



# HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

## COMMUNITY EXPO A SUCCESS

A big thank you to all the residents, organizations, and businesses who showed up and took part in this year's Community Expo. Your engagement and enthusiasm made the event a great success. Special thanks to the staff who put in the work behind the scenes – planning, setting up, and keeping things running smoothly. It's events like this that remind me what Gravelbourg does best – we show up, we pitch in, and we build community.

–Zach Ogilvie



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2025

 REGIONAL SOLID  
WASTE FACILITY  
PROPOSAL SUPPORT

 "RESTORE CIVILITY"  
WORKSHOP

 RINK AIR QUALITY  
S.O.P. APPROVED

 LEGION WEEK  
PROCLAIMED

SEPTEMBER 14–20, 2025

 NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS  
OCTOBER 7 & 21

### Community Update from the Mayor's Office

As we turn the page on summer, it is remarkable how quickly the season has passed and how much has been achieved in just a few short months. Summer in Gravelbourg is always a special time, filled with energy, community spirit, and the joy of being outdoors. This year was no exception, and I want to take a moment to recognize all that we have enjoyed and accomplished together.

#### Celebrating Summer Successes

Our ball season was a true highlight, with athletes of all ages taking to the diamonds and showcasing not only their skill but also the teamwork and sportsmanship that define our community. The swimming pool was equally successful, offering a safe and refreshing place for families, youth, and visitors to gather during the hottest days of summer.

Soucy Park came alive each week with farmers markets and artisan markets, providing fresh produce, homemade goods, and creative works that reflect the diversity and talent of our residents. These markets are more than just a place to shop, they are a gathering space, a hub of connection, and a reminder of the importance of supporting local

### Looking Ahead to Fall and Winter

With the seasons changing, our focus now shifts to the opportunities and events of fall and winter. The rink will once again become a central gathering place for families, athletes, and residents to enjoy skating, hockey, curling, and community celebrations. Arts and Recreation are truly the heartbeat of Gravelbourg, and we are fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers and organizations that make these opportunities possible.

As students head back to school, I want to wish them, along with parents and educators, a successful year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. The school year is always a time of fresh beginnings and renewed energy, and I am confident it will be another strong year for our students.

### Infrastructure Progress

Beyond our seasonal activities, I am pleased to share that important work on our water and sewer mains will soon be moving forward. This project represents a significant investment in the future of our town, ensuring that our infrastructure is strong, reliable, and ready to support our growth for many years to come. Over the next couple of weeks, more detailed information will be shared with residents as we prepare for this next phase of progress.

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



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## Moving Forward Together

Gravelbourg continues to shine because of the collective efforts of its people—residents, volunteers, organizations, and businesses who contribute their time, talent, and passion. Summer has reminded us once again that when we come together, we accomplish great things. Now, as we enter a new season, let us carry that same energy and commitment forward.

On behalf of Council and Administration, thank you for making this summer such a success. I look forward to seeing you at the rink, at community events, and around town as we continue to build a vibrant and welcoming Gravelbourg.

Wishing everyone a healthy, safe, and successful school year ahead.

–Mayor Matt Forest

**WHY THE 2026 CENSUS MATTERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY** – The upcoming 2026 Census is vital for our community — the numbers we provide will directly shape how much funding we receive from all levels of government. In Saskatchewan, for example, nearly \$361 million in Municipal Revenue Sharing for 2025–26 was allocated based on population figures from the 2021 Census. (Government of Saskatchewan) Without accurate counts, our community risks missing out on money for services like roads, schools, health care, transit, emergency services, and more. Please take part — being counted means being heard and being well supported.

–Deanna Pilgrim

**MURAL PROJECT** – I got my first peek at the collaborative mural project that was recently completed by local elementary school students, and it looks absolutely amazing. Looking forward to seeing this beautiful piece of art installed in the community for all to see! Big thanks to the students from École Beau Soleil et École Mathieu de Gravelbourg and École Gravelbourg School for your work on this.

–Zach Ogilvie



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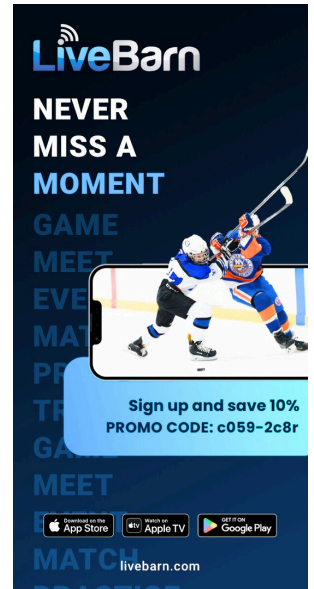


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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

## COMMUNITY EXPO STATS

Our biggest Expo yet featured 36 organizations active in our community with representatives travelling from as far away as Moose Jaw for the event. The interactive "STAMPede" had a total of 98 Grand Prize entries and an additional 18 prize packs generously donated by local businesses and groups. Thank you to all those who came out and contributed to our highest attendance to date – we distributed over 200 free hotdog meals and received 20 "Big Ideas" submissions.



**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.*

## SPORTS & RECREATION

**RINK UPGRADES** – New "Ag Wall" ads are going up, ceiling netting is installed, the exterior is almost done, and dressing rooms are looking fresh. Plant start-up was Oct. 1 and there's a strong possibility of a Thanksgiving Skate!

**STREAM. SAVE. SUPPORT.** A portion of your LiveBarn live and on-demand subscription goes directly back to support La Palestre Arena.

### ADVERTISE AT LA PALESTRE – LIMITED SPOTS!

🌱 La Palestre is proud to showcase our strong agricultural community support! Our new Agriculture Wall on the south side is looking amazing this year, celebrating local farmers and ag-related businesses.

📍 North & East Wall billboards have only 2 spots left, and the 📺 Lobby TV is also available to promote your business. Reserve your spot: [crc@gravelbourg.ca](mailto:crc@gravelbourg.ca).

## ADMINISTRATION

### Attn: Utility Rate Payers not on E-Notice

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, we are unable to mail out the October utility bills in paper form.

**September utility  
bills are available for  
pick up at the Town  
Office.**

\*Town Office closed October 13, 15 & 16



Visit [gravelbourg.ca](http://gravelbourg.ca) to **sign up for E-Notices** and have your bills delivered conveniently to your email inbox!

October 2025

## SUMMER SEWER CREDIT

Did you apply for the credit? If so, look for it on your next (October) billing.

Missed the 2025 application? Watch for the form with your June 2026 bill.



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## NOTICE

The Town Office will close  
for software upgrading and training on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Town of  
*Gravelbourg*

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## CITIZEN'S ALERT



Notifications by text, email, or phone!

## PUBLIC WORKS



## WINTER IS COMING



Road maintenance and snow removal can be challenging at the best of times, without the added difficulty of maneuvering equipment around trailers and snow drifts.

### IT'S TIME TO STORE YOUR TRAILER

To ensure safe and efficient road maintenance, the Town reserves the right to tow illegally parked trailers.

**All expenses associated with the towing and impounding is the sole responsibility of the owner.**

## COMMUNITY & CULTURE

**NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES** - It has been an exciting year so far in Gravelbourg's thriving business sector. Be sure to check out Cory Charney Yard Care, CV Electric, D&M Plumbing & Heating, H&M Fencing, Pilates Bar by Kolbs, RB Chiropractic, Red Apple, Unmasked Performance and more in our [online business directory](https://www.gravelbourg.ca/online-business-directory) at [gravelbourg.ca](https://www.gravelbourg.ca).

**CULTURE DAYS RECAP** - Gravelbourg is a hub for SaskCulture's province-wide Culture Days 2025 including our heritage walk, a basket weaving workshop hosted by Gravelbourg Artisan Cooperative on September 21, and a jingle dancing performance hosted by Early Childhood Coalition on October 4.

**WHAT'S GOING ON?** - Is your organization hosting an event this fall? Let us help you spread the word! Submit your event the [Community Calendar](#)!

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