



# HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

## THE WARMTH OF COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who braved the chill to attend our first annual Jingle & Mingle. What a beautiful evening! It was heartwarming to see so many folks come out to experience the joys of community on a busy December evening. Special thanks to John Wiebe for running the Twinkle Tours, Andre Moquin for leading the carollers, and Deputy Fire Chief Tony Lorrain for making and minding the fire—boy, did we appreciate it!



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 2025

⌚ FINAL LEG OF STORM  
OUTFALL PROJECT

🔥 FIRE DEPARTMENT  
REQUEST APPROVED

🏥 ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISER  
DONATION

💰 FEES & CHARGES  
BYLAW AMENDED

🚫 NEW ANTI-VIOLENCE &  
ANTI-HARASSMENT  
POLICY ADOPTED

🏛️ NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS  
JANUARY 6 & 20

As we welcome 2026, I want to wish everyone in Gravelbourg a happy, healthy, and fulfilling New Year.

This year promises to be an exciting and exceptional one for our community. Major infrastructure improvements are on the horizon, including the Water Main and Sewer Replacement Project and the resurfacing of 1st Avenue. These projects represent important investments in the long term reliability, safety, and growth of our town.

There is also great momentum around community initiatives. The progressive 50/50 fundraiser for the new ice plant is in full swing. Tickets are available now, offering a chance to win up to \$50,000 while directly supporting a facility that brings our community together. I encourage everyone to get involved and help keep this important project moving forward.

Gravelbourg continues to be a place full of activity, connection, and community spirit. Be sure to check the Town of Gravelbourg website regularly to stay up to date on upcoming events, programs, and opportunities happening throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued pride, involvement, and support. I look forward to another year of working together to build a strong and vibrant Gravelbourg.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2026.

—Mayor Matt Forest

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MINUTES AND FULL  
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## TRANSETTE DRIVERS NEEDED

Help us maintain this important local service!

Do you have a clean driving record and about 5-15 hours per month to spare?

- Training provided
- Flexible, shared schedule
- Driver honorariums paid out annually

For more information, please call 306-648-3301 Ext. 5 or email [assistant@gravelbourg.ca](mailto:assistant@gravelbourg.ca)



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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

## TEAM EFFORT ON RINK FUNDRAISER

The arena user groups are teaming up for the BIGGEST fundraiser to date in support of critical upgrades to La Palestre's refrigeration plant, keeping our rink strong for years to come. You won't want to miss this progressive 50/50 lottery draw with a chance to win up to \$50 000! Tickets will move fast so contact your favourite user group today for more information.



**WANT TO BE  
KEPT IN THE LOOP?  
SIGN UP FOR OUR  
CITIZEN ALERT  
SYSTEM!**

**WANT TO SAVE  
TAX DOLLARS?  
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE  
TAX AND UTILITY  
E-NOTICES!**

Registration forms are available at the Town Office and on the website.

## PUBLIC WORKS

The P.W. crew is small and mighty, but they can't be everywhere all the time. We need YOUR help to keep our sidewalks and streets safe by:

- removing snow and ice from walkways adjacent to your property
- shovelling onto property or boulevard, NOT onto the street
- keeping snow piles small to ensure good visibility for drivers

Thank you for being a good neighbour and a Gravelbourg Snow Angel!

## SPORTS & RECREATION

**SASK LOTTERIES GRANT APPLICATIONS** are now open to local groups until the **February 10, 2026 deadline**. For more information, visit:

🌐 [https://gravelbourg.ca/recreation/sask\\_lotteries\\_community\\_grant\\_program.html](https://gravelbourg.ca/recreation/sask_lotteries_community_grant_program.html)

**PALESTRE PULSE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** is the best way to stay on top of all the action at the local rink. Find it on Facebook:

🌐 <https://www.facebook.com/gravelbourgpalestre>

## ADMINISTRATION

**TAX PREPAYMENT DISCOUNT** – Did you know that when you prepay your taxes between January and May, you can receive a discount of up to 5%? Ask us how! You can also sign up for equalized payments to avoid late penalty fees.

**PET LICENCES & NEW BYLAW** – The Town of Gravelbourg team has been working hard on a new animal control bylaw and 2026 licences will not be due until it is complete. Stay tuned for more information online and in the coming newsletters.

## COMMUNITY & CULTURE

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** – The Town of Gravelbourg Community Group Financial Contribution Policy was established in 2022 to provide a consistent, fair and equitable process to provide financial and in-kind support to local organizations. **Applications are accepted annually until January 31.**

**RECIPIENT REPORTS** – Did your organization receive funds in 2025? If so, your report is **due no later than January 31, 2026**. For more information, visit:

📄 [https://gravelbourg.ca/residents/community\\_organizations/funding\\_opportunities.html](https://gravelbourg.ca/residents/community_organizations/funding_opportunities.html)

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