



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2026

EXCITING NEWS FOR GRAVELBOURG!

Our town has received a \$20,000 grant through TD's Vibrant Planet funding stream to revitalize the Rural Community Forest on the west side. The Town administration and Environmental Advisory Committee, working alongside Gravelbourg Green/Vert Initiative (GGVI), are planning to restore the tree canopy, plant a western shelterbelt, and explore irrigation. Plans also envision a scenic walking pathway connecting to the Path for Peace Labyrinth. Stay tuned for further details as they develop!

– Donovan Fehr



COMMUNITY EXPO

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2026



NAT. LEGION WEEK SEP. 20–26
NAT. FOREST WEEK SEP. 20–26
SK CULTURE DAYS SEP. 18–OCT. 4
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4–10



**BACKYARD CHICKENS
RESOLUTION RESCINDED**



**PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH
REPRESENTATIVE TO
COUNCIL**



**WOOD RIVER CONTROLS
PARTNERSHIP**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:
October 6 & 20
7:00PM**

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Gravelbourg Community Expo! It was wonderful to see so many people from Gravelbourg and the surrounding communities come together, visit with one another, and support the local businesses and organizations who make our community such a great place to live.

A special thank you goes to all of the vendors and exhibitors who took the time to participate and showcase what they have to offer. Your involvement and enthusiasm helped make the event a success.

We also want to recognize and sincerely thank all of the volunteers who helped with the planning, setup, organizing, and everything behind the scenes. Events like this simply would not happen without your time and dedication.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and helped create such a positive community atmosphere. Your support is what makes events like the Community Expo worthwhile. We look forward to seeing everyone again at future community events!



– Deanna Pilgrim

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As another construction season begins to wind down, I'm pleased to share that we are getting very close to wrapping up Phase 1 of the 1st Avenue project. A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished this season, much of it underground and out of sight, but these important infrastructure improvements will benefit our community for decades to come. I want to personally thank our residents, businesses and visitors for your patience and understanding through the detours, dust and disruptions. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

–Mayor Matt Forest

ADDITIONS TO MEMORIAL PARK

As your Town representative for the Gravelbourg and District Early Childhood Coalition (ECC), I am pleased to share that the new story trail and play structure in Memorial Park have been installed. This space is designed to blend literacy with outdoor recreation for the community. Everyone is welcome to visit the park to explore the new additions.

– Zach Ogilvie



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KEEP GRAVELBOURG BEAUTIFUL YARD & GARDEN CONTEST WINNERS



Congratulations to Vivianne, Edith, and Dominique!

Special thanks to the contest organizers, esteemed judges, prize sponsors, participants, and of course everyone who took the time to vote for their favourite.



CHECK OUT THE NEW STREET CLEANING POLICY HERE:



Learn more about scheduling and priority areas

PUBLIC WORKS

NEW STREET CLEANING POLICY standardizes the current street sweeping and drainage improvement operations. Sweeping is scheduled for the 1st week of each month during the season, with priority areas (airport runway; Main St.; 100 blocks of 6th Ave; 1st Ave / Hwy 43; Bettez St.; Magnan St. / Hwy 58) to be completed prior to residential streets. **DO YOUR PART – WATCH FOR SIGNAGE AND REMOVE PARKED VEHICLES & TRAILERS PRIOR TO ROAD WORK.**

SPORTS & RECREATION

LA PALESTRE SEASON... LOADING! 🕒 Ice installation is underway for the 2026/27 season! Stay tuned to the La Palestre Facebook page for opportunities to volunteer with the ice build, or **contact 306-650-7737 if you'd like to help.**

PICKLEBALL IS HERE! Starts October 7 on **Wednesdays from 7:30–9:30PM** at École Mathieu (use Aquaplex entrance.) Ages 16+ | Beginners welcome! More information at www.gravelbourg.ca/recreation/fitness_recreation.html

THANK YOU, ADAMA! A huge thank-you to ADAMA for its **\$7,500 Stomping Grounds grant** toward La Palestre's future ice plant replacement. Every contribution gets us closer to the goal!

ADMINISTRATION

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS – It has come to our attention that there are emails circulating impersonating members of town staff and council. **Before opening anything, ensure the message is from a legitimate @gravelbourg.ca address.**

NEW UTILITY RATES FOR 2027 are coming into effect as of January 1, 2027.

Water Consumption (Current Rate \$4.13/CuM) – NEW 2027 Rate – \$4.25/CuM

Fixed Fees (Current Rate \$108.19/month) – NEW 2027 Rate – \$111.44/month

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

SASK. CANCER AGENCY'S MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT will be stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital parking lot from **October 6–15** offering local breast cancer screenings. **Please call 1-855-584-8228 to book your appointment today!**

EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION hosts weekly **Tummy Time** (Tuesdays 1PM–3PM) and **Tot Spot** (Thursdays 9AM–11AM) PLUS check out the **Family Gym Play** at the EGS gymnasium on Saturday October 10 & 17 from 9:30AM–11:30AM.

HALLOWEENKEND FUN IS CREEPING UP! Check out the classic **"Rocky Horror Picture Show"** at the Renaissance Gaiety Theatre on **Friday October 30.**



EDO Ariel Haug (right) and St. Joseph's Hospital Executive Director Jenn Jacobs hosted a recruitment booth at the U of S Family Medicine Resident Retreat on September 10.

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