DEPARTMENT: Legislative Services



TOPIC: Blackie Community Association - Canada Day Celebration - Request for Donation

REPORT PRESENTED BY: Sherri Barrett

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

To consider the request for donations to support Canada Day events in Blackie, Alberta.

BACKGROUND

The Blackie Community Association is planning the Blackie Canada Day Celebration, to be held July 1, 2025. The focus is to provide a full day of family friendly activities such as a breakfast, parade, show and shine, beer gardens, bouncy castles, sparkle tattoos, farmer market, petting zoo, silent auction, food trucks and concession, a tractor pull, and fireworks.

The Blackie Community Association is a non-profit organization and any donations received, either in the form of a financial donation or a silent auction raffle item, help ensure the success of this event.

Foothills County participates in the Canada Day Celebration by putting the County Float in the parade. In 2023 and 2024 Council authorized the use of the Lion's Club Park in Blackie for this event as well as a donation of a raffle item for the silent auction.

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Proposed Motion:

That Council authorize the use of the Lions Club Park for the Blackie Community Association's Canada Day Celebrations on July 1, 2025 and approve the donation of a raffle item for the silent auction.

(Council is requested to consider a monetary donation)

APPENDICES

Appendix A - Blackie Community Association - Letter of Request