



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation National Volunteer Week

April 19 - 25, 2026

WHEREAS; volunteers have an important role in shaping communities and make a significant contribution to society through the time they give; and

WHEREAS; 2026 is International Volunteer Year and the National Volunteer Week theme for 2026 is Ignite Volunteerism, which is intended to “elevate the role of civic participation, rebuild volunteer infrastructure, and celebrate volunteer stories; and

WHEREAS; volunteers are individuals, families, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS; the community of Spruce Grove benefits from the work done by volunteers, who are at the heart of our society and make an enormous contribution to the social, cultural, and economic prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS; volunteers’ mentor, support, fundraise, advocate, coach, motivate, and collectively make Spruce Grove a great place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS; volunteering one's time and talent has been an integral part of our history, and it is essential that we continue this tradition of giving and sharing to preserve and improve the quality of life for all community members; and

WHEREAS; National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions and commitment of Spruce Grove’s volunteers to the betterment of the community;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Acker of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim April 19 - 25, 2026 as National Volunteer Week in the City of Spruce Grove, and encourage citizens to find a way to share their time, talents, or knowledge through volunteerism to help make our community even stronger.