

Programs and Events

Linking & Learning: Building Sustainability Through Endowment Funds

January 22 | 6 - 8 p.m. | In-person, Spruce Grove Community Social Development, 414 King St.

Register: sprucegrove.org/LinkingAndLearning.

Public skating for families and little ones

Looking for an easy, fun way to spend time together? Check out our newly expanded Public Ice Programs, which include dedicated public skating times for Parents & Tots and Family Skating. It's perfect for little ones (and grown-ups!) who are just learning to skate or just love being on the ice. Free to attend and no registration required. See the schedule at sprucegrove.org/IcePrograms.

CityPulse E-Newsletter

Be in the know! Our bi-weekly e-newsletter is a great way to stay informed. From City news, service updates, programs, events, and initiatives, you'll get the information you need to know. sprucegrove.org/CityPulse

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Career Opportunities

- Summer Labourer - Parks and Open Spaces
- General Manager of Strategic and Communication Services (Temporary)
- Engineering Student - Infrastructure
- Engineering Technologist - Land Development
- Manager of Enterprise Infrastructure and Operations
- Human Resources Business Partner
- Manager of Current Planning
- Theatre and Events Technician

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

News You Can Use

Vote now in Spruce Grove's Name a Snowplow contest!

Help name four of the City's snowplows! Vote for your four favourite names at sprucegrove.org/NameTheSnowplow. Voting is open until Sunday, January 18 at 11:45 p.m.



Learn how to spot and safely remove black knot

What is black knot? Black knot is a fungal disease that causes an infected plant to develop greenish brown to black swellings.

The disease affects a wide range of prunus species, including plum, cherry and apricot trees in Alberta. The City regularly inspects trees for black knot on public property. Maintenance of trees on private and residential properties is the responsibility of the property owner.

Learn how to properly prune and dispose of infected tree trimmings at sprucegrove.org/BlackKnot.

Learn how to recognize Dutch Elm Disease and how to prevent it!

What is Dutch Elm Disease? It's a deadly disease that affects all species of elm trees and is caused by a fungus that is then spread by beetles. Symptoms include: leaves suddenly wilting, leaves changing colour and shriveling but not falling, and discolouration once the bark is peeled back.

It's only legal to prune elms in Alberta between October 1 to March 31. Pruning outside of this range can attract Elm Bark Beetles to your otherwise healthy tree, infecting it.

If you think your tree may be infected or need more information, visit sprucegrove.org/DutchElmDisease

Council Meetings

The following meetings have been cancelled:

- The Regular Council meeting and Governance and Priorities Committee meeting scheduled to take place on Monday, January 19.
- The Regular Council Meeting scheduled to take place on Monday, January 26.

Agendas and meeting minutes for Regular Council and Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are available at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.

Use Online Tools to do business with the City

Spruce Grove residents and businesses now have access to Online Tools, a convenient place to look and find all the ways you can complete common tasks and report non-emergency issues to the City. From accessing permitting tools and tax information, to reporting a crime or missed waste collection, there are a lot of ways for you to self-serve online.

sprucegrove.org/OnlineTools

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		
PLDPR202501248	1920493;3 To construct a secondary suite	64 50 HEATHERGLEN DR
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PLDPR202501311	2422133;20;126 To construct a secondary suite	77 MEADOWGROVE LANE
PLDPR202501336	2520073;7;22 To construct a secondary suite	1 WESTWYCK LINK
Use: Permitted with Variance		
PLDPR202501276	5340RS;9;22 Existing greenhouse with a variance to the minimum required side yard setback	36 BROOKSIDE CRES