



Town of Black Diamond Parks & Recreation Newsletter

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Oilfields Regional Arena – Roller Skating



Dry Pad at Oilfields Regional Arena

The ice came out at the Oilfields Regional Arena the last week of March.

Free public roller skating started April 12th and will run until July 26th on Fridays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

Thank you to Pharmasave for sponsoring this roller skate for our community! Please bring your own skates and remember that helmets are mandatory.

In conjunction with roller skating the Boys and Girls Club of the Foothills is offering free youth drop in on Friday evenings from 6:00pm – 8:00pm for youth ages 11 and up. Youth drop in is upstairs at the Oilfields Regional Arena.

A shuttle bus will be offered from Turner Valley to Black Diamond for children/youth/families to get to the youth drop in and the roller skating on Friday nights. The bus is driven by licensed bus driver volunteers and the costs are covered by the Boys and Girls Club. Pick up is at Turner Valley School at 4:45pm and will depart at 5:00pm and drop off is at the same location leaving the Oilfields Arena at 8:00pm.



Boys and Girls Club Bus that will be used for the shuttle bus.

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Featured Park: Wilrich



Wilrich Park is located off of 4A ST NW. The play equipment in this park is for ages 5-12 years old. There is also a small asphalt basketball court with one hoop for all ages to enjoy.

There are picnic tables and benches as well as walking access to the Sheep River. This is a great location for a picnic as the weather gets warmer!

Reminders:

Please pick up after your dog in our parks and on our pathways! Bear proof garbage bins and doggy bag dispensers are available throughout the town.

Please do not throw or move around the pea gravel in our parks and playgrounds to grass or asphalt areas as it poses a safety risk. It makes the asphalt basketball courts slippery and the grass difficult to maintain! The pea gravel also provides the necessary requirements for the protective surfacing to absorb impact. The gravel must be a certain depth to meet these federal requirements.

The town has multiple access points to the Sheep River. Remember that with the thawing of the ice and the mountain run off coming, the river can be dangerous this time of year. Please enjoy our scenic parks and green spaces safely.

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Events:

The **Sustainability Fair** is Saturday May 4th from 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Black Diamond Rona. There will be guest speakers, tours, vendors, kids' activities and a repair café. Come on out to share green ideas!

Project Green Day will be May 25th this year. Please mark your calendars and come together to help keep our community clean! Meet at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink at 9:00am. There will be a BBQ lunch supplied by the Foothills Lions Club at 12:00pm.

This year is the 51st annual **parade day** on Sat June 1st at 10:00am. The parade theme is “*Celebrating Western Heritage*”.

For more info on the above and other community events please visit the town website at www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca.

Did You Know?

The tennis net is now up on the small outdoor rink for summer time tennis! As well the SSSR dry pad can be used by the public for ball hockey, roller blading and lacrosse.

The Town of Black Diamond Parks department no longer uses any irrigation systems. Grass is kept longer to keep it healthy and water is conserved!

There is new signage at our pump track explaining the park and the rules. Remember that only bikes are allowed on the track. Scooters damage the track and are unsafe. Scooters can be used on the dry pad of the SSSR!