

FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

Winter 2024 Newsletter



Reflecting & Looking Ahead In 2024

As we reflect on the successes over the last year, we are proud of Greenview's commitment to supporting non-profits and local community groups. It goes beyond mere financial aid. We are dedicated to providing resources that empower these organizations to thrive. Collaborating with community groups remains our cornerstone for fostering partnerships beyond monetary contributions.

We are actively working to enhance recreation opportunities and promote tourism to the hidden gems within Greenview. With over 15 recreational sites, Greenview is a landscape as diverse as the adventure awaits. Grande Cache, a picturesque community, is situated on a mountain plateau and offers something for everyone from hikers, bikers and horseback riders to photographers, fishermen, hunters and camping enthusiasts.

Capital projects outlined for 2024 include the carryover of the Grande Cache Sewage Treatment Plant, Forestry Trunk Road (Canfor Section South) upgrades, and Hamlet Curb & Gutter Resurfacing, among other projects.

Administration remains committed to finding ways to reduce spending without compromising service levels for Greenview residents. The strategic plan Council introduced in 2022 continues to serve as a guiding road-map in providing direction as Council and Administration work together to prepare the 2024 budget. The strategic plan serves as our guide, outlining a road-map for Council and Administration to work collaboratively towards established priorities.

As we approach the new year, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May 2024 bring joy, success, and prosperity.

Reeve Olsen

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Green View Family & Community Support Services, Valleyview

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Field Services Office, Valleyview

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DeBolt Public Service Building

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Grovedale Public Service Building

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Grovedale, AB
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(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Grande Cache Office Public Service Building

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Grande Cache, AB
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(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

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Grande Cache Recreation Centre

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Greenview Regional Multiplex

4803 56th Avenue,
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Upcoming Events

2024 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

January 9, 2024
January 23, 2024
February 13, 2024
February 27, 2024
March 12, 2024
March 26, 2024
April 9, 2024
April 23, 2024
May 14, 2024
May 28, 2024
June 11, 2024
June 25, 2024
July 9, 2024
July 23, 2024
August 27, 2024
September 10, 2024
September 24, 2024
October 8, 2024
October 22, 2024
November 12, 2024
November 26, 2024
December 10, 2024

*Unless otherwise specified, all meetings take place in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building in Valleyview beginning at 9:00 am.

2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting Dates:

January 16, 2024, DeBolt
February 20, 2024, Grovedale
April 16, 2024, Grande Cache
May 21, 2024, Valleyview
June 18, 2024, Grovedale
July 16, 2024, Grande Cache
September 17, 2024, Grande Cache
October 15, 2024, Grovedale
November 19, 2024, DeBolt
December 17, 2024, Valleyview

2024 Ratepayer BBQ Dates:

June 18, 2024, Grovedale
June 25, 2024, Valleyview
July 9, 2024, DeBolt
July 15, 2024, Grande Cache

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Meet our Councillors

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SHOOT**
September 5, 2024





Council Highlights Summary - Valleyview, Alberta

December 12, 2023: Greenview Council Adopts Interim 2024 Operating & Capital Budgets

Council deliberated the 2024 budgets over three days in November and approved the 2024 interim operating budget and 2024 capital budget at the December 12, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. Operating expenses of \$162.8 million reflect an \$8.2 million increase from the 2023 Operating budget. However, this does include the final payment of \$15.0 million for the Hwy 40 Bridge Twinning Project. Budget 2024 will be finalized pending the completion of property assessment values, provincial requisitions collected on behalf of the Government of Alberta, and seniors' foundation requisitions. The 2024 Capital budget allows for infrastructure costs for roads, bridges, utilities, equipment, and buildings and includes \$34.2 million in new commitments. The interim budget covers day-to-day operating expenses and allows projects to proceed until the final budget is approved in the spring. Council will also set tax rates in the spring of 2024.

November 28, 2023: Greenview 2004 By-Election - Ward 9

Greenview Council approved Wednesday, February 15, 2024, as the date for an Advance Vote for the By-Election, with Wednesday, February 21, 2024, set as the Election date for a By-Election to fill the vacancy of one Councillor position within Ward 9. Nomination packages are available for pickup at the Grande Cache Public Service Building or by visiting www.mdgreenview.ab.ca.

November 14, 2023: 2023 Annual Greenview Clay Shoot Report

Greenview hosted the 6th Annual Greenview Charity Clay Shoot at Shot Shell Shooting Range south of Valleyview on Thursday, September 7, 2023. This Clay Shoot Tournament was held to improve stakeholder relations and raise funds for the five Food Banks that serve Greenview (Fox Creek Food Bank Society, Valleyview Interfaith Food Bank, DeBolt Food Bank, Salvation Army (Grovedale), and Grande Cache Food Bank). Once again, Greenview received extremely

generous support from sponsors and very positive feedback from attendees, highlighting this unique event as a refreshing change of pace. A whopping total of \$62,627.94 was raised this year thanks to generous sponsors and participants. Council further approved the donation of the remaining budgeted amount of \$4,908.05 to the five Food Banks that serve Greenview residents from the unspent Clay Shoot operational budget, bringing the total amount to be split equally among the food banks which serve Greenview residents to \$67,535.99.

November 14, 2023: Additional Area Structure Plan Open Houses for Hamlets of Ridgevalley and DeBolt Planned

Council directed Administration to schedule an additional open house for the Hamlet of DeBolt Area Structure Plan and the Hamlet of Ridgevalley Area Structure Plan to provide further opportunity for community members to share their feedback and review draft revisions.

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/council-highlights-3/>



Ward 9 By-Election Announced

A By-Election to fill the vacancy of one Councillor position in Ward 9, Hamlet of Grande Cache will be held on **February 21, 2024**.

Advance voting: **Thursday, February 15, 2024.**

Nominations for the Grande Cache By-Election will be open between **November 29, 2023, and January 24, 2024.**

Signed nomination forms can be dropped off with a Deputy Returning Officer at the Grande Cache Public Service Building **until 12:00 pm (Noon) Wednesday, January 24, 2024.**

Additional details, packages and forms are available online at 2024 By-Election Information at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/elections/>



2024 Greenview Calendars are now available

2024 Greenview Calendars showcasing the amazing 2023 Greenview Photo Contest winning photos are available for free at any Greenview Public Service Administration Office or Building.
communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca



2024 Grande Cache Recycling Calendar

Pick up a copy of the 2024 Grande Cache Recycling Calendar from the Grande Cache Public Service Building or download it from our website at:
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/curbside-recycling-calendar-2024.pdf>



DeBolt & Ridgevalley Area Structure Plans

The upcoming Open Houses in DeBolt and Ridgevalley have been POSTPONED.

Watch our social media and website for information.

Residents of Ridgevalley are hosting a community meeting on JANUARY 10, 2024

at the Ridgevalley Arena from 6 - 8 PM. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Please continue to contact us throughout the process if you have additional feedback!

<https://www.engagegreenview.ca/debolt-ridgevalley-area-structure-plan>
engagegreenview.ca

**TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM
WORK**

JOIN TEAM GREENVIEW!

Join our Greenview Team

Employment opportunities with the Municipal District of Greenview are updated and posted on our website at:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/working-for-greenview/>

Embracing Sustainability: Proposed Changes to Water & Sewer Fees in March 2024

Proposed Changes to Water & Sewer Fees March 2024

At Greenview, we are committed to building a community that thrives on sustainability and responsible resource management. To align with this vision, we are implementing changes to our water and sewer fees. These adjustments aim to strike a balance between financial sustainability and encouraging responsible water usage among our residents.

What's Changing:

Water Consumption:

- Adjustment of base water consumption volume from 0-30m³ to 0-15m³ at the lower rate of \$3.50/m³.
- After reaching 15m³, additional water usage will be charged at the standard rate of \$4.00/m³.

Sewer Usage:

- Adjustment to provide 10m³ for \$24.00.
- Beyond the initial 10m³, an additional \$1.25 per m³ will be charged for sewer usage.

These changes are tentatively scheduled to take effect on March 1, 2024.

Understanding Your Bill: Base Rate and Variable Rate

Your water bill consists of two main components: the base rate and the variable rate.

1. Base Rate:

- The base rate is a fixed amount that covers the essential costs associated with providing water and sewer services. This includes maintaining infrastructure, administrative expenses, and ensuring the availability of services regardless of your actual water consumption.

2. Variable Rate:

- The variable rate is based on your actual water usage. For the amount of water you consume beyond the base allowance, you're charged a variable rate. This encourages responsible water usage, as you have control over your bill by managing your water consumption.

Why These Changes?

1. Average Water Usage:

- The average home water usage in Alberta is between 12.0 cubic meters and 14.5 cubic meters monthly.
- Greenview's average water use is currently 16.0 cubic

meters monthly.

2. Costs, Inflation, and Sustainability

- It's essential to acknowledge that, like all Albertans, Greenview faces inflationary or rising costs for energy, power, and gas.
- Water billing is determined by your usage. Decreasing your usage means lower bills and is good for the environment.
- It costs energy to pump and treat water, maintain distribution systems, and treat wastewater before releasing it back into the environment.
- Infrastructure and operational cost recovery is paramount to ensure sustainable systems for the future.

Financial Implications

Looking at our data, Greenview's water and sewer rates remain competitive. In 2023, the Hamlet and Rural Residential rates for 15 cubic meters of water and sewer combined stand at \$76.50. In 2024, there is a modest increase, bringing the total to \$82.75, reflecting a \$6.25 increase (water-only customers would see no change to their monthly bill). This increase ensures that we can maintain the high-quality services our residents expect.

Monthly Charges	Approved 2023	Proposed 2024	Change
Water	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$0.00
Sewer	\$24.00	\$30.25	↑\$6.25
Total	\$76.50	\$82.75	↑\$6.25

Your Role in Water Conservation: Tips for Residents

Our residents play a crucial role in water conservation. By implementing these changes, we aim to reduce water usage and wastage, promoting responsible consumption. Here are some tips to help you play a crucial role:

Daily Habits for Water Savings:

1. Fix Leaks Promptly:

- Regularly inspect faucets, toilets, and pipes for leaks.
- Put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. If the coloring begins to appear in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak that may be wasting up to 700 liters of water a day.

2. Turn Off the Tap:

- Conserve water by turning off the tap when not in use,

whether it's while brushing your teeth, shaving, or rinsing dishes and vegetables.

3. Shorten Showers:

- Use your favorite two-minute song as a timer for enjoyable, water-efficient showers.
- A typical shower uses 18.9 to 37.9 Liters of water per minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down, and rinse off.

4. Install Water-Saving Fixtures:

- Install water-saving showerheads and low-flush or dual-flush toilets.

Kitchen & Cooking Tips

1. Check for Leaks:

- Regularly check for leaks and drips in pipes.
- Don't let water go to waste unnoticed.

2. Towel Management:

- Avoid washing towels after every use; instead, hang them to dry for extended use.

3. Optimize Dish washing:

- Use the dishwasher instead of hand washing (if you can).
- Run full dishwasher loads. Optimize loading to maximize space and ensure proper cleaning.

4. Thawing Food:

- Take food out of the freezer early to thaw rather than running water over it.

5. Refrigerator Water Jug:

- Keep a jug of water in the fridge so you don't have to run the tap to get it cold.

6. Cooking Efficiency:

- Use cooking methods that require less water than boiling a full pot, such as a steamer, pressure cooker, or cooking pasta in sauce instead of separately.
- Find creative reuses for leftover cooking liquids.

7. Faucet Aerators:

- Install aerators on faucets. They mix air with water, reducing the flow rate without compromising water pressure.

8. Upgrade Appliances:

- Install water-efficient appliances. Look for high water-efficiency ratings when purchasing dishwashers and refrigerators. Energy Star-certified appliances often come with water-saving features.

Laundry & Cleaning:

1. Wear Clothes More Than Once:

- Extend the life of your clothes and reduce laundry frequency.

2. Optimize Washing Machine Use:

- Wash only full loads.
- Adjust washing machine water levels to avoid excessive usage for smaller loads.

3. Choose shorter wash cycles.

- Pre-treat stains.

4. Upgrade to High-Efficiency Washer:

- Consider upgrading to a high-efficiency washer.

5. Collect Rinse Water:

- Collect rinse water (if you can) and reuse it to wash the floor.

6. Use Eco-Friendly Detergents:

- Use eco-friendly laundry detergents or make your own. They minimize water pollution and require less water for effective rinsing.

Outdoor Water Conservation:

1. Sweep, Don't Hose:

- Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and steps instead of hosing them off.

2. Smart Irrigation:

- Use smart irrigation techniques.
- Invest in weather-based irrigation controllers.
- Install drip irrigation systems that deliver water directly to plant roots, reducing evaporation.
- Never use sprinklers in the wind; water is wasted as it evaporates.

3. Watering Plants:

- Water plants in the early morning or late evening when temperatures are cooler, reducing loss through evaporation.

4. Native Plants and Xeriscaping:


- Choose native plants adapted to your eco-region's climate and require less water.
- Group plants with similar water needs together to optimize irrigation.
- Utilize mulch around plants to retain moisture and reduce evaporation.

5. Rainwater Harvesting:

- Collect and reuse rainwater. Install a rain barrel or large rainwater harvesting system in your garden. Use collected water for watering plants, cleaning outdoors - even flushing toilets.

Stay Informed & Engaged:

We value open communication with our residents. Stay informed about updates on the fee changes, which are tentatively scheduled to take effect on March 1, 2024. Feel free to reach out with any questions or insights you may have. Together, we can make Greenview a shining example of sustainability. Thank you for being an integral part of our community's journey toward a greener future.

	Diameter of Stream	Cubic Meters	Liters
	1/4"	4475	4,475,000
	3/16"	2521	2,521,000
	1/8"	1115	1,115,000
	1/16"	280	280,000
A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a 3-month period waste approximately the amount of water shown above			

Construction & Engineering - Township Road 683

Township Road 683 Update

The Construction and Engineering Department was brought in to assist with a sloughing issue that has been ongoing near a creek south of Valleyview.

Previous attempts to correct the issues have been ineffective to date. Geotechnical drill holes were completed to determine the road's water level and what materials could possibly be causing these issues.

Administration prepared a design to determine the structure best for this location. With the system under the road, it is anticipated to eliminate the moving of the south driving lane.



Keep Your Eyes Peeled...

Greenview's Shelterbelt Program is returning in early 2024!

Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming announcements and order forms.

www.mdgreenview.ab.ca



GREENVIEW'S RENTAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Greenview has a fleet of rental equipment available to Greenview residents, including:

SPRAYERS | BALE HAULER | SEEDERS | FERTILIZER SPREADER
RODENT TRAPS | POST POUNDER | AND MORE

Scan the QR code to:

- Explore the latest offerings in our Rental Catalog
- Check out the Rental Equipment Policy-6320

Note: Equipment and location availability may vary

For more info, call Agricultural Services: 780.524.7621

Community Grants, Post-Secondary Scholarships & Competition Opportunities

Greenview provides the following grant, scholarship and competition sponsorship opportunities:

Community Grants:

April 15, 2024 deadline

Post-Secondary Scholarships:

June 30, 2024 deadline

Community Grants:

Not-for-profit organizations and registered societies looking to strengthen/grow services within Greenview and the greater region may apply for an operating and/or capital grant from Greenview once per year.

Post-Secondary Scholarships:

Greenview Council supports applicants pursuing postsecondary education in trades and apprenticeship fields, college, and university.

Competition Sponsorship:

Greenview will financially assist non-profit organizations, school groups or individuals when they qualify to compete at provincial, national and/or international levels.

Did You Know?



Sponsorships Applications are open throughout the year; however, applicants must submit their application 30 working days before the event.



In-Kind Donation Requests are open throughout year; however, applicants must submit their application at least 15 business days prior to the event.



Competition Sponsorships - provides financial assistance to non-profit organizations, school participants or groups, or individuals not associated with a school or non-profit group in offsetting costs when participating in provincial, national, or international competitions.

Visit the website link below or scan the QR code for more information



<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/community-services/community-grants-sponsorships-donations/>

Employees Give High Scores to Northwestern Alberta Region's Quality of Life

From Media Release Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce
December 20, 2023.

An overwhelming majority of workers are satisfied with the region as a place to work (92 percent) and with the quality of life (86 percent) it offers, says a regional workforce study released December 19, 2023. The study dug deep into the insights of employees, job seekers and employers to guide programs and actions aimed at growing the local workforce across the region.

Conducted across the City of Grande Prairie, County of Grande Prairie, MD of Greenview and area communities, the study dug deep into the insights of employees, job seekers and employers to guide programs and actions aimed at growing the local workforce.

The research shows the region's family-friendliness, K-12 education and recreation options along with job opportunities, job security, commute times and access to health benefits/sick pay are top factors attracting people to work and stay in the region.

The City of Grande Prairie, County of Grande Prairie, MD of Greenview, Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce, and Alberta Jobs, Economy and Trade commissioned research-firm Deloitte for the study. A total of 195 employers and 465 employees and job seekers from across the region participated in surveys conducted earlier this year.

The three municipalities are collaborating with the Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce and Northwestern Polytechnic to put the data to work. Partners are building attraction and retention programs and marketing tools, which will be available to local employers and communities starting spring 2024.

To view the summary of the report, visit:
<https://www.grandeprairiechamber.com/labour-market-study/>



Online Business Directory

Looking for businesses operating within the rural areas and hamlets of Greenview? Check out our newly updated online business directory for businesses that have been issued a valid business license from Greenview. You can be a part of the directory by contacting the planning and development department to apply for a business license.

To view the online business directory, please click here:
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/directory/>



Greenview Digital Sign Advertising

Are you a charity or non-profit organization within Greenview that would like to display their ad on our **Grande Cache or Grovedale outdoor digital sign**?

The Greenview Digital Sign provides government and community information to residents, ratepayers, and visitors to Greenview by displaying events, functions, and messages that inform the community.

The type of advertisements allowed includes community events and messages hosted or sponsored by a non-profit or charity organization. For rules for advertisements/information that can be shared on outdoor municipal digital signs according to Greenview Digital Signs Policy No. 7000, and the fillable Greenview Digital Sign Request Form, visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-outdoor-digital-sign-advertising/>

For questions and to submit the form, please email
communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Grande Cache Animal Licensing



Please be reminded that your 2023 Animal License has expired on December 31, 2023.

Please visit us at the Grande Cache Public Service Building (located at 10002 Shand Avenue) to have your animal's license renewed for the 2024 year.

As per Bylaw No. 801; ALL dogs over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed and no more than 3 dogs per household shall be allowed.

The following fees apply for dog licenses obtained on or before the first day of February in each year:

- ▶ Spayed/Neutered Animal..... \$20.00
- ▶ Unspayed/Unneutered Animal.... \$30.00
- ▶ For licenses applied for after February 1, a \$10.00 penalty will be assessed in addition to the fees prescribed above
- ▶ Replacement cost for lost tags is \$5.00.

For more information, please contact or visit:

Grande Cache Public Service Building
10002 Shand Avenue
Phone: 780.827.3362

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
(closed daily for lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

We invite you to join us in promoting a culture of responsible pet ownership. This can be accomplished by obtaining a license for your cherished pet, ensuring cleanliness by promptly cleaning up after them, and safeguarding both their safety and others by keeping them on a leash. These are small steps that can keep pets safely where they belong.

For more information:

Phone: 780.827.3362

Visit: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/animal-licensing/>



**SIGN OUT
AN EXPERIENCE!**

**A DAY AT THE
PHILIP J. CURRIE
DINOSAUR MUSEUM**



Sign out an Experience! A Day at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

Families located within the MD of Greenview can explore local experiences! Most people are familiar with public library services – sign out a book, access computers and online resources. Wouldn't it be great if you and your family could sign out an experience? More than read about it – experience it! For Greenview residents in the hamlets of Grande Cache, DeBolt, and Valleyview – it is that easy.

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum partnered in 2020 with Grande Cache Municipal Library, Valleyview Municipal Library and DeBolt Public Library to bring the experience of "A Day at the Museum" to families in these Greenview communities. Each library was gifted and will host two Family Membership cards (\$90 value each) that library patrons can sign out like they would a book or other library resource. The Family Membership card provides one day, unlimited entry for one family of two adults and up to four children. It also grants 10% off dining at the Café on 43 Restaurant, 10% off gift shop purchases, and discounts on theatre bookings.

Museum representatives recommend checking their website or calling the museum for current information before visiting. The Phillip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum is located in Wembley, County of Grande Prairie, and is approximately 81 km from DeBolt and 206 km from Grande Cache - just 20 minutes away from Grande Prairie!

For more information regarding the Phillip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum visit <https://dinomuseum.ca/> or call 587-771-0662.

DeBolt Public Library: Phone: 780.957.3770

Grande Cache Municipal Library: Phone: 780.827.2081

Valleyview Municipal Library: Phone: 780.524.3033



Business Licenses are now required in Greenview Hamlets

Greenview Business Licensing Bylaw 23-951

Business Licenses are now required for businesses located within Greenview Hamlets. Any person who owns or operates a business within Greenview may obtain a business license in accordance with Bylaw 23-951 and receive the benefits which are provided by Greenview for business support initiatives.

Any person owning or operating a business, within Greenview, holding a valid Development Permit, may obtain a Business License in accordance with the Business License Bylaw 23-951.

This applies to all types of businesses as stated in our Land Use Bylaws (18-800 & 799, available at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/policies-bylaws/>

- Land Use Bylaw 18-800
- Land Use Bylaw 799

Where can I find Bylaw 23-951?

Bylaw 23-951 is available by visiting the link provided or by scanning the QR code:

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Bylaw_23-951_Business_Licensing_Bylaw.pdf



Why do I need a business license?

A business license shows the public that your business meets requirements and is permitted to operate within Greenview. A license may be required for insurance purposes or licensing requirements applicable to organizations outside of Greenview.

Greenview is able to offer several Small Business Tax Incentives, if your business is eligible, and provide assistance on other government funding and programs that may be available to business owners.

Where do I download the Business License Application?

A business license and other information can be found at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/forms-information/>. Once the form is completed, submit the application to the Planning and Development Department. They can assist you if a development permit is also required for your intended business use, should those additional requirements be applicable. For personal assistance, contact planning and development staff or visit our administration offices.



What is the cost?

A completed business license application is a \$100.00 application fee for a new business license and \$50.00 for an annual business license renewal.

Greenview's current Schedule of Fees Bylaw <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/policies-bylaws/> provides costs for new or renewal of business licenses, temporary/special events and hawkers or peddlers licenses.

What are the benefits of a Business License:

A business license provides Greenview with permission and information to provide services which are designed to only be accessed by Greenview supported local business. Examples of this include:

- Free permit application for outdoor patio permits for outdoor food, drink or retail service in some public spaces;
- Access to Grants, such as the Greenview Small business Beautification Grant;
- The ability to apply to purchase advertising spaces on public benches in the Hamlet of Grande Cache;

- Monthly updates on new procurement opportunities available and listed in the Greenview Website;
- Proposed Small Business Tax Discounts being proposed for qualifying small businesses throughout Greenview;
- Free advertising opportunities on the Greenview business license directory and any associated Hamlet Services maps and or marketing materials;
- Emails on new programs, training, and business supports; and
- Local start up and business retention support from Greenview's Economic Development Team.

How do I renew?

A business license renewal letter is typically sent every year in November (if you renewed the year prior) to remind you to renew your business license.

All Greenview business licenses expire on December 31 of the same calendar year in which your business license was issued.

If I had a business license in the past not within the last year, do I renew my business license or need to apply for a new business license?

You will need to apply for a NEW business license (\$100 fee).

The business I want to operate is not permitted in the location I would prefer, what options do I have?

The Land Use Bylaw regulates the types of business activities permitted in each district. If your business is not listed as a "permitted" or "discretionary" use for the location desired, you may apply for a Land Use Bylaw Amendment, to accommodate the proposed use

Do I need a development permit for my business?

You will most likely require a development permit to operate a business in Greenview however, some smaller businesses may be exempt from a development permit. Please contact the Planning and Development Department to ensure the proposed operation complies with the Land Use Bylaw No. 18-800 or Land Use Bylaw 799 for the Hamlet of Grande Cache and if a development permit is required, they can guide you through that process. A Development Permit is required for most businesses operating

within Greenview and are issued once, requiring no annual renewal or approval. The development permit application fee is \$50.00 per \$100,000.00 of a development costs.

Development Permit Application available at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/planning-development/overview/>

Greenview Online Business License Directory

Businesses wishing to be included in the business license directory must have a valid business license issued by Greenview. There is no additional fee to have your business listed in Greenview's Online Business Directory. Your company can be added to the directory at any time by completing the Business License Application form.

Keep us updated

Please note, that if there have been any changes to your business operation, a development permit is required prior to the issuance of a business license. If there have been any changes to your business address, name, or contact information, please ensure our office is updated in writing to planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca.

For more information, please contact:

Greenview Planning & Development Department:

Address: **4707 - 50 Street, Valleyview, AB**

(located in the FCSS Building, Valleyview)

Phone: 780.524.7639 or

Email: planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Or visit one of our Greenview Public Service Administration Offices/Building at:

- ▶ Grande Cache Public Service Building
10002 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB
- ▶ DeBolt Public Service Building
1115 Township Road, DeBolt, AB
- ▶ Grovedale Public Service Building
6373 Township Road 695A, Grovedale, AB

Other Resources:

Click here to go to the Government of Alberta's website for information on obtaining a business license in Alberta <https://www.alberta.ca/get-a-business-licence>

Codes Permits such as Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas, and Private Sewage which have additional requirements under the Safety Codes Act of Alberta at <https://www.alberta.ca/safety-codes>

Outdoor Recreation News



Family Fishing Weekend

Head out with the family over the Family Day weekend in February to enjoy free fishing on water bodies that have open fishing seasons. No fishing license is required. Keep in mind that fishing regulations still apply. Alberta has roughly 130 + trout stocked water bodies for anglers to enjoy.

Find a stocked lake near you:

<https://mywildalberta.ca/fishing/fish-stocking/stocking-maps.aspx>

Fishing Regulations:

<https://albertaregulations.ca/fishingregs/>

Greenview Recreation Sites

The following recreation sites are open during the winter season:

- DeBolt Walking Trails
- Grande Cache Lake
- Grovedale Fish Pond
- Jason Delorme Memorial
- Johnson Park - Day Use
- Little Smoky Riverbend Park
- Ridgevalley Walking Trails
- Swan Lake
- Southview Provincial Recreation Area



Winter Hikes or Snowshoeing

Recreation staff are looking forward to a new season of hiking or snowshoeing (weather dependent) at Johnson Park, exploring the new trail. Snowshoes are supplied! Register for one or all of the sessions below. Registration can be done in person at the Greenview Regional Multiplex or online at <https://app.univerusrec.com/grmpub/index.asp>

Youth Dates:

- **Who:** Ages 8 - 17
- **When:** March 7 and 28, 2024
- **Where:** Johnson Park
- **Time:** 2 - 4 PM
- **Cost:** \$5 per participant

Family Dates:

- **Who:** All ages
- **When:** January 27, February 17 & March 16, 2024
- **Where:** Johnson Park
- **Time:** 2 - 4 PM
- **Cost:** Youth- \$5, Adult- \$8
- **Note:** Limited Space

Adult Dates:

- 12-week program. Come to one or all!
- **Who:** Adults
- **When:** Tuesdays starting January 9 & ending March 26, 2024
- **Where:** Johnson Park
- **Time:** 2 - 4 PM
- **Cost:** \$8 per participant

Economic Development - Beautification Grant



Greenview's Beautification Grant

Greenview is committed to supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs in our communities. Greenview aims to advance our local economic goals by encouraging pride in the success and potential of our local businesses by implementing a Beautification Grant.

The Beautification Grant acts as an immediate economic driver by providing local employment and business for local trades and suppliers and enhancing building aesthetics, contributing to the beautification and vibrancy of Greenview and its communities.

The beautification grant will pay businesses between **50-70% of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$5,000**, depending on where your business is located within Greenview.

To be eligible for the Storefront Stream, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Operates a small business on a parcel of land zoned for commercial purposes as per Greenview's Land Use Bylaw.

The Beautification Grant will remain open until grant funding has been allocated.

Greenview Beautification has two (2) streams:

Storefront Stream and Small Business Stream. The difference between the streams is the amount of reimbursement.

Businesses that are eligible for **Storefront Stream** can apply for up to 70% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000.00.

Businesses that are eligible for **Small Business Stream** can apply for up to 50% of total project costs up to a

maximum of \$5,000.00.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria for either stream to be considered for a beautification grant:

- Must be a small business.
- Must be located within Greenview.
- Must hold a valid Greenview Business License.
- Must plan to use this program for the purpose relating to the exterior or signage of the building. Examples may include:
 - Restoration of exterior finishes and repainting, including murals.
 - Planter, hanging baskets, and garden areas, especially in downtown hamlet setting.
 - Repair or replacement of storefront windows, patios, and doors.
 - Exterior lighting of the building and signage.
 - Signage on the front of the business location.
 - Replacement of awnings and signs.
 - New architectural details, such as entryway features and cornices.
 - Addition of patio areas and permanent landscaping elements; and
 - Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges.

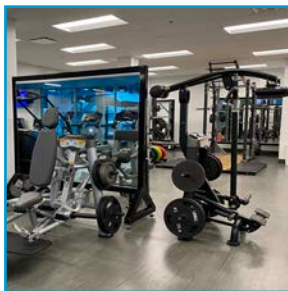
Note: The above list is not exhaustive, and other improvements may be considered eligible if they align with the program's objectives and comply with the applicable development regulations.

For more information, application and additional resources, please visit:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/economic-development/economic-development-beautification-grant/>



Grande Cache Recreation Centre



About

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre is home to a first-class aquatic centre, hockey arena, curling rink, fitness centre, meeting and party rooms, and a variety of great sport, fitness and community programs for all ages. We also book and schedule the Grande Cache Community Bus.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Stat hours: As posted



Quick Links

➔ Swim Lessons January 2024

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/winter-2024-swim-lessons/>

➔ Dance Classes (January - June 2024)

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/dance-classes-at-the-grande-cache-recreation-centre-january-june-2024/>

➔ Fitness Programs 2024

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>

➔ After School Programs

After School Programs held on Tuesday to Thursday from 3:15- 4:45 pm in the Programs Room. There is a different theme each month, so make sure to view monthly posters with details.
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>

➔ Arena Schedule

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-arena/>

➔ Aquatic Schedule

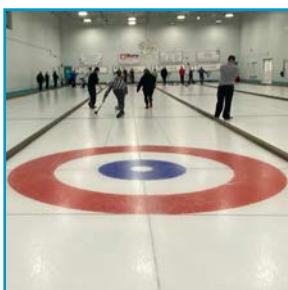
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-aquatic-centre/>

➔ Register for Programs online at

<https://app.univerusrec.com/grandecachereccentrepub/>

➔ Birthday Party Brochure

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-booking/>





Save the Dates

Winter In Motion

Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Bring your friends, family, toboggan and your own mug for hot chocolate and join the Programmers for an afternoon of outdoor fun, tobogganing, games and enjoy a warm bonfire at the **Stern Cres. Park**.

Wave Raves (for ages 10 -14)

January 26, February 23 & March 22, 2024

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 pm Cost: \$5.00

Winter Walk Day

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at noon

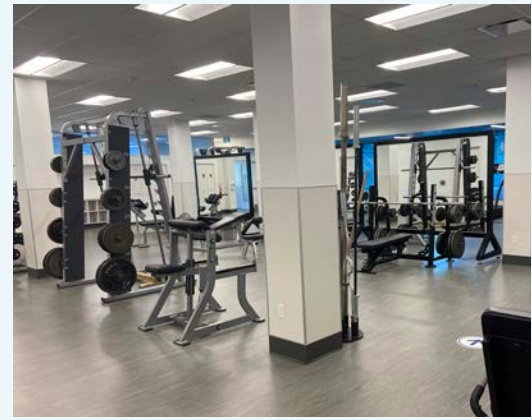
Meet at Big Horn Golden Age Club Parking Lot. Join us for 30-45 minutes of walking around the ball diamonds with a stretch at the end. Wear weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Walking poles and water are also a good idea to bring. Please join us for some fresh air, exercise and conversation.

Wibit Weekend - February 16 – 19, 2024

An inflatable obstacle course for running, climbing, jumping and sliding into the 25M pool!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - March 23, 2024, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

@ The Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre



The Fitness Centre

The Fitness Centre at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre has a healthy collection of exercise equipment appropriate for all levels of exercise enthusiasts.

Yoga, spin, aqua fitness, walking, dancing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and stretch classes are some of the outdoor and indoor activities offered.

Each month there is a program calendar and 'fitness challenge' published. Come try a class or two, we have activities for all ages!

For more info, visit:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>

CONTACT US

- 📍 10450 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB
- ☎ 780.827.2446
- 📍 Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY BUS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Grande Prairie	Co-Ops, Enterprises & In-Town Shopping	Hinton



To book a seat or for more information,
Grande Cache Recreation Centre: 780.827.2446
Bus Driver: 780.827.8895
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-community-bus/>





Greenview Regional Multiplex - Valleyview

About & Facility Hours

This state-of-the-art, family-friendly facility houses a Multi-Pool Aquatic Centre, Fitness Centre, Walking Track, Field-house, Indoor Play Centre, Dance Studio, Party Room, Boardrooms, Commercial Kitchen, and Concession.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Stat hours: As posted

UPCOMING AQUATICS EVENTS

January

AquatMat Fitness

Adult and Youth to be offered in a bootcamp/yoga format.

Ripples Swim Group

Program to work with adults and youth on lane swimming for fitness and fun. The Ripple Rookies will incorporate youth and the Ripple Effect will incorporate Adults.

Tri-Training

Collaboration with fitness for those wanting to participate in triathlon training.

February

Sweetheart Sport & Swim with Movie

Childmind will be available.

Swim Greenview Lakes

A challenge for swimmers which offers three different distances to be completed over time. Distances incorporate different MD of Greenview lakes.

RESOURCES:

Recreation Fee Assistance Program

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/grant-opportunities/>

Volunteer Program

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-regional-multiplex-volunteer-program/>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FUNDamental Afterschool Program

AGE: 5 - 12 years

DATE: Monday - Thursday starting January 8, 2024

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

COST: \$9 per session

MEMBER COST: \$6 per session

LOCATION: Fieldhouse

PD Day Camp

AGE: 5 - 12 years

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

COST: \$36 per day **MEMBER COST:** \$24 per day

LOCATION: Fieldhouse

Winter Walk Day

The GRM Team will be cheering as participants enjoy Winter Walk Day. Stop by the GRM for a Free Hot Chocolate.

AGE: All ages

DATE: Wednesday February 7, 2024

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

COST: FREE

LOCATION: GRM entrance

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

AGE: Youth 11-15 years & Adults 16+ years

DATE: Saturday March 16, 2024 (TENTATIVE DATE)

TIME: Games start at 10 am

COST: Youth \$12 per player & Adult \$15 per player

LOCATION: Fieldhouse

Family Basketball Night

AGE: Families with children under 10 years

DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2024

TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

COST: Free -

LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A & B

Pirate & Mermaid Camp

AGE: 5 - 12 years

DATE: March 26 & 27, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

COST: \$36 per day

MEMBER COST: \$24 per day

LOCATION: Party Room & Pool

SAVE THE DATES

12 Week Improved Me Challenge

Get ready to crush your goals and bag some fantastic rewards! Register now for a chance to score a Prize Pack! \$150 Prize Package per Category! For more information or to register, please call the Fitness Programmer at 780.524.2346 or visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/12-week-improved-me-challenge/>

Fitness Resolutions

Join us in the new year and learn how to work out healthily. Free fitness class and no membership is required to participate. All fitness levels welcome. Two 30-minute classes, Functional Training and Movement Training, are suitable for all ages and fitness levels starting at age 14+. Registration is required. <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/fitness-resolution-free-fitness-class/>

Triathlon Training Sessions'

Feel prepared to do your best in the 2024 Indoor Triathlon at the Greenview Regional Multiplex on February 24, 2024. Whether you are planning on competing individually or on a team, join us in our GRM Triathlon Training. For training dates & times, visit: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/triathlon-training-sessions/>

The Mock Triathlon

Saturday, February 10, 2024 starting at 9:00 am. Patrons can run through all 3 activities with their teams or individually. For more information, please contact our friendly Customer Service Representatives at 780.524.4097.

Try it Week

January 15-19, 2024

Triathlon

February 24, 2024
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/triathlon-training-sessions/>



TRY IT SCHEDULE

January 15 - 19, 2024

The below classes for Try It Week are free to members & non-members pay a daily drop-in rate.

STRONG NATION

AGES: 14+
DATE: Monday, January 15, 2024
TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

REVOLUTION SPIN

AGE: 14+ BEGINNER FRIENDLY
DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024
TIME: 7:30-8:00 pm

SPIN PARTY

AGES: 14+ Intermediate level
DATE: Friday, January 19, 2024
TIME: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

BABY WEIGHTS

For moms & dads with babies ages 4-18 months.
DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024
TIME: 9:00-9:45 am

ZUMBA

AGES: 14+
DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

SIT & BE FIT

AGES: 14+
DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
TIME: 10:00 – 10:45 am

MORNING BODYWORKS

AGES: 14+
DATES: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
TIME: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

EVENING BODYWORKS

AGES: 14+yrs
DATES: Thursdays, January 16, 2024
TIME: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

SWIMMING WITH BABY BUMPS

DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
TIME: 9:00 – 9:45 am

GENTLE YOGA

AGES: 14+
DATE: Monday, January 15, 2024 & Wednesday, January 17, 2024
TIME: 6:15 – 7:15 pm

Download the full Try It Week schedule here.:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-regional-multiplex-try-it-week-january-15-19-2024/>

QUICK LINKS

PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/>

→ PROGRAMS , SCHEDULES & CALENDARS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ AQUATIC CENTRE HOURS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ FIELD-HOUSE SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/field-house-court-facilities/>

→ FITNESS PROGRAMS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/grant-opportunities/>

→ INDOOR PLAY CENTRE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/kids-play-area/>

→ INDOOR TRACK:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/indoor-track/>

→ SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ SPECIAL EVENT, WEDDINGS, & BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/special-event-wedding-and-birthday-party-rental-packages/>

CONTACT US

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- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Sign up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP)

If interested in the TIPP but missed the January deadline, you can now enroll during *any month* by submitting the application form before the 20th of any month. Scan QR code below for Application.

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) offers MD of Greenview taxpayers a convenient plan that enables you to pay your property tax in 12 monthly payments (January-December) instead of one annual payment.

Your payment automatically comes out of your account on the last business day of every month, making budgeting easier and eliminating late penalties. Payment due dates are indicated on your property tax bill.

Monthly payments are calculated by dividing the annual tax levy from the preceding year by twelve (12) for the payment amount for January to May. The monthly payments from June to December will be the amount owing after the new levy is calculated divided by seven (7) months. This will result in a zero balance at the end of the year. You will be notified of the change in payment amount on your tax notice. TIPP automatically continues

from year to year; you only need to enroll once.

See Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Bylaw 23-935 for more details https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Bylaw_23-935_Tax-Installment-Program.pdf

What are the benefits of the TIPP?

- EASY SIGN UP
- ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND
(Submit Application Form before the 20th of each month)
- DIRECT MONTHLY DEBIT FROM YOUR ACCOUNT
- MAKES BUDGETING EASIER
- NO PENALTIES

For more information, please contact us at:

Website: www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Email: taxationdepartment@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Phone: Taxation Department at 780.524.7600



Scan QR Code for more information and for TIPP Application Package or visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/corporate-services/tipp/>



Congratulations to the 2023 BMO Financial Group Farm Family Award

The MD of Greenview congratulates the Tollefson family on receiving the 2023 BMO Financial Group Farm Family Award.

Tollefson Farms is a mixed farming operation on 2800 acres with 160 cow/calf pairs.

The farm was first established in 1951 when Elna Tollefson homesteaded near Sweathouse with her sons Wally, Ken, Cliff, & Leroy. Wally & Leroy would continue to farm with Wally's son Ed.

Today, the farm is owned & operated by Ed & his wife Lorna, their daughter Shayna, daughter Tamara & son in law Dylan, & son Dylan & daughter-in-law Cheyanne.



The MD of Greenview has successfully purchased, subdivided, and rezoned 2,000 acres of land for the creation of an Eco - Industrial parcel of land which is the Greenview Industrial Gateway (GIG). This 2,000-acre parcel is conveniently located 40 kms south of the City of Grande Prairie on Highway 40 which boasts many amenities that will be able to support the eco-industrial park by providing access to the Atco 144 kV powerline, an abundance of natural gas, transportation corridors such as a railway, and highway. A paved industrial-grade road within the GIG has been completed.



If you are a local business within our region and wish to be registered, please feel free to sign up by visiting www.greenviewindustrial.ca or scan the QR Code. The GIG Business Vendor Directory is an initiative focused on increasing local business growth, opportunity and retention for industry.



Scan QR to add your business
to the Greenview Industrial Gateway
Business Directory.

For more information and maps, visit
<https://www.greenviewindustrial.ca/>

Roadside Ditch Cleanup Program

The application deadline for the 2024 Roadside Ditch Clean-Up Program is **Friday, March 22, 2024.**

Are you a non-profit group looking for a fundraising idea in 2024?

This is an opportunity to apply for and clean up assigned roadsides or sites in return for a pre-established financial donation to the non-profit organization for their work.

For more information, please contact 780.552.0613 or ilona.digby@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Dust Control Program

The application deadline for the 2024 Dust Control Program is **Monday, April 15, 2024.**

All residents who wish to be considered for the program must apply each year. Greenview will supply dust control to residents, subject to payment of fees.

For more information, please contact 780.552.0613 or ilona.digby@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Expression of Interest Packages

2024 Expression of Interest (EOI) packages for Equipment Contractors will be available on February 1, 2024.

Contractors are invited to submit their EOI packages prior to March 15, 2024, to have their equipment listed on Greenview's equipment registry for the April 2024 – March 2025 season.

EOI packages will be available at select Greenview offices which include Valleyview Administration Building, DeBolt Public Service Building, Grovedale Public Service Building, and the Grande Cache Public Service Building or on our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Green View Family and Community Support Services

Green View Family and Community Support Services is here to provide help to all residents of Greenview and Valleyview.

Services available year-round include:

- Assistance with navigating government applications like Assured Income Support for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), Seniors Benefits, Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Income Support applications.
- Employment searches and resume creation. (Valleyview office)
- The Meadows to Mountains Homelessness Prevention Project
- Referrals to agencies, organizations and support services not offered through our offices
- Grief and loss support
- Mental health support
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program
- Home Support (light housekeeping and meal preparation)

Contact Us

Our Valleyview office is located at:
4707 50 Street
780.524.7603

Our Grande Cache office is located at:
10001 Hoppe Avenue,
780.827.4336

Meadows to Mountains Homelessness Prevention Project

Meadows to Mountains Homelessness Prevention Project is a partnership with the Rural Development Network designed to prevent an individual or family from becoming homeless. This program has assisted several residents with rental arrears or utility arrears in addition to advocating for housing or employment.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

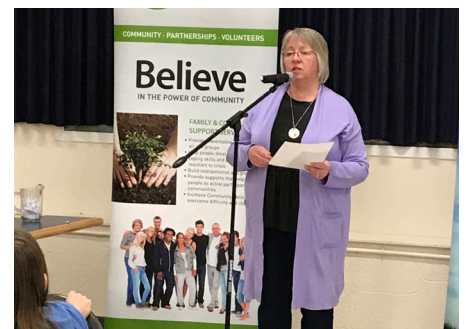
The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program provides free income tax return filing for low-income individuals and seniors. For details on eligibility please contact one of our locations.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

Watch for the return of Volunteer Appreciation Dinners in April of this year. You can nominate a volunteer in one of three categories: individual, youth or group. Nomination forms will be available on the website or can be picked up at offices. We hope you will join us as we say thank you for the hard work and dedication of the volunteers that make our communities a great place to live and grow.

Grande Cache Kids Conference

Each spring an exciting event takes place on spring break in Grande Cache called Kids Conference. This event provides youth ages 5 – 12 opportunity to participate in several sessions over 2 ½ days that fall under three categories; life skills, physical activity, and creativity. Be sure to register early as the conference sells out every year. Registration and conference information will be available the last week of February.



Residential Snowplowing Agreements & Snow Clearing



Residents of Greenview who wish to have their driveways cleared, must first enter into a Snowplowing Private Driveway Agreement releasing Greenview, Greenview employees, and agents from any potential liability arising from snowplow operations on private property. Greenview will not proceed until all documentation is complete.

This agreement can be obtained from the Administration Building in Valleyview and the Public Service Buildings in DeBolt and Grovedale. Signs are available for pickup from these locations once the agreements have been signed. Please call 780.524.7600 in Valleyview, 780.524.6094 in DeBolt, and 780.539.0863 in Grovedale for more information.

For residents who wish to have their driveway plowed and have an existing valid Snowplowing Private Driveway Agreement, this is a **reminder to place your sign at a location that is easily visible to the equipment operator**, i.e., the driveway entrance. Please note that the snowplowing service is for residence access only; parking areas, granary and hay access, and other areas are not considered driveways and will not be cleared.

New applicants will need to visit an MD office, located in Valleyview (Administration Building), DeBolt (Public Services Building) or Grovedale (Public Services Building). Here you will receive a one-time Snowplow Request Sign indicating the resident's Agreement number.

The snowplow sign is to be placed at a location that is easily visible to the equipment operator when the resident is requesting the snowplow service. The driveways will be cleared as time and priorities permit, the equipment operator will record the appropriate agreement number acknowledging that the driveway has been plowed. Greenview will issue an invoice to the resident for the service monthly.

The snowplowing service is for residence access only; parking areas, granary and hay access, and other areas are not considered driveways, and will not be cleared.

The **Snowplow Agreement Form** is available at: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/operations-services/snow-removal/>

Greenview's Snow Clearing - Did you know?

Greenview's snowplowing response levels are outlined in Policy 4011 – Snow Clearing and Ice Control of Greenview Roadways and Public Buildings. Snow Removal Priorities – In cases of heavy snowfall, priorities may change with emphasis on emergency services.

Snow Removal Priorities:

- #1. Arterial Roads (major roadways that carry high volumes of traffic)
- #2. Local Residential Roads, Seasonal Roads, and Collector Roads
- #3. Greenview Walkways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Public Buildings
- #4. Back Lanes and other areas
- #5. Rural residential snowplowing

Policy 4011 is available at: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/4011-Snow-Clearing-and-Ice-Control-of-Greenview-Roadways.pdf>

Grande Cache Snow Removal Bylaw 774 Reminders

Bylaw 774 to control and regulate the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and run off from roof or other drains onto sidewalks in Grande Cache.

A few important reminders:

- Whenever snow or ice is deposited on a sidewalk, adjacent to a parcel of land, the owner and/or occupant of the parcel shall remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk within:
 - a) Twenty-four (24) hours for commercial property (Sundays and Statutory Holidays excepted).
 - b) Forty-eight (48) hours for residential property (Sundays and Statutory Holidays excepted).
- A person shall not place, or permit to be placed, any snow, ice or other material removed from private property onto a highway or other public property.
- A person shall not place, or permit to be placed, any snow, ice or other material removed from a public property onto another public property or onto property other than his own.
- The provisions of this Bylaw shall be enforced by the Peace Officer or other such person as appointed by Council to enforce this Bylaw 744.

To view Bylaw 774, visit https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Snow-Removal_774_Active.pdf



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2024 Greenview Photo Contest Details

Capture & share your Greenview moments for a chance to win!

Once again, our 2024 Greenview Photo Contest is back. We are looking for photos that capture Greenview's scenery and landscapes, flora and fauna, outdoor recreation and adventures (solo or with family and friends), our industries, our four seasons, traditions, and the world up close.

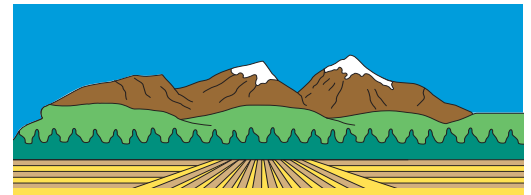
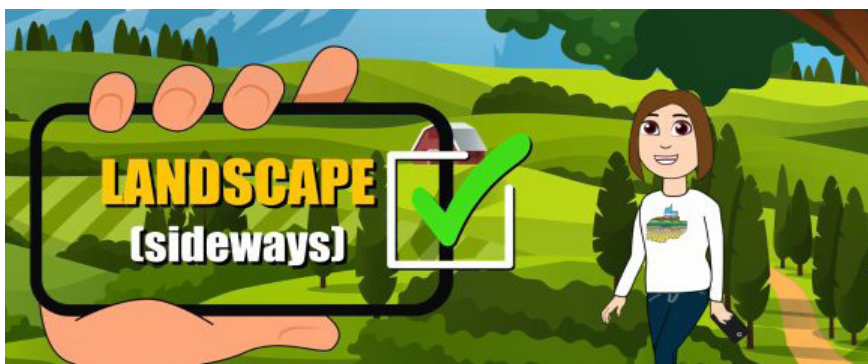
- ▶ Contest opens February 1, 2024, and closes Tuesday, September 3, 2024.
- ▶ Contest is open to photographers of all ages.
- ▶ All photos must be taken within the MD of Greenview.
- ▶ Each photographer may submit a total of 5 photos, but only one will be eligible to win.
- ▶ ONLY LANDSCAPE sized photos will be accepted.
- ▶ Photos must be original, landscape (wide), high-resolution, JPG files and be at least 300 dpi (3600 x 2700) and must not be heavily retouched or altered.

For more information or for help submitting photos, please contact the Greenview Communications Department at:

Phone: 780.524.7600

Email: photocontest@mdgreenview.ab.ca

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/photocontest/>



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