

1ST QUARTER OF 2017 COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATED

February 3rd, 2017

DRAYTON VALLEY- Town Council approved funding to three local organizations through the Community Event Grant. The Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo, the Rotary Club of Drayton Valley and the Safari Club International will be receiving funding to host public events in the community throughout the year.

Grant details:

- The Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo Society's 3rd Annual Pro Rodeo in the amount of \$1500 to help fund the Omniplex rental fees and event insurance.
- The Rotary Club of Drayton Valley's 6th Annual Black and White Ladies Diamond Gala in the amount of \$500.
- The Safari Club International 2017 National Archery in Schools Program(NASP) Provincials in the amount of \$1500 to help fund the venue rental, venue set up, decorating and event programming.

"Town Council is proud to support local events," says Mayor Glenn McLean, "grant funding provides local groups and organizations the opportunity to host events that enhance our community's quality of life."

This is the first allocation of grants for the 2017 fiscal year. The deadline for applications was January 5th 2017. A number of these initiatives align with Drayton Valley's Social Development Plan, which can be found on our website: <u>http://draytonvalley.ca/social-development-plan/</u>

The next application deadline for the quarterly grant allocation is April 1st 2017, July 1st 2017 and October 1st, 2017.

Applications and the policy parameters can be found online at: www.draytonvalley.ca/communitygrantsscholarships/

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