet. The municipal office also has meeting rooms where volunteers receive clothes for charities.

Garden waste: Garden waste such as leaves and branches must be disposed of in the old quarry (grótbrot) 'vestanfyrir Tangan'. Its opening hours are the same as the garbage station.



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Useful information:

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Mayor, tel. 23 27 27

Technical director, tel. 23 27 20

Waterworks manager, tel. 23 27 23

Harbour custodian, tel. 23 27 21

Sexton, tel. 23 27 26

School custodian, tel. 23 27 22

Child care centre director, tel. 23 27 47

School nurse, tel. 56 23 76

District nurses, tel. 79 33 70

School principal, tel. 23 27 30

The municipal office is open Mondays to Fridays from 8.30 am -12.noon.

The garbage station is open: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 8 pm, and Saturdays from 2-6 pm.

The bus line, 440 connects with bus line 400, towards Tórshavn or Klaksvík.

The library, is open Mondays from 6 - 8 pm and wednesdays from 7 - 9 pm.

The swimming pool is open to the public on Mondays from 5 - 9 pm, Wednesdays from 4 - 9 pm and Saturdays from 9 am -12 noon. It is possible to rent the swimming pool by calling tel. 23 27 30 or 27 44 78.

The pool is closed during school vacations.

The GP surgery has tel. 47 70 40.

Consulation is in Strendur

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