

Halloween Safety

As Halloween approaches, make it a safe and fun-filled night for all the trick-or-treaters. Keep these tips in mind:

- **Costumes:** Use face paint instead of masks for visibility and comfort. Add reflective tape or carry a flashlight for better visibility.
- **Trick-or-Treating:** Stay on sidewalks and cross streets only at crosswalks or intersections.
- **Treats:** Check treats for safety - discard anything that looks off or has damaged packaging.
- **Drivers:** Be alert, slow down, and ditch distractions. Watch for kids crossing the street, even away from intersections or crosswalks.

Have a safe, fun, and spooky Halloween!

Winter Emergency Response returns November 1

The Winter Emergency Response is activated when the temperature drops below -20 C (including windchill) for at least 4-6 hours. The response includes daytime warming centres and the Late Night Café, both of which provide a warm, safe place to rest, hot meals, and access to supports and cold weather supplies. The Winter Emergency Response is a partnership between several Tri Region partner organizations including the City of Spruce Grove. Learn more at sprucegrove.org/WER.

Extra organics collection event happening Oct. 30 – Nov. 3

It's officially fall which means organics materials will now be collected monthly. The collection will happen on the second week each month until spring. This year, the City is introducing four new extra organics collection events to help residents dispose of extra organics waste and the next one is happening October 30 - November 3. During this week, on your regular waste collection day, you can put out extra yard/organics waste in a brown paper lawn or yard waste bag for pick up alongside your carts.

This will be the last extra organics collection event for 2023. Stay tuned for the 2024 dates.

Please note that during the rest of the year, only the amount of organics waste that will fit inside the green organics cart with the lid completely closed will be collected and bagged or other organic materials placed outside of the cart will not be collected. During these times, if you have extra organics, you can save the material for the following collection date or bring your extra organics waste to the Eco Centre (up to three cubic metres) at no charge.

For event details visit sprucegrove.org/ExtraOrganicsCollection.

News You Can Use

First stage of City Centre Area Redevelopment Plan project now substantially complete



The first stage of the City Centre Area Redevelopment Plan is now substantially complete, marking a significant milestone in the revitalization of the City's urban core. This stage was a streetscape revitalization project that included both the below and above ground rehabilitation of McLeod Avenue from Queen Street to King Street and Main Street from Church Road to First Avenue and these roads and sidewalks are now fully open. City Council and the City Centre Business Association officially marked the substantial completion of the project with a ceremonial ribbon cutting on October 23.

Visit sprucegrove.org/CCARP to learn more.

Share your thoughts on the City's new integrated Transportation Master Plan

You are invited to share your thoughts on how we can plan for a transportation network that will provide safe, attractive, and efficient options for moving around the city.

The City of Spruce Grove is updating its current Transportation Master Plan to create a more up to date version to reflect the current transportation needs of Spruce Grove. The new integrated Transportation Master Plan will provide the City with a roadmap to guide municipal decisions and set priorities for the entire transportation system. As a growing community, it's important we do this work to reflect how evolving planning, economic, and community needs are impacting transportation needs.

Share your thoughts through an online interactive map, which will be available until Nov. 17, at sprucegrove.org/TransportationPlan.

Move your ramp, save a snow plow!

Residents who use curb ramps (also known as driveway ramps or driveway aids) are reminded that they must be removed from streets by Oct. 31, as per Spruce Grove's Traffic Bylaw. Ramps can freeze to the road and get caught up in snow removal equipment, causing costly repairs and delays. Ramps may be placed on driveway curbs starting May 1. For more information, visit sprucegrove.org/DrivewayAids

Council Meetings

Review of the Recommended 2024–2026 Corporate Plan November 6-9, 2023

The Recommended 2024-2026 Corporate Plan will be presented to Spruce Grove City Council during a series of Governance and Priorities Committee meetings scheduled for November 6, 7, 8, and 9 starting at 5 p.m.

The corporate plan outlines the resources required to deliver the City's programs and services, provide funding to the community, and implement Council's vision as described within the 2022-2025 City of Spruce Grove Strategic Plan.

During these meetings, Council will review the plan, discuss Administration's recommendations and provide direction on what they'd like to see in the final corporate plan, which will be presented at the December 4 Council meeting.

Public Question and Answer Period

Members of the public may participate in the public question and answer period to ask a question about the Recommended 2024-2026 Corporate Plan by registering at cityclerk@sprucegrove.org or by calling 780-962-7615 before noon on November 6 to ask a question in person. When registering, please provide the question you intend to ask. Alternately, residents can submit a question to be asked on their behalf by emailing cityclerk@sprucegrove.org until the public question and answer period is complete.

In-person attendees will have two minutes to ask their question. One question per person is permitted. Questions may be answered during the meeting or may be referred to Administration for further research. In all cases you will receive a reply.

City Council and Governance and Priorities Committee agendas, meeting minutes and videos are available at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.

Notice of development permit decisions

The following development permits for discretionary uses and variances have been approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. For a full list of all Development Permit decisions, as well as how to appeal a decision of the Development Officer to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, please visit sprucegrove.org/DevPermitNotices. Please direct any questions to the Planning and Development Department at 780-962-7582, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Permit #	Legal Land Description	Project Address
Use: Variance PLDPNR202300724	1324055;A;2 To conduct topsoil process	GREENBURY/ NORTH OF GARNEAU GATE DEVELOPMENT AREA