

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.



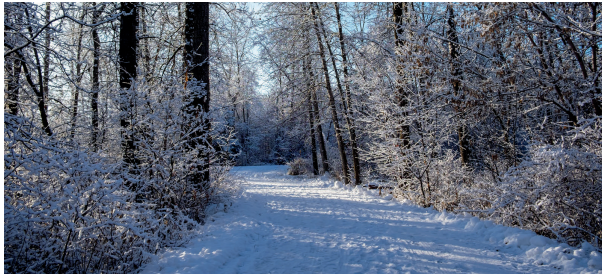
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JANUARY 2 & 3, 2025**

Explore Heritage Grove Park all winter long!

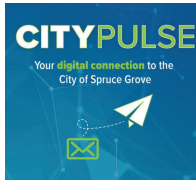
Heritage Grove Park isn't just for residents to enjoy in the warmer months, trails are open and maintained all year long! City crews clear snow from all asphalt pathways regularly to ensure everyone can enjoy nature even in the cold!

Make sure to leash and clean up after dogs, stay on pathways and be respectful to others. Learn more at sprucegrove.org/HeritagePark.



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



Career Opportunities

- Foreman of Recreation Operations
- Controller - Accounting and Revenue Services

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

News You Can Use

Access your December utility bill through Online Services

Mail service is currently disrupted due to the Canada Post strike, so the City is asking residents to access their December utility bills through Online Services on the City's website. If you already have an Online Services account and have registered for e-billing, you will not be impacted.

If you do not have an Online Services account, you can sign up easily by following the instructions on the City's website at sprucegrove.org/OnlineServicesInfo, calling 780-962-7597 or emailing utinfo@sprucegrove.org. Accounts are available to those who have Spruce Grove utility accounts registered in their name.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can call 780-962-7597 to inquire about your balance, or stop by City Hall at 315 Jespersen Avenue during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday) to get a copy of your bill.

Residents are also reminded that they are responsible for making utility bill payments on time. Convenient payment options can be found at sprucegrove.org/Payments. Payments may also be dropped off at City Hall (use the drop box to the left of the front doors after hours). Please refrain from sending anything to City by mail until postal services resume.

Renew your Spruce Grove business licence for free before January 15

We are 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). Don't delay! If you haven't renewed 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.

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.

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.

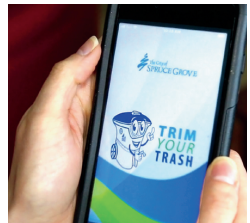
For details visit sprucegrove.org/TransitCentre.



Sort with Success

Before you toss it, make sure you are putting it in the right place! Download the City's free online waste sorting tool to:

- sign up for collection reminders,
- receive waste sorting tips,
- learn about seasonal events;
- and so much more!



Search "Trim Your Trash" in the Apple App Store or Google Play, or visit sprucegrove.org/sort.

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		
PLDPHO202401082	7521495;2;9	6 MILLER AVE
	Home occupation offering pet grooming services	
PLDPR202401100	2322239;15;13	120 GARNEAU GATE
	To construct a secondary suite	