

FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

Spring 2024 Newsletter



Photo: Alberta Winter Games Torch Relay, February 2024 - Members from the Greenview Fire Rescue STN #32 - Grovedale, Reeve Tyler Olsen & CPO Gutierrez

Looking Ahead Spring 2024

It's spring, a season of new growth, longer days, and, best of all, more sunshine!

As we enjoy the excitement the new season brings, Greenview is gearing up for some exciting developments. We have allocated over \$34,000,000 in 2024 towards new commitments in the Capital Budget. These initiatives span across various departments, including Operations, Environmental Services, and Construction & Engineering. The Capital Budget reflects our commitment to enhancing the infrastructure and overall well-being of Greenview. Council and Administration continue to explore avenues to reduce expenditures without compromising the quality of services for our residents.

As the grass turns green and the leaves appear, we encourage you to take a moment to enjoy all that the spring season (and Greenview) has to offer.

Reeve Olsen

Voyent Alert! is a versatile communication service utilized by the MD of Greenview. It will keep residents informed about critical events like fires, floods, and updates such as road closures and water advisories.

Recipients can choose to receive alerts via multiple channels, including mobile apps, text/SMS, email, or voice calls to home/cell numbers, enhancing accessibility.



Scan QR code or learn more at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/voyent-alert-for-greenview-residents/>

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

DeBolt Public Service Building

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Wednesday & Thursday Only
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Grovedale Public Service Building

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

Grande Cache Office Public Service Building

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

Environmental Services, Grande Cache

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Grande Cache Recreation Centre

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Greenview Regional Multiplex

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Valleyview, AB
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Upcoming Events

2024 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

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:

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, AB
June 25, 2024, Valleyview, AB
July 9, 2024, DeBolt, AB
July 15, 2024, Grande Cache, AB

2024 Annual Greenview Charity Clay Shoot

September 5, 2024 at Shot Shell Sporting Clays, Valleyview, AB

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Councillor Sally Rosson
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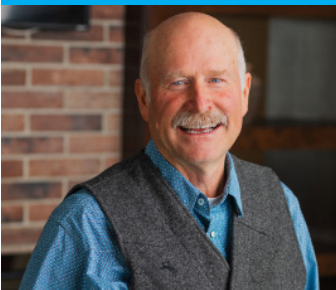
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Council Highlights Summary - Valleyview, Alberta

January 9, 2024: Greenview Approves the 2024 Schedule of Fees Bylaw

Council gave a third and final reading to Bylaw 24-970 – 2024 Schedule of Fees, which saw updates made to descriptions and rates in a few departments. Highlights of the changes include a reduction in cost for dust control in multi-parcel subdivisions, an increase in Road Bond Fees, the introduction of two-day rental rates for Agricultural Services Rental equipment, as well as changes in quantities per unit in water and sewer rates.

January 9, 2024: Grande Prairie Sports Connection Awards Sponsorship Approved

Council approved an individual award sponsorship for “Community Sportsmanship” in the amount of \$500.00 per year for a five-year period for the 2024 Grande Prairie Sports Connection Awards event April 12, 2024, in Grande Prairie, AB. The Northwest Alberta Sport Excellence Awards is an annual event celebrating and recognizing the region’s athletes, coaches, teams, officials, and

volunteers, with many of the nominated participants being residents of Greenview each year.

January 9, 2024: Greenview Council Supports the Holistic Management Conference

The Holistic Management Canada Council is a national non-profit organization whose members have been, throughout generations, focusing on regenerating the land and its people on farms and ranches. Council approved a sponsorship of \$6,000.00 to the Holistic Management Canada Council for the Holistic Management Conference, to be hosted on February 10-11, 2024, in Valleyview, Alberta, with funds to come from the 2024 Community Services Donations and Sponsorships budget.

January 23, 2024: 2024 Community Grant Requests

Greenview Council deems it desirable to provide stable funding agreements to non-profit organizations that provide direct and indirect benefits to Greenview residents and surrounding communities. Council approved funding to

grant recipients in the amount of \$641,750.00 to assist 16 non-profit organizations that serve Greenview residents.

January 23, 2024: Grande Cache Minor Hockey U13 Sponsorship

Grande Cache has been chosen as the host community of the U13 2024 Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships on March 21-24, 2024. The Grande Cache Minor Hockey Association has spent many hours of volunteer time applying to be a host community. This event will be used as a fundraiser for a local program called “Legacy Plan,” which aims to provide local youth, particularly those who may face financial constraints, to attend hockey camps to enhance their skills. Greenview Council approved a sponsorship in the amount of \$21,800.00 to assist with the operational costs of hosting this event.

January 23, 2024: Ridgevalley Streetlights

Administration had received feedback regarding the street-lighting along RR 262 within the Hamlet of Ridgevalley,

specifically along the area where children attending Ridgevalley School must cross the road. During the dark winter months, visibility is reduced making safety a concern. Council requested that Administration proceed with the installation of additional streetlights in the area around the school and arena, along with a public open house to discuss the need for future additional streetlights within the hamlet.

January 23, 2024: Maskwa Medical Clinic

Greenview Council authorized Administration to enter into an agreement with Maskwa Medical Center (Canada) Inc. in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the design and engineering services for the Maskwa Medical Center building. The Maskwa Medical Center project was founded in 2019 after recognizing Northern Alberta's need for better access to diagnostic services.

February 13, 2024: Greenview Approves the Sale of Municipal Lot in Grande Cache

A proposal has been submitted to Administration to buy a section of municipally held land in the Grande Cache hamlet, officially known as Plan 972 0898, Block 38, Lot 3PUL, which is located about 100 meters (330 feet) north of the tourism centre. The relevant land is a Public Utility Land (PUL) and measures around 0.935 hectares (2.31 ac). The applicant is interested in purchasing the nearby, vacant PUL because they also intend to purchase Lot 2, next to the PUL, to build a training facility to assist future mining operations near Grande Cache. However, the lot is not large enough for the intended facility. The purchase of this additional land will allow the applicant to complete construction of their training facility. Council approved the sale of approximately 0.768 hectares (1.9 acres) of Plan 972 0898, Block 38, Lot 3PUL for fair market value as determined by a third-party appraisal, subject to subdivision and consolidation with the adjacent lands described as Plan 972 0898, Block 38, Lot 2.

February 13, 2024: "Ride for Vision & Valour" Commemorative Event to Honour Regional World War II Veterans Sponsorship Approved

Council approved a sponsorship to the Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a sponsorship and up to \$200.00 for an in-kind donation, for the 2024 "Ride for Vision & Valour" Commemorative Event, to be held June 7-9, 2024, in Grande Prairie, with funds to come from the Community Services Sponsorships and Donations budget. The Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is "To honor, dedicate & Interpret the military history of Northwestern Alberta". The Association owns

and operates the Veterans Memorial Gardens and Interpretive Centre in Grande Prairie, AB.

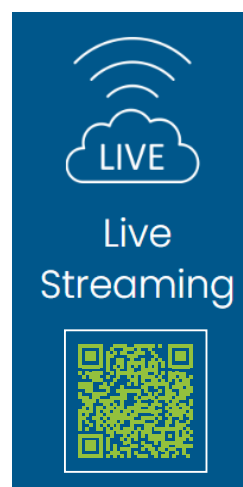
February 13, 2024: Greenview Industrial Gateway Sponsorship Agreement with Evergreen Park Approved

Administration presented an opportunity for a three-year sponsorship of a Greenview Industrial Gateway (GIG) fence sign at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie, AB. This sign will be located along the fence at the entrance/exit to Evergreen Park. In addition to the fence sponsorship promotional ads for the GIG will be shared on promotional screens in the TARA Centre, Wild Horse Casino & Lounge, under the Grandstand, and in the Pines Family Restaurant at no extra cost. Council moved to enter into a three-year sponsorship agreement with Evergreen Park for a Greenview Industrial Gateway Fence Sign for \$2,500.00 annually from 2024-2026 as well as a \$400.00 production cost for the sign, with funds to come from the Greenview Industrial Gateway Budget.

March 12, 2024: Ridgevalley Seniors Assistance Society Grant Request

The Ridgevalley Seniors Assistance Society applied for a capital grant at the October 2023 grant deadline for the 2024 calendar year, requesting funds to complete various capital projects within the facility. Council approved a capital grant in the amount of \$112,727.61 to the Ridgevalley Seniors Assistance Society, with funds to come from the Community Services Grants to Organizations budget.

To view Council Highlights, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/council-highlights-3/>



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Ward 9 By-Election Official Election Results

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

We warmly welcomed our newest councillor, Marko Hackenberg, representing Ward 9 to Greenview Council at his swearing-in-ceremony held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

After 35 years of residency in Grande Cache, Marko's deep roots and profound connection to the community uniquely position him to serve the Hamlet of Grande Cache, Ward 9. We look forward to the positive impacts he will bring to Greenview Council.

WARD	CANDIDATES (IN ORDER OF VOTES)	VOTES
WARD 9: Grande Cache	Marko Hackenberg	307
	Katee Couture	239
	Jean Bourdua	56
	Steve Redknap	27
	Jake O'Reilly	22

For more information, please visit the Greenview Election Page <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/2024-md-of-greenview-by-election-unofficial-results/>

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Voyent Alert! Info Sessions

Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service provided by the MD of Greenview to keep Greenview Residents informed of critical events like fires or floods.

To assist with registration and to provide information about Voyent Alert, Greenview has hosted a series of free Community Information Sessions held at Sweathouse Community Hall, Little Smoky Community Center, DeBolt Center, Grovedale Community Center, Sturgeon Heights (DeBolt Center) and the last one will be held in Grande Cache.

Bring your electronic device, and let us show you how easy it is to sign up.

Grande Cache Public Service Building (Firehall) April 16, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 pm: FireSmart & Insurance
5:00 - 7:00 pm: **FREE BBQ** hosted by the Greenview Fire Rescue - Grande Cache & Voyent Alert! Info Session

For more information, please visit
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/voyent-alert-community-information-sessions/>



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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/>

Community Impact Grant Program & Post-Secondary Scholarships Deadlines

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

Community Impact Grant Deadline:
April 15, 2024 deadline

Post-Secondary Scholarships Deadline:
June 30, 2024 deadline

Community Impact 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/>

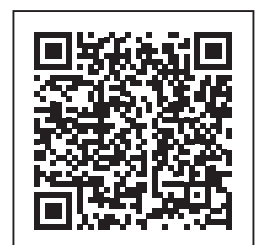
Engage Greenview Website Survey

Greenview's website is an important communication tool that provides a variety of information about programs, services, and operations to its residents, businesses and visitors. The current Greenview website was launched in 2020 and has seen an average of 75,000 users each year. We continue to see an increase in users year after year.

Greenview is at the beginning stages of a website redesign project, and insights gathered through the survey will help shape the new website updates.

The requirements for our website have since evolved, and Greenview staff are launching a consultation process to uncover user motivations and needs for 2024 and beyond. The feedback gathered through public engagement opportunities will provide staff with valuable insight into what's working and not working and ensure any updates and redevelopment work that is done meets the needs of our residents and stakeholders.

The purpose of this website redesign project is to enhance the overall user experience for you and our online visitors and improve the way you access information and services on our website.



Facility Maintenance Projects

Grande Cache Public Works Building - New Shop & Offices



Facility Maintenance has numerous capital projects set to begin Spring 2024:

On March 23, 2023 at the Regular Council Meeting, a tender was approved for the construction of a new Grande Cache Operations building. Council awarded tender AB-2024-00684 to GenMec ACL Inc., in the amount of \$11,629,125.00 plus GST, and approved additional funding in the amount of \$1,364,164.00 to cover contingency costs with funds to come from capital project FM22008 and Facilities Reserves respectively. The existing building predates when the Town of Grande Cache was established and the building no longer meets operational requirements. The new building will be constructed on the existing site without disrupting normal operations. It is anticipated that construction will commence in May.

Another capital project slotted for 2024 is Council's initiative for Generator Ready Preparedness at the Greenview Regional Multiplex, the Grovedale

Community Complex and the Little Smoky Community Hall. This project will provide easy connection points

for portable generators in order to restore power within a few hours during an event. This project is anticipated to start in May and be completed by fall 2024.

The Grovedale Arena's long-term viability depends on modernizing its ice plant to today's standards, all while minimizing disruption to the skating and hockey season. The project involves replacement of the 40-year-old chiller, upgrades to the system piping, converting of controls to Programmable Logic Control system, rebuilding the main compressor and replacement of the refrigerant to the latest environmentally friendly version. This work is scheduled to start in early May after the ice is removed and anticipated to be ready for the September ice installation.

These major initiatives are complemented by additional siding and roofing projects across various Greenview buildings, underscoring a commitment to proactive maintenance and facility asset improvements.

GREENVIEW CAREER CONNECTS Career & Employment Fair Grande Cache

Tues. April 30, 2024
3:00 - 7:00 pm
Grande Cache Legion

"INSPIRE
TO HIRE"



Greenview Career Connects Career & Employment Fair - Grande Cache

Greenview's Economic Development team is partnering with local non-profit groups to host a career fair in Grande Cache on **April 30, 2024** from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at the Grande Cache Legion.

This event will help connect employers to potential candidates, offer career planning resources such as resume writing, introduce local youth to the employment and industry opportunities within the region and provide information on available resources and programs such as those offered by Community Futures including small business start-up and entrepreneurial resources, CLERC services, CAREERS Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and MORE!

Media Release: Agricultural Challenges and Advocacy Efforts

February 22, 2024

Municipal District of Greenview, Alberta – Greenview’s Agricultural Service Board and Council recognizes the importance of actively engaging in advocacy on behalf of Greenview’s Agricultural producers to ensure the long-term viability and prosperity of its agricultural sector. We sat down with Greenview’s Agricultural Service Board (ASB) Chair Warren Wohlgemuth, ASB Vice Chair, Deputy Reeve Bill Smith, and ASB Council Member Dave Berry to shed some light on what steps Greenview’s ASB has taken to help agricultural producers in Greenview.

“On August 23, 2023, Greenview’s Agricultural Service Board took a significant step by urging Greenview Administration to delve into the possibility of declaring an Agricultural Disaster. The thorough investigation encompassed the review of crop reports spanning from May to September 2023, consultations with producers, and reaching out to the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC). While annual crops saw record yields, forages faced a challenging year. Despite these circumstances and as the criteria for declaration had not been met, on September 27, 2023, the board chose not to recommend a declaration to Council.” This underscores the intricate decisions we face in navigating the dynamic realities of our agricultural landscape.” – Warren Wohlgemuth, ASB Board Chair

Criteria for a Declaration of Agricultural Disaster

To meet the criteria for such a declaration, 25% - 50% of hectares of crops and forages must be rated as “poor.” This benchmark serves as a measure of the severity of agricultural challenges within a municipality.

Exclusion from the Canada-Alberta Drought Livestock Assistance Program

“Greenview’s exclusion from the 2023 Canada-Alberta Drought Livestock Assistance initiative raised eyebrows. Despite lobbying efforts by the Province for the inclusion of all municipalities, the federal government declined the request. A closer examination revealed that the affected municipalities are primarily comprised of extensive forested crown lands with smaller zones of privately held agricultural lands. The Canadian Drought Monitor’s aggregation of weather data failed to account for the nuanced differences in precipitation patterns between these areas, leading to an incomplete understanding of the challenges faced by local producers.” – Bill Smith, ASB

Vice Chair and Deputy Reeve.

Advocacy Efforts by Greenview’s Agricultural Service Board

In response to the exclusion, Greenview’s Agricultural Service Board, in collaboration with Brazeau County and the MD of Lesser Slave River, took a proactive stance. On February 2, 2024, they addressed their concerns in a letter to the Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, expressing discontent with the decision and urging reconsideration.

Empowering Local Producers to Advocate

Dave Berry, ASB Council Member, underscores the need for advocacy, stating, “Local producers play a crucial role in amplifying the advocacy efforts. By contacting their respective Member of Parliament and Minister of the Legislative Assembly, they can contribute to the collective voice seeking fair representation and support for Greenview’s agricultural sector. The call to action is clear: support the endeavors to secure assistance and recognition for the challenges faced by the local agricultural community.”

Concluding Thoughts

Greenview’s agricultural community is at the heart of a dynamic and challenging landscape. The ASB’s tireless efforts mirror a deep dedication to understanding and tackling the complexities that define agriculture in our region. As we come together in these advocacy efforts, we envision a future where our farming community not only survives but truly thrives. We hope for policies that understand the distinct challenges and valuable contributions of Greenview.

ASB Chair Warren Wohlgemuth stated, “Though the road ahead may be tough, with everyone pitching in and working together, we believe our agricultural sector in Greenview can not only weather the challenges but come out even more robust and resilient than before. I want to emphasize that Greenview Council recognizes the paramount importance of actively engaging in advocacy to safeguard the long-term viability and prosperity of our agricultural sector.”

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Agricultural Services

Weed Free Forage Program

Did you know becoming a Certified Weed-Free Forage Producer is simple? It starts with a conversation with your Municipal Agricultural Services Office. Any forage crops can be declared weed-free, even if it's not the entire field, allowing the producer to market their weed-free product to interested purchasers.



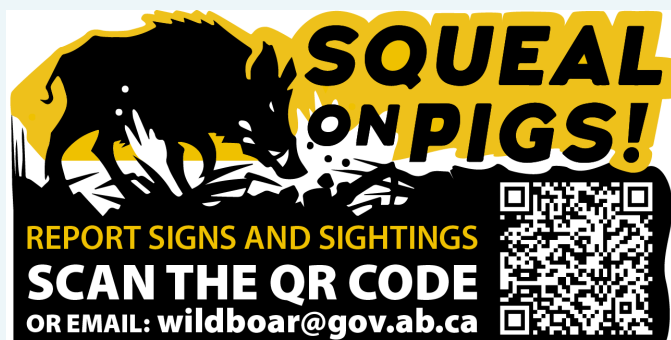
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Weed Inspectors

Just a heads up! Greenview's annual weed inspections will be starting in May for the 2024 season. If you have an infestation, we will be attempting contact by phone. Greenview also has programs available to assist you in controlling those pesky weeds.

Rural Acreage Owner Program - Did You Know?

Did you know that the Rural Acreage Owner Herbicide Program was initiated to ensure rural acreage owners (RAO) have access to select Commercial class herbicides to control Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds (as identified in the Weed Control Act)? If you're a Greenview resident, call us to see if you qualify!



Herbicide Retailer

Did you know that Greenview Agricultural Services has been designated as a herbicide retailer for a select few range and pasture products? This program is available for landholders who have pasture, hay land, grazing leases, and/or a grazing reserve and wish to control weed species on their property.

Annual Spray Program & Spray Exemption Agreements

Greenview's annual roadside vegetation management program will be commencing for the 2024 season, focusing on DeBolt, Puskwaska, and Grovedale with spot spraying being conducted in other areas. Do you want an exemption from the program? Call us for more information.

Provincial Pest Surveillance Surveys

Did you know Greenview assists with the surveys for the Prairie Pest Monitoring Network? We set traps to monitor for Bertha Armyworm, Wheat Midge and Diamondback Moths as well as do sweep nets for those pesky grasshoppers!

Visit the website for the Prairie Pest Monitoring Network at <https://prairiepest.ca> to see risk maps, monitoring protocols, field guides and even research information!

Weed Incentive Program

Did you know Greenview offers a Weed Incentive Program of up to \$15/acre to a maximum of 160 acres? This incentive program is for pastures, hay lands, grazing leases, and grazing reserves. Funding for this program is on a first come first served basis.

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-weed-free-forage-program/>

For more information, please visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca or call us at 780.524.7621.

Agricultural Services - Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Dig into Horticulture Webinar Series

- April 9, October 22 & November 12, 2024
- Greenview has partnered with Sturgeon County, Lac St. Anne County, Camrose County, the Food Artisans of Camrose County, and Leduc County to present the Dig into Horticulture Webinar Series!
- Attendance at every webinar is not required.
- Pre-registration for each webinar is mandatory. Each webinar will focus on a different topic from the horticulture industry!

Recognizing and Supporting Beneficial Insects in Horticulture

- **April 9, 2024**, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Join us for this presentation from Ken Fry.
- Register here: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/recognizing-and-supporting-beneficial-insects-in-horticulture/>

Tree Planting and Care Workshop with Toso Bozic

- **May 2, 2024** in Valleyview (location and time TBD)
- Toso Bozic will be joining Greenview Agriculture Services in Valleyview for a presentation on tree planting and care. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for more details!

The Shelterbelt Program

- The Shelterbelt Program is accepting orders until sold out! Trees will be delivered May-June. Pick up an order form from your local Public Service Building today to order.
- More information can be found here: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/2024-greenview-shelterbelt-tree-program/>

Greenview Riparian and Agricultural Sustainability Support (GRASS) is running again for 2024!

- This program is designed for any agricultural producer that could benefit from some financial support to complete a project that has an environmental impact on their farm.
- This can include offsite watering, exclusionary fencing, pond levelers, and more!
- Additional information and the application can be found online at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-riparian-and-agricultural-sustainability-support-g-r-a-s-s/>

Gardening in a Drought Workshop in Grande Cache with Karen Stroebel from Mountain Blooms in June (more details TBD)

- Greenview Agricultural Services will be partnering with Karen Stroebel from Mountain Blooms to bring a workshop about gardening with water conservation in Grande Cache!
- This event will be happening in June.
- Stay tuned to the website and Facebook for more details.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca or call us at 780.524.7621.





Shelterbelt Tree Program

Greenview's Agricultural Services Department is excited to announce the return of the Shelterbelt Tree Program!

This year, we are offering a wide variety of trees, including native and non-native species, which are fruit-bearing, flowering, landscape and ornamental species.

Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis until we are sold out of all stock, with payment due at the time of ordering.

To place an order, you can download the form below or pick up an order form from the Valleyview Administration Building, Agricultural Services Office (Valleyview), DeBolt Public Service Building, Grovedale Public Service Building or the Grande Cache Public Service Building.

After your order is placed and paid in full, you will be contacted with a pickup date for your order. This date typically occurs in May or June. For pickup, orders will be delivered to your nearest Greenview Public Service Building or the Agricultural Services Office in Valleyview. Please make alternate arrangements if you cannot pick up your order on the delivery date. Orders not picked up will be distributed at the Manager's discretion.

For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with Greenview's Agricultural Services Department at 780.524.7621

Download a copy of the order form here 2024 Greenview Shelterbelt Tree Order Form at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Shelterbelt-Program-Order-Form1.pdf>

To find out more information on the different varieties of trees available, please visit Shelterbelt Tree Quick Facts at https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Shelterbelt-Facts_revised.pdf



Ag Drone School is coming to the Valleyview Area

"LandView" will host an Ag Drone School at the Sunset House Community Hall on April 15-16, 2024. The Ag Drone School is designed for farmers, ranchers, and agronomists. Attendees will be prepared for the Basic Certificate exam from Transport Canada and are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet to take the Transport Canada's Small Basic Operations test at the end of class.

You will learn how to fly safely and legally and how to save time and make money with your drone training; even beginners will leave as confident RPA pilots! Attending the two-day drone school costs \$590.00, including lunches. Registration is limited. Registration closes **April 14, 2024**, or until registration is full.

To Register, please visit www.landview.com or call 780.448.7445. Course session & info package available at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/ag-drone-school-2/>

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 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

OFFERING FREE TAX FILING
YEAR-ROUND

**Green View FCSS will start filing
2023 tax returns on March 1, 2024.**

This program is offered free of charge, to any individuals and families with simple returns and low to modest income*.

Tax returns can be filed free of charge with or without previous T-Slips.

Contact Green View FCSS
Valleyview
780-524-7603
Grande Cache
780-827-4336



*Some conditions apply



Green View FCSS Volunteer Appreciation

Annual Event to Honour our Volunteers

Green View FCSS would like to invite all volunteers, and their families, to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, which are held annually to recognize the many volunteers that keep our communities strong & growing.

Dinners will be held in:

Valleyview
April 9, 2024
Memorial Hall
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grovedale
April 10, 2024
Grovedale Hall
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grande Cache
April 11, 2024
Royal Canadian Legion
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please share this invitation with others in your community, so that all volunteers can be involved in the celebration!

If you would like to nominate a volunteer, please visit or call Green View FCSS Valleyview at 780-524-7603
Grande Cache 780-827-4336
Nomination Deadline: April 5, 2024



Green View Family & Community Support Services
4707 - 50 St. Box 1079 Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0
1035 - 10001 Hoppe Ave Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0

Operations Department

Road Bans - Did You Know...

Road Bans usually commence in March or early in April and can last 1-2 months, depending upon weather and road conditions.

To stay up to date, please contact:

- Greenview website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca
- 24-hour Road Ban Hotline at 780.524.6084
- Road bonds and exemptions, Operations at 780.524.7611

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

DID YOU KNOW.... MISCELLANEOUS WORK REQUEST

Greenview residents can complete a **Miscellaneous Work Request** form for consideration and/or review for the following: drainage and ditching concerns along municipal roads and repair and replacement of culverts. Forms can be found by calling us at 780.524.7600 or on our website at: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/operations-services/operations/>

Operations Updates

- A **ditching project** is anticipated to be completed in the **Sunset House** area this spring on TWP RD 722 west of RGE RD 221.
- A **new set of crosswalk lights** are scheduled to be installed in the **Hamlet of Grande Cache** at the intersection of Leonard Street and Swann Drive in early April.
- **Radar feedback signs** are planned to be installed this spring in front of the Penson School and the Grovedale Daycare to help keep pedestrians safe.
- **Greenview's Dust Control Program** typically begins in **late May**. Please watch for trucks and equipment working.
- **Greenview's Gravel Program** typically begins on the **Forestry Trunk Road in May and in rural residential areas in July**. Please watch for equipment and trucks working.



Business Licenses are now required in Greenview Hamlets

Greenview Business Licensing Bylaw 23-951

Business Licenses are 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. Greenview had extended the business license renewal date to March 28, 2024, as advertised (which aimed to maximize the benefits provided by Greenview); and it is important to apply for a business license as per Bylaw 23-951, stating that business Licenses are now required for businesses located within Greenview Hamlets, including Grande Cache, DeBolt, Ridgevalley, Grovedale, Little Smoky and Landry Heights.

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?

The business license application and other information can be found at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/forms-information/>. Once the form is complete, 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?

- ▶ \$100.00 application fee for a new business license
- ▶ \$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/business-licences>

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



Campgrounds

Greenview Campgrounds that are scheduled to open May Long weekend, weather dependent are:

- Grande Cache Campground
- Johnson Park
- Kakwa River Provincial Recreation Area
- Moody's Crossing
- Sheep Creek Provincial Recreation Area
- Smoky River South Provincial Recreation Area
- Swan Lake

If you are interested in booking at Grande Cache Campground or Shuttle Flats Group Use Area, bookings open May 6th and March 31st, respectively. Online reservations can be made at www.campreservations.ca.

Horseshoe Pits

Greenview is pleased to announce that horseshoe pits have been installed at Johnson Park, Smoky Sunset Landing, Grovedale Fish Pond, and Shuttler Flats Group Use Area. Note that horseshoes are not provided.

Recreation Sites

Explore Greenview's Recreation Sites:

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

2024 Outdoor Survival Camps

2024 Outdoor Survival Camps camp dates have been secured. The camps will once again be facilitated by Nature Alive Adventures. These camps are a hit with participants every year. **Please watch our website and our Greenview Outdoor Recreation Facebook page for further registration information.**

Camp dates are as follows:

- ▶ **Johnson Park:**
(Ages 9-12): July 8-10, 2024
- ▶ **Johnson Park:**
(Ages 13-17): July 11-12, 2024
- ▶ **Swan Lake:**
(Ages 9-12): July 16-18, 2024
- ▶ **Grovedale Fish Pond:**
(Ages 9-12): July 30 - August 1, 2024
- ▶ **Grande Cache Lake:**
(Ages 9-12): August 13-15, 2024
- ▶ **Grande Cache Lake:**
(Ages 18+ Ladies only): August 14, 2024 (evening)

Adventure Smart Program

July 23, 2024 & August 13, 2024, Johnson Park

Outdoor Recreation staff are working with Greenview Search & Rescue to provide the following two dates with a focus on their Adventure Smart program offered for children ages 5-8.

Park 'N Play

July 25, August 8, 2024 & August 22, 2024
2:00 - 4:00 pm (Johnson Park)

Greenview Outdoor Recreation staff partner with Greenview Regional Multiplex staff and offer Park 'N Play at Johnson Park. This is an opportunity for the whole family to come out and enjoy what Johnson Park has to offer.

Economic Development



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/>



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 more information, to view the Greenview Digital Signs Policy No. 7000, and to find the the fillable Greenview Digital Sign Request Form, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-outdoor-digital-sign-advertising/>

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



Greenview Passport to Fun

Greenview Passport to Fun is your guide for adventures around Greenview. This little book will give you a little bit of history and fun facts about some of Greenview's best treasures.

You can pick up your copy of the Greenview Passport to Fun booklet at the following locations:

- Grande Cache Visitor Tourism Centre
- Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- Grande Prairie Centre 2000
- Greenview Regional Multiplex
- Valleyview Visitor Information Centre
- Greenview Administration Office, Valleyview
- Explore the locations in the book and complete your passport with the stickers for each location!

Greenview has many amazing places to explore! Check them out at **Greenview Campgrounds & Day Use Areas** or explore our Greenview Visitor Guide by visiting <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads-2022-10-greenview-visitor-guide-2022-pdf/visitor-guide/> or scan the QR code.

Scan QR code to EXPLORE
Greenview Visitor Guide





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 the Town of 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:
 Website: <https://dinomuseum.ca/>
 Phone: 587.771.0662



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.

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, please contact or visit:

Grande Cache Public Service Building
 10002 Shand Avenue
 Phone: 780.827.3362

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

Environmental Services

Solid Waste

Landfill Litter Cleanup:

The MD of Greenview has a Municipal Roadside & Facility/Community Cleanup Policy. It is important to keep our communities clean and litter-free. Greenview will provide an opportunity for Community-Recognized Non-Profit Organizations (NPO) to apply to clean up Greenview's identified and advertised roadsides, transfer stations and landfill sites, and in return, a pre-established, financial donation will be provided to the NPO. We will sponsor up to \$1,500.00 in exchange for doing on-site litter pickup at our Landfills or Transfer stations. We are finalizing a date for this program; please watch our social media channels for the post!

Utilities

Hydrant Flushing:

Flushing hydrants is a proactive and preventive measure that contributes to the overall health and functionality of a water distribution system. It plays a crucial role in maintaining water quality, preventing bacterial growth, ensuring fire protection capabilities, and identifying and addressing potential issues within the system. Regular flushing is often part of a water utility's routine maintenance program.

Water Meter Inspection Program:

Beginning in 2023, the Utilities Department in Grande Cache began inspecting and replacing water meters in residents' homes and businesses, completing a total of 221 meters. Older meters have aged out and batteries are beginning to fail. We are continuing this water meter renewal program this year, planning to inspect and repair hundreds of meters again. If your home is on the list for its meter inspection, you will be receiving a call for an appointment. Water meters measure the amount of water entering homes and businesses, and this program will improve efficiency as well as ensuring accurate reads for residents and Greenview to account for all our water.

SCADA Little Smokey

SCADA Little Smoky: Greenview is committed to safe drinking water and supply; as part of

that commitment, we are upgrading our SCADA (Supervisory Computer and Data Acquisition) systems. Little Smoky water plant SCADA upgrade was completed in 2023; this system allows for alarm status monitoring and continuous monitoring of water levels, chlorine residuals, pressures and pumping, to name a few. This gives operators remote capability to log into the system in alarm events and diagnose or fix issues from off-site when on call and after hours to ensure system is operating within in parameters.

Sewage Treatment Plant Road & Trail Closures, Grande Cache

Effective April 1st to November 30, 2024, the Sewage Treatment Plant Road will be closed due to the construction of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant, affecting trail access in the area.

Click here for:

Trail Map overview of routes affected and closed
April 1 – November 30, 2024

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sewage-Treatment-Closure-map-and-close-up-map_feb2024-1.pdf

Click here for:

Close Up Map of trails and the Sewage Treatment Plant Road affected and closed
April 1 – November 30, 2024

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Sewage-Treatment-Closure-map-and-close-up-map_feb2024-2.pdf

Here's what this entails:

- No access to the Sewage Treatment Plant Road.
- Trails leading off or onto the Sewage Treatment Plant Road will be inaccessible, and the road will be fenced, so there will be no access.
- No access to Bucksaw Ridge Trail (Trail 29) from the Sewage Treatment Plant Road.
- No access to Bucksaw Ridge Trail (Trail 29) from The View Trail (Trail 40)
- No access to The Great Escape Trail (Trail 9) from the Sewage Treatment Plant Road.
- No access to The Great Escape Trail (Trail 9) from The View Trail (Trail 40), Rabbits Trail (Trail 15) or Sulphur Slide (Trail 38).

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- No access from Peaks to Creek (Trail 2) off Riverview Trail (16) to or from the Sewage Treatment Plant Road.

Additional Development:

A new Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Station will be constructed on the gravel parking lot at the bottom of the jail hill road.

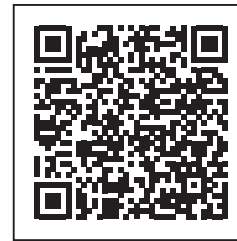
Plan your trail route accordingly:

Please plan your outdoor trail use accordingly, considering these trailhead closures. For example, if you are on Bucksaw Ridge Trail, you will not be able to exit on Bucksaw Ridge onto the Sewage Treatment Road, so please pre-plan your route.

The expected timeframe for the completion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant construction is projected to be January 2026.

• **Scan QR code to visit maps.**

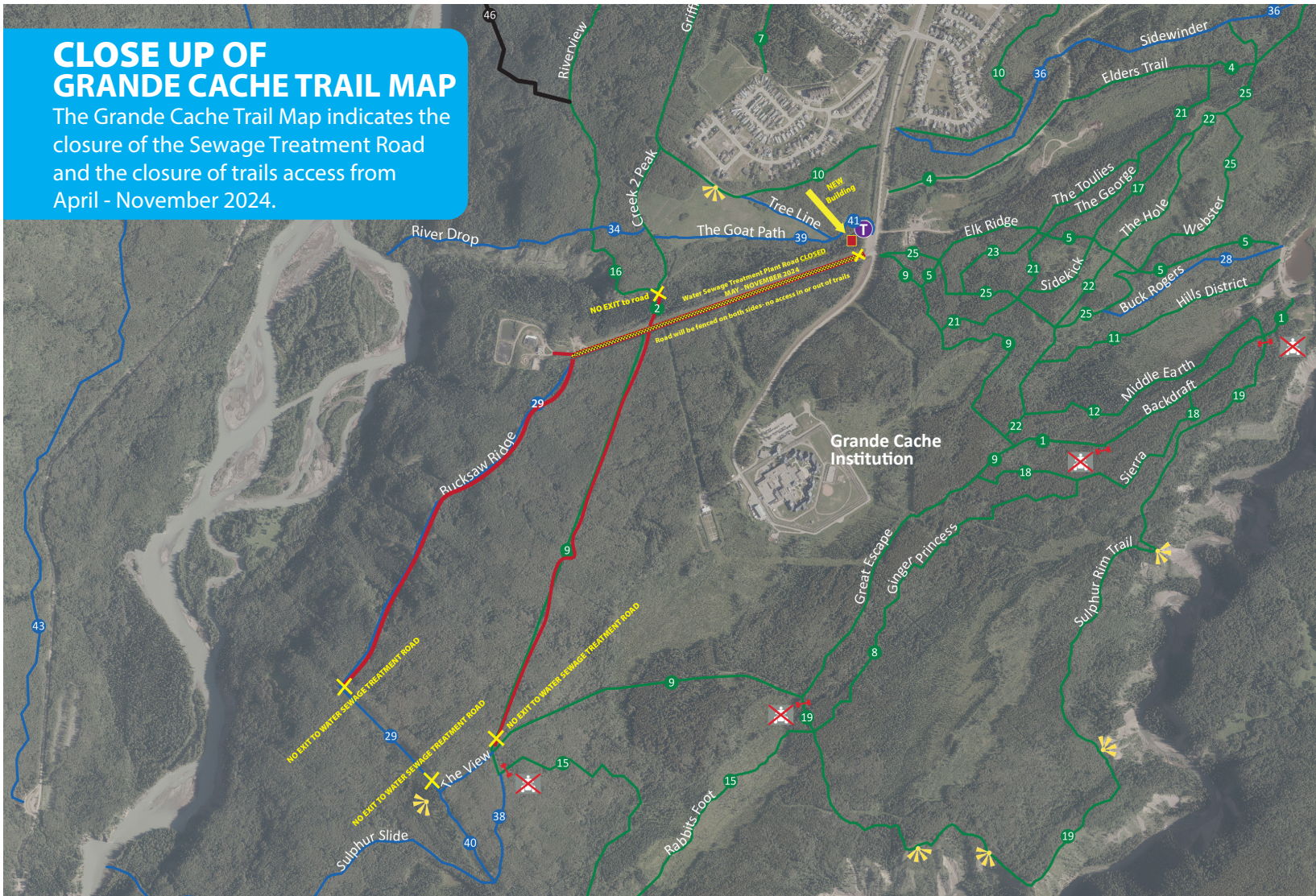
This road closure will also affect trail access to and from the Sewage Treatment Plant Road. Please refer to the Grande Cache Trail Map to view the affected areas by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/sewage-treatment-plant-road-and-trail-closed/>.



For more information, contact:
Environmental Services at 1.825.347.2108.

CLOSE UP OF GRANDE CACHE TRAIL MAP

The Grande Cache Trail Map indicates the closure of the Sewage Treatment Road and the closure of trails access from April - November 2024.





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



Grande Cache Aquatics Centre

The Aquatics Centre at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre has a 6 Lane 25m Pool, 2 Dive Boards (1m & 3m), Wheelchair Lift, Leisure/Wave Pool, Lazy River, Zero Beach Entry, Hot Tub, Sauna, Steam Room and a Water Slide! We offer Lifesaving Society Swim Lessons, Junior Lifeguard Club and more. Check out our Aquatic Schedule online that offers Lane Swim, Public, and Waveless Swim times.



Grande Cache Arena

Thank you for taking part in our many arena opportunities. The last day the ice is in this year will be on Monday, April 8th. Please check our Facebook page, "Grande Cache Recreation Centre" for an updated Arena Schedule or contact the Grande Cache Recreation Centre at 780.827.2446. We are looking forward to a fun filled 2024 – 2025 season. Watch for further details.

Facility Bookings

Please reach out to our amazing Customer Service Staff if you are interested in booking a birthday party, wedding, event, or function at 780.827.2446.



Capital Projects

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre is planning to have the arena pad, arena boards and stands updated, hopefully in time for the upcoming arena season! Watch for further details!

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 our monthly Fitness Calendar: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>

Youth Programs:

Watch for our monthly After School Programs Calendar. This program is held on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:45 pm. There is a different theme each month! For more info, visit: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>

Save the Dates

Watch for posters & social media posts for more information on these events!

First Annual Indoor Triathlon - April 5, 2024

Wave Rave - April 26, 2024

8:00 - 9:30 pm | \$5.00 | For ages 10 – 14

Family Walk- May TBA, 2024

Wibit Weekend - May 18 - 20, 2024

On your mark, get set...have fun! Inflatable obstacle course for running, climbing, jumping, and sliding will be in the 25M pool!

Paint the Ice - April 8, 2024, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Family Walk-A-Trail Day - May 4, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

SPRING! into motion.

Annual Aquatics Facility Shutdown - May 30 - June 28, 2024

The closure is scheduled for annual maintenance. The MD of Greenview is committed to providing our recreational users with a quality facility. Regular maintenance ensures our facility is safe, secure, and clean for our patrons to fully enjoy.

3rd Annual Summer Program Kick-Off Fair - Date TBA

Celebrating the Summer Solstice with 108 Sun Salutations at Grande Cache Labyrinth - June 20, 2024, led by our wonderful Yoga Instructor.

QUICK LINKS

PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

➔ **Swim Lessons**

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

➔ **Fitness Programs 2024**

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

➔ **After School Programs**

<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/grandecacheccentrepub/>

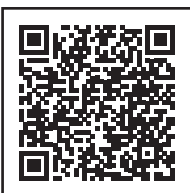


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- ☎ 780.827.2446
- 📍 Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

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 family-friendly facility houses a pool with a lane pool, leisure pool, lazy river, hot tub, and steam room. As well as a beautiful fitness center, walking track, fieldhouse, indoor play center, dance studio, party room, boardroom, commercial kitchen, and a concession.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Stat hours: As posted.

Recreation Fee Assistance Program

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/.../greenv.../grant-opportunities/>

Volunteer Program

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

Super Senior Club

This wellness club encourages local seniors to continue their health and wellness journey. They have gatherings every morning with coffee and conversation.

Member of the Month

Enjoy the facility everyday and have a chance to get a free water bottle and t-shirt.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FUNDamental Afterschool Program

AGE: 5 - 12 years
DATE: Monday-Thursday
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
COST: \$5 per session

Family Basketball Night

AGE: Families with children under 12 years
DATE: Friday, April 5, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A & B

Mother's Day Paint, Sip & Stretch Night

AGE: 18+
DATE: Friday, May 10, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Childmind service available

Sponsored Youth Night - Pizza Party

AGE: 13-17 years
DATE: Friday, May 10, 2024
TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Party room/
Fieldhouse Gym A

Family Dodgeball Night

AGE: All ages
DATE: Friday, May 24, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A

Global Wellness Event

AGE: 16+ years
DATE: Saturday, June 8, 2024
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dad & Me Sport Night

AGE: All ages
DATE: Thursday, June 13, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A

Senior Fun Afternoon

AGE: 60+ years
DATE: Friday, June 14, 2024
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A & B

FITNESS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Ongoing Fitness Classes including Zumba, Yoga, and Strong! (14+ years)

Lunch Crunch

Join us for a 30 minute upbeat fitness class that will get your body moving and help you power through the rest of the workday!

Sit & Be Fit

This 45 minute class of chair exercise is a gentle workout, with yoga-inspired exercises; extension, stretching and core strengthening; a full body brain game.

Evening Bodyworks

Bodyworks class brings strength, cardio, and core training together for an energetic, full-body workout. Make your body work for you!



Revolution Spin

Revolution Spin focuses on cycling exercise basics, aerobic endurance conditioning and aerobic interval training making this the perfect class for any skill level.

Certified Personal Training

AGE: 14+ years

Sessions available upon request. Whether you're a newcomer to the gym, seeking to enhance your understanding of various exercises, simply interested in having your posture and form evaluated, or in search of a structured and accountable fitness plan, schedule a free consultation today!

Youth Fitness Centre Orientations

AGE: 14 - 17 years

DATE: Tuesdays & Thursdays

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

COST: Free

Did you know? Youth ages 14-17 years are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to utilizing the Fitness Centre. The orientation will provide participants with the basics of using the weight machines, cardio equipment, machine adjustments, and facility guidelines.

Senior Fitness Centre Orientations

AGE: 60+ years

DATE: Tuesdays

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a complimentary fitness centre orientation tailored specifically for seniors. Discover a welcoming and inclusive environment where our experienced trainers will introduce you to the equipment, exercises, and safety tips designed to help you achieve your fitness goals.

Fitness Centre Orientations

Fitness Centre Orientations may be available outside of the scheduled time. To book an orientation, please contact Customer Service or a Fitness Programmer.

CHILDMIND CARE SERVICES

Childmind Care Service

AGE: 6 months - 10 years

DATE: Monday - Friday

MORNING HOURS: 9:00 - 11:00 am

EVENING HOURS: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

COST: \$5.00/child per hour - punch passes available

LOCATION: Indoor Play Area

AQUATICS PROGRAMS

Spring Swimming Lessons Coming April 2024!

Swimming lessons are offered throughout the year. Please visit our Aquatic Centre calendars for more information.

Parent & Tot:

Age 4 months to 3 years

Preschool:

Age 3 to 6 years

Swimmer:

Age 5 to 12 years

Canadian Swim Patrol:

(Coming in May): Age 10-17 years

Junior Lifeguard Club:

(Coming in May): Age 10-17 years

Youth Beginner Swimmer:

Age 12-17 years

Adult Beginner Swimmer:

Age 18+ years

EVENTS & COURSES

Swim Greenview Lakes

Challenge yourself to swim the distance of our Greenview Lakes! This self-directed program is to be completed over time at your own pace throughout the month of April. More information to follow!

Babysitting Course

AGE: 11-14 years

DATE: Friday, April 12, 2024

TIME: 9:00 - 5:00pm

LOCATION: GRM Boardroom

COST: \$45.00

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:

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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. TIPPS 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/>

Construction & Engineering

The Construction and Engineering Department is looking forward to another great construction year. During this time, we ask that you watch for workers and equipment, and to follow the speed limits through any construction zones throughout Greenview.

The following capital projects are slotted for 2024:

- Forestry Trunk Road between KM 71-81, for road regrade in specific areas of concern and ditching.
- Range Road 212 – This a new section of road that was approved by Council for landowners to access to their quarter. It is approximately 850 m in length.
- Bridge File 76637 located on Township Road 692, in the Little Smoky area, for a bridge replacement.
- Township Road 704, in the Valleyview area, for overlay and base repairs.

DID YOU KNOW?

A culvert below 1500mm (5-foot) diameter is classed as a culvert.

- These culverts are maintained and replaced by Greenview.
- Funds from the operational approved budget.
- Funding is not available provincially for these replacements.

A culvert over 1500mm diameter is classed as a bridge file.

- The numbers associated, i.e. 76637, are assigned by Alberta Transportation
- These bridge files are under the responsibility of Greenview for replacement and maintenance.
- Funding is available only when a full replacement is required.
- Funding is through Alberta Transportation Department through the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program, also known as STIP Funding.



Media Release: January 30, 2024

The Municipal District of Greenview signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Interprovincial Fuel Solutions Ltd. to further expand development in the Greenview Industrial Gateway

MD of Greenview Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Interprovincial Fuel Solutions Ltd. (IFS) to purchase approximately 200 acres (81 hectares) in the Greenview Industrial Gateway (GIG) at the January 23, 2024, Regular Council meeting. IFS intends to develop and construct a \$600 million dollar petrochemical facility on the site to manufacture synthetic low-carbon gasoline from natural gas, water and oxygen (Synthetic Gasoline Facility) and subsequently dispose of excess effluent carbon dioxide from GIG lands and dispose of excess effluent carbon dioxide from GIG lands via permanent carbon capture and sequestration (CSS).

IFS's Synthetic Gasoline Facility has the capability to produce 5,600 barrels per onstream-day of drop-in low-carbon ultra-clean synthetic gasoline that is in line with the current and 2030 fuel regulations required in Canada. The Synthetic Gasoline Facility will also produce 250,000 tonnes per year of pure pre-combustion of carbon dioxide, which will be permanently sequestered, and clean hydrogen, which will be used as a fuel for clean and no emissions combustion. IFS will utilize commercially proven technology for its facility to produce high-octane synthetic motor-grade gasoline for consumption by the transportation industry, which requires no new distribution infrastructure, thus fueling the transition to a low-carbon economy. IFS anticipates the development of its Synthetic Gasoline Facility to commence in 2025, with construction to commence in 2026.

The planned IFS Synthetic Gasoline Facility in the GIG will generate approximately 600 regional construction positions with an estimated 50-70 full-time positions once construction is complete. IFS company executives anticipate that this project will proceed quickly once the final investment decision has been reached and a land purchase agreement has been signed with the MD of Greenview.

Reeve Tyler Olsen underscored the significance of this agreement for the region.

"This gasoline will have the lowest carbon intensity score in the market, with the majority of this potentially consumed within the Grande Prairie Region. Taking locally produced natural gas and upgrading it to gasoline and hydrogen follows the exact vision for the GIG. This development will create hundreds of jobs, local business opportunities, and substantial taxes municipally, provincially, and federally. The development of hydrogen is very exciting and highlights that this region is moving in the right direction."

IFS is the third major investor in the GIG, spearheading GIG to be on track to become one of Canada's leading net-zero, eco-industrial developments in Alberta for natural gas processing and manufacturing with low-carbon emissions.

In the first quarter of 2022, the MD of Greenview signed an MOU with Cerilon GTL Inc. to construct a \$2.8 billion dollar Ultra-Low sulphur diesel and jet fuel facility. In late 2021, Greenview signed an agreement with Northern Petro Chemical Corporation to construct a \$2.5 billion Blue Methanol and Blue Ammonia production facility.

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Scan QR code to add your business to the Greenview Industrial Gateway.



2024 Annual Greenview PHOTO CONTEST

2024 Greenview Photo Contest Details

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

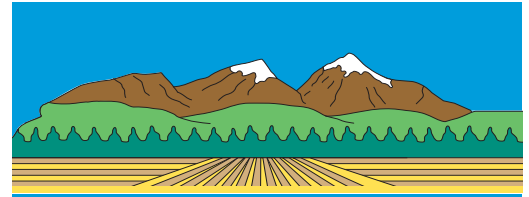
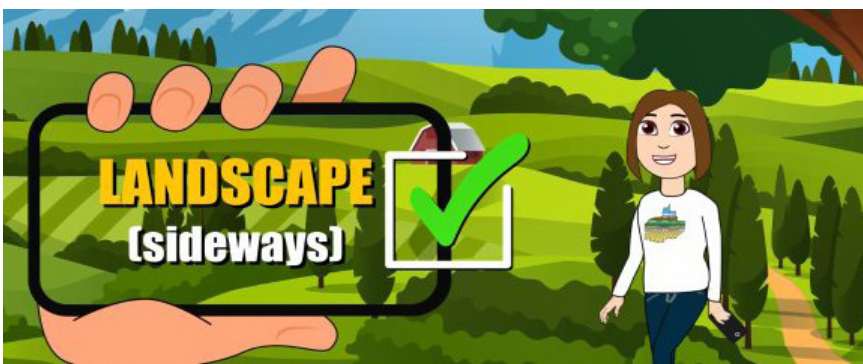
Once again, our 2024 Greenview Photo Contest is back. We are looking for photos that capture Greenview's scenery and landscapes, flora and fauna, outdoor recreation and adventures (solo or with family and friends), our industries, our four seasons, traditions, and the world up close.

- ▶ Contest opened 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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