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Our <u>Economic & Business Development</u> newsletter keeps you informed about new development, business, and interesting happenings in the business community.

#### **FEATURED DEVELOPMENT**

# New School Under Construction to Replace Spruce Grove Composite High School!





Exciting changes are coming to the Parkland School Division, as Spruce Grove Composite High School is set to be replaced with a brand-new, modern facility, which will increase the school's capacity from 1,277 to 1,910 for Grades 10 to 12 students. The \$128.5 million project is located immediately east of the existing school.

With Spruce Grove's steady population growth, the Division has long emphasized the need to address space constraints and ensure that the school can meet both current and future student enrolment needs.

In October 2024, the Government of Alberta approved construction funding, marking a major milestone in turning the vision of a new state-of-the-art school into a reality.

Graham Construction has been awarded the contract to build the replacement school. Site work started on the project in September 2025. Stay tuned for updates.

### SUPPORT LOCAL

## Welcoming our new businesses!





Next Level Bookkeeping at 110D McLeod Ave had their grand opening on Oct 8. They have a strong, supportive team that delivers detail-oriented-bookkeeping elevated by today's best software and Al technology.

VEIL Salon & Co. at 213, 3 Ballpark Way had their grand opening on Sept 21. This hair salon blends artistry, comfort, and modern luxury together, with a space where every guest feels seen, celebrated, and cared for.





Velocity Craft Spirits at 138, 485 South Ave opened on Sept 28. As a woman-owned craft distillery, it focuses on small batch, high-quality spirits from local ingredients, creating a vibrant space to savor artisanal flavors. The Pet Parlour at 70 Oswald Dr opened in May. They offer services such as bathing, brushing, tidying, full grooming, nail trims, and feet trims for any dog breed, age, or size to ensure your pet is healthy, happy, and safe.





The City of Spruce Grove hosted two more <u>SMARTstart</u> workshops for our 2025 cohort of 34 small business entrepreneurs and mentors.

These included: <u>Marketing Strategy</u> facilitated by BubbleUP Marketing and on October 7 and <u>Navigating AI</u> facilitated by Innovator Industrial Services on October 23.

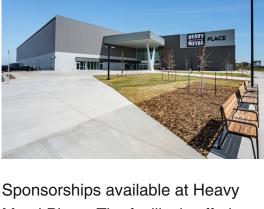
If you missed out, SMARTstart will be back next year! Contact Monique Pelletier at <a href="mailto:mpelletier@sprucegrove.org">mpelletier@sprucegrove.org</a>.

#### **NEWS**

## **Destination Guide Coming Soon**



# Sponsorships Available



The City of Spruce Grove will soon launch The Grove Guide. This is your new online destination tool for exploring Spruce Grove and the surrounding tri-region. The guide will showcase hidden gems and unique attractions for both visitors and residents.

**Industrial Land For Sale** 

Metal Place. The facility is offering naming rights for the Black Box
Theatre, Public Library Branch,
Outdoor Courtyard, and Dressing
Rooms. These sponsorships provide great brand visibility and community recognition.

**New Grant Available** 



Only two lots remain in the Cityowned 18-acre South Century Industrial Park. These fully-serviced industrial lots, including fibre optic connectivity, are located at Century Close (just east of the Public Works site).



The Government of Alberta launched the <u>Canada-Alberta</u>

<u>Productivity Grant</u>, where eligible employers can get government funding to help employees and unemployed Albertans access training opportunities.

#### **EVENTS**

# **Upcoming**



The Greater Parkland Regional
Chamber of Commerce is hosting
their <u>Business Awards of Distinction</u>
on November 6 at Heritage Hall in
Stony Plain to celebrate the vibrant
business community and recognizes
local excellence and honors
nominees and winners that shape
our region.



The City Centre Business
Association is hosting Moonlight
Madness on November 6 at Spruce
Grove's City Centre, bringing
together businesses and the
community for an evening of
extended shopping hours, festive
promotions, elves with Moonlight
Bucks, live entertainment and
carollers, and cozy firepits.





The City of Spruce Grove is hosting the 2025 Light Up celebration on November 29. This annual, family-friendly event invites magically transforms Central Park into a sparkling spectacle of light. Interested in supporting the event as a sponsor or a corporate partner?

Vendor applications for the outdoor Community Market are now open.

The City Centre Business
Association is hosting Spruce
Grove's first Christmas Market on
November 30 in Grove RV at 100 St
Matthews Avenue. This event brings
festive cheer, family fun, and local
shopping with 35+ local vendors
offering unique gifts, handmade
crafts, seasonal treats, holiday
decor, complimentary hot chocolate,
and a Santa photo area.

## Re-Caps: Grand Re-Openings





On October 23, <u>Canadian Tire</u> celebrated their grand re-opening at 38 McLeod Avenue. The store underwent both exterior and interior improvements for a refreshed look. Congratulations to owners, Jack and Carmina!

Re-Caps: Business Anniversaries



On October 24, <u>Dani + Madi</u> celebrated their 5th business anniversary at 6, 280 King Street, marking five years of helping women feel their most confident. Congratulations!



On October 15, <u>Trail Tire</u> celebrated their 10th business anniversary at 140 Century Crossing, marking a decade of tire sales and auto repair services. Congratulations!

To learn more about economic and business development in Spruce Grove, visit <a href="mailto:lnvestSpruceGrove.ca">lnvestSpruceGrove.ca</a>. If you have any questions, email us at <a href="lnvest@SpruceGrove.org">lnvest@SpruceGrove.org</a>.

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