

The Town of Chalmers Parks Department provides park facilities and programs to accommodate the needs and interests of local residents and visitors. Whether you are into sports, nature or just want to take your children to the playground and splash pad, the Town of Chalmers is the place for you.

Entrances to the ball fields and playground park are off 4th Street on Joseph Thompson Alley and the Splash Pad and Walking Park are located at the end of North 3rd Street.

The Park Facilities are maintained by Town Employees and community volunteers. You will find a playground, ball diamonds, flower gardens, sitting areas, and a walking park nestled among mature and growing trees. Parking and nearby restrooms are available at both park areas.

The park has two shelters that may be reserved to accommodate your picnics, reunions or birthday parties. Reservations can be made in 4 hour increments between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. To reserve a shelter for your group, a donation to the Parks Department is required as follows:

Park Shelter #1 is located by the softball fields, and playground. This is a covered shelter with cement floor, 8 picnic tables with electric and water and connected to two ADA accessible restrooms and adjacent ADA parking. This can be reserved with a \$35.00 donation to the Park.

Park Shelter # 2, is our newest shelter, opening in 2025. It is located next to the Splash Pad, is covered with cement floor, electrical outlets, two attached ADA restrooms, water fountains and faucet. It has 3 - 4 picnic tables. Additional portable picnic tables can be added upon request. This shelter can be reserved for a \$25.00 donation. There is an attached kitchenette/concession type area that can be reserved for your group for an **additional** \$25.00 donation, for a \$50.00 total donation. Note that the splash pad, restrooms, and water fountains are open to the public and **not** included in the reservations, and renter shall allow other visitors to the park to use and enjoy the facilities during this time.

Additional restrooms are located on 3rd street just west of the ball fields.

To check availability or to reserve a shelter, call the Chalmers Town Hall at 219-984-5494. Forms and envelopes will also be available in boxes attached to both shelter houses. Fill out a form, put in envelope with required donation and drop in the drop box at the town hall.

Rules and regulations for use of Park facilities apply and include but not limited to:

- No beer or alcohol in Shelter or Parks.
- Clean tables of any food or drink.
- Decorations are permitted, but no confetti and no staples or tacks are to be used in walls, tables or posts.
- Remove all decorations at the end of your event.
- Put all trash in the provided barrels.
- Remove ashes from charcoal grill and place in provided ash bucket.
- If using Kitchenette at Splash Pad Shelter, it should be left clean and ready to lock up no later than 9:00 PM. Town Employees or Park personnel will unlock and lock the building. Bagged trash can be left inside the building for pickup by town employees. Trash bags, brooms and cleaning supplies will be provided inside the building.

Non-compliance with rules & regulations will result in denial of future Park reservation requests.

We hope you enjoy our parks.