HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2026

HOSPITAL CHARISM & SERVICE AWARDS

It was an honour to attend the annual Charism and Long Service Awards ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital in October. As the Town of Gravelbourg representative for our local Hospital Council, it is always amazing to see the good work happening behind the scenes at our local medical facility. A special shout-out to Charism Award winner Genelle Hoag, and thank you to all the long service award winners! Your dedication and hard work in the community never go unnoticed!

- Donovan Fehr



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2026

- SHUTTLE TO BUILD NEW GARAGE
- NEW BUSINESSES RECEIVE TAX INCENTIVE
- SMART COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
- R.C.M.P. STAFF CHANGES
- 50/50 FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:
November 3 & 17
7:00PM

WRAP PARTY RECAP

Together with the teams at Associated Engineering and Bullin Construction Co. the Town of Gravelbourg celebrated the official laying of the last piece of pipe in Phase One of the water infrastructure project with a community barbecue on October 16.



It was wonderful to see so many residents in attendance on a classic windy Saskatchewan day - the constant stream of traffic to the serving station in the office lobby was enough to put our doorbell out of commission!



Special thanks to Associated Engineering and Bullin Construction for sponsoring the event!

COUNCIL QUIPS

THE CO-CATHEDRAL GALA on October 3 was a wonderful evening celebrating exceptional talent while raising funds for the Preservation Endowment Fund. Guests were treated to outstanding performances by Bagatelle from Victoria, BC, along with the Johner Brothers and Boys. It was a true showcase of the incredible talent and community spirit that make Gravelbourg special. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to organize this memorable event, to the performers for sharing their gifts, and to all of the generous sponsors whose support helped make the evening possible.

- Deanna Pilgrim

VIEW COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS, MINUTES AND FULL VIDEOS ONLINE

Chinook Regional Library

GRAVELBOURG BRANCH
133 5th Ave E
(Centre culturel Maillard)
Open 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

RADON MONITOR LENDING PROGRAM

As your town representative for the local library, I'm pleased to share that the Chinook Regional Library's **Radon Monitor Lending Program** has resumed for the season. Library cardholders can borrow the kits for up to 4 weeks during the winter months. To learn more, visit **https://chinooklibrary.ca/radon** or stop by your local library!

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- Zach Ogilvie

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SEARCH & RESCUE VOLUNTEER HONOURED

A local high school teacher, emergency medical responder and founding member of Wood River SAR was recently presented with a Protective Services Award at Government House acknowledging her 25 years of dedicated service. Tracey Lagasse has volunteered locally since 2000, and is also a member of the SARSAV board as well as Saskatchewan's current AdventureSmart co-ordinator. Congratulations and many thanks for all you do in our community, Tracey!

PUBLIC WORKS

1ST AVE REOPENED for the season, but unfortunately paving will not be taking place at this time due to a lack of availability of asphalt mix that meets the quality standards required by the contract and the Ministry of Highways.

SNOW CLEARING AHEAD! Sign up for Citizen Alerts for local road work information, watch for signage and park accordingly. Unhitched trailers are not permitted on roadways and may be towed at the owner's expense.

SIGN UP FOR CITIZEN ALERTS ONLINE

Receive important local information by text message, email and/or voice call

SPORT & RECREATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PICKLEBALL is off to a great start at the École Mathieu gym! Open to ages 16+, the program runs Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and offers a fun way to stay active and social throughout the winter. $5/drop-in

LA PALESTRE IS BUUUUSSSYYYY! The 2026-2027 season is underway and the rink is packed this season! With seven Minor Hockey teams from Learn to Play through U18, the Gravelbourg Sr. Hornets, Skating Club, Curling Club, Hockey 360, public skating, shinny, rec hockey, rentals and community events, there's something happening almost every day. Schedule and facility information at:
www.gravelbourg.ca/recreation/palestre_rink.html

ADMINISTRATION

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**

SUMMER SEWER CREDITS are determined by the difference between average monthly sewer use and actual sewer use for June-September. All eligible applicants will see any resulting credit reflected on their October 2026 (current) utility billing.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY will be held on **Wednesday November 11** at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park *(123 5th Ave E)* beginning sharply at 10:55AM. The event will also be live-streamed on via the Legion's **Facebook @RCL173**

LOCAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENTS include the **Bon Ami Trade Show** on November 20 **& Garage Sale** on November 21, plus **GAC's Happy Handmade Christmas Market** and **Styles' Customer Appreciation Day** on November 28.

SAVE THE DATE for **Santa Day at the Gaiety Theatre** followed by Town Council's second annual **"Jingle & Mingle" BBQ & Twinkle Tour** on December 5.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Discover local community groups, find or share details about local events, and more!

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