

GRIMSHAW GAB

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Grimshaw Christmas Market this weekend with 150+ vendors

The 2024 Grimshaw Christmas Market is this weekend, Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex. There will be over 150 local and regional vendors offering a wide selection of unique and handcrafted gifts, from home décor to baked goods - the perfect opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. Come on out and support local artisans and small businesses and bring the kids, there will be a face painter there offering free face painting throughout the day. Admission is \$2.00 for guests aged 12 and older, with free entry for children 11 and under. Proceeds support recreation upgrades in Grimshaw. A big thank you to Grimshaw Community Services and everyone involved for making this event possible.

Important presentations and speakers coming to Grimshaw

We've got some pretty amazing motivational speakers/events coming up aimed at raising awareness about mental health, and ensuring internet safety for families and empowering youth. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tyler Smith, Humboldt Survivor - Inspiring Resilience

Tyler Smith, winner of Amazing Race Canada and survivor of the Humboldt Broncos crash, will share his story of resilience and mental health advocacy on November 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Mile Zero Theatre. Admission is a food donation for the Grimshaw/Berwyn Ecumenical Care Society (Food Bank).

Matt Bucknor Personal Empowerment Presentation

Join us for the public presentation by Matt Bucknor, who will share his insights on personal empowerment and leadership. The event will be held on November 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mile Zero Theatre in the Grimshaw Shared Schools Facility. This is a part of the new Role Modeling/ Mentoring Youth Initiative that includes in-school presentations at Lloyd Garrison, Grimshaw Public, Holy Family, and Dixonville Schools from November 25-27.

Parent Internet Safety Information Night with Constable Sunday Cst. Arthur Sunday (RCMP) will lead a free information session on internet safety for parents and guardians on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Mile Zero Theatre.

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LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION

Tues & Wed: 12:00 - 6:00 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

Nov 14 & 28 Dec 12 & 26 Jan 9 & 23 NOVEMBER 19
2024
6:30 PM

MILE ZERO THEATRE 4609 50 ST, GRIMSHAW, AB

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TYLER SMITH

Tyler Smith is an Amazing Race Canada Winner, Humboldt Broncos hockey bus crash survivor & speaker on mental health, wellness & safe spaces. Tyler Smith turned adversity into advocacy following his survival of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash and his win on Amazing Race Canada with partner Kat Kastner. Leveraging his experiences towards a path of healing for himself and others, Tyler founded the Not Alone Co. clothing line to spark conversations about mental health. Through public speaking and his podcast, Tyler continues to make a significant impact on mental health discussions, safe spaces and community well-being.

FREE FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATION Matt Bucknor

Helping empower our youth today and for the future



November 27th
7 pm @ Mile Zero Theatre
at the Shared School Facility



New Municipal Secretary

Join us in welcoming Belinda Russell to her new role as Municipal Secretary for the Town of Grimshaw.Belinda has worked for the town for over three years, initially as the Front Desk/Reception Clerk before transitioning to the Administrative Clerk position. In her new role as Municipal Secretary, she is responsible for maintaining accurate records of council meetings, ensuring compliance with legislation, providing administrative support to the CAO and



elected officials, overseeing election processes, and assisting in the development and implementation of municipal policies. In addition to her work at the town, Belinda is involved in our community as the Treasurer for both the Grimshaw Playschool and the Grimshaw Curling Club, the Registrar for Grimshaw Minor Hockey, and a committee member for Harvest Moon. She also serves as the Secretary for the Grimshaw Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee. Belinda was also nominated and selected as the November Volunteer of the Month. Congratulations, Belinda and thank you so much for all you do!

Snow removal information for residents



Please be advised that in accordance with Bylaw 1151, all residents are responsible for removing snow from any public sidewalk that abuts your property within 48 hours of every snowfall. Note that ice must also be chipped away, and a salt/sand mixture can be obtained from the Town of Grimshaw Public Works Shop (in a blue bin). Be sure to bring your own pail and note that the provided sand/salt mixture is only to be used for public sidewalks, not for personal use on driveways etc. If you'd like to lend a hand and shovel snow for seniors, please see the information below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our sidewalks safe and clean this winter.



FOR MANY SENIOR CITIZENS, SHOVELING SNOW, SNOW PLOWING, CHIPPING ICE AND SPREADING SALT TO CLEAR THEIR DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS IS NOT SOMETHING THEY PHYSICALLY CAN DO.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO A SENIOR IN NEED THIS WINTER, PLEASE CONTACT GRIMSHAW COMMUNITY SERVICES AT

780-332-4005-EXT.04

SNOW

Recognition Program

To become a Snow Angel, all you need to do is shovel for a person in need particularly for seniors and persons with disabilities. Your efforts will help create a safer community for everyone and will help people meet their civic responsibility to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours of snowfall.

Throughout the winter - nominate your Snow Angel, if you have been helped.

Nominated Snow Angels will receive public recognition and a FREE lunch from STEP UP Eatery at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex in Grimshaw.



Healthcare Scholarship Deadline is December 31st

Apply Today for a \$2000 Healthcare Scholarship



Are you an adult enrolling or enrolled in a medical or health-related program in person or online? Or are you, or do you know a grade 12 student entering a heath related program? The Grimshaw Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee Scholarship is designed to provide financial support to students entering a healthcare or medical-related program and encourage them to live and work in the Grimshaw region. Funding for the \$2000 scholarship is funded by the Town of Grimshaw, MD of Peace, Village of Berwyn and the County of Northern Lights. Learn more and apply at grimshaw.ca.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Scholarship Application Form Completion
- Proof of acceptance into a health or medical-related program
- A 500-700 word essay
- Residency in the County of Northern Lights, Town of Grimshaw, MD of Peace 135, or Village of Berwyn

Christmas celebrations in Grimshaw



Get ready to celebrate the holiday season in Grimshaw! The Festival Of Mini Trees hosted by the Grimshaw Municipal Library runs from November 29 - December 1st. There are small trees available at the library and there is an open category this year. On December 6th is the annual Christmas Parade, Tree Light Up & Chamber Polar Express and Hot Chocolate with the Clauses. The festivities start at the north end of main street at 6 pm. After the parade, warm up and join the Resource Centre For Suicide Prevention - North Branch (Ladies Group) at the Grimshaw Legion from 7 - 9 pm for hotdogs and hot chocolate with the Clauses, available by donation in support of the 2024 Secret Santa For A Senior Program. If you are planning to put a float in the parade, please contact Community Services at 780-332-4005 ext 4. Public works is asking for ideas for their float - send ideas to foreman@grimshaw.ca.







New Website Coming Soon

The Town of Grimshaw website is getting a new look and is set to launch in the next couple of weeks. The address remains the same grimshaw.ca. Stay tuned!





Sign up to get alerts about our community via text message, email or voice call. Check out our website at grimshaw.ca to register!

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Community Services Activities & Events

Christmas Market - Over 150 vendors! Nov 16th from 10 AM - 4 PM at Mile Zero Multiplex w/free Face painting. \$2 admission **Tyler Smith - Humboldt Survivor - Inspiring Resilience -** Tyler share his story of resilience and mental health advocacy on Nov 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Mile Zero Theatre. Admission: food bank donation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Volunteer Day Contest - Dec 5th - submit volunteer names by calling 780-332-4005 ext 04 to be entered in a draw for \$100 gift card **Christmas Light Up** - Enter your decorated home or business in the light up contest. Call 780-332-4005 by Dec 12 @ 4pm to enter **Christmas Parade & Chamber Polar Express** - Dec 6 at 6 pm on Mainstreet. Register your float by calling 780-332-4005 ext 04 **Hot Chocolate & Hotdogs w/the Clauses** - Dec 6 from 7 - 9 pm at the Grimshaw Legion. Admission by donation with all proceeds going to Secret Santa for a Senior Initiative.

Seniors Intergenerational Program - Nov 12th from 2:15-3:15 in the common area of the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex **Seniors FREE Walking Program** - Mon & Thurs from 10:30 - 11:30 AM @ the Mile Zero Multiplex Northern Air Walking Track. **Friday FREE Family Fun Nights** - Nov 29, Dec 6 & 20 from 7 - 9 PM, sponsored by Beyond 2000 and Xplornet.

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.

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

FREE Public Skating sponsored by TBC Farms, Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

FREE No School Days Public Skating and Shinny Hockey sponsored by Wrecked Services. Nov 22, Jan 31st, Public Skating from 1:30-2:30 pm & Shinny from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

FREE Basketball & Volleyball - Drop in on Sundays - Nov 17, 24 & Dec 8 Volleyball, Dec 1 & 22 Basketball

No School Days Shinny & Public Skating - Nov 22 & Jan 31st, \$2 per participant - Public Skating from 1:30 - 2:30 PM & Shinny from 2:30 - 4:30 PM.

No School Days Fieldhouse Court Play - Nov 22 & Jan 31 from 12 - 4 PM. \$2 per participant.

Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

The library is CLOSED on November 16, 2024

Home Routes Concerts - Sat Nov 30 - James Gordon – now solo artist has 42 recorded albums under his belt with previous band. 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 Berwyn & District Community Adult Learning **NOTE: No programming Nov 15 & 29 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 books provided. Mondays from 3:30 - 4:15 PM.

Watch & Make - Movie & Craft night for youth 14 and up on Dec 16 @ 6:30 PM showing the classic "Elf" movie. Register online to save a spot for the craft. Craft materials, popcorn & snacks provided.

Monday Morning Muffins and More - Join us on Nov 25th! We gather the last Monday of each month at 10:30am for a presentation, discussion and refreshments. New topics monthly.

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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