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Holiday Closures and Impacts

City of Spruce Grove offices will be closed on May 19, for Victoria Day. Essential services will be maintained. For details and transit impacts, visit www.sprucegrove.org/Holidays.

Programs and Events

REMAX Spray Park at Jubilee Park is now open!

Visit sprucegrove.org/SprayPark for details.

Spruce Up Spruce Grove!

The free community celebration event for Spruce Up Spruce Grove is Saturday, May 24 from 1-4 p.m. Join us for nature education, crafts, kids' activities, freebie giveaways and more. Details at sprucegrove.org/SpruceUpSpruceGrove.

Calling all teens 13 to 17: Want to get some work experience and have fun this summer?

Volunteer to be a Leader in Training and help run our Summer in the City programs, including Adventure camps, Art Explorer camps and Pop-Up Playground! You'll meet new friends, build your leadership skills, and gain valuable work experience. Applications are now open for opportunities in July and August. Apply by Friday, May 30 at sprucegrove.org/Leaders.

Teen Takeover at the TLC

Calling all Spruce Grove teens ages 13-18! We're hosting an epic event just for you. Join us at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre on Saturday, May 24 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.

Clear your clutter!

Up-cycle and properly dispose of unwanted household items:

Free-cycle, May 31 - June 1 | sprucegrove.org/FreeCycle
Large Item Pick Up, June 2-6 | sprucegrove.org/LargeItem

Career Opportunities

- Junior Communications Advisor
- Facilities Attendant
- Strategic Initiatives Advisor

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

News You Can Use

Property tax notices have been mailed

City of Spruce Grove 2025 property tax notices have been mailed and payments are due June 30, 2025.

Property tax notices can also be viewed through Online Services at sprucegrove.org/OnlineServicesInfo or obtained at City Hall during business hours (Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) for a printed copy. If you have any questions about your property taxes, please call 780-962-7634 ext. 119 or email propertytaxes@sprucegrove.org.

Failure to receive a tax notice does not affect the responsibility to pay taxes by the due date. Late payments will result in a 4.5 per cent penalty applied to the outstanding balance on the first of July, September and November.

sprucegrove.org/PropTax25

Get crackin' with the City's urban hen keeping pilot program

The City of Spruce Grove is now in the second year of its urban hen keeping pilot program, which lets residents safely house three to six hens in their backyards. Residents interested in the program will need to apply for a hen keeping licence, follow guidelines to ensure hen health, and keep coops and enclosures in egg-cellent shape.

Hen keepers, similar to pet owners, are responsible for keeping enclosures in good condition to prevent smells, avoid attracting pests and respect nearby neighbours. Learn more about the program at sprucegrove.org/Hens.

Go paperless for a chance to win a $100 credit on your utility bill!

Between May 1 – July 31, sign up to receive utility e-bill notifications to your email and to be entered to win a $100 credit on your next bill. Already subscribed? Great news — you're automatically entered in the draw!

E-bill notifications benefits:

- Allow you to access bills online anytime
- Reduce paper waste and postage costs
- Track your past utility bills in one convenient location
- Track water consumption
- Set up pre-authorized payments

Visit sprucegrove.org/Paperless to see our easy how-to video on enrolling!

Winners will be contacted via email or phone.

Council Meetings

Regular Council meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Spruce Grove City Council's Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 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 Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

Alternately, residents can submit a statement or 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.

The Governance and Priorities Committee meeting, originally scheduled to take place after the Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, May 20, has been cancelled.

Heavy Metal Place is now open!

Stop by 50 Westwind Drive to see the facility, browse through the art gallery or check out a book from the new library branch! You can also purchase or refill your ARC card, buy Horizon Stage tickets, or register for City programming at the Customer Experience desk! The facility is open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (partner organizations in the facility may have different operating hours). Learn more at sprucegrove.org/HeavyMetalPlace.

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		
PLDPNR202500371	0525607;1;3B	220/224 636 KING ST
	To locate an eating and drinking establishment and accessory use (play area)	
PLDPR202500561	2421871;108;83	54 PATRIOT WAY
	To construct a secondary suite	
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