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The City of Spruce Grove **ECONOMIC & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT NEWS** *Keeping you informed!*

Our [Economic & Business Development](#) newsletter keeps you informed about new development, business, and interesting happenings in the business community.

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□ NEW DEVELOPMENT □

SPRUCE GROVE WELCOMES MURPHY GROUP CANADA



Murphy Group Canada is a branch of J. Murphy and Sons, based in the UK and Ireland. Its presence in Canada is spearheaded by [Surerus Murphy](#) Joint Venture between J. Murphy and Sons and Surerus Pipelines Inc.

The parent companies together have over 100 years of pipeline and infrastructure construction experience and have been involved in some of the largest pipeline construction projects in western Canada over the last decade.

Murphy Group Canada opened in Spruce Grove at 90 Diamond Avenue. This 7-acre site will serve as a crucial operational hub and innovation centre. The Spruce Grove

operations will facilitate maintenance and project welding support for pipeline and infrastructure projects across BC and Alberta. It will bring an influx of local revenue to the area as the home for maintaining over 600 assets across project sites.

"The move to Spruce Grove opens up new horizons for us. We are eager to forge partnerships with the local community and build upon our commitment to innovation"

- Ben Hatch, Senior Equipment Manager

□ SUPPORT LOCAL □

Welcome, new businesses!



Coming soon - [Great North Cookie](#) at #1, 20 McLeod Avenue is a bakery that offers gourmet home-made and hand-crafted soft cookies that are baked fresh on a daily basis with a wide range of flavors to choose from. □



[Precision Dental Hygiene](#) at 120, 636 King Street is Spruce Grove's first independent dental hygiene clinic. They offer dental exams, x-rays, full cleanings, and whitening in a relaxed setting at an affordable price. □

Thank you to our existing businesses!



[Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Center and Gallery](#) at 99 Campsite Road offers a beautiful space for gatherings and meetings and a showroom that displays handmade Indigenous paintings, jewelry, ceramics, books, and clothing. □



[Power Equipment Centre](#) at 85 South Avenue is a full line outdoor power equipment dealer that offers equipment, parts, and service for lawnmowers, trimmers, chainsaws, snow blowers, and other equipment. □

□ CITY HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL TRI-REGION MAYORS' GOLF CLASSIC □

The 2nd Annual [Tri-Region Mayors' Golf](#)



Classic event took place on July 13 at The Links at Spruce Grove and raised \$25,000 in proceeds towards the WestView Health Centre Foundation and their Wishing You Wellness Program. Thank you to each and every one of our sponsors and golfers for contributing to the event's success.

□ CITY CENTRE STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM □



As part of the City Centre revitalization initiative, Spruce Grove launched a City Centre Storefront Improvement Program. This allocates \$75,000 to provide 50% matching grants up to a maximum of \$7,500 per storefront or up to \$10,000 for a street corner where improvements are made to two facades. It provides commercial property and business owners with an incentive to make exterior improvements to their storefronts. Applications are being accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

□ CITY CENTRE CONSTRUCTION - SECOND PHASE UNDERWAY □



Construction work continues in the City Centre. Pedestrian and traffic detours have been set up for the construction season, so please watch for signs to help you navigate through the area. Construction is expected to be completed later this year. Subscribe for updates at sprucegrove.org/CCARP.

Residents are reminded to continue supporting City Centre businesses by shopping local. Visit CityCentreOpenForYou.ca for a business directory and interactive map to find businesses and parking in the area.

□ EVENTS □



The Spruce Grove City Centre Business Association is hosting 2 more [City Centre Markets](#) at the Pioneer Centre and City Hall Parking Lot at 301 Jespersen Ave on August 13 & 27. This family-friendly event features vendor booths, local Artisans, fresh produce, food trucks, live entertainment, and free kids activities.



The Edmonton Region Hydrogen HUB is hosting a [Hydrogen State of the Province Luncheon](#) on September 27 at the Strathcona County Community Centre. This event will bring together industry, government officials, Indigenous leaders, and civil society to celebrate Alberta's thriving hydrogen economy.



The [Grove City Market](#) is taking place on August 6 & 20 and September 3 & 17 at 495 South Ave. The market is intended to improve Arts & Cultural opportunities for residents and businesses in the Tri-Region, while offering a diverse range of local products and fun activities.



The Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society's [Agra Fair](#) takes place on August 25-27 at Central Park. They will be holding bench shows, hosting local vendors, having a parade, and more. Check out the [Agra Fair Booklet](#) for the activities, times, and places.

□ OTHER NEWS □



Businesses Encouraged to Apply for the Digital Economy Program - Over 115 businesses in Spruce Grove have signed up for the [Digital Economy Program](#). Businesses can receive FREE support towards social media, website & SEO, branding, logo & graphic design, advertising, photography, videography, and more. Register before spots run out!

City-Owned Industrial Lots for Sale - the City is offering fully serviced

industrial lots for sale at 1 Century Close (just east of the Public Works site on Century Road). This is a multi-parcel 18-acre industrial land development called [South Century Industrial Park](#). For more information, phone (780) 962-7608.



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Thank you for your engagement.
Together, we play an important role in keeping our community healthy and safe.

From our team to yours,
Dave, Karla, & Anika

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