



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

COMMUNITY EXPO A SUCCESS

A big thank you to all the residents, organizations, and businesses who showed up and took part in this year's Community Expo. Your engagement and enthusiasm made the event a great success. Special thanks to the staff who put in the work behind the scenes – planning, setting up, and keeping things running smoothly. It's events like this that remind me what Gravelbourg does best – we show up, we pitch in, and we build community.

–Zach Ogilvie



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2025



REGIONAL SOLID
WASTE FACILITY
PROPOSAL SUPPORT



"RESTORE CIVILITY"
WORKSHOP



RINK AIR QUALITY
S.O.P. APPROVED



LEGION WEEK
PROCLAIMED

SEPTEMBER 14–20, 2025



NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS
OCTOBER 7 & 21

Community Update from the Mayor's Office

As we turn the page on summer, it is remarkable how quickly the season has passed and how much has been achieved in just a few short months. I want to take a moment to recognize all that we have enjoyed and accomplished together.

Celebrating Summer Successes

Our ball season was a true highlight. The swimming pool was equally successful. Soucy Park came alive each week with markets – a hub of connection, and a reminder of the importance of supporting local.

Looking Ahead to Fall and Winter

The rink will once again become a central gathering place to enjoy skating, hockey, curling, and community celebrations. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers and organizations that make these opportunities possible.

Infrastructure Progress

Beyond our seasonal activities, I am pleased to share that important work on our water and sewer mains will soon be moving forward. Over the next couple of weeks, more detailed information will be shared with residents as we prepare for this next phase of progress.

On behalf of Council and Administration, thank you for making this summer such a success. I look forward to seeing you at the rink, at community events, and around town as we continue to build a vibrant and welcoming Gravelbourg. Wishing everyone a healthy, safe, and successful school year ahead.

–Mayor Matt Forest

WHY THE 2026 CENSUS MATTERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY – The upcoming 2026 Census is vital for our community – the numbers we provide will directly shape how much funding we receive from all levels of government. In Saskatchewan, for example, nearly \$361 million in Municipal Revenue Sharing for 2025–26 was allocated based on population figures from the 2021 Census. (*Government of Saskatchewan*) Without accurate counts, our community risks missing out on money for services like roads, schools, health care, transit, emergency services, and more. Please take part – being counted means being heard and being well supported. –Deanna Pilgrim

MURAL PROJECT – I got my first peek at the collaborative mural project that was recently completed by local elementary school students, and it looks absolutely amazing. Looking forward to seeing this beautiful piece of art installed in the community for all to see! Big thanks to the students from École Beau Soleil et École Mathieu de Gravelbourg and École Gravelbourg School for your work on this.

–Zach Ogilvie

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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

COMMUNITY EXPO STATS

Our biggest Expo yet featured 36 organizations active in our community with representatives travelling from as far away as Moose Jaw for the event. The interactive "STAMPede" had a total of 98 Grand Prize entries and an additional 18 prize packs generously donated by local businesses and groups. Thank you to all those who came out and contributed to our highest attendance to date – we distributed over 200 free hotdog meals and received 20 "Big Ideas" submissions.

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

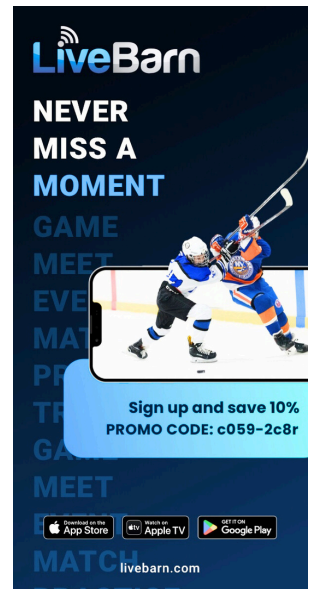
**WANT TO SAVE
TAX DOLLARS?
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
TAX AND UTILITY
E-NOTICES!**

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

SPORTS & RECREATION

RINK UPGRADES – New "Ag Wall" ads are going up, ceiling netting is installed, the exterior is almost done, and dressing rooms are looking fresh. Plant start-up was Oct. 1 and there's a strong possibility of a Thanksgiving Skate!

STREAM. SAVE. SUPPORT. A portion of your LiveBarn live and on-demand subscription goes directly back to support La Palestre Arena.



PUBLIC WORKS

TRANSFER STATION SEASONAL HOURS changed on October 1. The station is open year-round every **Saturday from 9:30AM – 4:30PM.**

PARKING REMINDERS – With street sweeping, curb painting, and impending snow removal upon us, please watch for roadwork signs and park accordingly. Just a reminder as well that **unhitched trailer parking is not permitted on roadways.**

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO SOFTWARE UPGRADES & TRAINING both **Wednesday October 15 and Thursday October 16.** We apologize for this necessary inconvenience and will do our best to minimize service disruption.

SUMMER SEWER CREDITS will be reflected on your next (October) billing. Missed the 2025 application? Watch for the form with your June 2026 bill.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES – It has been an exciting year so far in Gravelbourg's thriving business sector. Be sure to check out Cory Charney Yard Care, CV Electric, D&M Plumbing & Heating, H&M Fencing, Pilates Bar by Kolbs, RB Chiropractic, Red Apple, Unmasked Performance and more in our online business directory at gravelbourg.ca.

CULTURE DAYS RECAP – Gravelbourg is a hub for SaskCulture's province-wide Culture Days 2025 including our heritage walk, a basket weaving workshop hosted by Gravelbourg Artisan Cooperative on September 21, and a jingle dancing performance hosted by Early Childhood Coalition on October 4.

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