



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

AUGUST 2026

TOWN WIDE WATER SHUT OFF AUGUST 12 STARTING AT 8:00PM – SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

NEW CROSSWALK & PARKING MARKINGS

Our Public Works team has completed the installation of new crosswalk markings and new accessible parking symbols, improving safety, visibility, and accessibility throughout the community. These upgrades make it easier for pedestrians to cross safely and help ensure designated accessible parking spaces are clearly identified. Thank you to our dedicated Public Works crew for another quality project that benefits residents and visitors alike.

–Deanna Pilgrim



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JULY 2026



**RESOLUTION TO
SUMA REGARDING
LEAD SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENTS**



**RESIDENT REQUEST
FOR A MUNICIPAL
SECURITY CAMERA
BYLAW**



**FUNDING OPTIONS
WITH TD BANK
"VIBRANT PLANET"
STREAM**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
August 18 @ 7:00PM**

We are pleased to share that work on the 1st Avenue Water Main and Sewer Replacement Project is progressing well.

As construction has advanced, excavations revealed that the existing storm sewer had reached the end of its service life. Rather than complete the project and risk future disruptions, Town Council approved the replacement of the storm sewer while the roadway is already open.

We are also happy to report that the Ministry of Highways has agreed to fund 50% of the storm sewer replacement costs. This partnership is of significant benefit to our community and helps ensure we are making the most of this important infrastructure investment.

With the addition of the storm sewer replacement, all of the underground infrastructure beneath 1st Avenue, including the water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer, will be renewed. This work will provide a reliable, modern system that will serve our community for many years to come.

We know construction can be inconvenient, and we sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support throughout this project. These improvements are an investment in the future of Gravelbourg, and we look forward to delivering an upgraded 1st Avenue that our community can be proud of.

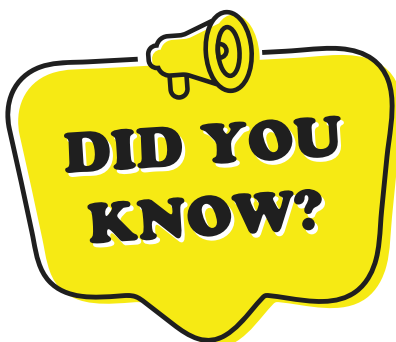
Thank you for your continued patience as we work to build a stronger Gravelbourg together.

–Mayor Matt Forest

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MEETING
AGENDAS,
MINUTES AND
FULL VIDEOS**



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Gravelbourg is referenced in the fourth verse of Hank Snow's North American adaptation of "I've Been Everywhere" written by Australian country artist Geoff Mack, and made wildly popular by the late, great Johnny Cash!

*Recognize that every
interaction you have is
an opportunity to
make a positive impact
on others.*

–Shep Hyken



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THANKS FOR KEEPING GRAVELBOURG BEAUTIFUL!

It has been wonderful to see the personal and community pride of so many residents cultivating lovely yards and pitching in to help look after the public boulevards and alleyways. Be sure to keep an eye out for nominee signs at some truly outstanding yards around town for the first ever Yard & Garden contest, sponsored by Bouvier Greenhouses, Gravelbourg Chamber of Commerce, Town of Gravelbourg and Whyte's Feed Store.



**KEEP
GRAVELBOURG
BEAUTIFUL
YARD & GARDEN
CONTEST**



Vote for your favourite!
Contest winners to be
announced at the
Community Expo on Sept. 3..

PUBLIC WORKS

There's been a steady increase of transfer station access and it's time for...
TRANSFER STATION ETIQUETTE 101!

1. **DO** be kind and courteous to your transfer station operator.
2. **DO NOT** bring any waste from outside municipal limits.
3. **DO** review the updated brochure for important disposal information.
4. **DO NOT** attempt to dispose of prohibited items at the transfer station.

SPORTS & RECREATION

LAST SET OF SWIMMING LESSONS runs August 17–21. A limited number of spots remain in select classes. **Registration closes August 7.**

FREE FINAL SWIM! Join us as we wrap up another great summer at the Aquaplex on **Sunday, August 23 from 11:00AM to 7:00PM**. Public swim runs all day long and admission is FREE for everyone. Bring your family and friends for one last day of fun in the pool before we close for the season.

ADVERTISE AT LA PALESTRE – Get your business noticed while supporting one of Gravelbourg's busiest community facilities. Contact the Recreation Manager today to learn more and reserve your advertising space before it's gone!

ADMINISTRATION

TAX / UTILITY ACCOUNT REMINDER – Please remember that it is **YOUR responsibility to notify us of any changes to your account(s)** especially if you are set up for pre-authorized debit payments. Contact the office if you are:

- moving to a new address
- selling your home
- changing banks or bank accounts

Failure to do so may result in extra payments, missed payments and/or penalties.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

SAVE THE DATE! Come for the free BBQ meal and prize draw, stay to learn more about all the wonderful activities, events, and opportunities Gravelbourg has to offer. Community Expo, Palestre Rink, Sept. 3, 5:30–7:30 pm.

BON AMI SUMMER GARAGE SALE – Shop for treasures, household items, clothing, and more all while supporting a wonderful community organization. August 14 & 15, 405 1st Ave E, 9 AM – 4 PM.

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ALERT, THE TOWN-
WIDE NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM, TODAY!**



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