

Spruce Grove has grown steadily since 2001, from a population of less than 16,000 to more than 35,000 in 2018.

Our population has grown 5.2% annually for the past 15 years — and 6.3% in 2016 — making Spruce Grove one of the fastest growing midsized cities in western Canada.

## We're committed to a sustainable future

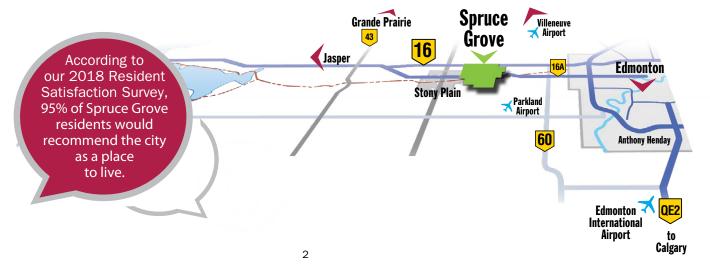
Spruce Grove is a growing, vibrant community with a small-town feel and big-city amenities.

Along with evolving into a self-sufficient urban centre, our city developed a strong sense of community pride and identity. We offer quality, diverse housing options, a myriad of exceptional recreation, sport, arts and culture facilities and activities, an abundance of parks, trails and green spaces, and all the amenities a family needs – including choices in shopping and dining, personal and health services, as well as exemplary schools, events and entertainment – all conveniently within close proximity.

We focus on maintaining a robust, diversified, competitive and sustainable economy. A broad range of employment opportunities within Spruce Grove's robust commercial and retail sectors, expanding industrial areas, and within the Acheson Industrial Park - an active business park minutes east of Spruce Grove – allow residents to work close to home.

Located just 11 kilometres west of Edmonton, our city of over 35,000 holds a strategic position within the Edmonton Metropolitan Region and is the service and commercial destination for a trade catchment of 138,000 people. Located within key transportation corridors, we enjoy easy connections to major highways and we're a short 30-minute drive from the Edmonton International Airport.

Spruce Grove takes pride in developing a sustainable future that balances a strong economy, welcoming community and a rich quality of life.





## Tri Leisure Village... the centre of the action 9 TRI LEISURE WAY

With the Border Paving Athletic Centre, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, retail, restaurants, medical and professional services. the Tri Leisure Village brings energy and opportunity to Spruce Grove.

### **Border Paving Athletic Centre**



This 30,000 square foot facility is the home of the Aerials Gymnastics Club and acts as the administrative centre for sports and recreation groups. Book your next business meeting or instructional class in one of the bright, modern multipurpose rooms!

### TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre



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This multi-use sport, recreation, and wellness facility offers a full-sized aquatic complex with leisure pool and waterslide, fitness centre and running track, two NHL-sized arenas and indoor and outdoor leisure ice, indoor soccer fields, drop-in gymnasium, and meeting rooms.

### **Fuhr Sports Park**



Able to support any sport that requires a professional size field - soccer, football, lacrosse, rugby, field hockey, extreme frisbee and more - twin artificial turf fields guarantee all-weather playability. With plenty of field-side spectator seating and a roof top viewing deck, you won't miss a second of the action!

### **Rotary Playscape**



With more than 10,000 square feet of interactive fun, this incredible all-weather, interactive playground is a thrill for kids of all ages!

### The Agrena Ice Centre 9 AGRENA RD

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Barnes arenas are used all

year, with ice and dry-pad

rentals available. Home to

minor sports organizations,

the Alberta Junior Hockey

League's Spruce Grove

Saints, and the Spruce Grove

Curling Club.



The Links at Spruce Grove is an 18-hole championship golf course that welcomes players of all skills. During the winter, enjoy the cross country trails!

Golf, anyone?

Hone your golfing skills at South Century Driving Range located... where else? South on Century Road!

## Make a splash!

The Ken Morrison/Remax Excellence Spray Park in Jubilee Park has over 50 interactive components, a plaza with dry seating, washrooms, change rooms, and outdoor showers.

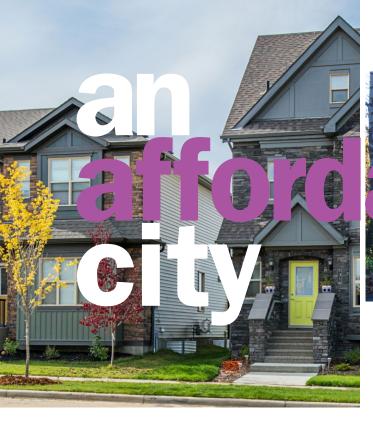


Designed to use 100% recycled water, the spray park's re-circulating water system filters 20,000 gallons of water every hour, making the park both water and energy efficient.

DID YOU KNOW? JUBILEE PARK FEATURES A NINE-HOLE DISC GOLF COURSE - A NOVEL WAY TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON.



# neighbourhoods



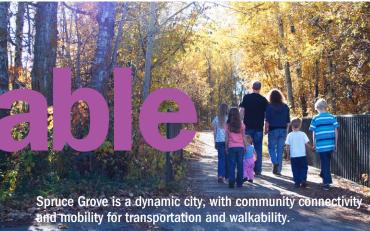
# Diverse housing options support your lifestyle

Take your pick. You may want a large, single-family home or a high-rise condo. A modern brownstone may catch your eye. Perhaps a convenient townhome suits your family's needs.

You can choose an established neighbourhood with its mature landscaping or one of the several exciting new neighbourhoods featuring the latest 21st century design – and with nearby amenities and services your family will appreciate.

Whichever option you choose, you'll find your new home affordable, safe and part of a very welcoming community.





### **Nature at your doorstep**

With expansive pathways, a multitude of parks and playgrounds, and beautiful open spaces, Spruce Grove provides quintessential nature opportunities that encourage active, year-round enjoyment.

Located in the heart of our community, the Heritage Grove Park Trail System spans over 40 km of all-weather, mixed-use trails that connect many of Spruce Grove's neighbourhoods.

### Freedom for Fido!

For some off-leash fun, dog owners can enjoy the fully fenced, 9-acre Cpl. Jim Galloway dog park – with a separate fenced section for small dogs – or the unfenced Marlboro dog area located near Heritage Grove Park.

### We're a sustainable, green city

Modern urban design and a commitment to our environment ensure the preservation of our community's many magnificent natural spaces for generations to come.

Spruce Grove undertakes environmental initiatives, including sustainable neighbourhoods and implementing green policies and standards into City operations. Between 1996 and 2015, Spruce Grove decreased its total greenhouse gas emissions (on a per capita basis) by 21% and saw a reduction in residential greenhouse gas emissions (on a per capita basis) by 43%. Between 2016 and 2017, Spruce Grove reduced residential water consumption by 10%.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

THE TRIM YOUR TRASH APP TAKES THE GUESSWORK OUT OF SORTING WASTE. BY INCREASING PROPER DISPOSAL, SPRUCE GROVE ACHIEVED A 40% OVERALL WASTE DIVERSION RATE IN 2017!

### **Excellent schools**

K-12 public, separate (Catholic) and private schools as well as French immersion programs offer the education alternatives that suit your family. Copperhaven is the newest K-9 school to open in Spruce Grove.

Post-secondary students can access specialized trades opportunities at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) Spruce Grove Campus, or choose from a broad range of programs offered at the major institutions in nearby Edmonton.

# NAIT Spruce Grove Campus

The Spruce Grove campus offers the crane and hoisting equipment operator program with an advanced crane simulation lab as well as the foundation drill rig operator program.

### Shopping, dining and entertainment

Spruce Grove is the service destination for a growing region of 138,000 people. As a result, the city is home to plenty of shopping, services, dining, and entertainment experiences.

You'll find rare treasures in our variety of specialty stores—everything from vintage collectibles to unique handcrafted gifts. Or, if it's the mainstream trends you're after, our national retail stores will surely meet your needs.

When it's time to relax or hang out with the family, indulge your culinary cravings at any of our restaurants - from family to fine dining to funky eateries, take in a play at Horizon Stage, enjoy a movie at Landmark Cinema, or celebrate great hockey at the Agrena – Go Saints Go!

### **Public transit**

Public transit enhancements within the tri-region and into Edmonton provide residents convenient, economical and environmentally friendly commuter transit service.

Spruce Grove added 6 new city buses, 15 paved bus stop pads, and expanded destinations. With a 17% increase in transit ridership last year, there were 107,567 total transit riders!

Specialized Transit Service (STS) provides local and regional door-to-door service to all seniors (aged 55+) and individuals with mobility challenges living in Spruce Grove.

# a family city



### Spruce Grove Public Library

Resources, programs and events for all ages are available at the public library. Seniors can gather in the Seniors Circle, a lounge for creative programs from book discussions to technology discovery. Youth can hang out in the Teen Lounge to enjoy video game trivia and tournaments, karaoke and movieoke nights, and more.

The library's Innovation Lab ignites the imagination - from 3D printing to a virtual trip anywhere you want to go. Create your #1 hit song or invent the latest gadget.

### **Spruce Grove Elevator Museum & Farmers Market**

The Spruce Grove Grain Elevator Museum will take you back to a simpler time, illustrating the Canadian Prairies history and offering up local produce and craftsmanship at its Saturday Farmers' Market.





### **Spruce Grove Public Markets**

The bustling, all-weather public markets are held in Columbus Park at the heart of City Centre, a vibrant gathering place and an evolving district where businesses want to locate. Each market showcases the unique talents, products and services of home-based and local vendors. Enjoy fun activities and talented local entertainers!

# Arts and culture ...discover the delights

From festivals to fine arts, Spruce Grove stages annual events that bring the community together through entertainment and celebration.

### **Canada Day Celebration**

The standout Canada Day celebration is a highlight annual event in Jubilee Park. About 13,000 people gather to enjoy exciting activities and entertainment, food and product vendors. The festivities begin with a pancake breakfast and end with the fireworks display. This is the perfect way to connect with friends and neighbours, and meet others who live in our region.



### **Grove Cruise Classic Car Festival**

This annual summer festival is ideal for car lovers and families alike. Jubilee Park is host to exciting activities such as the show and shine, poker run, stereo competition, drive-in movies and pancake breakfast. Over 400 vehicles are parked every year – including new, classic and tricked out!

Celebrate!
...with family, friends
and neighbours



Spruce Grove is home to a number of arts and cultural facilities that play an important role in diversifying our entertainment, social and educational opportunities.

### **Horizon Stage Performing Arts Centre**

Something for everyone! Fully equipped with modern sound and lighting capabilities, this intimate, acoustically superb venue hosts various local, national and international theatre, music, dance, comedy and family performances.

### **Spruce Grove Art Gallery**

The Art Gallery displays original artwork of local and Alberta artists, including annual feature artist exhibitions.

Through open art calls and open art competitions for various age groups, the Council fosters a creative community environment. Classes and workshops are offered to all ages at all levels and abilities.

### **Christmas in Central Park**

Bundle up and enjoy this annual event, as the park magically transforms into a winter wonderland. Central Park is brought to life through holiday crafts, a visit from Santa, fireworks and the popular tree lighting ceremony of more than 150,000 Christmas lights.



### **Emergency and protective** services offer peace of mind

Through high standard, integrated services, Spruce Grove's local RCMP detachment, community peace officers and fire and emergency medical services (EMS) keep residents and businesses safe 24/7.

The expansion of Spruce Grove's fire and EMS building will provide extra space for administrative offices, equipment bays, dormitories and training areas. The city's fire, ambulatory and enforcement services will have a state-of-the-art facility to share.

### **New integrated RCMP facility**

The 53,000 square foot RCMP facility is a symbol of regional collaboration with the Town of Stony Plain and will house municipal and provincial RCMP, support personnel and a traffic unit.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

INTEGRATED FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RESULT IN A HIGHER STANDARD OF SERVICE

### Safe City

The Safe City initiative works towards safe businesses, schools, neighbourhoods, and public spaces. Spruce Grove promotes personal and community safety by linking residents, businesses, schools, health care agencies, community groups and others with protective services programs.



### Accessible, professional health and wellness services

The Queen Street Medical Centre is an 80.000 square foot multi-tenant complex that features family medical clinics, an after-hours walk-in clinic, and supportservice tenants, including pharmacy, laboratory and diagnostic services.

Copper Sky Lodge is a supportive living facility that merges the concepts of independent living and 24-hour support. Committed to providing the highest quality of care, Copper Sky offers a home environment while assisting with activities of daily living.

Westwind Centre features a full-service family medical clinic and pharmacy, as well as other health and wellness services including medical aesthetics, laser services, massage therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, acupuncture, and holistic nutrition.

Located in the Tri Leisure Village, the Tri-Wellness MD Centre offers walk-in, family practice and specialist medical services, including preventative care, minor surgery and procedures, as well a pharmacy.

Westview Health Centre, located minutes west of Spruce Grove, and the Misericordia Hospital, located 15 minutes away in west Edmonton, are fullservice care facilities.



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