



Sending warm wishes for a joyous holiday season! May you celebrate with your loved ones in a way that is meaningful to you.

Please note that City of Spruce Grove offices will be closed between Dec. 24 and Jan. 1. All essential services will be maintained. Regular hours of operation will resume on Jan. 2.

Agrena:

- Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: Regular hours resume

Border Paving Athletic Centre hours:

- Dec. 29 and 30: Regular hours 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 24-28, 31 and Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: Regular hours resume

Heavy Metal Place hours:

- Dec. 24 and 31: Reduced hours 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Dec. 27-30: Reduced hours 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1: Closed
- Jan. 2: Regular hours resume

Partner organizations within the facility may have different operating hours. Please contact the organizations directly to confirm their hours.

Protective Services reception desk hours:

- Dec. 24-28 and Jan. 1: Closed
- Dec. 29-31: Regular hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 2: Regular hours resume

Eco Centre hours:

- Dec. 24-28 and Jan. 1: Closed
- Dec. 29-31: Open
- Jan. 2: Regular hours resume

On-demand local transit:

- Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1: No service

Commuter transit:

- Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1: No service
- Dec. 22-24, 29-31 and Jan. 2: Route 560 will operate on a reduced schedule

Residential waste collection:

- Thursday, Dec. 25 collection will be moved to Friday, Dec. 26
- Thursday, Jan. 1 collection will be moved to Friday, Jan. 2

We look forward to reconnecting with you in the new year.

News You Can Use

Snow removal has started in Spruce Grove

Snow removal has been scheduled! This means parking restrictions are in place in some areas until signs have been removed. Ensure your vehicles and other obstacles such as basketball hoops and waste carts are moved to make room for crews and snow removal equipment.

Check online progress and stay up to date on snow removal at sprucegrove.org/Snow.

Explore outdoor ice surfaces in Spruce Grove now

Thinking of checking out one of the City's outdoor ice surfaces? Before you head out, be sure to check current ice conditions and find a location that works for you.

Visit sprucegrove.org/Ice for up-to-date information on outdoor ice surfaces across the city.

Winter organics collection reminder

Green organics carts will be collected from January 5-9 on your regular waste collection day. In the winter, green organics carts are collected once a month.

Use the City's waste sorting app to get waste collection reminders and learn how you can reduce food waste. Collection dates and the Trim Your Trash app can be viewed at sprucegrove.org/Organics.

Join in on Spruce Grove's Name a Snowplow contest!

We're looking to name four of our hardworking snowplows and we need your help.

Submit your ideas before Sunday, December 21, and we'll shortlist up to eight of our favourite names. Shortlisted names will be brought back to the community for a vote in the new year and the top four names will hit the streets of Spruce Grove. Got a great name? Share it at sprucegrove.org/NameTheSnowplow.

Career Opportunities

- Administrative Assistant (Engineering)
- Administrative Assistant (Protective Services)
- Assistant Controller - Budget and Financial Planning
- Human Resources Business Partner
- Manager of Current Planning
- Theatre and Events Technician

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

Programs and Events

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Horizon Stage lounge for Alzheimer's Awareness Month to learn more about dementia and how to support those experiencing dementia with resources available in our community.

Then at 7:30 p.m., see the award-winning comedy *How I Met My Mother* and experience the story of caregiving, love, and redemption presented by the WestView Dementia Collaborative.

Friday, Jan. 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Horizon Stage

A ticket provides you with access to both the lounge and the show. Tickets available at horizonstage.com.

Healing our Home Fire

Adults and caregivers are invited to an evening of learning to experience teachings from the Indigenous medicine wheel exploring hope, belonging, purpose, and identity.

January 14 | 5:30-8 p.m. | Heritage Park, Stony Plain

Register by Jan. 7 at sprucegrove.org/CSDPrograms.

Looking to practice your hockey skills or join a pickup game?

We've got you covered! Join us for a Stick & Puck session (all ages) or an Adult Shinny game (18+) at Heavy Metal Place! Registration is required, and goalies always play for free! See the schedule and all the details at sprucegrove.org/IcePrograms.

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		
PLDPR202501161	2222428;4;20 To construct a secondary suite	26 TENOR LINK
Use: Permitted with Variance		
PLDPR202501224	2220117;102;28 A variance to allow for a reduced setback to the hard surfacing on the site	17 PORTER LANE