



## Have you gone on our Halloween House Hunt yet? There's still time!

The Halloween House will be hidden somewhere in Spruce Grove's parks and trails system three more times between October 16 and 23.

Follow the clues posted at [sprucegrove.org/HalloweenHouseHunt](https://sprucegrove.org/HalloweenHouseHunt) to track down the house and you could win a prize package valued at over \$400!



## Events and Programs

### Re-imagined Central Park public open house

Tuesday, Oct. 17 | 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.  
Border Paving Athletic Centre

See designs, ask questions, and learn about the revitalization project!  
[sprucegrove.org/ReimaginedCP](https://sprucegrove.org/ReimaginedCP)

### Talking Circle: Spirit

Thursday, October 19 | 5:30 p.m.

Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre (99 Campsite Road, Spruce Grove)  
More information: [sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms](https://sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms)

### Poverty Awareness Month

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

Oct. 19 - Social citizenship - Stony Plain Public Library  
Oct. 26 - Social enterprise - Spruce Grove Public Library

Learn more and register at [sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms](https://sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms)

### 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 winter sessions at [sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms](https://sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms).

## Career Opportunities

- General Manager of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Data Analyst
- Assistant Controller - Budget and Financial Planning
- Human Resources Business Partner
- Heavy Equipment Technician
- Senior Accountant - Accounting & Reporting
- Fire Prevention Officer

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

## News You Can Use



### Shaping Our Community: Learn more about the work done to-date

Since hearing from the Community during the two phases of engagement, policy direction statements were developed. You can watch the video explaining the policy direction statements on our website at [sprucegrove.org/ShapingSG](https://sprucegrove.org/ShapingSG) and if you have any questions or comments, contact us via the project email on the website.

### 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](https://sprucegrove.org/WaterConservationWorkshop)

### Residential street sweeping is underway

Residential street sweeping has started and will take place weekdays, weather permitting. To find out when street sweeping is scheduled for your neighbourhood, visit [sprucegrove.org/Sweeping](https://sprucegrove.org/Sweeping).

Please give crews plenty of room to work and help us keep our streets clean by removing vehicles and other items from the roadway. In doing this, you help us ensure motorist safety and keep debris from ending up in the City's stormwater network. Our crews are also able to provide a more effective and efficient service to the community.

## Council Meetings

### Governance and Priorities Committee meeting

Monday, Oct. 16, 2023

The Spruce Grove Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on Monday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. will be open to the public and live streamed at [sprucegrove.org/LiveCouncil](https://sprucegrove.org/LiveCouncil).

City Council and Governance and Priorities Committee agendas and meeting minutes are available at [sprucegrove.org/Agenda](https://sprucegrove.org/Agenda).

### Share your thoughts on the City's new integrated Transportation Master Plan

You are invited to share your thoughts on how we can plan for a transportation network that will provide safe, attractive, and efficient options for moving around the city.

The City of Spruce Grove is updating its current Transportation Master Plan to create a more up to date version to reflect the current transportation needs of Spruce Grove. The new integrated Transportation Master Plan will provide the City with a roadmap to guide municipal decisions and set priorities for the entire transportation system. As a growing community, it's important we do this work to reflect how evolving planning, economic, and community needs are impacting transportation needs.

Share your thoughts through an online interactive map, which will be available until October 31, at [sprucegrove.org/TransportationPlan](https://sprucegrove.org/TransportationPlan).

## Urban Coyotes

With hundreds of hectares of natural areas within and surrounding Spruce Grove, we are home to a variety of wildlife species, including coyotes. Coyotes have adapted to urban areas as there are limited predators and more readily available food sources such as garbage, compost and pet food left outside.



Learn more about urban coyotes, how to spot typical and problematic behaviour, what to do when you encounter a coyote and how you can reduce interactions at [sprucegrove.org/Coyotes](https://sprucegrove.org/Coyotes).