

# 20<sup>TH</sup> Avenue GREENSTRIP

## HISTORY



Aerial of south Lethbridge. Green strip is at the centre. 1974

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The Agnes Davidson subdivision where the 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue green strip is located, was developed in the 1950s. The green strip winds through from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to Mayor Magrath Drive is part of the Coalbanks Trail which connects parks in the river valley to those throughout Lethbridge.

The Agnes Davidson Elementary School is to the south of the green strip. It was built in 1962 named for Agnes Davidson, a public school teacher for over 46 years. The school park is equipped with a basketball court, 3 soccer pitches a baseball diamond and playground equipment.

## Physical Layout

There is an asphalt pathway that winds eastward through this green strip starting at 20 Avenue South and ending at the business centre along Mayor Magrath Drive. It is lined with mature trees and a playground is located at 26<sup>th</sup> Street area. The playground is named for the Downtown Lions Centennial Park and developed in 1967. This park as an asphalt path lined with mature trees. There is a basketball court, playground, tables and benches although the area. Lights are placed every so often for added illumination.



The Lions Centennial Playground 2013  
Photo T. Purkis



The 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue green strip path winding east. 2013  
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In 1966, 60 trees were planted along the walkway by the Nurses in honor of the Diamond Jubilee.



The Registered Nurses Association Dedication  
2013  
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## BUILDINGS/STURCTURE

There are no buildings on this site. Structures include benches along the pathway and the Lions Playground equipment which is located on the east end of the green strip.

## ACTIVITIES

The linear green strip extends westward from 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue towards Scenic Drive and eastwards. Westward is Ravine Park better known as the Sugarbowl where youngsters spend their hours sliding down the snow covered hill in the wintertime. Eastward is the Lions Centennial Playground a favorite for neighborhood families. The playground was named for the Downtown Lions Club and developed in 1967 as one of the club's centennial projects. A basketball court completes the sport area.