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# Advance voting dates and how to vote in 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. See the ad in this week's newspaper for advance voting locations and times.

If you're unable to make it to a voting station on advance voting days or Election Day, you may request a special ballot.

To request a special ballot, visit sprucegrove.org/HowToVote.

#### **Public Ice Programs start Oct. 14!**

Our newly expanded Public Ice Programs include a Seniors' Skate for those 60+, Parent & Tot Skate, and all ages public skating. Hockey and ringette players can practice their skills at a Stick & Puck session (all ages) or an Adult Shinny game (18+, full equipment required). See the full schedule and details at sprucegrove.org/IcePrograms.



#### **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.

### **Career Opportunities**

- Senior Accountant Accounting and Reporting
- Theatre and Events Technician
- Assistant Deputy Chief

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

#### **News You Can Use**

## Residents can access utility bills through Online Services

Mail service is currently disrupted due to the Canada Post strike. Residents can access utility bills through Online Services (sprucegrove.org/OnlineServicesInfo), by calling 780-962-7597 or by visiting City Hall during business hours (weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) for a printed copy.

Please keep in mind that failure to receive a utility bill does not affect your responsibility to pay the bill by the due date. If payment is not received on time, penalties will be charged on the outstanding balance.

Learn more at sprucegrove.org/MailDisruption.

## Extra organics collection event happening October 6–10

If you're raking up all the leaves in your yard, you may end up with more waste than will fit in your green organics cart. The City holds extra organics collection events to provide residents the opportunity to easily dispose of organic materials, and the next extra organics collection event is happening from October 6–10.



To participate, residents must place their extra organics out on their regular waste collection day in a brown paper lawn or yard waste bag. The last extra organics collection event for the year will take place on November 3–7.

Learn more at sprucegrove.org/ExtraOrganicsCollection.

## Know the risks of lithium-ion batteries

Oct. 5-11 is Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme is Charge into Safety. Lithium-ion batteries are common in many household and personal gadgets like smartphones, laptops, power and lawn tools, and toys. But are you using and recharging them safely? Visit sprucegrove.org/FirePreventionWeek for some useful tips.

### **Council Meetings**

### **Notice of Special Council Meeting**

Monday, October 6, 2025

Spruce Grove Mayor Jeff Acker has called a Special Council Meeting on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 5 p.m. to consider a Land Matter in Closed Session.

The meeting will be held in person and livestreamed at sprucegrove.org/LiveCouncil.

City Council and Governance and Priorities Committee agendas and meeting minutes are available at sprucegrove.org/Agenda.



#### **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	<b>Project Address</b>
Use: Discretionary PLDPNR202500768		33 CAMPSITE RD
PLDPR202501027	To conduct stripping and grading 2520073;12;17 To construct a secondary suite	2 WESTWYCK LINK

1723521;1;8

To construct a secondary suite

PLDPR202501038

15 BRUNSWYCK CRES