

# PRESS RELEASE

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*2008 and 2009 In Review  
2010 and Forward ...*

**TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE**

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Town Council is please to report the following accomplishments achieved over the last two years: Many of the following projects have been made possible through partnerships with Lac Ste. Anne County, Woodlands County, and Provincial and Federal Government. Mayerthorpe is blessed with the many non-profit groups working for the community. These groups are very important to the Town, keep up the good work! These funding partnerships and initiatives ensure that Mayerthorpe remains sustainable for you the people today and into the future!

## **Fire Department**

1988 Fire Truck replaced with 2003 Fire Truck  
1993 Rescue Van replaced with 2009 Rescue/Incident Command Unit  
1978 Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor replaced in 2008  
6 of 14 Breathing Apparatus replaced with New Breathing Apparatus  
14 Scott 22-16's BA Bottles replaced comply with code  
Fire Chief – 12 Year Exemplary Service Award in 2009  
Mayerthorpe Emergency Services Society formed in 2008

## **Emergency Response Centre**

Drainage Upgrade Facility Enhancement \*

## **Bylaw Enforcement**

In-Car Camera Enhancement  
Good Samaritan Program  
Peace Officer Association of Alberta Executive Committee Appointment

## **Infrastructure**

Infrastructure Study  
47<sup>th</sup> Ave Paving  
50<sup>th</sup> Street Pavement Overlay  
50<sup>th</sup> Street Concrete and Sidewalk Repair  
52<sup>nd</sup> Street Crosswalk Installed  
52<sup>nd</sup> Street, 48<sup>th</sup> Ave, 49<sup>th</sup> Ave, 50<sup>th</sup> Ave, 14 Handicap Sidewalk Ramps Installed  
52<sup>nd</sup> Street CN Rail Concrete Crossing Replaced  
50<sup>th</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Street between 46<sup>th</sup> & 47<sup>th</sup> Ave Water Line Replaced  
48<sup>th</sup> Street between 47<sup>th</sup> & 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue Water Line Replaced  
48<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Replacement  
50<sup>th</sup> Ave & 48<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Replacement  
47<sup>th</sup> Ave Sidewalk Replacement  
47<sup>th</sup> Street and 46<sup>th</sup> Ave Sidewalk Replacement  
Sidewalk Crack Repair  
48<sup>th</sup> & 51<sup>st</sup> Street Cold Mix  
Airport Runway Slurry Seal \*  
Airport Terminal Building Window & Door Replacement \*  
Airport Aircraft Tie Down Replacement \*  
Nuisance Grounds Landfill Risk Assessment  
Paddle River Bank Stabilization, Landfill Risk Assessment and Legal Survey \*  
50<sup>th</sup> Street Handicapped Parking Stalls  
49<sup>th</sup> Ave Street Lights Installation

**ADMINISTRATION**

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**Infrastructure Con'd**

42<sup>nd</sup> A Ave Street Lights Installation  
44<sup>th</sup> Street Lights Installation  
50<sup>th</sup> Street Lights Installation  
52<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street Light Installation

**Town Office**

Foyer Roof Upgrade  
Council Chamber Chair and Carpet Upgrade  
Photocopier and Computer Upgrade

**Compost**

Install Additional Approach and Gates  
Bin Purchase  
Contract Operator

**Economic Development**

360 Virtual Tour Web Enhancement  
Adopt a Block Program  
Highway 43 Signs  
Highway 43 Sign Lighting  
Business Directory/Community Group  
    Signage Repainted/Replaced  
Mayerthorpe and Area Farmers' Market Formed  
Photo Contest – Update Town Photo Database

**Recreation Infrastructure**

Skate Board Park Ramp Upgrades  
Outdoor Skating Rink  
Toboggan Hill  
Walking Trail – Phase I  
Dundee Park Light  
Tube Slide Dismantle and Storage

**Family & Community Support Services**

Programs funded 2008 & 2009  
COOL Camp  
Elmer Elson  
- Little Green Thumbs Garden Project  
- Rainbows Program  
- Breakfast Program  
- Outdoor Ed Program  
- Kidsafe Advertising  
- Hot Hopper Skipping  
- Motivational Speakers  
- Extra psychologist services for parents  
Pleasantview Lodge Needs Assessment  
Mayerthorpe Youth Group  
Aboriginal Gang Conference Training for ByLaw Officer  
Mayerthorpe Challenge Club  
Mayerthorpe Conquest Club  
Rural Women's Conference  
Mayerthorpe Jr. Sr. High

**Infrastructure Equipment**

1987 Loader replaced with 2008 Loader  
1993 Ford F350 replaced with 2009 GMC 1500  
1979 Street Sweeper

**Land Sales**

Plan 842 0800, Block 4, Lot 2A  
Plan 832 2769, Lot A  
Plan 802 1849, Block 9, Lot 2

Decorative Pole Expansion  
Self Watering Hanging Baskets  
Municipal Sustainability Plan  
    (Five Pillars: Governance, Environment,  
    Economic, Social, Cultural)  
Diversification Plan  
Main Street Banner Program

52<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Events Sign  
Peace Park Tree Rock and Beautification  
Ellis Granley Park Swing Replacement  
North Side Park Memorial Bench  
Mayerthorpe and Area Recreation  
    and Aquatic Society Formed

Mayerthorpe and Area Farmers Market  
Mayerthorpe Curling Club Junior Curling Program  
Parent Link Centre  
Senior Services Forum for Service Providers  
Canada Day Celebrations  
COW Bus – Early Childhood Fair  
West End Bus Recreation Program  
40 Developmental Assets

- Motivational Speakers
- Training for Teachers in Rainbows Program

### **Disaster Services**

Two Way Radios  
Emergency Operations Centre Backup Natural Gas Generator  
Pandemic Plan

Social Services Emergency Operation  
Kit Development  
Emergency Operations Center Kit  
Development

### **Water Treatment**

Water Treatment Plant System Remote Monitor

Remote Water Meters

### **Sewage Lift Station**

Roof Upgrade

Security Camera

### **Cemetery**

Internal Road Expansion  
Utility Trailer

Maintenance Shed Roof Replacement

### **Governance**

George Cuff Council Orientation  
Municipal Legislation Course  
On-Line Web Access to Council Agenda Packages  
Land Use Bylaw Amendment Consolidation  
Annual Strategic Planning Sessions  
Billboard Signage Policy  
Communication Policy  
Compost Policy  
Hiring of Equipment/Trucks Policy  
Public Hearing Policy  
Purchasing Policy  
Recognition Policy  
Redevelopment Infill Tax Policy  
Snow Removal Policy  
Approach Installation Policy

Capitalization Policy  
Comprehensive Policy Manual Review  
Procedural Bylaw  
Cemetery Bylaw  
Traffic Safety Bylaw  
Unightly Premise Bylaw  
Organizational Chart Update Property  
Maintenance Bylaw  
Main Street Sidewalk Survey  
Public Consultation Sessions  
- Unightly Premise Bylaw  
- Property Maintenance Bylaw  
- Exhibition Centre/Outdoor  
Swimming Pool  
- Municipal Sustainability

## **2010 and Forward ...**

2010 is an exciting year for continued growth and ongoing development towards a safe, healthy, and successful community. Initiatives for 2010 include the following:

George Cuff Orientation  
Assessment Review Board – Administrative Law II  
Assessment Review Board – Principles of Assessment  
Little Paddle River Non-Operating  
Landfill Risk Assessment and Legal Survey  
Water Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion  
Sewer Lift Station Replacement  
Sewer Force Main Replacement  
\$500,000 Contribution to Lac Ste. Anne  
Foundation towards New Seniors Facility  
Incorporation of Infrastructure Plan, Municipal Sustainability  
Plan into future operating, capital, and

Dog Kennel Upgrade  
Land Sale Pt. Plan 802 2846, Block 5,  
Lot 2  
Toboggan Hill Light Installation  
Tourism Development Plan  
Outdoor Skating Rink Light Installation  
Facebook Page  
Exhibition Centre Replacement  
Outdoor Swimming Pool Replacement  
Highway Billboard  
Deputy Fire Chief – 20 Yr. Exemplary  
Award

long range planning budgets.

Additional initiatives will be forthcoming once the 2010 Operation and Capital Budgets have been finalized based on priorities established by Council at the Strategic Planning Session held in February.

Respectfully,

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Mayor