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Turner Valley

“There’s a lot of history in the hills around Turner Valley and in Highwood. I’m looking forward to discovering and celebrating our past, and I hope other communities in the constituency will be able to mark the centennial with forward-looking legacy projects and special events.”

Don Tannas, MLA
Highwood

Building a centennial legacy

MLA Don Tannas announces centennial legacies grant for Turner Valley

Alberta’s centennial celebrations are officially under way, and Turner Valley will be one of the first communities to get provincial government support to commemorate the province’s 100th birthday, September 1, 2005.

The Turner Valley Gas Plant historic site will get a grant of \$5 million to develop Phase 1, including reclamation requirements, of the Federal-Provincial Development Plan for the site. Don Tannas, MLA for Highwood, announced the award at a news conference today.

The province established the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program to support communities and volunteer organizations in developing projects that commemorate Alberta’s 100th year in Confederation and create lasting value for future generations.

“The Turner Valley Gas Plant is an important part of our history,” said Tannas. “It is worth preserving. I am pleased the federal and provincial governments are co-operating on the project, with strong participation from the community.”

Tannas’s announcement coincided with the official announcement of Alberta’s 2005 Centennial Program by Community Development Minister Stan Woloshyn. In addition to the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program and the first 17 projects, Woloshyn unveiled the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo and a centennial web site. “The logo and web site (www.gov.ab.ca/alberta2005) will help Albertans promote and share information and ideas about centennial activities,” said Woloshyn.

“Alberta’s centennial in 2005 is a unique opportunity for Albertans to remember and acknowledge our achievements, build a legacy for our future and take the time to enjoy this wonderful province we live in,” Woloshyn added.

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A digital file of the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo in colour is available by contacting Alberta Community Development Communications at (780) 427-6530.

Backgrounders attached:

- 2000-2001 Community-based Centennial Legacies Projects
- Centennial Legacies Grant Program — Summary

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