

## **Nobleford Spray Park**

### History

The original concept of a Water Spray Park for Nobleford began with the Village-appointed 2014 Environment Recreation and Parks Committee, when it was identified as a goal in the 2004 Recreation plan. The Village planned for the realization of a spray park and incorporated it into the planning design of the Centennial subdivision. In 2006 a donation was made by a local Nobleford area Families' Legacy Fund, to be kept in trust by the Village. This was the seed money for the Spray Park Project.

In 2009, the Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society was incorporated and their first project was the Nobleford Spray Park. The Society provided volunteers, planning, and fundraising while partnering with the Village as the project manager. The Spray Park is located on 1.25 acres of land situated between phase 3 and 4 of Centennial subdivision and includes a low maintenance, solar-powered Spray Park with washrooms, outdoor fitness equipment, an outdoor ice rink / basketball court / street hockey slab, a large playground apparatus site, and is fully landscaped with sod, mature trees and abundant picnic tables and benches. The park opened in August 2011.

The \$300,000 project was completed at no expense to the Nobleford tax payer. Funding was provided by a very long list of financial supporters and matching grants from federal, provincial and local governments. Nobleford funded a portion of the cost from revenues from the Centennial subdivision. This project would not have been realized without the initiative of the NOBLEFORD PARKS & RECREATION SOCIETY and the *hundreds of volunteers*.