

PRESS RELEASE

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Outdoor Swimming Pool and Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre Update

The Town wishes to keep you the people of Mayerthorpe informed on recent developments regarding Mayerthorpe's primary recreational facilities being the Outdoor Swimming Pool and Exhibition Centre.

Outdoor Swimming Pool

Town Council officially decommission the Outdoor Swimming Pool at their April 26, 2010 regular Council meeting after being advised that the Public Health Inspector, Health and Wellness deemed the Outdoor Swimming Pool to not be in compliance with Alberta Regulation 293/96 being the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spray Park Regulation consolidated up to 308/2009. As a result, the Town will be publishing a Summer Program survey seeking input into the types of, timing of, and support of interim summer programming. Your input is needed! The Town's Community Services Board will review the input and make a recommendations to Town Council on implementation of the programs. The Mayerthorpe and Area Regional Planning Committee and the Mayerthorpe and Area Aquatic and Recreation Society will review and make key recommendations on the Outdoor Swimming Pool Project to Town Council over the next couple of months.

Exhibition Centre

Town Council approved the overall layout of the new Exhibition Centre, detailed specifications are nearly complete, tender packages are nearly complete, tender is anticipated to be released the first week of May with a three week tender period, and intent to award tender the first week in June. Anyone wishing to view the layout documents can login to www.mayerthorpe.ca, visit "My Mayerthorpe" on Facebook, or stop by the Town Office. The new design anticipates a NHL size ice arena, seating for 300 people, handicap accessible, six dressing rooms including two female dressing rooms, new ice plant, fully insulated, reinforced foundation, energy efficient lighting, and stock egress and degress.

Fundraising

The Corporate Donation Committee has been working hard to secure donations and sponsorships. Recent initiatives include updating the Sponsorship Pledge by separating the Exhibition Centre and Outdoor Swimming Pool into two separate Pledges, updating the Pledges with "actual" and "conceptual" design drawings, and distribution to committee members who will be visiting local businesses. If you wish to make a donation to either of this most worthwhile facilities, please stop by the Town Office where a tax deductible receipt will be provided for your donation.

Respectfully,

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