

## Programs and Events

### S.E.L.fie Program

This 7-week program helps kids in grades 2-3 increase their confidence in social-emotional skills including communication, conflict resolution, resiliency, stress management, and more. Program starts Oct. 15. Free to attend but registration is required. Details at [sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms](http://sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms).

### October is Poverty Awareness Month

Join us to share a meal and engage in conversation about the state of poverty in our region.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 5:30-8 p.m.

Stony Plain Heritage Park (5100 41 Ave.)

Free to attend, but tickets are required.

Get yours at [sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms](http://sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms).

### Suicide Prevention Series

Join us for a series of workshops and training focused on suicide education and prevention. Register for one or all programs in the series:

#### Community Conversation: Youth & Suicide Prevention (Oct. 7)

A virtual discussion for parents and caregivers on recognizing warning signs and accessing local resources.

#### SafeTALK – Suicide Prevention Workshop (Nov. 25)

A 3.5-hour training program to recognize and respond to those at risk of suicide. Dinner provided.

Details and registration: [sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms](http://sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms).

### Non-Profits – Attend FREE workshops to connect and build your skills!

#### Banking essentials for non-profits

Oct. 16 | 6-9 p.m. | In-person

Stony Plain Community Social Development

4613-52 Avenue, Stony Plain

## Career Opportunities

- Talent Acquisition Specialist
- Health and Safety Advisor
- Assistant Deputy Chief

For details or to apply, visit [sprucegrove.org/Careers](http://sprucegrove.org/Careers).

## News You Can Use

### Residential street sweeping underway

Residential street sweeping has started and will take place weekdays, weather permitting.

Please give crews plenty of room to work by removing vehicles and other obstacles (e.g., sports equipment and waste carts) from the roadway for the duration of sweeping in your neighbourhood. To find out when street sweeping is scheduled for your neighbourhood, visit [sprucegrove.org/Sweeping](http://sprucegrove.org/Sweeping).



### Do you have an escape plan?

Kids and families of Spruce Grove: As part of the upcoming Fire Prevention Week, we want you to build a home fire escape plan showing all the emergency exits in your home. Use the resources at [sprucegrove.org/FirePreventionWeek](http://sprucegrove.org/FirePreventionWeek) to build your plan, then send it to us and you could win a pizza party and a private tour of the Spruce Grove Protective Services building! Enter the contest by Saturday, Oct. 11.



### Home Energy Efficiency Kits now available

The City of Spruce Grove is excited to partner with the Spruce Grove Public Library to offer Home Energy Efficiency Kits to our residents.

Created by the City and available to borrow through the library, each Home Energy Efficiency Kit includes a variety of tools that will help you assess your current energy consumption, discover opportunities for efficiencies and potential cost savings, and see the associated environmental impacts.

Visit [sprucegrove.org/HomeEnergyKits](http://sprucegrove.org/HomeEnergyKits) to learn more or visit [sgpl.ca](http://sgpl.ca) to reserve a kit!



### Advance voting dates for the 2025 municipal election

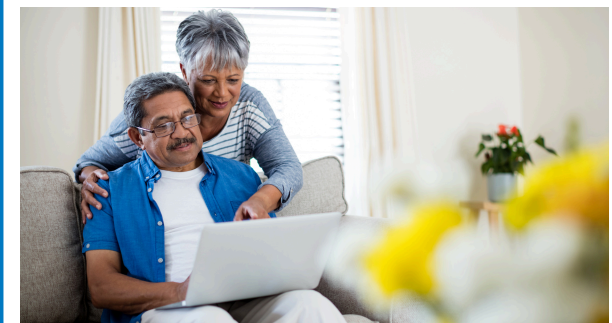
Election Day is Monday, October 20, but you can avoid the crowds by voting in advance on October 8, 10, 14, 16, or 18. Visit [sprucegrove.org/Election](http://sprucegrove.org/Election) or see the ad in this week's newspaper for locations and times.



### 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](http://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](http://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
<b>Use: Discretionary</b>		
PLDPR202501032	1523874;13;54	44 DARBY CRES
	To construct a secondary suite	