

TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY 60TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

February 1st 2017

DRAYTON VALLEY- On February 1st, 2017 the Town of Drayton Valley recognizes and honors its history and its future by proclaiming this day as our 60th Anniversary of incorporation as a town. Drayton Valley has a proud history of industrious men and women who settled this area. The discovery of the Pembina Oilfield resulted in significant growth of the community and solidified Drayton Valley as a hub for the energy sector.

"As we mark this historic milestone for the Town of Drayton Valley we are reminded of the pioneering spirit that drove the initial development in our community. Our human history, including our Indigenous predecessors, early settlers and present day residents have defined what makes Drayton Valley a truly unique community within Alberta. Celebrations throughout 2017 will showcase the extraordinary contributions of our citizens and community organizations.

We are encouraging residents and visitors to join us in celebrating our 60th Anniversary by using the hashtags #DV60thAnniversary; #DraytonValley60th; #mydraytonvalley. A picture frame marquee will be at the upcoming Family Day celebrations, remember to snap and post your picture.

During the presentation the committee presented the Town of Drayton Valley with a Chain of Office that was accepted on behalf of the Town by Mayor Glenn McLean. The Chain of Office was a gift to the municipality from an anonymous Town of Drayton Valley resident.

Town Council approved the 60th Anniversary Grant Policy in November 2016, town residents and community groups can submit a proposal for up to \$600.

For more information: www.draytonvalley.ca/communitygrantsscholarships/

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