

Regional Partners

Item	Summary	Timeline
Invest Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings with Keith Bradley (Acting CEO) and Kent Rupert (Managing Director) to raise awareness of Acheson 	April 14-17, 2026
Travel Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Regional Manager/Contact Follow-up meeting (with project manager) planned 	March 2, 2026 TBD
NAIOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table Talks with Industry Co-sponsor for Golf Invitational; County participation 	May 28, 2026 June 17, 2026
ABA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADM Lepki from JETI – tour of Acheson ABA Business Connect w/ PC - First session successful and next session scheduled. 	April 22, 2026 March 18, 2026 April 29, 2026
GPRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Chamber Golf Tournament – The Ranch Golf & Country Club. 	July 7, 2026

Programs, Initiatives and Projects

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Wabamun Revitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Activation Plan & Brand Strategy 	Ongoing
Explore Parkland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing management and enhancement of the Explore Parkland website to ensure it remains current and engaging for residents and visitors to showcase businesses, tourism and experiences across the County. 	Ongoing
Business Revitalization Program Refresh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program to be refreshed as “Business Improvement Grant”, with expanded eligibility to support Parkland County businesses improve their storefronts 	April – October
Tri – Region Mayors’ Golf Classic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning underway for the 5th Annual Tri Region Mayors’ Golf Classic, Tuesday June 16 at The Links in Spruce Grove 	June 16

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ATB Classic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County will not be participating and has identified alternative ways to provide support 	Sept 17-20
Events attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Advocacy Summit Edmonton Region Tourism Meetings NAIOP 2026 Commercial Real Estate Outlook ABA AGM Business Breakfast GPRC State of the Region EDA Xperience 2026 Leaders Summit & Conference ADM Lepki Tour of Acheson Ask Me Anything Pub Event – ATCO Feature Clean Fuel Summit 	Feb 9-10 Feb 24 ; April 21 Feb 25 March 11 March 19 April 14-17 April 22 April 28 May 5
FCM Companion Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning underway with City of Edmonton, FCM and University of Alberta Botanic Gardens on organizing an experience tour for the conference guests. 	June 4 th
FCM Study Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acheson Innovation Tour - planning underway with FCM and ABA to showcase the diversity and innovation of Acheson businesses 	June 4-6th
Albera Farm Fresh Producers Association (AFFPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting scheduled with AFFPA (soon to be AgriTourism Alberta) to discuss the possibility of Parkland hosting an Agritourism Town Hall later in the calendar year. 	April 23
Tourism and Production Corridor Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Growth submitted a list of potential Bollywood movie sites in Parkland County to the office of MLA Getson 	Scheduled for last 2 weeks in June
Connecting with Your County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Growth joins Customer Service, Planning and Enforcement every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Wabamun and Entwistle to assist with utility payments and be visible and present for any resident inquiries. Initiative in Acheson with ABA (Directors of Planning and Economic Growth meeting directly with businesses) 	March – October 2026 March – October 2026
Economic Diversification Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruiting for members, cycle ends April 16 – Interview Dates TBA Terms of Reference and Work Plan Refresh 	