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Jumping Pillow Coming to Grimshaw



The Town of Grimshaw is excited to announce the arrival of a jumbo Jumping Pillow by mid-summer 2025! Located north of the outdoor skating rink, between the SK8 N Bike Park and the Grimshaw Outdoor Swimming Pool, this 35x58-foot inflatable structure will offer fun, active play for up to 25 users at a time. "It's a huge, permanent bouncy pillow, and we're thrilled to bring this fun experience to our community," says Tracy Halerewich, Director of Community Services. Mayor Wendy Wald adds, "It's a great opportunity for families to stay active and make lasting memories." The Jumping Pillow will be ready by mid-June, weather permitting.

Help Grow Grimshaw - Run for Town Council

The Town of Grimshaw is looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to help shape our community's future. We are seeking candidates to represent our residents, bring fresh ideas, and make a meaningful impact. If you've ever considered running for council—or know someone who would make a great leader—now is the time! Visit our website for election details, or reach out to the Mayor and current councillors to learn more about the role. For official inquiries, contact Belinda Russell, Returning Officer at municlerk@grimshaw.ca or 780-332-4626. Let's build Grimshaw's future together! A Candidates Package, FAQs and helpful information is posted at <https://grimshaw.ca/elections>

Alberta Pond Hockey Championships

Big congrats to NewGen - the 2025 Overall Champions, and a huge thanks goes to all those involved in making this weekend possible. An event of this magnitude requires countless hours of planning and a dedicated team of volunteers. The town is proud to serve as a joint municipal sponsor, and we hope everyone had an awesome weekend!



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

March
6 & 20

April
3 & 17

May
1, 15 & 29

Property Owner & Renter Responsibilities: What You Need to Know

Whether you own or rent property in Grimshaw, there are a few important responsibilities to keep in mind to help keep our community safe, clean, and well-maintained.

Yard & Property Maintenance

- Trim trees and bushes back from sidewalks, alleys, and corners to ensure safe passage for pedestrians and vehicles.
- Keep grass and weeds trimmed—maximum 4 inches for occupied properties and 8 inches for unoccupied land.
- Watch for noxious weeds such as scentless chamomile, oxeye daisy, toadflax, and Canada thistle, and remove them as recommended.
- Take all grass clippings and leaves to the Transfer Station—do not leave them in alleys.
- If planting trees or shrubs, ensure they are on your property and not on Town boulevards, as these areas are used for snow storage.
- Mow the grass and weeds in the alley behind your property.

Yard Sales & Signage

- Make sure yard sale signs are not placed on private property without permission.
- Remove all signs immediately after your sale ends.

Vehicles & Parking

- Semi-trucks and school buses cannot be parked on public streets due to length and weight restrictions—they must be on private property.
- Unattached holiday trailers are not permitted on Town streets at any time.
- Off-highway vehicles—including quads, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, and golf carts—are not allowed to operate within Town limits, including drainage ditches and industrial areas.

Hiring a Contractor? Check for a Business License!

If you're hiring a contractor for renovations or services, make sure they have a valid business license with the Town. You can check the Town of Grimshaw website at www.grimshaw.ca for a list of over 200 registered businesses. If you have any questions, contact the Town office at 780-332-4626.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH FRANK DEBOGORSKI



Your contributions are truly appreciated,
and you embody the spirit of
volunteerism. Thank you for all you do!

Thank You

Do you need a Development Permit? Here's when to check:

Planning a home improvement or new project? Before you get started, make sure to check if you need a development permit. Here are some common situations where one is required:

- Expanding or altering a deck or steps – even if it's just a bit bigger or a new shape.
- Installing a shed larger than 12 by 12 feet on your property.
- Running a business from home or selling services – a home-based business license is also required.
- Adding a porch or a cover over an existing deck.

These are just a few examples—if you're planning any construction and aren't sure whether a permit is needed, give the Town office a call at 780 332-4626.

TOG is accepting invitations for Proposals for Yard Maintenance

In cases where a resident/property owner fails, neglects, or refuses to cut their grass, clean up their yard, etc., the Town of Grimshaw hires a contractor or individual to remedy the condition. The Town of Grimshaw is accepting proposals from contractors/individuals who are interested in providing this service when required by the Town throughout the spring and summer of 2025. Proposals must include an hourly rate that would apply for the 2025 season. The successful contractor or individual shall be required to provide their own equipment to carry out the work and must provide the Town of Grimshaw with a copy of their Liability Insurance Coverage with the Town added as an "Additional Named Insured" and a Worker's Compensation Certificate. For more information, please call Angie Konowalyk at (780)332-4626. Proposals will be accepted until May 16, 2025 until 4:30 p.m. The Town of Grimshaw reserves the right to reject and or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed to be most favorable in the interest of the Town.

**Main-way
Electrical &
Instrumentation
Outdoor Rink
closed for the
season**

**The Mile Zero
Regional Multiplex
Ice Plant will be
shut down at end
of day March 23rd**

Council Highlights - Feb 12 & 26 Meetings

PRSD Flag Raising Ceremony - Council reviewed an invitation from Peace River School Division (PRSD) to attend the Treaty 8 flag and Métis Flag raising ceremony on March 13, 2025, at PRSD Central Operations in Grimshaw. Mayor Wendy Wald and fellow Council members will attend the ceremony.

Harvest Moon Festival - Misty Velichka and Amanda Condrotte, Co-Chairs of the Harvest Moon Committee, provided an update to Council regarding plans for the 2025 Harvest Festival scheduled for September 13, 2025. They announced plans to expand the event to two days by introducing an outdoor family-friendly cinema on Friday night. They also mentioned the inclusion of a Lego Competition and are exploring the possibility of including midway rides on Friday and Saturday. The committee intends to submit a formal request for Council's consideration to approve the closure of Main Street (from the Krooked House to the Catholic Church) starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12th, to facilitate the setup for earlier events.

Skate Sharpening Fee Increase - Council approved a recommendation from the Grimshaw Community Services Advisory Board to implement a flat fee for skate sharpening of \$10 per pair, effective September 1, 2025.

SongRise Music Conference - Council reviewed and approved a sponsorship request from Community Futures Peace Country in support of the SongRise Music Conference taking place in Grimshaw on October 3 and 4, 2025. The two-day event will be held at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex, and a concert will be held for the public to attend at the theatre on Saturday night.

Northwestern Polytechnic Fairview Convocation - Council reviewed an invite to the Northwestern Polytechnic 2025 Convocation Ceremony at the Fairview Campus on March 8, 2025. Deputy Mayor Stacey Messner will attend on behalf of Council.

Northern Alberta Medical Program

Did you know that students can earn their MD from the University of Alberta (U of A)'s Northern Alberta Medical Program in Grande Prairie starting this fall?

The Northern Alberta Medical Program (NAMP) offers medical students the unique opportunity to complete their education in Grande Prairie and communities across northern Alberta. Students will gain hands-on experience in northern communities while earning their MD from the University of Alberta. NAMP is hosted by Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) in Grande Prairie, and the NWP and U of A will welcome the first cohort of medical students in Fall 2025.

Business & Hiring Expo - March 21st

The Town of Grimshaw will have a booth at the upcoming Business and Hiring Expo on March 21st! Stop by our booth and see the plans for the new Kennedy Park, ask about the Municipal Election and tell us how you'd like to celebrate Grimshaw's centennial in 2030! You can also submit your ideas on our website at grimshaw.ca and click on Vision 2030 on the front page.

Recognizing Milestones in Grimshaw

Do you know of someone having a milestone birthday, anniversary or obtained a notable accomplishment? If you or someone you know is celebrating a 50th, 60th, or 75th wedding anniversary, a milestone birthday (80, 85, 90, 95, or 100 years), or another special achievement, we'd love to hear about it. In line with our Recognition of Special Occasions Policy, we encourage residents to contact the Town office with information about these milestones. Your submission will help us acknowledge and celebrate the important moments in our community. Reach us at frontdesk@grimshaw.ca or 780-332-4626.

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Upcoming Council Meetings

March 26 & April 9
7 pm @ Council Chambers
Kennedy Administration Office

**BUSINESS EXP
& Hiring Fair**

MARCH 21ST
2025
1PM-8PM

Mile Zero Multiplex Auditorium, Grimshaw

More Information
info@grimshaechamber.com

Attention Home-owners! Important dates:

- ✓ **Feb 26 - Assessments sent to residents**
- ✓ **Mar 6 - Notice of Assessment**
- ✓ **May 5 - Deadline for complaints**

Community Services Activities & Events

Seniors Intergenerational Program - Seniors and gr 1 students participate in crafts/learning. April 2nd from 2 - 3:15 pm in the common area of the Multiplex.

FREE Seniors Mobility Exercise Program - Mar 4 - 27 from 9:15-10am @KES gym at Town of Grimshaw administration building. Open to Seniors 55 and older. Call 780-332-4005 ext. 04 to register.

Seniors FREE Walking Program - Mon & Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 pm @Multiplex Northern Air Walking Track.

Friday FREE Family Fun Nights - Mar 14th & 21 7 - 9 pm @Multiplex Fieldhouse

Pickleball Adult Drop-In - Mon/Wed/Fri 7 - 9 pm @ Multiplex \$5/adult \$3/senior.

FREE Use of the Walking Track - Sundays 9 am - 5 am, Sept 29 - Apr 6.

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

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

FREE Open Court Time - sponsored by Jacob Martens. Mar 15 & 29th 2 - 4 pm

Toonie Track Time - Sat @ 9 am - 5 pm - year round \$2

Skate Sharpening Service - Mon/Wed/Fri from 4:30-9 pm

Easter Carnival - April 19th 1 - 4pm @Mile Zero Multiplex

Volunteer Program - Nominate a volunteer call 780-332-4005 ext. 04

Seniors Canadian Dental Plan - Funded by the government of Canada, this program for seniors 65 years and older makes dental care more affordable. Call 780-332-4005 ext 04 for more information.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CARNIVAL

**April 19, 2025
1:00 to 4:00 PM**

Mile Zero Regional Multiplex
(Field House)

Hosted by:
Grimshaw Community Services
and the Grimshaw AWANA Club

This event is **free** to all interested
and is guaranteed to be **FUN** for
the whole family!

For more information call:
(780) 332-4005 ext.04



Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

Home Routes Concert - April 9th - Dustin Dale Gaspard, a rural roots and alternative folk artist, will perform at the library at 7pm Tickets \$25 with all proceeds going to the artist. Available @ library and online at homeroutes.ca.

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.

Chess Club - For grade 4 students and up to practice strategy. Boards and rule books provided. Monday's from 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

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 pm for all school-aged kids.

Character Spotlight - kits are available every Saturday @ the library. This program is replacing the Featured Creature program, working in a similar way with books. Free craft kits can be picked up at the library & instructional videos are available on the Library's Facebook & YouTube.

Monday Morning Muffins and More - New learning topic each month! Held on the last Monday of each month @10:30 am - presentation, discussion & refreshments.

Spring Break Movies - in the theatre Mar 25-28 @ 1pm. Find out what movies are playing at the library, our website or on our lime green sandwich board.

Afternoon Movies at the Theatre during Teachers' Convention & Spring Break - Showing movies Mar 5 -7 at 1 pm in the Multiplex Theatre. Call/check the library website for details and Mar 25-28th during Spring Break. Movies are sponsored by Grimshaw Community Services.

Garage Sale Fundraiser - Mar 25-29 in the atrium at the Multiplex at the following times: Mar 25/26/27 from 10-4:30 pm, Mar 28 from 10-7pm & Mar 29 from 10-2pm. Donations are graciously accepted, all proceeds go to the library.

First Contact Day - Join us on April 5, from 11 - 4pm, for a day of Star Trek crafts, trivia, snacks, and fun! Explore Trek materials from across the TRAC universe and connect with fellow fans.

Free Comic Book Day - Discover your next favorite comic at the library on Saturday, May 3! With titles for all ages, there's something for everyone. Plus, learn about the Mile Zero Fan Summit happening in Grimshaw June 6-7

All events take place at the library at 4412A-50 street unless otherwise stated.