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Donation to parks and recreation project helps commemorate ATCO Gas' 50 years of service to Nobleford

NOBLEFORD, Alberta — Celebrating its 50th anniversary in the community this year, ATCO Gas announced a \$7,500 donation to support improvements and upgrades to Nobleford's parks and trail system.

While presenting the donation to Nobleford Mayor Paul Goldade, Gene Englehart, agency supervisor for ATCO Gas, said the park upgrades will be a welcome boost to Nobleford's recreational system. "Once completed, the enhancements will provide local residents and visitors with an excellent venue to pursue healthier lifestyles and enjoy the natural beauty of the area," Englehart said.

Nobleford's five-year plan is to create a five-kilometre walking path through its natural parks and recreational amenities. The path would include numerous historical interpretive stations, rest facilities, trees and shrubs. The ATCO Gas' donation will be used to upgrade Rubie Park with new trees and other shrubbery to enhance the natural beauty of the area.

"We're pleased to support projects that not only enrich the quality of life in our service communities, but also protect and preserve the environment," Englehart added. "Today's announcement also celebrates the golden anniversary of natural gas service coming to Nobleford and ATCO's ongoing commitment to the long term sustainability of rural communities."

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