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Our [Economic & Business Development](#) newsletter keeps you informed about new developments, business news, and interesting events.

## FEATURED BUSINESS

### Meridian Housing Foundation - Spruce Grove Horizon View Lodge Update



[Meridian Housing Foundation](#)'s new development at 404 Calahoo Road is nearing completion and will feature a 126,175 square-foot building, including underground parking, with 91,203 square feet of occupied space over three floors. This new lodge will offer 102 supportive living units with housing subsidies available to eligible seniors aged 65 plus.

In May 2025, the Spruce Grove community was invited to help select a name that captures the spirit of lodge living. After considering over 40 suggestions, [Horizon View Lodge](#) was chosen as the official name. The lodge is approximately 70% complete and is expecting to welcome their first residents in late fall 2026.

As construction nears completion, recruitment for over 40 lodge staff will begin this summer and continue into the fall. Positions include cooks, dining room attendants, housekeepers, and administration.

This project will provide subsidized suites for eligible seniors doubling the number of supportive lodge living suites in the Tri-Region from 101 to 203. Inquiries about rentals can be directed to the Meridian Housing Foundation at (780) 963-2149.

## SUPPORT LOCAL

### Welcoming our new businesses!



[Play It Again Sports](#) at 102, 187 Highway 16A is a locally owned and operated franchise that buys and sells new and used sporting goods, making sports equipment more affordable while promoting sustainability.



[Quetzal Cafe](#) at 101 Main Street B is a warm, welcoming cafe inspired by authentic Guatemalan food and drinks, where familiar flavors and simple moments come together. They offer enchiladas, quesadillas, and elote loco in a cup.

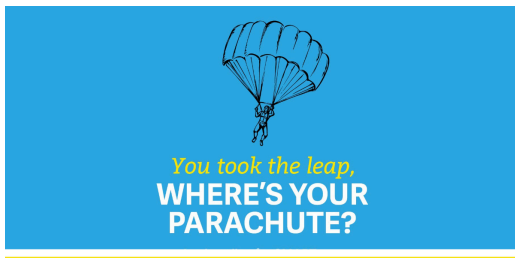


[Lil Ava's Pizza & Pasta](#) at 106, 183 Highway 16A (north of Rona) offers pizzas and pastas for delivery and take-out made with fresh ingredients and curated spices that ensure each flavor is a culinary masterpiece.



[Cinnamon Princess](#) at Unit E, 101 Main Street is an artisan bakery celebrating five years of "heavy and gooey" perfection. They specialize in handcrafted vegan and nut-free cinnamon buns and spreads.

2026 SMARTSTART APPLICATIONS OPEN



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There are still a few spots left to join the City of Spruce Grove's [SMARTstart](#) Program! We are currently accepting applications for the 2026 cohort.

- Are you a new business and not sure where to start first?
- Are you ready to elevate your existing business?
- Are you an active or retired business owner who would like to give back to your community by mentoring an entrepreneur?

This entrepreneurial training program offers tools, mentorship and business planning. It is about providing real-world business skills and access to the tailor-made advice for business success.

Don't miss out - [apply today!](#) Questions? Contact Monique Pelletier at [mpelletier@sprucegrove.org](mailto:mpelletier@sprucegrove.org).

## EVENTS

### Upcoming



Ready to hit the greens? The City of Spruce Grove, the Town of Stony Plain, and Parkland County are hosting the 5th annual [Tri-Region Mayors' Golf Classic](#) on June 16 at The Links at Spruce Grove. Enjoy a fun day of golf, networking, and community spirit. [Golf registration](#) and [sponsorship opportunities](#) are available.



Looking for great talent or the perfect job? The Greater Parkland Regional Chamber of Commerce is hosting their [Job Fair](#) on April 7 in St. Michael's Fenwyck Heights at 260 Pioneer Road. Whether you're an employer seeking skilled professionals or a job seeking looking for your next opportunity, this event is for you.



The City Centre Business Association is hosting [four Summer at the Centre markets](#) during Saturday evenings on July 4 & 18 and August 1 & 15 at Columbus Park and McLeod Avenue. These feature vendor markets, food trucks, a beer garden, live entertainment, family fun, and business activations.

## Re-Caps



On March 19, Spruce Grove presented their [2026 State of the City](#) at the Greater Parkland Regional Chamber of Commerce's State of the Region event. This event celebrated the accomplishments from the previous year with a special look back at Spruce Grove's history.



On March 1, the City of Spruce Grove celebrated their 40 year anniversary as a city! Inspired by our vibrant parks and green spaces, warm community spirit, and family-friendly values, a [new brand](#) for the city was introduced with an overall fresh new look and feel for Spruce Grove.

## OTHER NEWS

[New Options for Development](#)

[Applications for Mobile Vending Licences & Permits](#)



A Certificate of Title is a requirement for a [development permit application](#). You can either allow City staff to obtain it and pay the \$10 fee with the total permit fees or obtain it from any Registries office or the [Alberta Land Titles](#) website.

Are you looking to operate your food truck or mobile vending business at community events or in parks this summer? Then look no further! Applications for [mobile vending licences and permits](#) are now being accepted for the 2026 season.

To learn more about economic and business development in Spruce Grove, visit [InvestSpruceGrove.ca](#). If you have any questions, email us at [Invest@SpruceGrove.org](mailto:Invest@SpruceGrove.org).

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