

# COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



Good day, residents of Blackfalds!

Spring has arrived and summer is right around the corner. And with the nicer weather, the urge to be outside grows. So I decided that I would use this space to highlight our parks/playgrounds and trails for those who are new to the community and a refresher for those who have been here for any length of time.

Did you know that each playground has themed equipment? There is a different one for each playground area.

From bugs to dinosaurs and the high seas to the wild west, they are all unique and all have a variety of skill levels. We also have an inclusive playground for those with or without disabilities to play. Our Parks, Recreation and Culture board work hard to make sure the playgrounds are unique and engaging.

We also have parks for those that are not of the playground variety. Need to skateboard? We have 2. A concrete one and a smaller equipment style one. Have a BMX or Mountain Bike? We have a Bike Skills Park with a variety of difficulty levels. Off-leash dog park? Check. 3 separated areas with one having some agility skills equipment. Spray park to cool off on those hot days? You bet, right by the library!

Looking for a nature area or a route to walk? We have 2 areas very close that are easily accessible using the Town's trail network. The Kuhnlen Park is to the north of Blackfalds and the Soper Natural Area is to the east. The Soper Natural Area is a relatively new amenity, and the trail system doesn't quite reach there, yet. The trail system is extensive and goes throughout the Town, also connecting to The Great Trail.

So, put on some good walking/hiking shoes, or hop on that bike and check it out. Information on the trail system can be found here: [www.blackfalds.com/tourism-recreation/trails](http://www.blackfalds.com/tourism-recreation/trails) and a listing of parks and playgrounds can be found here: [www.blackfalds.com/tourism-recreation/parks-sports-fields](http://www.blackfalds.com/tourism-recreation/parks-sports-fields).

Have a great summer exploring!

Thank you,

*Ray Olbert*  
Councillor

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

### Regular Meetings

June 8 | 7:00 p.m.

June 22 | 7:00 p.m.

### Standing Committee

June 14 | 7:00 p.m.

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*All meetings are being held virtually until further notice.*



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