



MAGRATH

Leisure & Service Guide

Fall 2013 and Winter 2014

WELCOME NOTE



Welcome to the first semi-annual Magrath Leisure and Service Guide created by the Magrath and District Recreation Committee. We hope this guide will acquaint its readers--both residents of Magrath and district and any who may be considering moving to our area—with the many leisure activities and services that are available in Magrath. We hope this guide will be your one-stop resource for any questions about how to get involved in the community or how to access its services. We hope this will in turn enhance participation

enhance participation in community programs, especially from those who are new among us. While we have made significant efforts to include many groups in our guide, we recognize that this guide is not complete. If the group or event you are involved with is not represented, or perhaps not accurately represented in this guide, please contact reccommittee@magrath.ca so we can update your information for our next publication.

In creating this guide, we have been overwhelmed to see just how many people volunteer their time to make our community better. We applaud your service. It is the people who make Magrath great!

Sincerely,

The Magrath and District Recreation Committee

Steve Brinton, (Chair), Becky Doig, (Vice Chair), Keith Davis, (Secretary), Janae Smith (Treasurer)

Brenda Beck, Laurel Bennett, Mike Loose, Brad Sabey, Carma Thomson, Trevor Thomson, (Directors).



MAGRATH CALENDAR

September 2013

- 2-Labour Day
- 2-Town Labour Day Pancake Breakfast
- 3-First Day of School for Students
- 5-Mass Registration Night, Arena 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- 21-Magrath Kids Show @ Arena 10-2
- 23-Nomination Deadline to run for Town Office (noon)
- 25-Panda Volleyball home opener vs. PBHS
- 27- MES/MHS Terry Fox Run
- 27-Spaghetti Supper (Library Fundraiser)

October 2013

- 2-Library Story Hour begins (10-11 am Wednesdays)
- 8-Zenith Volleyball Home Opener vs. PBHS
- 14-Thanksgiving
- 15-Registration Deadline, Extreme Talent Magrath
- 21-Election day
- 25-26 "The Smash" MHS Varsity Zeniths and Pandas Home Volleyball Tournament
- 31-MES Costume Parade and Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 31-Halloween

November 2013

- 11-Remembrance Day
- 11-Town Remembrance Day Service
- Lion's Club Shoebox Donations (Operation Christmas Child)

December 2013

- 5-Home Town Christmas, 6-8:30 pm
- 5- Osborne Books Fundraiser at the Library
- 10-Zenith Basketball Home Opener vs. CCHS
- 19- MES Christmas Concert and Play
- 20-Last Day of School
- 20-21 Zenith Classic (MHS Varsity Zeniths Home Basketball Tournament)
- 25-Christmas
- 26 Boxing Day
- 31- Citizen, Youth and Business of the Year Selections complete

January 2014

- 1-New Year's Day
- 6-First Day of School
- 15-Panda Basketball Home Opener vs. CCHS
- Chamber of Commerce Gala (Date TBA)

February 2014

- 10-MES Family Dance
- 14-15 Panda Classic (MHS Varsity Pandas Home Basketball Tournament)
- 17-Family Day
- 18-21—No School

March 2014

- 10-15-High School Basketball Zones
- 20-22-MHS Co-Hosting 4A Boys and 4A Girls Provincial Basketball with Chinook High School
- Mass Registration Night (Date TBA)

April 2014

- 18 Good Friday
- 20-Easter Sunday
- 21-Easter Monday
- 18-27 No School, Easter Break
- That's Entertainment Library Fundraiser (Date TBA)
- Community Food Drive (Dates TBA)

May 2014

- 19-Victoria Day
- 30-MES Kite Day
- Extreme Talent year End Show (Date TBA)

June 2014

- 17-MES Triathlon
- 24-MES last day of school (Orientation Day)
- 26-Last Day of Exams for MHS
- 30-Deadline for Early Registration Discount at Extreme Talent Magrath
- Down home dinner Museum Fundraiser (Date TBA)
- Annual fishing derby (Date TBA)

July 2014

- 1-Canada Day
- 2-5 Southern Alberta Summer Games in Pincher Creek
- 3-First Day of Magrath Public Library Summer Reading Program (every Thursday afternoon in July)
- 4-7 LDS Magrath Stake Youth Trek
- 24-26 Magrath Days
- 24-27-Alberta Summer Games, Airdrie
- Magrath Triathlon (Date TBA)

August 2014

- 4-Alberta Heritage Day



SERVICE GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

FRIENDS OF THE MAGRATH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann Fazikos—President

PH: 403-758-6498 (library) 403-758-6425 (home)

Jolayne Robinson—Secretary

PH: 403-758-3076

The Friends of the Library promotes the library and fundraises, including applying for grants, on the library's behalf. The Friends of the Library has three main fundraisers each year—a Spaghetti Supper in September, Usborne Book Sales at the end of November or early December in conjunction with Hometown Christmas, and "That's Entertainment" in April. New board members are welcome as is volunteer help.

GARDEN CITY SENIORS ASSOCIATION

Art Bullock (President)

PH: 403-758-6993

The Magrath Seniors Association organizes activities year round for senior citizens including carpet bowling, suppers and socials, bingos, and more. Look for our schedule in the Westwind Weekly and come on down to the Magrath Seniors Centre to check us out!

MAGRATH AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jay Mackenzie (President)

PH: 403-758-3535

The Magrath and District Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual gala where it presents awards for Citizen, Youth and Business of the Year and where it fundraises for worthwhile causes in the community. The chamber also hosts the Hometown Christmas where late night shopping is combined with fun activities, including hay rides and a visit from Santa. In addition, the chamber often hosts tradeshow and contributes to the community in other ways.

MAGRATH LIONS

Roger Davies (2013 president)

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email: rdavies@magrathlions.com

Website: www.magrathlions.com

The Magrath Lions Club serves Magrath and District by fundraising for local playground facilities and for local events. Our projects include a community food drive and community birthday calendar. This is our 75th year as a service organization in Magrath (since March 1938)! The Lions Club built the first swimming pool in Magrath and recently has invested in playground structures at the Magrath Lions Park, at the school, and now at the Fishpond (Jubilee Park).

PALS OF THE POOL

Becky Doig

PH: 403-758-6525

Pals of the Pool was organized in 2009 to fundraise for and advocate for improvements to the Magrath Swimming Pool. Pals of the Pool has sponsored several community fundraisers and has used some of its funds to purchase deck chairs for the pool and to make improvements to the pool deck. We hope to make an important contribution when the town renovates the pool.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA SOCIETY FOR THE HANDICAPPED

PH: 403-758-3334

Box 280, 22 North 1st Street West, Magrath, AB T0K 1J0

Email: sash@telus.net

Services for Persons with Disabilities: Together with the community, SASH opens doors in an environment where adults with developmental disabilities achieve their fullest potential.

SASH offers community access programs and community living supports to adults with disabilities.

Services for the Community: SASH provides many services in the community including a school hot lunch program, a pizza kitchen, recycling services, bottle depot, woodwork, lawn maintenance, and snow removal.

SPORTING GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

BRAME YOUTH BASEBALL ACADEMY

Jordan Brame (Instructor)

PH: 587-220-1884

The Brame Youth Baseball Academy is a 4-day summer camp for boys and girls ages 8-13. The first 3 days focus primarily on hitting and fielding with an emphasis on learning drills that can be done at home during the offseason to help solidify fundamental skills. The last day is an optional day that focuses on the mechanics of pitching and pitch selection as well as drills to improve speed and accuracy. Camp will include instruction time, skills, contests, games and drills.

DANNY BALDERSON BASKETBALL CAMP

The Danny Balderson basketball camp offers quality basketball instruction during the summer months for youth in Magrath and area. For two weeks in July all of the school gyms are full of basketball players from grades 3-10. Danny was a former All Canadian at the University of Lethbridge and puts together a quality group of coaches to assist in on court instruction. The camp runs from 9-3, Monday to Thursday with daily awards and competition, a final tournament, and an emphasis on skill development. Players are separated into groups to match their age or experience. Over the years the camp has been a meeting place for cousins and friends to come to Magrath during the summer and enjoy the game of basketball while having fun and making new friendships. Log on to baldersonbballcamp.blogspot.ca for more information.

DEEP SOUTH SPRING BASKETBALL

Season: April - June

The Deep South Basketball Club provides opportunities for boys and girls in grades 4-11 to participate on spring basketball teams. Most teams run from April to June. Teams practice at the school gyms during the week and participate in tournaments on the weekends. Teams are volunteer coached and fees and time commitment vary by team.

GARDEN CITY BOWBENDERS ASSOCIATION

Trevor Thomson PH: 403-759-0011

email: GardenCityBowbenders@gmail.com

Richard Spencer PH: 403-915-1116

Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Garden-City-Bowbenders-Association/352522958111763

Season: April - October

Introductory Archery - We can meet with small groups and introduce them to the sport of Archery. Garden City Bowbenders Association (GCBA) is an archery club started in April 2012 to provide exposure to archery to anyone who has an interest in being involved in a sport with minimal barriers.

MAGRATH CURLING CLUB

Jason Witbeck (President) PH: 403-308-1324

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Krystal Yezovich (Past President) PH: 403-715-3518

Brian Oliver (Booking Agent) PH: 403-758-3078

Season: October 1st - March 1st

Programs offered include Men's League, Ladies League, Mixed League, Men's Bonspiel, and Mixed Bonspiel. Ice rentals and party rentals are available through Brian Oliver. Magrath Curling Club was founded in 1949. It is owned and operated by members. Everyone is welcome. Join as a family, with friends or as an individual.

MAGRATH JUNIOR CO-ED SOFTBALL

Claudelle Taylor

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Season: May and June

We provide softball for youth in Grades 3-8. This is a non-competitive in-town league. Softball is a game that can be enjoyed long after you graduate from high school. Our goal is to teach youth softball skills so they can enjoy this sport for many years.

MAGRATH LITTLE LEAGUE

Mike Dick PH: 403-629-5954

email: magrathlittleleague@gmail.com

Season: April - June

Magrath Little League offers baseball for Kids ages 5-12. Programs include T-ball, Coach Pitch, Minors and Majors.

MAGRATH MAKO SHARKS SWIM CLUB

Geralyn L'Heureux PH: 403-758-6869

email: geralyn_lheureux@hotmail.com

Sherron Brinton PH: 403-758-3424

email: sherronbrinton@ymail.com

Season: Mid-June - Mid-August

The Magrath Mako Sharks Swim Club is a swim team comprised of swimmers aged 7-16. We offer a competitive swim experience for our team members. Swimmers swim from the time of the outdoor pool opening (mid-June) to the second last week of August. Swim club times are Monday to Friday, 7:30-8:50 AM, divided into two groups based on age. The Magrath Mako Sharks Swim Club has operated in the town of Magrath since 2005. The club has grown in the number of swimmers to 60 swimmers per summer. The Mako Sharks are a competitive swim club, working with swimmers in the four main strokes of freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke. The club attends 4 meets in surrounding communities each summer and has done very well in all meets that they participate in. The goal of the Magrath Mako Sharks swim club is to help swimmers be successful in competitive swimming.

MAGRATH MINOR FOOTBALL

Paige Stock PH: 403-759-0024

email: paige.stock@westwind.ab.ca

Season: Registration is at the end of June with late registration as practice begins in late August or early September. League games and Jamborees begin the first week of September. The Season of play is September and October.

Ages: Atom age teams include grades 3-5 (8-10 years old).

Peewee age teams include grades 6-7 (11-12 years old)

Magrath Minor Football is organized by a board of volunteers, the teams are coached by volunteers, and the officials at games are....YES....volunteers. We appreciate all those who contribute to our program and encourage any others who have football experience or knowledge, and who want to work with our youth to contact the board.

MAGRATH MINOR HOCKEY

The Magrath Minor hockey association provides opportunities for youth of all ages to participate in local and travelling hockey teams.

MAGRATH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Season: May and June (some teams may begin in April)

Magrath Soccer Association provides a house league for children in the U4-U10 age groups and travelling teams for youth in U12 - U18 age groups.

MOORE'S TAEKWONDO

Jim Moore (Instructor, 3rd degree Black Belt) PH: 403-758-6835

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Season: September - November & January - June

We offer International Taekwondo Federation (ITF Taekwondo). We began teaching TKD in Magrath almost 15 years ago. 2013 will see Moore's TKD teamed up with Sokowin's Taekwondo of Lethbridge.

PANDA ALUMNI including JR BASKETBALL CAMPS

Kristyn Barfuss PH: 403-758-6426

email: barfuss@shaw.ca

Mindy Blackmore PH: 403-758-3543

Season: February - March

Jr. Basketball Camp is for kids in Grade 1 through Grade 6. The Panda Alumni's goal is to help develop kids' basketball skills at a young age, preparing them better to enter the Jr. High league. The money raised by these camps is put back into the Jr. High/High School program and school basketball needs to also help the development and success of our basketball program in Magrath. We have helped the school pay for things such as the score table, chairs and score clocks. We have also paid for teams to go to extra tournaments to help them get more basketball experience, as well as helping pay for things such as warm-ups, hoodies and reversibles.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Cam Smith

PH: 403-758-6744

The Rod and Gun club has two major events annually—a banquet in February or March featuring hunting awards and guest speakers and a kids fun fish day at the Fishpond in June. Members also have access to a shooting range. Memberships can be purchased at Home Hardware. Members will be sent information about upcoming events.

STARS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMPS

Shane Orr PH: 403-758-3846

email: shane.orr@westwind.ab.ca,

Webpage: www.starsvolleyball.ca

STARS Volleyball will teach the game of volleyball in a fun way to young players. The emphasis will be on skill development with the help of modified rules and equipment. STARS teaching philosophy is to emphasize the components of fun, fair play, and positive attitudes while the participant learns to play the game of volleyball. 5-day long half-day camps are offered for children in Grades 1-3 and 4-6 during the summer. Watch for a flyer next spring!

YOGA

Janae Smith (Instructor)

PH: 403-758-3768

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Season: There are three 10 week sessions per year beginning in September, January and late March or early April. Classes are taught Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the basement of the library.

FINE ARTS & HOBBY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS

DEEP SOUTH CLOGGERS

Mandee Brame PH: 587-220-1885
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Season: September - May

Clogging is offered to ages 4+ at every level. As a clogging group we try to offer a type of dance for kids of all ages. Kids get the opportunity to learn many different styles of clogging and perform at many functions throughout the year. Our goal is to help kids learn specific dances and then be able to master the steps and perform them in front of other people. We believe that this helps kids develop better self-esteem, determination and motivation to be the best they can be. We also try to have an environment where kids feel safe and can have fun while they dance, learn, and socialize with other kids in the program.

EXTREME TALENT MAGRATH

Jay Mackenzie (Owner) PH: 403-894-4298
email: roosterscm@gmail.com
Jaymi Mackenzie PH: 403-758-3361
Season: September - May

Programs: Jazz dance, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Modern dance, Musical Theater, Guitar, Art, Adult Dance Lessons

Extreme Talent Magrath has been enriching the lives of children and adults in Magrath for 3 years now. It has expanded beyond dance to include Art and Guitar and we will continue to expand into arts as demand increases. All are welcome to explore and enhance their natural gifts and abilities.

GARDEN CLUB

Carol Rausch
PH: 403-758-3750

The Magrath Garden Club, sponsored by the Magrath Seniors, but open to people of all ages, meets once a month at the Magrath Seniors Centre. This club provides a forum for discussion of gardening tips and overcoming pests. It may also include tours through local gardens and guest speakers.

MAGRATH CULTURAL ARTS SOCIETY

Falene Wolsey (President) PH: 403-758-3992
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Stephanie Humphreys PH: 403-758-6127

We put on plays for the community and school, sponsor dinner theatres, and put on other cultural events for the community. The Magrath Cultural Arts Society has been in operation since 1999. We formed the group during the Magrath Centennial. Our mission is to bring cultural events to the community of Magrath.

PRAIRIE STITCHERS

Donna Thomson
PH: 403-758-3763

The Prairie Stitchers is a quilting club. Among their projects is organizing a quilt display for Magrath Days.

FACILITIES AND FACILITY BASED PROGRAMS

MAGRATH LIBRARY

Location: 6 North 1st Street West
Phone: 403-758-6498 **Email:** help@magrathlibrary.ca **Web:** www.magrathlibrary.ca
Hours: Monday 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Tuesday 1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Thursday 1:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **CLOSED ALL STATURORY HOLIDAYS**

Through the Regional Library System, Chinook Arch, Magrath patrons have access, through interlibrary loans, to thousands of books from over 20 libraries in the area.

Membership Fees Family \$25.00 Adults \$15.00 (14 & up) Juvenile \$8.00 (13 & under)
Loan Periods: Books/ books on CDs—3 weeks DVD/VHS/magazines: 1 week

PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Yoga Beginner Class

Janae Smith PH: 403-758-3768

Come and experience a free yoga class with Janae before the session starts. Relax, enjoy and then decide if you want to register.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm **Duration:** 10 weeks **Fee:** \$65.00/session or Drop-in \$8.00 a class

Session 1: September 10, 2013 to November 19, 2013 **FREE - Tuesday, September 10, 2012**
Session 2: January 7, 2014 to March 18, 2014 **FREE - Tuesday, January 7, 2014**
Session 3: Spring session - TBA

Adult Yoga Intermediate Class

Janae Smith PH: 403-758-3768

Day: Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm **Duration:** 10 weeks **Fee:** \$65.00 / session or Drop-in \$8.00 a class

Session 1: September 11, 2013 to November 20, 2013 **FREE- Wednesday, September, 11, 2013**
Session 2: January 8, 2014 to March 19, 2014 **FREE - Tuesday, January 8, 2014**
Session 3: Spring session - TBA

Room Rental

Magrath Library has four rooms that are available to rent out to the public for recitals, workshops, meetings, etc... We have a stage and piano in the Merkley Room which is great for dance recitals and many different functions. Cost is \$15.00 an hour.

MAGRATH MUSEUM

Location: 37 North 1st Street West
Contact: 403-758-6618 www.magrathmuseum.org
Hours: Thursday 1:00—3:00 p.m. or Contact Wendy Coleman at 403-758-3483 to arrange a visit

The Magrath Museum has recently undergone major renovations including an addition to the building. The new bell tower has turned a lot of heads. It was built to represent the LDS Assembly Hall which was torn down in 1982. The Assembly Hall was once a centrepiece in the community as it was the location for events such as town dances, graduations, plays, musicals and dinners as well as for LDS religious services. Check out the museum to better understand the history of our unique community.

MAGRATH SWIMMING POOL

Location: 5 North Centre Street (next to the elementary school)
Phone: 403-758-3732
Season: June- August

Come enjoy the hot summer days in our 5 lane, 25m outdoor swimming pool. We have a one metre diving board, kiddie pool and an open grassed area where you can soak up the rays while you watch the kids enjoy the summer fun.

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Location: 145 Civic Avenue
Phone: 403-758-6363

FCSS PROGRAMS AT THE GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Music Club

Teaches the basics of Music, while working with a group. Strengthens Band dynamics, and works on self esteem and musical ability with the chance to perform at sporting events, open mic nights, and many more things. (Ages 10-17)

Drama Club

Group dynamics to help with personal presentation, and public speaking abilities. (Ages 4- 16)

Lego Club

Open Lego play to help develop creativity (ages 4+ ** but must be able to play on their own for 1.5 hours)

Stay N Play

Drop in parent program. Free play, story time, song time, snack time. Have more fun with your children while strengthening their skills with others. (Ages infant- 5 with accompaniment of parent)

Parent Preschool

Run through the Lethbridge College where students come out and watch the children for 3 hours while the parents get to visit, or hear speakers, and learn how to better deal with children. The children get to go through different stages of learning and play with different themed sections to best help their development.

Shinny Hockey

Anyone who wants to come out and play hockey. (Ages 5+)

Fit for Life

After school program to keep children active while having fun. We play games to work on the basic movements of shooting, catching, passing, and sportsmanship. (Ages 5-18)

Dancercise

A fun program to dance and stay fit. We follow programs such as Zumba, Yoga, Just Dance, and Hip Hop Dance Workouts (Ages 8-18)

After School Hang Out

Need something to do? Come hang out! We have a theatre room, arts and crafts, sports, Xbox, foam pit, and anything else you can think of! (Ages 12-18)

Friday Fun Festivities

Typically held once a month, where from 7-11 pm the FCSS Centre is open for free play, sometimes we have bigger games scheduled, such as cops and robbers, fugitive, and much more. (Ages 12-18)

GARTH VEALE ICE ARENA

Location: 5 North Centre Street (next to Elementary School)
Phone: 403-758-3732
Season: Mid-October to Early March

Our full sized hockey ice arena operates from October to March. It facilitates many Hockey organizations including Magrath Minor Hockey, Magrath Men's League, Lethbridge Minor Hockey and other pick up hockey leagues in and around Magrath. The facility can be booked and used in the off-season as well. Located in our arena is a racquetball court that is available any time the arena is open.

2013 Fees, per hour	Amount
Family Pass	\$6000
Birthday Parties (1 hour rental for whole arena)	\$60.00
Racquetball Court (per person)	\$2.50

MAGRATH TRAILS

Trail access points are located at

- The end of South 2nd Street West (East side of Covered Wagon RV Park)
- At the southern end of the Fish Pond

The Magrath Trails are the first part in an exceptional river valley and nature trail corridor which is being expanded along the southern and eastern boundaries of Magrath. The system is popular year round with local residents as well as with Environmental scientists and biologists interested in the area's diverse plant and animal life.

The trail surrounds a part of the Galt Canal a designated Provincial and National historic site. The site features the remains of original wooden piers, the ruins of the diversion weir, and associated gates and dams.

The creek corridor surrounding Magrath is famous for the diversity and numbers of its wildlife, particularly pheasants and deer. For this reason, the Magrath area is popular with bird watchers as well as hunters. Leopard frogs were also re-introduced several years ago to the Town of Magrath in a pilot project. Magrath was chosen because of the interest of local council members and the quality of our local ecosystem. Their numbers have expanded rapidly, bringing back a species that had been lost in the 1970s and 80s.

The Town has recently expanded and paved the existing trail system to facilitate accessibility to the Provincial and National historic site as well as giving the residents of Magrath a safe place to exercise or to enjoy this beautiful part of town.

TENNIS COURTS

Location: 1st Street West, south east of 2nd Avenue South.

Facilities include two fenced in tennis courts and green space suitable for picnics and other recreational activities.

Come enjoy the hot summer days in our 5 lane, 25m outdoor swimming pool.

We have a one metre diving board, kiddie pool and an open grassed area where you can soak up the rays while you watch the kids enjoy the summer fun.

MAGRATH GOLF COURSE

Known as the "Hidden Gem of the South", the course offers a true test for golfers of all skill levels. The Magrath Golf Club is an 18-hole facility located just 20 minutes south of Lethbridge. With many spectacular views, Magrath's challenging natural layout allows golfers to enjoy a peaceful and scenic round of golf. Magrath boasts quick greens, mature trees and an outstanding practice facility. Magrath Golf Club also offers full service clubhouse facilities with a protected patio and a fully licensed clubhouse.

Don't hesitate! Book your tee time today online at www.magrathgolf.com or by calling 403-758-3054.



PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

JUBILEE PARK (CHILDREN'S FISH POND)

*Location: Off Centre Street South (Hwy 62) just south of 3rd Avenue South
Surrounded by large shade trees and with the relaxing sound of the fountain, the fish pond is a great location for your family to come and enjoy a picnic. For children 16 and under the pond is stocked yearly with trout by Alberta Fish and Wildlife so they can try their luck at catching their parents some dinner. Facilities include a children's playground and picnic tables.*

LIONS PARK

*Location: 2nd Avenue South in between 2nd Street West and 3rd Street West.
Facilities include a playground and picnic tables.*

ALSTON SCOUT PARK

*Location: On the corner of 1st Street West (Hwy 69) and 2nd Avenue North
Facilities include green spaces and a picnic table.*

MAGRATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

*Location: 1st Street West, behind the elementary school
This playground is the biggest in town and can be used by anyone during non-school hours.*

IRRIGATION PARK

Location: On the corner of Centre Street and 4th Avenue South (road to golf course).

Currently this park has a historical walking loop where one can learn about how Southern Alberta was settled and interact with the actual machinery used to build the irrigation canals that supply water to all of Southern Alberta. Plans to develop this area include building a pavilion, having horse shoe pits, picnic tables and public barbeques.

SKATE PARK

*Location: 1st Street East between the two east baseball diamonds.
Our skate park has a mini half pipe, various ramps and rail slide obstacles.*

SPORTS FIELDS

All sports fields may be booked by calling 403-758-3212 for recreational leagues or for informal games.

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

The Town has four ball diamonds servicing our community.

North East Diamond

*Location: On the corner of 1st Avenue North and 1st Street West.
This ball diamond is our biggest diamond and is mainly used by the high school for their home games.*

South East Diamond

*Location: On 1st Street East, just north of the school's playground.
This ball diamond is mainly used for little league baseball.*

North West Diamond

*Location: On the corner of 1st Avenue North and Centre Street
This ball diamond is only for children aged 8 and under.*

Fish Pond Diamond

*Location: Centre Street South (Hwy 62), just north of the fish pond
This ball diamond is mainly used for little league baseball.*

SOFTBALL DIAMONDS

The Town has two softball diamonds servicing our community.

Cook Diamonds

Location: On 1st Street West just south of the highway 5.

SOCCER FIELDS

The Town has two soccer fields that service our local community.

Cole Soccer Field

Location: On the corner of Hwy 5 and Hwy 62.

Football/Soccer Field

*Location: On Centre Street, just north of the arena and pool.
Surrounding this soccer field is a red shale track that can be used for running, walking or other exercises.*

CAMPGROUNDS

JUBILEE PARK CAMPGROUND

Location: Located behind the fish pond just off Hwy 62.

*Facilities included: Around 15 non-serviced sites, men and women outhouses and three camp kitchens with power, wood stoves but no potable water.
Campsites cannot be booked and are serviced under a first come, first served basis. Sites are \$10 per night.
For more information contact the Town office.*

MAGRATH STAKE CAMPGROUND

*Location: East of 4th Street East.
Phone: Sheldon Gurney (H) 403-758-3079 (C) 403-308-6462 email: campground@magrath-lds.net*

The Magrath Stake Campground is a 20 acre site located just east of the town limits of Magrath, Alberta on the beautiful Pothole Creek valley (only 1 mile from downtown Magrath). The camping/recreational site includes approximately 7 acres of developed property.

Facilities include: large pavilion (3200 sq ft) with fridges, stoves and washrooms, separate camp kitchen (1200 sq ft), six stall shower house and washroom facility, one hundred seat outdoor amphitheatre and stage, cooking and drinking water and electricity service, eight trailer pads (unserviced), approximately twelve acres of open natural grass area adjacent to developed area, ample tenting space and twelve fire pits.

Available for local church groups, scout and young women groups, and for public bookings.

COVERED WAGON RV PARK

*Location: 234 West 5th Ave South
Contact: Ph: 403-758-3572 email: info@coveredwagon.ca www.coveredwagon.ca*

The Covered Wagon RV Park is a quiet and relaxing park well away from highways and railroad tracks. You will have a refreshing camping experience that you will want to repeat over and over.

Available Sites: 45 full service, 8 power & water, 3 power only, 3 tent sites. Facilities include 30 and 50 Amp Power, RV Dump Station, Fire Rings (wood available for purchase), Picnic Tables, Clean Restrooms With Flush Toilets, Coin-operated Hot Showers, Coin-operated Washer & Dryer, Playground, Horseshoe Pits, Free Wagon Rides for Children, Pets Allowed (on leash), 60' X 30' Hall for Rent for Family Reunions, Weddings, BBQs, etc., 3 Rental Cabins, 3 Bed and Breakfast Rooms. Seasonal, monthly and nightly rates available. Reservations accepted.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

TOWN OF MAGRATH CONTACTS

SERVICE	CONTACT	PHONE
Town Office	55 South 1st Street West Box 520 Magrath, Alberta T0K 1J0	403-758-3212
Public Works		403-758-6422
Pool	5 N Centre St.	403-758-3732
Arena	5 N Centre St.	403-758-3732
After hours emergency		403-758-6422

EMERGENCY SERVICES

SERVICE	CONTACT	PHONE	ALTERNATIVE CONTACT
Ambulance Service	Executive Director Judy Hoibak	403-758-6523 403-758-6333	khoibak@leth.ca
Fire Department	Fire Chief Cliff Blackwell	403-758-3533	firechief@magrath.ca
RCMP	Sgt. Kelly McCoy Detachment Commander	403-752-3614 (24 hr complaint) 403-752-4747 (Administration) 403-752-3614 (Fax)	911 (Emergencies)

MEDICAL SERVICES

SERVICE	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE
Medical Doctors	Dr. Kenneth Dahl Dr. Jonathon Tollestrup Dr. Conway Brewerton	14 South 1st Street West	403-758-3363
Natural Way Clinic	Lydia Morton	12 South 1st Street West	403-758-3228
Chiropractor	Dr. Harold Murray	14 South 1st Street West	403-758-3118
Dentists	Dr. Dan Anderson Dr. Alan Bourne	33 Main Street	403-758-3844
Community Health Clinic		37 East 2nd Ave. North	403-758-4422 albertahealthservices.ca

WASTE MANAGEMENT

SERVICE	HOURS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Transfer Station	Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Is located on the north side of 5th Ave South. For more information please call 403-758-3212
Bottle Depot	Wed-Fri 1-5 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Is located on the south side of 5th Ave South. Operated by SASH 403-758-3334
Recycling Centre	Tue-Sat 9:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	Is located on the south side of 5th Ave South. Operated by SASH 403-758-3334
Residential Garbage Collection	Tue & Thurs (depending upon location) beginning @ 8 a.m.	For more information regarding what will and will not be picked please call 403-758-3212 or www.magrath.ca
Residential Recycling Collection	2nd and 4th Thursday of every month	For more information call SASH 403-758-3334

SENIORS HOUSING

Diamond Willow Terrace	130 Centre Street South	403-758-6866
Garden Villa Apartments	126 South 2A Street West	403-329-0556
Good Samaritans Society	37 East 2nd Avenue North	403-758-6149

CHURCHES

St. John's Lutheran Church	82 North 2nd Street West	403-758-6824
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Garden Place Chapel	170 North Centre Street	403-758-6510
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Stake Centre	21 East 1st Avenue South	403-758-6289
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Family History Centre	21 East 1st Avenue South	403-758-6402 Tues & Thurs 1-9 p.m. Sun. 4-7 p.m.
United Church of Canada	181 West 1st Avenue North	403-758-3606



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