

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Splash Pad Addition to be added to Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre!

Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre will see the addition of a splash pad feature this fall!

The project will provide for a new water feature bringing joy and excitement to the children and families of Mayerthorpe and area. The new feature will be 840 square feet with nine (9) spray features on the existing concrete deck. The splash pad will have its own control system with a press button activator that will allow the features only to operate when people are using the splash pad for cost and operating efficiency.

Citizens identified the need for a splash park in the Town as part of the 2009 Municipal Sustainability Initiative. After researching the feasibility of a stand-alone splash park versus an addition to the Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre, it became evident that a splash pad addition to the existing Centre was most feasible. After consultation with the Mayerthorpe & Area Aquatic & Recreation Society, Council approved the Splash Pad Addition Project to proceed in 2017. The Town issued a Request for Proposal with a closing date of April 24, 2017. On May 8, 2017 Council awarded the Project to PlayQuest Recreation in the amount of \$71,500.00 excluding GST.

Council is pleased to report that no municipal taxes were required as this project has been fully funded through the hard work and dedication of the Mayerthorpe and Area Aquatic and Recreation Society (MAARS), a non-profit fundraising group that works to fundraise towards upgrades to the Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre.

Mayor Patrick "MAARS is to be commended for working with the community to enhance recreation activities for families!"

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be scheduled next spring to celebrate the official opening of the new splash pad.

Kate Patrick  
Mayor



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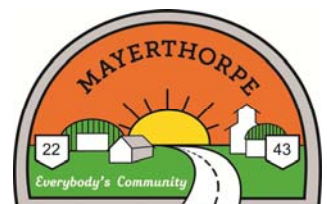
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Mayerthorpe Splashpad Addition, Alberta

Colours approved to proceed with manufacturing

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