



Town of Black Diamond Parks & Recreation Newsletter

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Serving Our Community

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Canada Day Music Festival



Community members enjoy a performance at the music festival in Erma Joy Brown Park

June 30th and July 1st, 2018 was the Town of Black Diamond's annual Canada Day Music Festival. The festival was located at the Erma Joy Brown Park behind the Oilfields Curling Club.

This two day event saw well over 4000 people come through the gates. The town hosted the Diamond Music Festival and Canada Day celebration from morning until dusk, combining 19 hours of live music along with children's games, bounce houses, a market, beer gardens and First Nations dancing and drumming.

The town of Black Diamond is becoming a hub for seasoned and aspiring musicians. The town will continue to celebrate Canada's birthday by providing family friendly entertainment and hosting an event that builds community through music.

Featured Park: Erma Joy Brown Park



Erma Joy Brown Park is a great spot for families to have a picnic and hang out in the summer! All age can enjoy the fitness park, pump track for biking and the skateboard park.

The Erma Joy Brown Park is located behind the Oilfields Curling Club. This park features a beautiful green space for community events and includes the pump track, skateboard park and fitness park. A community walking path borders the edge of the park and it is a great place for family picnics during the summer!

The park is named after long time inspiring resident Erma Joy Brown who worked as the secretary treasurer for the town and has spent many hours volunteering for our community.



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Reminders:

Level 2 water conservation schedule is in effect. Please go to the town website for more information.

The tennis net will remain up in the small outdoor arena for the month of August. Come out and enjoy some tennis before the end of summer!

The ice will be going back into the Oilfields Regional Arena in August and will be open for bookings starting August 19th. Contact scheduleora@eastlink.ca or 403-933-5272 to book ice time.

Did You Know?

The Town of Black Diamond has three municipal buildings that have alternative energy installed. The Oilfields Regional Arena has 16.65 kilowatts of PV solar installed on the roof, the Town Office has 4.83 kilowatts of PV solar installed on the roof and the Scott Seaman Sports Rink has 5.2 kilowatts of PV solar installed on the roof. All of the solar systems are grid tied so the power they generate goes right into the building without transmission or distribution charges. In 2017 the electricity generated by municipal solar totaled 21172 kilowatt hours of energy.

Check out Energy Efficiency Alberta at www.encyalberta.ca for conservation tips and rebates!