



Town of Diamond Valley

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Grand Opening Celebration: Diamond Valley Disc Golf Course

Diamond Valley, AB – The Town of Diamond Valley invites the community to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Diamond Valley Disc Golf Course on Sunday, August 17, 2025, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at the course site, located next to the Field of Dreams ball diamond along Highway 22, between the Turner Valley and Black Diamond communities.

This exciting new 18-hole course offers a fun and free outdoor activity for players of all ages and skill levels. The grand opening event will include a presentation, free barbecue lunch, prize giveaways and the opportunity to play a round on the new course.

The course is the result of a grassroots, community-led effort made possible by generous volunteers and sponsors. A very special mention goes to Ian Penhalagan, a disc golf enthusiast, whose vision and dedication were the driving force behind this project. Ian not only envisioned the course but also presented the proposal to Council, secured initial support and funding, and successfully raised the remaining funds through sponsorship. He has donated countless hours to designing and developing the course, as well as recruiting and coordinating volunteers. Without his leadership and tireless commitment, this project would not have been possible.

Special thanks go to the Foothills Lions Club, Diamond Sponsor, whose \$10,000 contribution helped bring this project to life. Funding from businesses and organizations played a major role in moving the project forward and ensuring its successful completion, demonstrating the power of partnerships.

Additional thanks to the following sponsors:

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“The Diamond Valley Disc Golf Course is a shining example of what can be achieved through community spirit, volunteer dedication, and local sponsorship,” says Mayor Barry Crane. “Council was proud to support this project, and we’re incredibly grateful to the individuals and organizations who gave their time, energy, and resources to bring this course to life. It’s a great addition to our community and a true grassroots success story.”

Attendees are encouraged to stay and enjoy a round of disc golf following the ceremony.

For more details, visit: [DiamondValley.town/DiscGolf](https://diamondvalley.town/DiscGolf)

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