

Events and Programs

Skills for Safer Living

4-week suicide prevention program for youth ages 12-18 and their parents/caregivers. Virtual sessions, 90 min/week. Learn warning signs, conversation skills, and where to get help. Free to join, register for fall sessions at sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms.

Poverty Awareness Month

Register for upcoming sessions throughout October to discuss, promote awareness, and inspire action to eradicate poverty.

Oct. 5 - Social economics - Stony Plain Public Library

Oct. 12 - Social justice - Spruce Grove Public Library

Oct. 19 - Social citizenship - Stony Plain Public Library

Oct. 26 - Social enterprise - Spruce Grove Public Library

Learn more and register at sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms

Extra organics collection

As you're cleaning up your yard this month you may end up with more yard waste than what fits inside your green organics cart. This year, the City is introducing four new extra organics collection events to help residents dispose of extra organics waste and the next one is happening October 2-6. During this week, on your regular waste collection day, you can put out extra yard/organics waste in a brown paper lawn or yard waste bag for pick up alongside your carts.

The other extra organics collection event will occur October 30-November 3.

For event details visit sprucegrove.org/ExtraOrganicsCollection.

Public Hearings – Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023

Bylaw C-1270-23 - Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment - Stripping and Grading

Bylaw C-1269-23 - Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment - Home Occupations

See the ads in this week's newspaper for more information.

sprucegrove.org/PublicHearings

Career Opportunities

- General Manager of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Data Analyst
- Manager of Enforcement Services
- Human Resources Business Partner
- Facility Attendant
- Planning and Development Permit Issuer

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

News You Can Use

Water Conservation Workshop

Saturday, October 14, 2023

1-3 p.m.

Spruce Grove Public Library, Program Room

Free to attend

Learn how you can take action to support climate change resilience at an upcoming Water Conservation Workshop!

Pop in anytime between 1-3 p.m. and check out various activity stations and hands-on learning opportunities on the following themes:

- Water Conservation in Your Yard & Garden
- Water Conservation at Home
- What's Your Water Footprint?

Activities will include exploring a rain garden, learning how to select climate resilient plants for your yard or garden, learning about water leaks (and how to prevent them), the relationship between food production and water use, and an opportunity to make a pledge to conserve water at home, school, and work. Snacks and giveaways will also be provided!

This workshop is being offered thanks to funding from the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, which is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities and Rural Municipalities of Alberta.

sprucegrove.org/WaterConservationWorkshop

Longview Park Playground replacement

The Longview Park Playground is being replaced as part of the City's ongoing lifecycle maintenance program. The playground will be closed until approximately early November to install the new equipment. While the playground is closed for construction, residents are encouraged to use other nearby playgrounds such as Aspenglen Park or Fairway Park.



Public Notices

Did you know you can find all public notices in one place on our website? Find notices for certain proposed bylaws, public hearings and other matters of public concern at sprucegrove.org/PublicNotices.

Colouring contest for Fire Prevention Week

Kids 5-12, we want to see your colouring skills! Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 8-14 and this year's theme is Cooking safety starts with YOU! Ask an adult to help you download the colouring sheet from sprucegrove.org/FPW, then send us your artwork for a chance to win a tour of the Spruce Grove Protective Services Building and some cool prizes! Deadline for entries is Oct. 14.

Cooking safety starts with YOU!



The Halloween House Hunt is back!

Take part in our spooky, interactive community treasure hunt for a chance to win a prize package valued at over \$400! Between Oct. 6 and 23, the Halloween House (about the size of a doll house) will be hidden somewhere in Spruce Grove's parks and trail system. Watch for clues at sprucegrove.org/HalloweenHouseHunt. If you find the house, follow the instructions inside to collect your prize. The hunt begins Friday, Oct. 6!



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		
PLDPNR202300296	1027111;1;9	NORTH OF WESTWIND DR AND WEST OF CIVIC CENTRE
	To conduct topsoil processing	
PLDPNR202300413	2222428;8;31	23 TENOR LINK
	To construct a semi-detached dwelling with attached garage and deck for use as a show home	
PLDPR202300685	2221877;18;31	12 HUNTER PL
	To construct a secondary suite in the basement of the proposed single detached dwelling	