

Important information for cat owners

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.

Under the updated bylaw, cat owners are required to regulate the behaviour of their pets in a manner consistent with that of dogs, including:

- They are not permitted to run at large.
- They must wear a collar with ID tag containing the owner's phone number.
- They must not cause a public nuisance.

For more information visit sprucegrove.org/Cats.



News You Can Use

New speed limits for residential neighbourhoods

Spruce Grove is committed to improving traffic safety and creating safe, sustainable roads and quiet, peaceful neighbourhoods for all residents. To support this, speed limits in residential neighbourhoods will be reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h, starting August 31, 2024.

The decision is based on recommendations from the Spruce Grove Roadway Speed Limit Study conducted in 2023 that indicated reducing speed limits would improve traffic, neighbourhood safety, and support calmer, quieter neighbourhoods. Learn more at sprucegrove.org/SafeRoads.



City celebrates reaching 40,000 population milestone; commemorative pin available

Spruce Grove is now home to 40,000 people, a milestone that was officially celebrated at Canada Day with a special commemorative pin.

Mayor Jeff Acker made the announcement during the Canada Day opening ceremony in Jubilee Park on July 1 and pins were handed out throughout the day.

The City conducted a municipal census in 2023, at which time Spruce Grove had a population of 38,985. Based on projection calculations, City Administration was able to determine the community would reach 40,000 by the end of June 2024.

Commemorative pins are now available to the community (while supplies last) at City Hall Reception or the Border Paving Athletic Centre.



Alcohol consumption at Jubilee Park

As part of the updated Open Space Area bylaw, and in conjunction with the Community Standards bylaw which took effect July 1, 2024, residents of legal drinking age can now consume alcohol in Jubilee Park. Alcohol consumption is allowed only in the designated picnic area at the north end of the park between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Learn more at sprucegrove.org/AlcoholInParks.

Council Meetings

Regular Council meeting Monday, July 8, 2024

Spruce Grove City Council's Regular Council meeting on Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m. will be open to the public and live streamed at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.

Members of the public may participate in the Public Input Session either in person or virtually. Virtual participation may be done by registering by email cityclerk@sprucegrove.org or by calling 780-962-7615 before noon on Monday, July 8.

Alternately, residents can submit a statement or a question to be read on their behalf by emailing cityclerk@sprucegrove.org until the Public Input Session is complete.

Agendas and meeting minutes are available at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.

Grove Gatherings upcoming performances

July 9: Spruce Grove Filipino Canadian Heritage Society – Central Park

July 16: Paul Woida – Columbus Park (rescheduled from June 11)

July 23: Sammy Volkov – Columbus Park

August 6: The Little Red Ball Company – Central Park

August 20: Dancing Cree – Jubilee Park

Visit sprucegrove.org/GroveGatherings to learn more.

Drive for Change to support men's mental health

An evening of fun, food, entertainment, disc golf, and discussion about mental health initiatives and supports in our region. Tuesday, July 9 at Jubilee Park. Everyone welcome! Register at sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms.

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: Permitted with Variance		
PLDPR202400268	2021973;2;20 To construct a 4 story, 74 unit apartment building with a variance to the required number of parking stalls.	39 KENTON WAY

Get to know your neighbours! Host a Block Party!

Hosts are eligible for food vouchers, signage, games/activities and more. Applications are accepted until August 31. Parties can be held until Sept. 30. Download the Block Party How-To Guide and submit your registration online at sprucegrove.org/BlockParty.



Are you 12 to 17 years old and looking for something fun to do this summer?

Check out Youth at the Log Cabin in Central Park every day (except Sunday) during July and August. Each day features a different theme where you can drop in and relax, play games and connect with friends. For details and themes, visit www.sprucegrove.org/LogCabinYouth.



Career Opportunities

- Operator - Roads
- Maintenance Worker - Eco Centre (Permanent Part-time)
- Development Planner II
- Senior Financial Analyst
- Director of Facilities and Fleet Management

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