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Welcome to our newly acclaimed Town Councilors



The Town of Grimshaw is pleased to announce that two nomination packages were received for the two vacant councilor positions. As a result, Lynn Florence and Bob Regal have been acclaimed to serve as councilors for the Town of Grimshaw. Bob Regal, with over 20 years of municipal council experience in Grimshaw, brings extensive knowledge and expertise in local

governance. Having lived in Grimshaw for 40 years, Bob has a deep connection to the community and a thorough understanding of its needs and opportunities Lynn Florence, a recent resident of Grimshaw, offers a fresh perspective to the Council. With her background as the Economic Development Officer for Northern Sunrise County and Director of Smoky



River FCSS, Lynn brings an understanding of community needs and development. Bob and Lynn will be officially sworn in on August 28, 2024, during the Town of Grimshaw Council Meeting. They will each serve a one-year term, leading up to the municipal elections in 2025. We extend our sincere thanks to those who inquired about serving on Town Council, and to Bob and Lynn for putting their names forward and for their commitment to our community. We look forward to their contributions in the coming year.





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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

Aug 8 & 22 Sept 5 & 19

Oct 3, 17 & 31





voyent-alert.com

Watch for information in the coming weeks from the Town on how to sign up for Voyent Alert!, a communication service to keep residents informed in the event of an emergency, as well as day-to-day information such as recycling/garbage reminders, community events and outages.





September 3rd is Back to School!

Community Services Activities & Events

Early Bird Swimming - Mon/Wed/Fri mornings 6:30-9 am. \$2 for students & seniors, \$3 adults

Grandparent's Afternoon Social - Sept 5 1-3 pm New Horizon Drop In Centre in Grimshaw. Door prizes, socializing, treats, coffee and tea.

Terry Fox Run - Sept 15 9 -1 pm Grimshaw Fire Hall - everyone is welcome **Parade of Programs -** register and learn about programs in Grimshaw and area. Sept 11 5-7 pm at the Town of Grimshaw Administration Building in the Kennedy Gym.

Berwyn Mania - Aug 24th 11 - 3:30 pm - Ribbon cutting, face painting, free bbq, beer gardens, bike/car show, wrestling demonstration, Tipsy Burro, Foam pit and bouncy castles.

Free Public Swimming Dates: Aug 12 2-5 pm, Aug 15 2 - 5 pm & Aug 18 1-5 pm, Alberta Day - Free Event Sept 1 from 4-7 pm at the Lac Cardinal Pioneer Village Museum - Beef on a bun, salad, cake, live music and photo booth.

Aquafit - Tuesday & Thursday from 8-9 pm \$4 drop in fee.

Friday FREE Family Fun Nights - Aug 23rd & Sept 6 from 7-9 pm sponsored by Beyond 2000 and Xplornet

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.

Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

Summer Hours continue until August 24. Main Branch location (at the Shared Facility) is open Mon - Frid 10-4:30 pm & North Branch is open Tues/Thurs/Sat 10-4:30 pm. Regular Main branch hours (Mon- Sat 10-4:30 pm) resume on Aug 26th. Featured Creature Crafts to Take & Make available every Saturday at the library. Pick up your free craft kit, and then watch our instructional video on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. The creature for August is the Carpeted Wobbegong shark. Feature Creatures are available at the North Branch up until Aug 24. Summer Cinema Free movie afternoons continue on Wednesdays (Aug 14, 21) at 1:00 pm, sponsored by Grimshaw Community Services (FCSS). Aug 14 we are showing Paws of Fury (2022, PG) and on the 21st, it's The Tiger's Apprentice (2024, PG).

Journal Friends Youth ages 13-17 at the library from 10:30 - 2 pm on Aug 22nd facilitated by Peace River Regional Women's Shelter staff. Snacks and journals will be provided. Bring a bagged lunch. Only 15 available spots. Call or register online - 780-332-4553 & events calendar at www.grimshawlibrary.ab.ca

Watch & Make Movie Craft for ages 14+ Aug 20th snacks provided. Movie: The Princess Bride (1987, rated PG) and craft is making magic photo cubes, Registration is required.

PRAMP Workshops— Tuesday, Aug 20th from 1-2 pm presentation aimed to assist people to protect themselves when the air quality is poor due to wildfire smoke.

Popcorn in the Park Saturday, Aug 24 from 10 am-noon at the North Branch.

Thank you to Public Works and Community Services staff for your sensitive care and efforts while working on the Cemetary Flood Remediation Project.



An 11% penalty will be applied to any outstanding property taxes as of September 1, 2024.

DID YOU KNOW?

In June, the Town used 18,370 cubic meters of water. Since one cubic meter equals 1,000 litres, this amount of water is equivalent to 18,370,000 litres. For comparison, the average water consumption per person (during winter months) is about 5 cubic meters, or 5,000 litres per month.

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