



Mayor's Message

from Mayor Barry Crane

July 2023

Whew, it's been a scorcher out there, and summer has only just begun! We're thankful for the recent rain but are facing a few challenges with our river and reservoir levels being down. Water restrictions may need to be imposed soon if water levels don't improve. Keep your eyes on our town website, signboards, and social media for updates. Let's all be water-wise superheroes and conserve water wherever we can; it is our most precious resource!

The new skateboard park was officially opened on June 24 at an exciting event featuring live music, a skateboard competition, and a lot of fun activities geared toward our youth. A dedication ceremony was held, naming it the C. Kendrick Memorial Skatepark, in honour of local business owner and community contributor, Chad Kendrick, who passed away in 2022. Chad's vision to support youth and build the skate park inspired the community to raise \$200,000 toward the project. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Colin Fleming and Jessica Harcombe Fleming of Rollick Co. for their unwavering commitment to raising funds and rallying the community to bring this dream to life. We are grateful to all the contributors who made this an epic day for the youth in our community.

Congratulations are extended to the 2023 Oilfields High School graduates. This class is special as it is the first ever class graduating in the Town of Diamond Valley. Graduating is a personal achievement that is a testament to your hard work, resilience and the incredible potential within you. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours!

We are getting ready to celebrate Canada Day and fireworks are planned for July 1st after dark (weather dependent). There will also be free swimming at the pool throughout the day. Keep an eye on the town social media for details and updates.

Mark your calendars, folks, because the Alberta Summer Games are coming to town from July 20th to 23rd! We're thrilled to be co-hosting this event with our friends from the Town of Okotoks. This is our chance to demonstrate our community's spirit and hospitality! The Games are about showcasing the talents and triumphs of Alberta's youth, and teaching life lessons like teamwork, perseverance, and personal growth through sports. A warm welcome to all the athletes, coaches, families, and visitors who'll be joining us this month. To all the young athletes competing, you're making history, and your efforts will inspire future generations to stay active and embrace a healthy lifestyle. We're cheering you on and can't wait to soak up the contagious energy and thrill you'll bring to the Games. Let the fun begin!

Volunteers are still needed for all Alberta Summer Games events including the mountain bike event happening in Diamond Valley. Visit <https://bit.ly/2023ASGMTB> to register as a volunteer.

We are pleased to partner with the Diamond Valley Chamber of Commerce who will be hosting the first Ian Tyson Memorial Music Festival on Sunday, July 30, from noon to 9 pm. The event will take place at 6th Ave and 3rd St SW. It's gonna be a boatload of fun for everyone. Along with musical performances, there will be a heart-pounding motorcycle stunt show, a dance troupe showing off women's Jingle Dress and Pow Wow Dances, and lots of family entertainment! Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the Chamber diamondvalleychamber@gmail.com.

Car enthusiasts will be thrilled to attend the 1st Annual Diamond Valley Show & Shine the same day, located at 1st St and Centre Ave W to 6th Ave SW. Registration begins at 8 am and the show takes place from 10 am - 4 pm. Proceeds from the car show will be supporting the Foothills Lions Club. Plan to attend and check out all the cool cars.

You'll also want to take some time to cool off at our swimming pool this summer! We've made some upgrades, including a new bottom intake and pool liner. Visit our website to view the schedule and other info. It's the perfect way to have a splashing good time with your friends and family.

Summer is short, so let's make the most of it, my friends! Have a blast, but remember to use water wisely (every drop matters). And don't miss out on these incredible community events that are sure to make your summer shine!

As always, be safe, be kind and be courteous,

Barry Crane

Community News July 2023



TOWN OF
**DIAMOND
VALLEY**



Happy Canada Day!

July 1, 2023

Fireworks 3 St NE by Rona
(weather dependent)

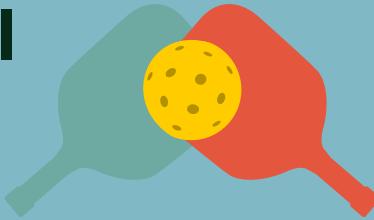
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram
for more info.

[Check pool schedule for free swim times.](#)

Drop-in Pickleball

Scott Seaman Sports Rink

Monday and Wednesday
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



**OKOTOKS AND
BLACK DIAMOND
2023**

Alberta Summer Games

Volunteers Needed

Diamond Valley is hosting the mountain bike event for the 2023 Alberta Summer Games July 20-23. Volunteers are still needed to ensure the event is a success for all the youth involved. Visit <https://bit.ly/2023ASGMTB> to volunteer.

2023 Pool Schedule available

Dr. Lander Memorial Swimming Pool & Spray Park NOW OPEN!

Visit bit.ly/DrLanderPool for more information. Purchase passes at the pool, online, by calling 403-938-8954 or via email: okrec@okotoks.ca



Upcoming Council Meetings

Summer Regular Council Meetings

Wednesdays, July 19 and August 16

*Back to regular schedule in September



Town of Diamond Valley - 301 Centre Ave W.
www.diamondvalley.town 403-933-4348



July 30, 2023 12 pm - 9 pm

More information [click HERE](http://diamondvalleychamber.ca/about-the-event)
diamondvalleychamber.ca/about-the-event



**Diamond Valley
Municipal Campground**

(Formerly Turner Valley Campground)

ONLINE BOOKING now available!

For more information, call the Recreation Coordinator at 403-933-5272 or visit www.diamondvalley.town



Property tax notices mailed week of June 26, 2023. Property taxes are due August 15, 2023

**FIRST ANNUAL
SHOW & SHINE
JULY 30 2023
DIAMOND VALLEY**



*The towns of Black Diamond and Turner Valley officially amalgamated January 1st 2023 to become Diamond Valley

Register at 8 am
Show runs 10 am - 4 pm