



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

GRAVELBOURG JINGLE & MINGLE

Join your Town of Gravelbourg Council this coming **Saturday December 6th from 4:00PM-6:00PM** for some holiday cheer! Don't want to make supper after a visit to Santa at the Renaissance Gaiety Theatre? Head over to the Town Office grounds where we'll be serving up **FREE hot dogs and hot chocolate with marshmallows**, then hop on the Transette bus between 5:00PM-6:30PM for a complimentary Twinkle Tour!




MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 2025

 **INCREASED INTEREST IN CONVENT BUILDING DUE TO CBC COVERAGE**

 **AQUAPLEX REPORTS RECORD REVENUES**

 **APPLICATION TO CANADIAN HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

 **CO-OPERATIVE RESPONSE TO RINK KITCHEN INCIDENT**

 **NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS DECEMBER 2 & 16**

As Christmas approaches, I want to take a moment to share my appreciation for this community. Living here and serving as your mayor has given me a front row seat to the many ways people step up for one another. Whether it is volunteers giving their time, neighbours lending a hand, businesses supporting local efforts or staff working quietly in the background, these actions shape the town we are all proud to call home. Thank you to everyone who makes a difference in big or small ways.

This past year brought real progress and a growing sense of optimism. The good things happening in our community come from people who care and who believe in what Gravelbourg can be. That genuine dedication is what makes our town special and I am grateful to be part of it.

As we head into the holidays, I hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends and take in some of the local events and activities. There is always something happening, so please remember to check the community calendar on the town website to stay up to date.

I wish each of you a warm and meaningful Christmas, and a New Year filled with health, peace and good moments.

-Mayor Matt Forest

As 2025 comes to an end, both myself and my family would like to wish everyone in our community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season. I would like to extend a big thank you to my fellow council members, town administration, and those who put their trust in me to represent them. Lots has been learned, with big things to look forward to in Gravelbourg in 2026 and the years to come!

-Donovan Fehr

The holiday season is a perfect time to celebrate community and support local businesses. I had a great experience at Bon Ami's garage sale and tradeshow, where I found unique Christmas gifts and connected with some talented local vendors. It's also wonderful to see the Gravelbourg Chamber of Commerce's holiday promotion in action - those draw boxes around town are a fun reminder that shopping local keeps our community thriving.

-Zach Ogilvie

This December, we're pleased to share that community projects have continued to move forward smoothly, winter preparations are in place, and planning for next year is already underway. Our focus remains on keeping our town safe, welcoming, and vibrant as we head into 2026. From all of us on Council, we wish you a joyful Christmas season filled with peace, good company, and warm memories. Thank you for helping make our town a place we're proud to call home. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

-Deanna Pilgrim

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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

GRAVELBOURG HOSTS FIRE TRAINING

The Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association hosted a regional training exercise in Gravelbourg on November 15-16. The local fire department received many compliments on their facilities as well as the meal sponsored by local businesses. Many thanks to SVFFA for bringing us this unique opportunity!



LOOKING FOR A GREAT GIFT IDEA?

AQUAPLEX GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE 2026 SEASON ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



Daily Admissions
 Punch Passes
 Season Passes

Give the gift of fun & fitness!

Email Leanne at
crc@gravelbourg.ca

PUBLIC WORKS

CALLING ALL SNOW ANGELS – Keep our town tidy and safe for pedestrians by removing snow and ice from walkways on and adjacent to your property. Help out your neighbours too, if you're able!

SNOW CLEARING – Be sure to **sign up for citizen alerts** to stay up to date on local road work and park accordingly. Once again, please be advised that **unhitched trailers are not permitted on roadways and if not removed, they may be towed at owner's cost.**

SPORTS & RECREATION

MINOR HOCKEY WEEKEND – **DECEMBER 19-21, 2025** promises a full weekend of hockey action. Gravelbourg's U7-U15 Hornets, Ice Cats, and Senior Hornets are taking the ice, rounding off the event on **Sunday December 21** with a community skate & shinny. The Curling Lounge will also be open **Saturday December 20** for some holiday cheer. Come and kick off the holidays with friends and family at the Palestre Rink!

Full Schedule @ https://www.gravelbourg.ca/recreation/palestre_rink.html

ADMINISTRATION

NEW UTILITY RATES FOR 2026 – In 2024, our supplier SaskWater announced an increase to their rates by 3% per year from 2025 until 2027 and Town of Gravelbourg Council adopted Bylaw #1526/24 to increase local water rates only by a corresponding 3%. **The second of these three annual increases will come into effect on January 1, 2026.**

Water Consumption (Current Rate \$4.01/CuM)
Fixed Fees (Current Rate \$105.04/month)

NEW 2026 Rate – \$4.13/CuM
NEW 2026 Rate – \$108.19/month

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

SANTA DAY – Get a picture with Santa and enjoy big screen Christmas movies **Saturday December 6** at Renaissance Gaiety Theatre from 1:00PM-4:00PM.

LIVE MUSIC – Saskatchewan country music artists Blake Berglund & Lachlan Neville perform at the Renaissance Gaiety Theatre on **Friday December 12.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE – A new spin on this classic winter formal fundraiser for St. Joseph's Hospital / Foyer d'Youville is coming to the Ecole Mathieu Auditorium on **Wednesday December 31** featuring duelling pianos.

Community Calendar @ https://gravelbourg.ca/community_calendar.html

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