

## Magrath Lions Park News

Magrath Lions Club  
Magrath, AB

Spring 2005

Dear Sir/Madam,



Can you help? As you are probably aware, the children's playground in the south-west end of town was built several years ago, with a series of wooden play structures, large metal swings and carousel, teeter-totters, etc. The 'Lions Park' sign was added in 1999. Swing seats were replaced in 1999. Ten trees were planted along the west edge of the park in 2000. The fence along south edge of park was rebuilt in 2001. Other playground structures within the Town of Magrath exist, but are geared toward older elementary school children (ages 5-12+). This play area is the only one on the west side of town and is well frequented by the 2-9 year old set. We are working to raise funds to replace these aging play structures.

Costs: The proposed upgrade will be done in stages as funding becomes available.

Current	Proposed	Cost	Notes
Lion Park Sign	upgrade	\$100.00	new entrance, signage will be added
Picnic Tables	retain	n/a	donated by K. Balderson
Wooden Structure	Little Tikes Commercial Playcenter 5	\$3,800.00	wavy slide, twister slide, steering wheel, bumpy climber, steel in plastic construction
Tractor Tires	Little Tikes Play Builder PB417	\$2,800.00	wind break, open play cottage with plastic roof, 3 village counters and 2 seats
Swing Sets	retain	\$100.00	3 reg swings, 1 toddler swing - keep existing structure - upgrade pea gravel underneath
Monkey Bars	retain	\$100.00	metal climbing bars - keep existing structure - upgrade pea gravel underneath
Carousel	Little Tikes Tot Tree	\$1,750.00	toddler exploration, slide, bench, climber, mini tunnel
Teeter Totters	Little Tikes Spring Toys	\$1,350.00	spring toys for toddlers
	Total Materials	\$10,000.00	volunteer installation and maintenance

Thanks to support from The Magrath Lions Club, The Town of Magrath town council, and First Choice Credit Union we are currently about 85% funded! Other local businesses have promised materials and services and community volunteers will be used to install the new equipment.

How can you help? Time, Materials, Service or Money: If you are in a position to make a financial donation, thank you!

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TIME:

I can help with installation. Call me at [phone number = \_\_\_\_\_ ]

I have construction experience in \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIALS or SERVICE(s):

I can donate \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* MONEY:

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ Thanks! Every bit helps!

\*\* Please make your donation cheque payable to '**Magrath Lions - Park**' and mail to:

Magrath Lions Club Box 806 Magrath, AB Canada T0K 1J0  
or give to any Magrath Lion Club Member (e.g. Lion John Bourne at Magrath Trading Company Home Hardware or Lion Roger Davies at Magrath Pharmacy).

**New!** You can make a credit card donation via our website at: <http://magrath-ab.net/lions/lionpark.htm>