



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2026

BACK TO SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

As the kids head back to school, local sidewalks, crosswalks and parks will be a lot busier and safety is our shared responsibility.

DRIVERS - slow down through school zones, park and drop off only in designated areas, and be courteous to all pedestrians especially the little ones still learning the rules of the road!

PEDESTRIANS - always pay close attention to your surroundings, use designated crosswalks, watch and wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing the street.



POLICY HIGHLIGHT

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2026



LAGOON SLUDGE
REPORT COMPLETED



TREE MAINTENANCE
AGREEMENT
RENEWED



UPDATED HIGHWAY
43 RESURFACING
AGREEMENT

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:
September 1 & 15
@ 7:00PM

STORM POND USE (Policy No. 530-010)

As nature's taps tend to shut off later in the summer, both staff and Council have recently received a number of inquiries regarding public use of the water in the storm pond ("West Dugout") located on Bettez Street. The principles for use of the pond for irrigation and other purposes are laid out in Policy No. 530-010, which came into effect as of July 27, 2022 and was most recently reviewed on August 19, 2025.

Here are some of the key points:

- The storm pond will be opened for public use only when the levels exceed that which can be used for town projects and it is determined by the Public Works Foreman's measurements.
- Markers will be visibly placed indicating the various levels and showing when the pond can be opened for public use and when it must be closed.
- Storm water can only be used down to the Natural Water Level. This will reduce the likelihood of disturbing the anoxic level of sediment and rotting organic debris at the bottom of the pond.
- The Natural Water Level shall be measured in the mid-fall of each year. Available water shall be determined through measurements taken following spring runoff.

This policy and many other frequently requested documents are available for you to access on the Town of Gravelbourg website at gravelbourg.ca !

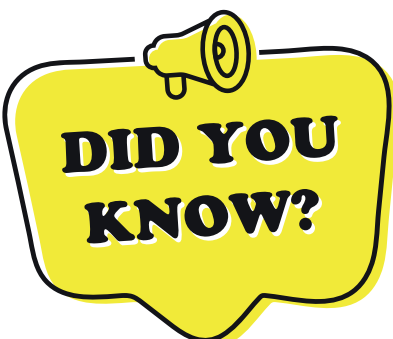
The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured
by the compassionate actions
of its members.

- CORETTA SCOTT KING

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Len's Barbershop was originally in operation on 4th Avenue West prior to beloved local barber Len Brin's retirement in 2016. The building was relocated to Main Street in 2017 and is now part of the Musée Gravelbourg Museum collection.





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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

MILESTONE REACHED IN WATER MAIN PROJECT

The first major section of the new 8" dual water main, from the water treatment plant up to Duprat Street, has officially been completed. A recent Facebook post from Bullin Construction Co. expressed their appreciation for the continued patience of local residents and businesses as the project keeps moving forward. Many thanks to Don and the rest of the crew for all their hard work on this massive upgrade for our community!



PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY AND PROPERTY FROM DED



Learn more about the spread of Dutch Elm Disease in Saskatchewan.

PUBLIC WORKS

TRANSFER STATION SEASONAL HOURS END SEPTEMBER 30. Regular hours continue **every Saturday 9:30AM-4:30PM** from October 1 through March 31.

HELP STOP DUTCH ELM DISEASE DEVASTATION- Consider consulting a qualified arborist about the status of any elm trees on your property. **ALL elm wood MUST go into the burn pit at the local wood disposal site on Nichol Avenue (NOT the chipper pile) regardless of size/diameter.**

SPORTS & RECREATION

THAT'S A WRAP ON THE 2026 AQUAPLEX SEASON – A huge thank you to our lifeguards, instructors, swimmers, families, schools, visitors, pool operators, and everyone who supported the Aquaplex this spring and summer!

ADVERTISE AT LA PALESTRE – Want to get your business, farm, organization or family name noticed while supporting your community arena? **Contact us to learn about advertising opportunities for the upcoming 2026-27 season.**

ANNUAL ARENA CLEAN-UP – **Helping hands needed mid-September** to get the rink ready to go! Watch  facebook.com/GravelbourgPalestre for details.

ADMINISTRATION

WORRIED ABOUT WATER? – **A precautionary drinking water advisory (PDWA) is issued by the provincial Water Security Agency whenever there is a possibility of drinking water quality issues** such as in the case of system depressurization due to a watermain break or scheduled shutoff during an infrastructure construction project. An Emergency Boil Water Order (EBWO) is more severe and is only issued by the Saskatchewan Health Authority when a confirmed threat to public health exists. **There are approximately 70 currently active PDWAs and EBWOs in Saskatchewan, some having come into effect as far back as 2014.**

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

WE'RE A SASK CULTURE DAYS HUB! Check out GAC's "Introduction to Needlepoint" workshop on September 19, ACFG's "Celebrating Cultural Diversity" event on September 25, and the Museum's 20th anniversary screening of "Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglass Story" (partly filmed in Gravelbourg) on September 26 at the historical Renaissance Gaiety Theatre.

CO-CATHEDRAL FUNDRAISER GALA on October 3 featuring country gospel group The Johnner Brothers and traditional French Canadian music by Bagatelle. Tickets available at Styles, Artistic Creations, and the Parish Office.

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Get all the details on current local programs and events, or submit your own!

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