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In acknowledgement of the fact that, at times, people are looking to donate money to worthy projects managed by the town.

Donations made to any of the programs/projects listed below are tax deductible and placed into an interest bearing reserve. Donors will be issued a tax receipt.

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#### **Snow Angels**

Snow shoveling volunteers are dispatched to the homes of people who may have mobility or health issues or are otherwise unable to shovel or clear snow from the sidewalks at their residences. Money donated to the program would go towards purchase of rewards (gift cards) for volunteers, or for the purchase of shovels in case volunteers did not have their own. This program was started in 2014 and is coordinated by Shirley McRobert, FCSS Senior's Support Worker.

#### **Growing Green** (formerly Trees 2000)

As part of a tree management program, the town will identify areas for tree planting and improvement to our urban forest. Donor funds will go towards the purchase of new trees. This program is coordinated by the Director of Community Services.

#### Canada Day Program

Our celebration of Canada is held each year at a time when we can involve as many Vermilion residents and businesses as possible. Among many others, family events that day include games for children, bouncy castles, live music, food, the Bucket Brigade, a movie in the park, and fireworks. Donations will be directed to entertainment or fireworks. This program is coordinated by the Director of Community Services.

#### **Splash Pad** (Spray Park)

Located at the Vermilion Provincial Park, the Splash Pad was opened in the spring of 2014 and is a very popular place for families and children to cool down on those hot summer days. Cash donations can be directed to pay for the cost of water each year, or for future park improvements.

#### **Vermilion Cemetery Memorial Fund**

Vermilion has become a thriving community that benefitted from the industrious pioneers who settled in this area. Many of these people are buried in our cemeteries. The Vermilion Cemetery Memorial Fund is to be used for the perpetual care of the cemeteries, which includes improvements to the existing facilities and to buy new land when our present space is no longer sufficient. The interest from the account is used to help defray the yearly cost of maintaining the cemeteries.

#### Dog Park

Vermilion's first Off-Leash Dog Park was opened in May of 2012 at the corner of 44th Street and 54th Avenue, and has been one of the most well used parks in town. It is largely managed by the people (and their dogs) who regularly visit there. In 2014, a solar light was added for those long winter evenings, and there is interest in adding a drinkable water feature to the facility. Donations made to the Dog Park will be directed to similar park improvements and upgrades, or the addition of a new facility on the west end of town.

#### **Memorial Bench Program**

New for 2016, interested people can choose from a list of predetermined locations along our trail system, or select a mutually agreed upon location in any one of our municipal parks for placement of a bench that bears a plaque memorializing someone we have lost. The entire cost of the bench, plaque and installation will be combined and bourn by the interested person. Donations made to this program can help reduce the cost to individuals. This program will be coordinated by the Director of Community Services.

#### **Light Up Vermilion**

New for 2016, cash donations can be made to help purchase new holiday lights and displays to be placed around town during holiday seasons. This program will be coordinated by the Director of Transportation and Utilities and the Director of Community Services.



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