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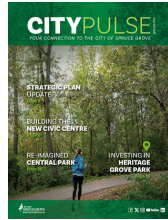
Up-cycle and properly dispose of unwanted household items.

Free-cycle, June 1-2
sprucegrove.org/Clutter

Large Item Pick Up, June 3-7
sprucegrove.org/LargeItem

Available now – 2024 issue of CityPulse magazine!

Watch your mailbox for the 2024 issue of CityPulse magazine! Inside you'll find helpful information and stories about the City and the community – and how you can get the most out of living in Spruce Grove – so make sure to keep it on hand all year long. CityPulse is truly your connection to the City of Spruce Grove. sprucegrove.org/CityPulse



Calling all artists!

Do you have what it takes to create a massive 8 x 20 foot mural in just a few hours? We're looking for artists or artist teams to paint a mural on a shipping container "live" during our Canada Day and Alberta Day celebrations. Last year's artists painted a stunning mountain and prairie landscape. What will you come up with? See all the details and apply online at sprucegrove.org/Murals by June 2.



Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

May 23-24, 2024 | \$50/participant
Register by May 17 at sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms.

Teen Takeover at the TLC!

Calling all teens ages 13-18! We're hosting an epic event just for you. Join us at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre on Saturday, May 25 from 9-11 p.m. for a fun-filled evening with exclusive access to the pool and gymnasium, not to mention, free food! No charge to attend but register by May 23 at sprucegrove.org/TeenTakeover.



Career Opportunities

- Theatre Event Technician Assistant
- Development Planner II

For details or to apply, visit sprucegrove.org/Careers.

News You Can Use

Corporate Plan submissions

Residents and community groups have an opportunity to make a submission to the City of Spruce Grove for consideration in the 2025–2027 Corporate Plan. This is part of an annual process where the City welcomes public input into the corporate planning and fiscal planning process. The deadline for sending in a corporate plan submission is Thursday, June 20, 2024. For more information on how to complete and submit a corporate plan submission, visit sprucegrove.org/CPSub.

Pest and weed control in Spruce Grove

Weed control

The City of Spruce Grove applies pesticides to control noxious weeds in accordance with provincial legislation as part of a turf grass management program. The City will use contract applicators to apply pesticides on various City lands including boulevards, parks, reserve lands, and roadsides. Applications on school grounds only take place in July and August. Signs will be posted in treated areas noting the date and time of application and the product used.

Pest programs

Pests such as ground squirrels and invasive insects are also controlled by the City as needed. All pest control products and procedures used meet strict standards.

Questions about weed or pest control?

Call the City of Spruce Grove Public Works at 780-962-7584 or visit sprucegrove.org/PestControl.

Understanding urban coyotes

Spruce Grove is home to vast natural spaces and parks that are shared with a variety of wildlife, including coyotes. Coyotes are often found in urban centres and mostly co-exist with humans without any problems. To better understand coyote activity in the city, we are currently undergoing an assessment to review coyote behaviour and evaluate local coyote habits.

Typically, coyotes are shy, curious animals that stay away from people. In fact, coyotes are more scared of humans than humans are of them!

To learn more about coyote behaviour visit sprucegrove.org/Coyotes.

Responsible pet ownership

As pet owners, we have a responsibility to care for our pets, while also being considerate of our neighbours and the community.

To bring clarity to the regulations around pet ownership in Spruce Grove and ensure the safety and well-being of residents, pets, and pet owners, the City's Dog and Domestic Animal Control Bylaw has been reviewed and updated. It is now called the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw. Learn more at sprucegrove.org/Pets.

Council Meetings

Governance and Priorities Committee meeting

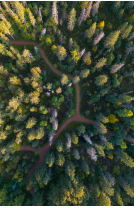
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

The Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. will be open to the public and live streamed at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.

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

Explore Heritage Grove Park

Heritage Grove Park is a unique recreational gem for all Spruce Grove residents to explore. The year-round trail system keeps us connected, provides nature viewing opportunities and offers residents a way to stay active! Make sure to share and stay on pathways, be respectful to others, leash and clean up after dogs, and monitor your speed if using e-scooters or bikes. To view a list of trails to walk, run or ride visit sprucegrove.org/HeritagePark.



Spruce Up Spruce Grove!

Our free Community Celebration event is Saturday, May 25 from 1-3 p.m. Join us for nature education, crafts, kids' activities, freebie giveaways and more. Free parking available. Details at sprucegrove.org/SpruceUpSpruceGrove.



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: Discretionary		
PLDPR202400117	1623837;25;4 To construct a single detached dwelling with attached garage	43 AVONLEA WAY
PLDPR202400355	8123014;11;32 To locate a secondary suite in the existing single detached dwelling	7 MOREL CLOSE
PLDPR202400371	5340RS;9;11 To construct a secondary suite in the basement of the existing single detached dwelling	113 BRANTFORD ST
Use: Discretionary with Variance		
PLDPNR202400364	113TR;C To construct a public utility building	138 SOUTH AVE