

# MAYERTHORPE PUBLIC LIBRARY RELOCATION



**Monday, September 28, 2020** – The Town of Mayerthorpe and the Town of Mayerthorpe Library Board are pleased to announce the relocation of the Mayerthorpe Public Library to the building located at the Fallen Four Memorial Park. The Town of Mayerthorpe Library Board has worked diligently for many years to find solutions to enhance or build a new library. Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe committed an annual contribution to the Culture Reserve in 2015 to coordinate with Town of Mayerthorpe Library Board’s vision. It is this funding that will enable the Town of Mayerthorpe to complete structural upgrades to the Fallen Four building to provide for relocation of the library to a newer

modernized space providing better accessibility, ample parking space, and greenspace for programs and services thus enhancing the library user experience. The Town of Mayerthorpe anticipates structural upgrades to be completed on or before October 31, 2020.

“The Town of Mayerthorpe Library Board is very excited to move into our new space at the Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Memorial park. We look forward to enhancing services to our patrons by having a much more accessible building and plenty of greenspace for outdoor programming. We are very grateful for all of the efforts of the Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Park Society and the Town of Mayerthorpe for this opportunity,” stated Board Chair McDonald.

“It’s long been a dream of the Library Board to have a more user-friendly space. It would have taken decades to grow the Town’s Culture Reserve to a point where a new building was possible, and with our library bursting at the seams and ease of accessibility challenges, different options had to be considered. The Fallen Four Memorial Society had a beautiful, new but under-utilized building and an idea was born. It will take some time to complete the necessary structural modifications, but Council’s hope is that our library can move into their new space late this fall. Soon, our community will have its library back and, once they’re settled, we’ll cut the ribbon to start an exciting, new chapter in the history of the Mayerthorpe Public Library. It’s taken some time to dot the I’s and cross the T’s, but Council and I couldn’t be happier with the outcome,” added Mayor Jabush.

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