

# GRIMSHAW GRIMSHAW GAB

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## **Harvest Moon Festival**

The fourth annual Harvest Moon Festival was a huge success! This beloved Grimshaw & District Chamber of Commerce fundraiser attracted a remarkable 2,500 attendees during the daytime events and sold out for the ticketed portion (beer gardens and bands) by the morning of the event, with 1,000 tickets sold.





Photos by: Dani Wearden, Rural Heart Media

The event kicked off Friday night with the Home for Harvest Dinner and pie and jam-making judging at the Grimshaw Legion. During the day on Saturday, visitors enjoyed a long list of events and activities, including a pancake breakfast, slow-pitch tournament, car show, open-air market, kids fun zone, bouncy castles, food vendors, a corn-eating contest, and the newly introduced inflatable costume race, which was so popular it went viral! The video reel of the final seconds of the race currently has 3.4 million views on Facebook, thanks to the excellent event coverage by Dani Wearden from Rural Heart Media. The Town of Grimshaw extends a heartfelt thank you to the committee, the Chamber, sponsors, volunteers, supporters, and attendees who traveled near and far to make this event so special. Your contributions made this festival a memorable experience for all. The Harvest Moon Committee members are: Amber Bagan, Lucien Dubois, Linda Paul, Terry Ostaszewski, Lori Lorencz, Wendy Wald, Rachel Barber, Belinda Russell, Chance Gerk, Amanda Condrotte, and Misty Velichka.





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# LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION

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** 

Oct 17 & 31 Nov 14 & 28 Dec 12 & 26









#### LIVE CONCERT

October 26, 2024 Doors Open @ 6:30 pm Concert @ 7:00 pm

Reserve tickets at homeroutes.com



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Town of Grimshaw Administrative Office is closed on Monday October 14th for Thanksgiving and on Monday November 11th for Remembrance Day

Berwyn & District Community Adult Learning.





## **Community Services Activities & Events**

**Christmas Market -** Over 140 vendors! Nov 16th from 10 AM - 4 PM at Mile Zero Regional Multiplex. \$2 admission (fundraising for Town of Grimshaw recreation).

**Indoor Halloween Party -** Ages 10 yrs & under @ Mile Zero Multiplex on Oct 31st from 4 - 6 PM. Special guests: donkeys from the Tipsy Burro, game stations, candy, and fun!

**Haunted House Building Kit Contest -** Call 780-332-4005 ext. 04 to enter a draw for 1 of 6 KitKat Haunted House Building Kits.

**FREE Slime Craft - Open to all youth!** Oct 25 from 2 - 4 PM at the Town of Grimshaw FCSS program room. Register at 780-332-4005 ext. 04.

**FREE Shinny Hockey -** Sponsored by Servus Credit Union, Mon & Fri from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.

**Seniors FREE Walking Program -** Mon & Thurs from 10:30 - 11:30 AM @ the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex Northern Air Walking Track.

**Friday FREE Family Fun Nights -** Oct 11, 25 and Nov 8 from 7 - 9 PM, sponsored by Beyond 2000 and Xplornet.

**Toonie Track Time -** Saturdays year-round from 9 AM - 5 PM. Fee: \$2 at Northern Air Walking Track @ Multiplex.

**Pickleball Adult Drop-In Program -** Mon/Wed/Fri from 7 - 9 PM at Multiplex Court #1. Drop-in fee: \$5 per adult & \$3 per senior.

**FREE Use of the Walking Track -** Sundays 9 AM - 5 PM, Sept 29 - Apr 6. **NO SCHOOL DAYS** Shinny & Public Skating - Oct 11, 25 & Nov 22. \$2 per participant - Public Skating from 1:30 - 2:30 PM & Shinny from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. **NO SCHOOL DAYS** Fieldhouse Court Play - Oct 11, 25 & Nov 22 from 12 - 4 PM. \$2 per participant.

**Skate Sharpening - Mon/Wed/Fri from 4:30 - 9 PM.** 

### **Grimshaw Library Activities & Events**

**Home Routes Concerts -** Sat Oct 26th - Flora Luna – a jazz, folk, rock, and pop artist. Tickets \$25 with all proceeds going to the artist. Available @ library and online. **Little Learners -** Geared for children 3 and under, the 45-minute program is held every Friday at 10:30 AM, featuring stories and songs with Miss Danielle. Registration is not required, and families receive a board book courtesy of Grimshaw

**Afterschool Activities -** Different crafts/activities weekly free of charge sponsored by Grimshaw Community Services. No charge and no need to register. In the atrium (just outside the library doors) on Wed from 3:30 - 4:15 for all school-aged kids. **Chess Club -** For grade 4 students and up to practice strategy. Boards and rule

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**Watch & Make -** Movie & Craft night for youth 14 and up on Nov 6 @ 6:30 PM. Register online to save a spot for the craft. Craft materials, popcorn & snacks provided. Showing one of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.

**Monday Morning Muffins and More -** Join us on October 28 to find out more than you wanted to know about Edgar Allan Poe (and Charles Dickens' pet bird) as we get spooky for Halloween.

**Community Poppy Project -** On display from Nov 1 - 9.

**Good Night, Santa -** An evening of story time with Santa on Nov 21 from 6:30 - 8 PM. A good opportunity for an unhurried visit and photos with Santa. There will be stories, craft stations, snacks, and surprises.

**Festival of Mini Trees (and MORE)** - This is the 13th year for this community event and library fundraiser. November 29, 30, and December 1, and this year our theme is The Sounds of the Season, so music will fill the air. Small trees are available at the library, and we will be having the very popular open category this year. Call for details or to reserve a space for your item.

All events take place at Grimshaw Municipal Library, 4412A-50th Street. For more information, call 780-332-4553 or visit www.grimshawlibrary.ab.ca.



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