



## Farewell Dinner for Retiring Physicians a Success



Over 200 residents joined on March 25 to celebrate the contributions of long-time physicians Dr. Louw and Dr. De Kock, who have recently retired. It was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all, and on behalf of the Grimshaw

Regional Healthcare and Attraction and Retention Committee (GRHARC), thank you to everyone who could attend. Also, thank you to members of the GRHARC committee and Chairperson Stacey Messner for their time and work in planning the event. Thank you to Grimshaw Municipal Library staff, volunteers, the event caterer and Grimshaw Public School students for making the event possible. Most importantly, we extend our deepest appreciation to Dr. Louw and Dr. De Kock for their meaningful and very much appreciated service to the region over the years. They will be greatly missed.

## Upcoming Events

Be sure to check out all the free events taking place in Grimshaw from April 15-20 in celebration of National Volunteer Week. On April 26 & 27th, Grimshaw Town Council will be at the Grimshaw Chamber's 2024 Business and Hiring Expo to engage with residents and ask them to share their vision of how Grimshaw's 100th birthday could be celebrated.

During National Volunteer Week, we come together to recognize and celebrate the importance of each and every volunteer's impact.

**Monday**  
**APRIL 15TH** **COFFEE & COOKIE**  
Stop by Grimshaw COOP for a free coffee and cookie between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the following Free activities:

**Tuesday**  
**APRIL 16TH** **VOLUNTEER WEEK SUPPER**  
You are invited to join us for a pulled pork on a bun supper and dessert at the Grimshaw Royal Canadian Legion from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
There will be door prizes and live music by Dave Long.

**Wednesday**  
**APRIL 17TH** **VOLUNTEER WEEK LUNCHEON**  
You are invited to join us for Soup & Bun Lunch and cake at the Berwyn Golden Age Centre from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
There will be door prizes and live music by Vic and the Chicks.

**Friday**  
**APRIL 19TH** **MAGIC MOMENTS - EVERY MOMENT MATTERS** @ THE BERWYN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY  
Be treated like a ROCK STAR stop by for treats and special recognition from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
**APRIL 14 - 20TH** **TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE** @ THE GRIMSHAW MUNICIPAL LIBRARY  
Stop by and write a thank you note to one or many of your favorite volunteers at our station that is set up.



**BUSINESS & HIRING EXPO**  
Showing our local businesses, organizations, and their hiring needs.  
APRIL 26TH FROM 3PM TO 7PM  
APRIL 27TH FROM 10AM TO 4PM  
MILE ZERO MULTIPLEX

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LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

**GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION**

**SUMMER HOURS ARE NOW IN EFFECT**

Tues & Wed: 12:00 - 8:00 pm & Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Disposal costs for refrigerated units (fridges, freezers, coolers) is \$30.00/ unit. \$10.00 a unit for all other white metals

RECYCLE Curbside Pick-up Dates

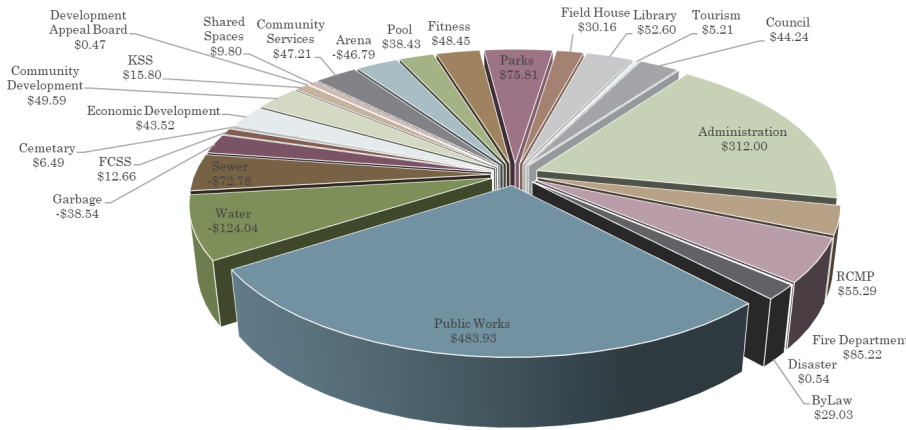
April  
18

May  
2 & 16 & 30

June  
13 & 27

# Town of Grimshaw Budget Summary

Town Council approved the Town of Grimshaw's Capital Budget of \$1,431,200 and the Operating Budget of \$7,546,000 on March 27, 2024. Below is a summary of where dollars are being spent (\$ amount per capita)



## Community Services Activities & Events

- Volunteer Appreciation Week** - April 15-20 FREE events taking place every day of the week! View the front page of this newsletter to see what is happening each day.
- Free Seniors Walking** - Mon/Thur 10:30-11:30 am @ Multiplex Walking Track
- Seniors Intergenerational Program** - An opportunity for seniors and youth to connect and learn. 1st Wednesday of every month from 2 - 3:15 pm at the Multiplex
- Free Afterschool Court Time** - Tuesdays from 3:30 - 5 pm Multiplex Court #1, clean indoor shoes required
- Friday FREE Family Fun Nights** - April 12 & May 10 from 7-9 pm sponsored by Beyond 2000 and Xplomet
- Toonie Track Time** - Saturdays Year Round from 9 am - 5 pm Fee: \$2 Northern Air Walking Track @ Multiplex
- Pickleball Adult Drop In Program** - Mon/Wed/Fri from 7-9 pm Multiplex Court #1 Drop in fee: \$5 per adult & \$3 per senior.
- Membership Discount**- From April 1 - 30th receive 20% off 6 month and annual memberships
- Government Forms/Income Tax Completion** - Community Services provides assistance with Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement, the Alberta Seniors Benefit & income taxes. Call 780-332-4005 ext 4.

## Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

- Volunteer Appreciation Week** - Come in and fill out a thank you card or window star to recognize a volunteer. Thank you cards will be provided and will be mailed out courtesy of the library.
- Business & Hiring Expo** - April 26 & 27 - Come check out our booth where we will highlight services for job seekers, and our summer programming plans.
- Death Cafe** - A safe space to talk about death and how society approaches the topic. May 23 at 7 pm Hosted by Peace Palliative Care Society and the Peace Valley Funeral Home.
- Chess Club** - Mondays for students in grades 4 and up.
- Home Routes Concert** - Singer/Songwriter Mia Kelly from Quebec will perform on Monday April 29th Tickets are \$25, in advance or at the door.
- Little Learners** for children three and under is a 45-minute program held every Friday at 10:30 am, featuring stories and songs with Miss Danielle.
- Afterschool Activities** -Wednesdays 3:30-4:15 for all school-aged kids. A new craft or activity every week, free of charge thanks to the Grimshaw Community Services (FCSS) sponsorship. No need to register, just show up!
- Creature Crafts to Make and Take** - available every Saturday. Pick up your free craft kit and watch our instructional video on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. This monthly program is sponsored by the MD of Peace, and the April creature is a Praying Mantis.
- National Organ and Tissue Awareness Week** - April 21-27 - "Leave well so others can live well" Stop in and see the display of information.
- Monday Morning Muffins and More** - Monday April 29 at 10:30 am. Try your hand at following directions to build with Lego.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



### DARREN & ANNETTE KUESTER

Your selflessness, compassion and generosity are very much appreciated. Thank you for all you do!

**Keep an eye out for tax notices! They will be sent out May 15th via email and Canada Post.**

## Annual Spring Cleanup

Grimshaw Transfer Station  
April 29 - Saturday May 4, 2024

Transfer Station Summer Hours are in effect starting April 1st



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