



News Release

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ATCO Gas investment boosts Oyen's reputation as "Oasis on the Prairie"

Oyen, Alberta — Oyen's reputation as the "Oasis on the Prairie" received a welcome \$10,000 boost from ATCO Gas.

ATCO Gas is contributing \$7,500 towards tree planting, an important component of Oyen's community beautification program, and another \$2,500 to help cover construction costs of the new Oyen and district swimming pool. The donations were presented October 28th to Oyen Mayor Doug Jones and Deputy Mayor Doug Lehman at a recent meeting.

ATCO Gas district operations supervisor Clayton Johnson and local agent Phil Marleau said the donations are helping address local priorities towards sport and recreation, environment preservation as well as civic pride.

"The aquatic centre plays an important role in family recreation, health and wellness, and the tree planting program is an important part of Oyen's commitment to the environment and community beautification," Johnson explained. "Both projects will ensure Oyen's reputation as the 'Oasis on the Prairie' continues well into the future."

"We're pleased to support projects that not only protect and preserve the environment, but also enrich the quality of life in our service communities," Marleau added. "These investments also demonstrate ATCO's commitment to the long term sustainability of rural communities."

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