

# HERE WE GROW



Life & leisure in Spruce Grove

## COMMUNITY

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# SPRUCE GROVE

**...on the grow and on the go!**

**Our population has grown an average of 5% annually for the past 10 years, making Spruce Grove one of Alberta's fastest-growing communities – and it is showing its popularity with families new to our community.**

Our thriving city is experiencing unprecedented growth – and no wonder!

We offer quality, affordable housing options, top-notch recreation programming as well as sport and cultural amenities and all the services a family needs to enjoy life to the fullest – including shopping, personal care and health services, schools and entertainment.

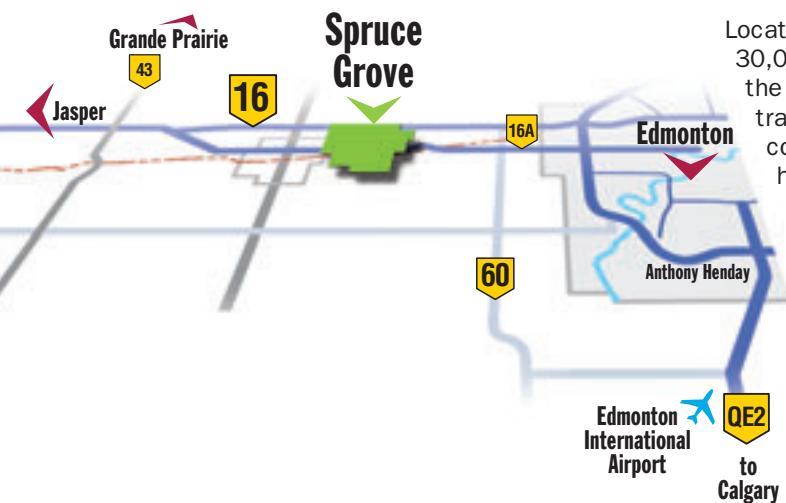
A robust – and growing – business and industrial sector ensures Spruce Grove is a great place to live and work. Boutique retailers and popular national stores, as well as an extensive professional services sector, attract business from throughout the region.

We are proud of our connections with a 72,000-strong tri-municipal area that includes the nearby municipalities of Stony Plain and Parkland County.

Located just 11 kilometres west of Edmonton, our city of nearly 30,000 holds a key position within Alberta's Capital Region. As the western gateway, Spruce Grove is the first major city for travellers from the west or northwest. We enjoy easy connections to major highways and we're only about half an hour from the Edmonton International Airport.

Recent completion of Edmonton's Anthony Henday Drive ring road means fast and convenient travel throughout the Alberta Capital Region – for easy access to jobs, services and amenities in place for this region of over 1.2 million people.

Guided by the City's vision of environmental stewardship, Spruce Grove takes pride in developing a sustainable future that balances a vibrant economy, a welcoming community and a rich quality of life.





# a green city

## We're committed to a sustainable future

Spruce Grove is designed for sustainability. Modern neighbourhoods encourage residents to enjoy nature while mixed-use trails connect every part of our city. One neighbourhood is using wind power for some of its energy needs.

Amenities situated near residential areas mean residents can easily access what they need and a park and ride lot encourages carpooling when a trip is required.

## Spruce Grove – naturally, we're active!

Spruce Grove offers a wide range of sport and recreation programs from hockey to hot yoga, gymnastics to girl guides. Try your hand at archery or martial arts. You'll also find personal trainers, children's programs, AquaFit classes, seniors' programs and more.

For something new, check out disc golf, pickleball, geocaching or the splash parks.

## Get into the swing of things!

The Links golf course is one of Alberta's premier courses with its challenging public 18-hole championship course. In winter, cross country ski trails at The Links are open to the community.

As well, check out the region's other 12 golf courses within a short drive.

## Year-round programming suits all tastes

**TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre** (TLC) – A full-service, multi-use community sport, recreation and wellness facility, the TLC offers a full-sized aquatic complex including a leisure pool and waterslide, full fitness centre, two NHL-sized arenas and a sheet of leisure ice, two flexible-use indoor fields, a gymnasium, a children's play area and a multitude of meeting rooms.

**Agrena** – The Agrena's two full-sized arenas are home to local minor sports associations and the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Spruce Grove Saints Junior A hockey club and the Spruce Grove Slash lacrosse team.

**Fuhr Sports Park** – Amenities at Spruce Grove's newest sports and recreation facility include two artificial turf fields, a playground, a water feature and a picnic area. Fuhr Sports Park is the only facility in the Alberta Capital Region to boast twin artificial fields.

Adjacent to Fuhr Sports Park is Rotary Playscape, an all-weather, interactive play facility for kids of all ages, designed by kids for kids.

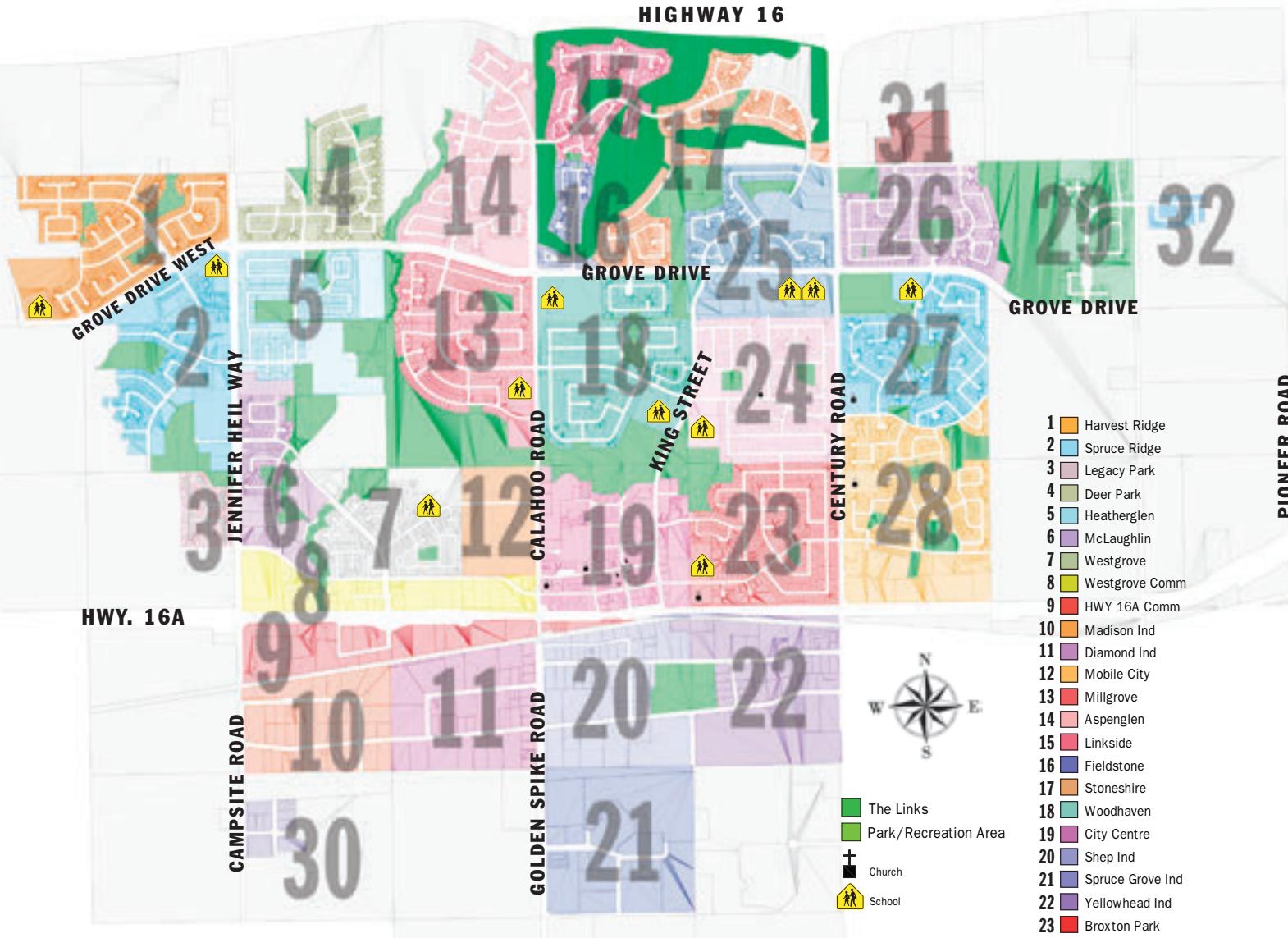


## DID YOU KNOW?

IN A RECENT SURVEY OF RESIDENTS, RESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED THEIR TOP THREE REASONS FOR LOVING SPRUCE GROVE: WE OFFER EASY ACCESS TO ALL NEEDED AMENITIES, WE'RE A SAFE COMMUNITY AND WE'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE.



# Spruce Grove



## neighbourhoods

# an afford able city



## Housing options support your lifestyle

Take your pick. You may want a large, single-family home or the latest in a high-rise condo. A modern brownstone may catch your eye. Perhaps a stylish townhome suits your family's taste. Spruce Grove also offers a range of multi-family units.

You can choose an established neighbourhood with its mature landscaping or one of the several exciting new neighbourhoods featuring the latest 21st century design amenities that seamlessly connect your family with nature – and with nearby amenities and services your family will appreciate.

Whichever option you choose, you'll find your new home affordable, safe and part of a very welcoming community.



## Nature at your doorstep

We are proud of our community. Modern urban design and a commitment to our environment ensure the preservation of our magnificent natural spaces for generations to come.

With a multitude of parks, including two off-leash dog parks, create your own special family moments walking, biking, picnicking, skating or cross country skiing. Park spaces are designed for year-round use with amenities to suit every season.



## DID YOU KNOW?

FIFTY KILOMETRES OF TRAILS LINK A NETWORK OF GREEN SPACES. SPRUCE GROVE FEATURES OVER 800 ACRES OF GREEN SPACE INCLUDING THE NEW 60-ACRE JUBILEE PARK.

## Big-city services... all close to home

From daycare to the dentist, from the cinema to a lively brewhouse, the services to support your lifestyle are right on your doorstep.



## Shopping and entertainment – everything you need!

Boutique retail outlets specializing in everything from clothing and cameras to hobbies and hardware complement major national stores including The Home Depot, Walmart, Canadian Tire, PetSmart, Michaels, Winners, the Real Canadian Superstore and Staples.



And step out for an evening or afternoon of entertainment. The city offers fine dining, family restaurants and several night life spots. Enjoy live music at one of our neighbourhood pubs, take in an evening of live theatre at Horizon Stage, enjoy a movie at our seven-screen cinema or play a game at our local billiards club.

## Public transit – the environmentally friendly option

Spruce Grove's affordable peak hour commuter express transit service stops in downtown Edmonton and at key educational institutions, connecting to Edmonton's fully integrated transit system.

Specialized Transit Service (STS) is available to all seniors (aged 55+) and individuals with mobility challenges living in Spruce Grove.

# a family city

## Schools keep children close to home

Spruce Grove offers plenty of school options for children from kindergarten through senior high school — and our education system remains dedicated to keeping our children engaged and inspired.

Post-secondary students have options in Edmonton from technical and trades training to world-renowned university programming. Major institutions include the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), the University of Alberta and MacEwan University.

## Learn, grow – and enjoy



### Spruce Grove Public Library

Housed in the Melcor Cultural Centre, the public library offers a wide selection of materials and entertainment, both hard copy and electronic, for children and adults. The library also hosts a variety of programs and events. The facility's free wireless high-speed Internet connection and word processing productivity suites ensure you stay connected.



### Spruce Grove Grain Elevator Museum and Farmers' Market

The iconic grain elevator museum and the Spruce Grove Archives, housed in the museum, entice visitors to explore our proud past. The museum and archives are open May through September.

Year-round, the venue welcomes visitors to a range of family events.

From April through December, Spruce Grove residents make the farmers' market, also on the museum grounds, part of their weekly routine.

# Arts and culture ...discover the delights

From festivals to fine arts, Spruce Grove delivers the activities families want in their community.

Spruce Grove's many annual events are the perfect way to meet old friends and make new ones. Highlights include the following festivals and events.

**Canada Day Celebration** – Spruce Grove makes Canada Day rock! Friends and neighbours look forward to this annual community highlight.

**Christmas in Central Park** – Make this a family tradition! Spend the afternoon skating, taking a wagon ride, making crafts, playing games and enjoying treats, then marvel at the breathtaking finale when Central Park lights up for the season.

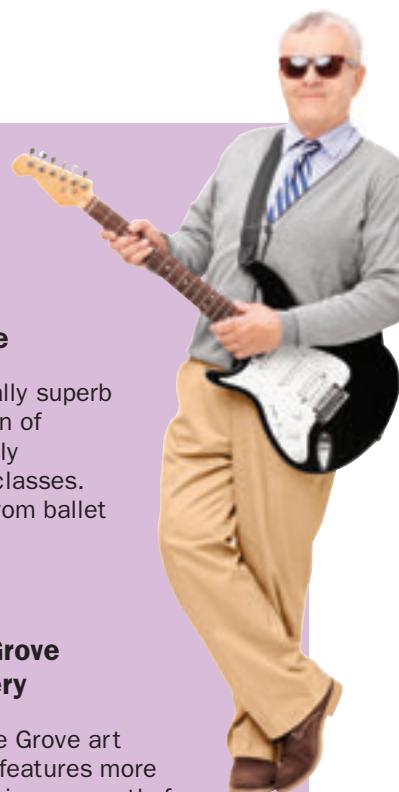
**Grove Cruise Classic Car Festival** – Car lovers and families look forward to this annual three-day summer festival, part of our community since 2003. Typical activities include a vintage car parade, a Show and Shine vintage car display of hundreds of vehicles, a tailgate swap meet and sale and more.



## Oh, what talent!

### Horizon Stage Performing Arts Centre

This intimate and acoustically superb venue offers a varied season of theatre, music, dance, family performances and theatre classes. Delights from jazz to folk, from ballet to comedy await.



### Spruce Grove Art Gallery

The Spruce Grove art collection features more than 170 pieces, mostly from Alberta artists. The gallery also hosts up to 10 feature-artist exhibitions annually as well as offering visual arts programming.

The art gallery and gift store, located in the Melcor Cultural Centre, are operated by the Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove, a not-for-profit charitable organization. Annually, the Council hosts an open art competition, a seniors' competition and a high school competition.



**Celebrate! ...with family, friends and neighbours**

# a safe city

## DID YOU KNOW?

SPRUCE GROVE DELIVERS RAPID RESPONSE TIMES FOR ALL TYPES OF EMERGENCIES.



## Protective services offer peace of mind

Spruce Grove's local RCMP detachment and our full-time fire and emergency medical services keep residents and businesses safe 24/7.

The Safe City initiative links residents, businesses and community groups with protective services to promote community and crime prevention programs that make our city a safer, healthier place to live.

## Health and professional services available for the whole family

The Queen Street Medical Centre, a state-of-the-art 80,000-square-foot complex, features four family medical clinics including an after-hours walk-in clinic. This facility offers a full range of medical, diagnostic and laboratory services all under one roof.

As well, a number of other medical and dental clinics serve Spruce Grove.

The WestView Health Centre, seven kilometres west of Spruce Grove, and the Misericordia Hospital in west Edmonton are full-service care facilities. Copper Sky Lodge, Spruce Grove's newest assisted living facility, is available to residents through medical referral.



QUEEN STREET MEDICAL CENTRE



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