



# Town of Black Diamond Parks & Recreation Newsletter

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Black Diamond, Alberta  
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## **Oilfields Regional Arena**



The ice went back in at the Oilfields Regional Arena for use starting August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to check our website for ice rental availability and public skating times! Ice can be booked by calling the arena at 403-933-5272.

The arena is used by many local adult and youth user groups and is home to our local hockey and figure skating clubs.

## **Featured Park: Legacy Fitness Park**



*The Legacy Fitness Park offers multiple pieces of equipment for a full body workout!*

The Legacy Fitness Park is located within the Erma Joy Brown Park located behind the Oilfields Regional Arena.

As summer is winding down there should still be some beautiful fall weather to take advantage of this outdoor fitness park.

There are 10 different pieces of equipment which allows for a full body workout. There is a video demonstration available on the town's website.

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## **Reminders:**

Loonie/Toonie Public skating is offered in September and October on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 1:15pm – 2:15pm. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for youth. If there is availability there is additional Loonie/Toonie public skating on the weekends. Please check the Oilfields Arena calendar at [www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca](http://www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca) for times.

Free public skate will start October 7 and run until March 3, 2019 on Sundays from 2:45pm – 3:45pm. Thank you to Sandul's Pharmacy for sponsoring this skate for our community!

The tennis net is down in the outdoor rink for the season.

There is still construction around the off leash park so access for parking is limited. Please have dogs on a leash for their safety around the construction.

## **Did You Know?**

You can find the ice availability for both arenas on the town website. Visit [www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca](http://www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca). Go to Government > Parks and Recreation, then select the arena you would like to view the calendar for. Public skating times are posted there!

The Town of Black Diamond uses REALice at our arenas. The REALice unit was installed in October of 2017 and allows us to use 15 degree Celsius water instead of 50 degree Celsius water in the ice resurfacing machine.

This reduces refrigeration runtime and saves on electricity. From January 1 to August 31, 2018 the Oilfields Regional Arena refrigeration system has operated 156 hours less than the same time in 2017 and used 6882 kilowatt hours less electricity. The Scott Seaman Sports Rink refrigeration system has operated 78 hours less and used 3269 kilowatt hours less electricity for the same time period.

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