

Temporary Office Closure

All City of Spruce Grove offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 2-4:30 p.m. for a staff function. The Eco Centre will be closing at 1:30 p.m. Border Paving Athletic Centre will be open, but the Recreation and Culture Administration offices will be closed. Essential services will be maintained. Thank you for your understanding.

Programs and Events

Teen Takeover at the TLC

Teens 13-18, join us at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre on Saturday, Dec. 14 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 Dec. 12 at sprucegrove.org/TeenTakeover.



School Break Camp Day Trips

Unlock fun and adventure over winter school break with School Break Camp Day Trips for kids 6-12. Register for single-day field trips and explore locations like Telus World of Science and the Muttart Conservatory. School Break Camp Day Trips run January 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at sprucegrove.org/SchoolBreakCamp.

Talking Circle

Dec. 12 | 5:30 p.m.
Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre (99 Campsite Road, Spruce Grove)
More information: sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms

Renew your Spruce Grove business licence for free before January 15

We are now accepting Spruce Grove business licence renewals. If you're a local Spruce Grove business (with a physical location in Spruce Grove), you can renew your licence online for FREE in CityView now (conditions apply). If you don't renew your licence by January 15, you'll have to apply for a new licence and pay the applicable fees.

For renewal instructions, visit sprucegrove.org/RenewBusLicence.

Career Opportunities

- Foreman of Recreation Operations
- Community Development Coordinator

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

News You Can Use

New Transit Centre now open!

The new Spruce Grove Transit Centre is now open! With parking stalls for Park & Ride users, the Transit Centre is now the hub for all commuter service (Route 560) into and out of Spruce Grove and is a regular stop for the On-Demand Local Transit service.

For details visit sprucegrove.org/TransitCentre.



Council approves 2025-2027 Corporate Plan

Spruce Grove City Council has approved the 2025-2027 Corporate Plan and 2025 budget which includes an operating budget of \$128.4 million and a capital budget of \$33.1 million. Council also approved a municipal tax revenue increase of \$2.67 million consisting of \$1.61 million for municipal services and \$1.06 million for asset lifecycle costs.

The full approved 2025-2027 Corporate Plan, as well as a Budget Highlights document, is available online at sprucegrove.org/CorporatePlan.

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

Regular Council meeting

Monday, December 9, 2024

Spruce Grove City Council's Regular Council meeting on Monday, December 9 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, December 9.

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.

Winter organics collection reminder

Green organics carts will be collected from December 9-13 on your regular waste collection day. In the winter, green organics carts are collected during the second full week of the month.

Use the City's waste sorting app to subscribe for waste collection reminders and learn how you can reduce your food waste. Never forget when organics are collected again. Collection dates and the Trim Your Trash app can be viewed at sprucegrove.org/Organics.

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		
PLDPNR202401094	0322936;3;2 To locate a Goodwill collection center into the existing building	108 187 HIGHWAY 16A
PLDPR202401130	2220117;103;31 To construct a secondary suite in the basement of an existing single detached dwelling	67 PENN PL