



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

MARCH 2026

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 HITS \$37,080!

A huge thank you to all the User Groups, individuals, and friends who sold and purchased tickets. The enthusiasm has been amazing, and the funds raised will make a real difference for our facility and community.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 2026

CENSUS AWARENESS

MUSIC FESTIVAL
SPONSORSHIP

SIDEWALK POLICY
ADOPTED

UTILITY MAINTENANCE
BYLAW AMENDMENT

EV CHARGERS UP AND
RUNNING

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:
MARCH 3 & 17

Every five years, Canadians are asked to take a few minutes to complete the **national Census**. It may feel routine, but for communities like ours, it is one of the most important things we can do together.

The Census directly affects how much funding our community receives. Federal and provincial programs use population numbers to decide investments in infrastructure, housing, recreation, health services, seniors supports, childcare, roads, water systems, and emergency services. An undercount means fewer dollars and fewer opportunities for years to come. A complete count ensures our fair share.

It also helps us plan locally. Reliable data allows us to understand population growth, aging trends, housing needs, language services, and workforce development. Good information leads to better decisions, smarter projects, and stronger grant applications. **When we advocate for our town, Census data is often the first thing decision makers look at.**

Your answers are confidential and protected by law. The information is never shared with other agencies or used for enforcement. It is only used in statistical form to build an **accurate picture of our community.**

When you receive your Census invitation, please complete it promptly and encourage others to do the same. **A few minutes today helps shape services, investments, and opportunities for the next five years.** Thank you for helping ensure our community is properly represented and prepared for the future.

-Mayor Matt Forest

COUNCIL QUIPS

As the Town's representative on the Early Childhood Coalition board, I'm happy to share that Open Play is running every Wednesday from 10:00AM to noon at the Maillard Cultural Centre. It's a relaxed, welcoming space where kids ages 0-8 can play, create, and explore, and where parents and caregivers can connect over coffee or tea. It's been great to see families using the space, and I encourage anyone with little ones to drop in and check it out.

-Zach Ogilvie

When planning your summer landscaping or driveway projects, please ensure that your water shut-off valve (curb stop) remains clear and accessible. Under our updated Utility Maintenance Bylaw, property owners are responsible for the costs of removing and replacing any hard surfaces, such as concrete or asphalt, that obstruct access to these lines during repairs. Keeping these areas clear of permanent structures helps our Public Works team respond quickly to issues and prevents unexpected restoration expenses for your household.

-Donovan Fehr

SCAN HERE TO
VIEW COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDAS,
MINUTES AND FULL
VIDEOS



Office of the Mayor
PO Box 359
Gravelbourg, SK
(306) 648-3301
matt.forest@gravelbourg.ca



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

AVIVA EV CHARGING STATION OPERATIONAL

Gravelbourg is the proud host of 4 EV charging heads. Visitors and residents are now able to access the Soucy Park chargers off 2nd Ave E. Charging costs \$2.00/hour for the level II chargers. Official opening ceremony details to be announced soon.



**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

WATER METER CHANGES - The Town is working to replace any remaining older water meters with the new models in order to bring our system up to date. Public Works will be delivering door hangers to these properties requesting that residents contact the Town Office to schedule an appointment. Please call **306-648-3301 Ext. 2** to make arrangements. We appreciate your cooperation!

SPORTS & RECREATION

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED - We are currently hiring junior and senior guards for the upcoming Aquaplex season and are now offering a Service Bonus of up to \$500! For more information, please visit:

www.gravelbourg.ca/business/employment_opportunities.html

LA PALESTRE - It's the most exciting time of the year with hockey provincials and playoffs underway! Follow **Gravelbourg Palestre Rink** on Facebook for weekly Palestre Pulse updates, past highlights and what's coming up as we finish the season strong. Check out the full schedule at www.gravelbourg.ca/recreation/palestre_rink.html

ADMINISTRATION

WANT MORE INFO ON THE 'BIG DIG' THIS SPRING? Come to the Water/Sewer Rehabilitation info session at the Parish Hall on **Wednesday March 4 at 7:00PM.**

TAX TITLE PROPERTY OPEN HOUSE - **Friday March 6 from 1:30-3:00PM.** For more details, visit www.gravelbourg.ca/town_office/tenders_sales.html

LORAAS CARTS - Extra cart? Missing cart? Broken cart? Missed pickup? Please call Town Office at **306-648-3301 Ext. 5** and we'll help sort it out!

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

NEW RENAISSANCE GAIETY THEATRE PLAY - The Palmer Players return to the stage on **March 27 & 28** with a new original Duka Hobday production, "Everyone Wants Willy!" Travel back to the last great decade--the 1990s! Tickets will soon be available at Gravelbourg Family Pharmacy.

ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - The Diagnostics Department is hosting this exciting fundraiser on **Saturday March 14 at 1:30PM.** featuring a cash bar, music and dancing! Registration is \$60/team and includes supper. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Best-dressed team wins a gift card.

SCAN HERE FOR MORE TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG NEWS AND INFORMATION



WAYS TO CONNECT

www.gravelbourg.ca

town@gravelbourg.ca

(306) 648-3301

@TownOfGravelbourg