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Council Highlights – June 9, 2026

Valleyview, Alberta

Supporting Indigenous Culture Through the Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow

A \$1,000 sponsorship was approved by Council for the Friends of the Grande Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services in support of the 2026 Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow, taking place June 20-21 at the TARA Energy Services Centre in the County of Grande Prairie. The annual event celebrates Indigenous culture through traditional dancing, singing, and cultural activities while welcoming residents and visitors to learn, connect, and participate.

The Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow is expected to attract between 1,000 and 1,500 attendees from across the region, including Greenview residents. The sponsorship supports a community event that promotes cultural awareness, inclusion, and engagement while recognizing the contributions and traditions of Indigenous peoples in northwestern Alberta.

2026 Tax Recovery Public Auction Scheduled for September

Properties with outstanding tax arrears may be offered for sale this fall following Council's approval of the reserve bid terms, conditions, and auction date for the 2026 Tax Recovery Public Auction. The auction is scheduled for September 14, 2026, at the Valleyview Administration Building and includes a number of properties located in the Little Smoky, Valleyview, and Grande Cache areas.

The tax recovery process is governed by Alberta's Municipal Government Act and is used when property taxes remain unpaid for an extended period. Property owners can pay outstanding arrears and associated costs before the auction begins, at which point the property will be removed from the sale. Reserve bids were established based on current market value assessments, as required under provincial legislation.

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Upcoming Events and Meetings

- **June 16, 2026** – Committee of the Whole Meeting, Grovedale Public Service Building
- **June 16, 2026** – Ratepayers BBQ, Grovedale Community Hall, 5-7 pm
- **June 23, 2026** – Regular Council Meeting, Valleyview Council Chambers

- **June 23, 2026** – Ratepayers BBQ, Greenview Regional Multiplex, Valleyview, 5-7 pm

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