

Presentation to Parkland County Council February 3, 2026



Vision:

The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society shapes the future of our community by providing events and educational opportunities, offering a popular landmark, and preserving the past thereby connecting with our agricultural and historical roots.

Mission:

The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society provides opportunities to bring people together to explore agriculture's influence on the past, present, and future of our community.

2024 Bylaws – Objectives

- (A) elevate both **rural and urban agriculture, horticulture, homesteading, and micro-farming** while improving the overall quality of life in our community;
- (B) collect, document, and safeguard the **agricultural history and traditions** of our community for future generations;
- (C) create **engaging programs and activities** to educate and inspire our community about our agricultural roots;
- (D) to promote **awareness and celebration** of agricultural and horticultural practices;

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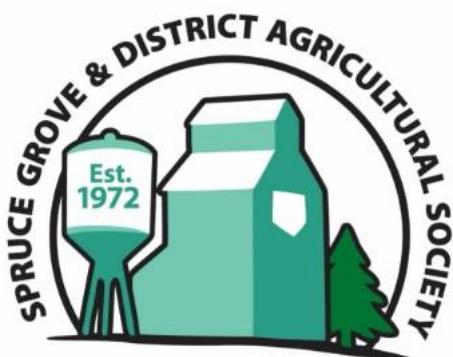
- (E) offer **programs to cultivate leadership skills among the youth** in our community, empowering them to take active roles in local initiatives.
- (F) **attract visitors and promote tourism** by showcasing cultural, educational, and interpretive insights into agricultural practices and our history;
- (G) manage, maintain, lease, mortgage, sell, dispose of or otherwise deal with the property of the Society within the limits of the Act.



Partnerships

- City of Spruce Grove
- Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Society
- Spruce Grove Public Library
- Wild Rose Shows Inc.
- Parkland Bingo Association
- Horizon Players Association

2025 Annual Report



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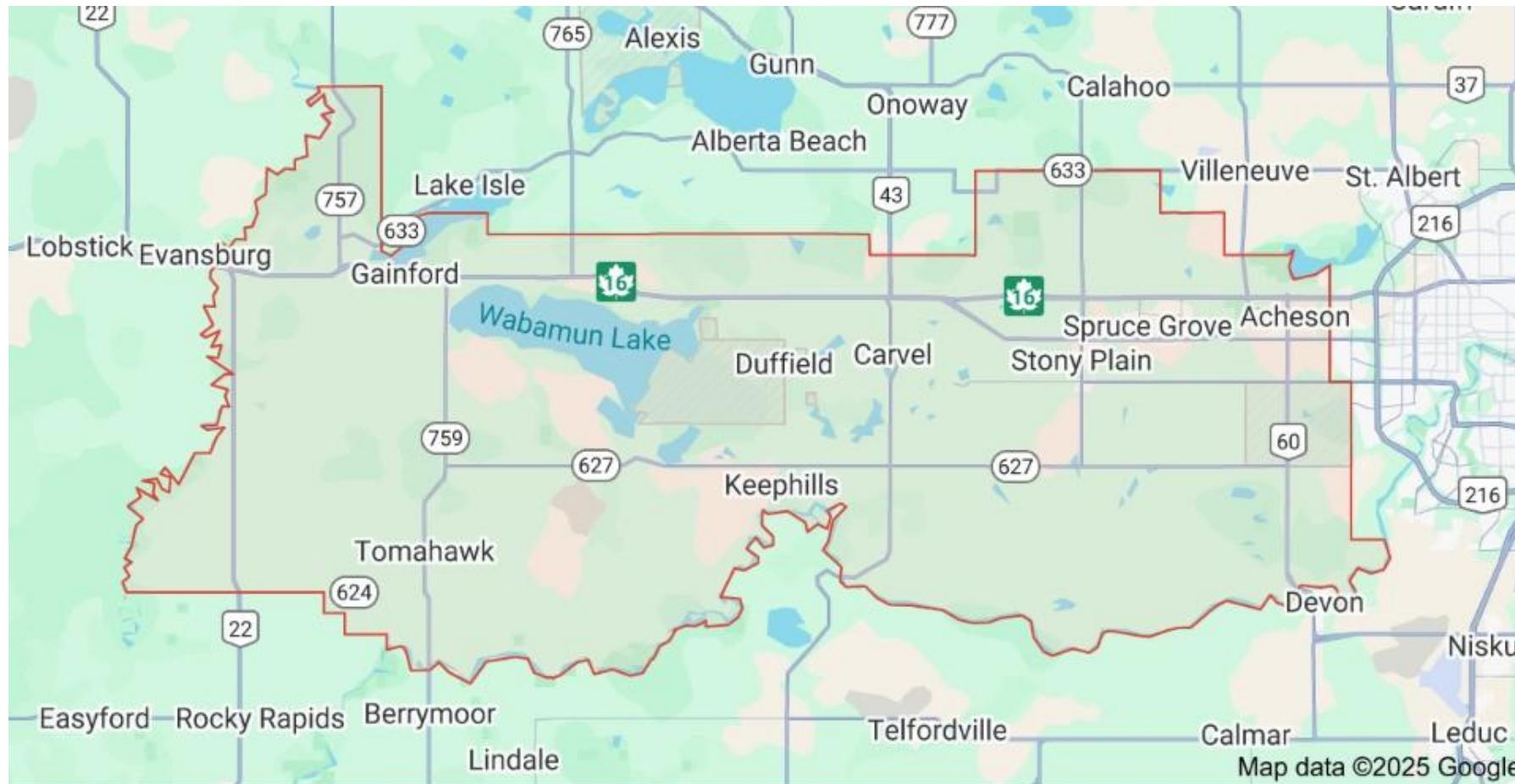
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Parkland County



AGLC: Bingo / Casino

Agra Fair

Preservation: Archives/ Travelling Museum

Communications & Marketing

Community Garden: King Street

Governance

Friends of the Elevator

Financial Stability:

- Grants
- Sponsorship

- Fundraising
- Scholarships

Human Resource Management:

- Nominating/Hiring

Site Management:

- Repair & Maintenance
- Historical Designation

- Site Master Plan
- Project Management

Events:

• Small Events:

- Concerts
- Trips
- Education Sessions

• School Field

• Open Houses

• Large Events:

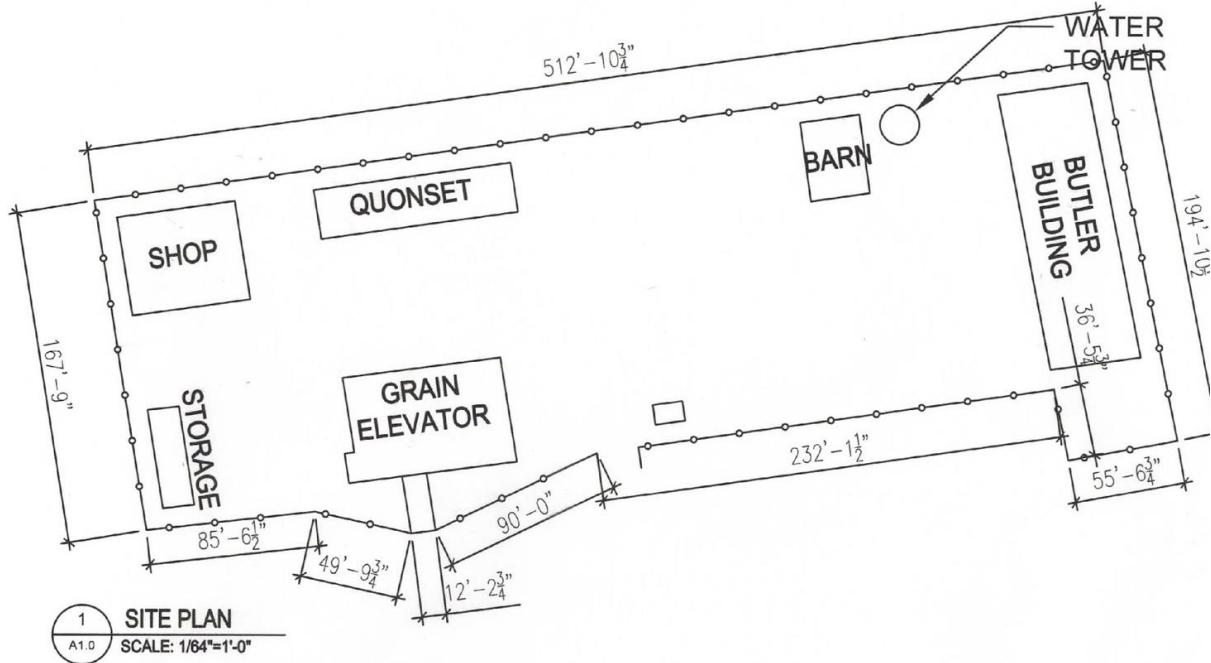
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2026 GOALS



DEDICATED
BOARD
WORK ON
FUTURE
PLANNING



2 GOOGLE IMAGE
A1.0
SCALE: NTS

CONTINUED WORK ON SITE PLAN



COMPLETING MACHINERY ROW



INDIGENOUS GARDEN

Events, Education, and Rental Opportunities





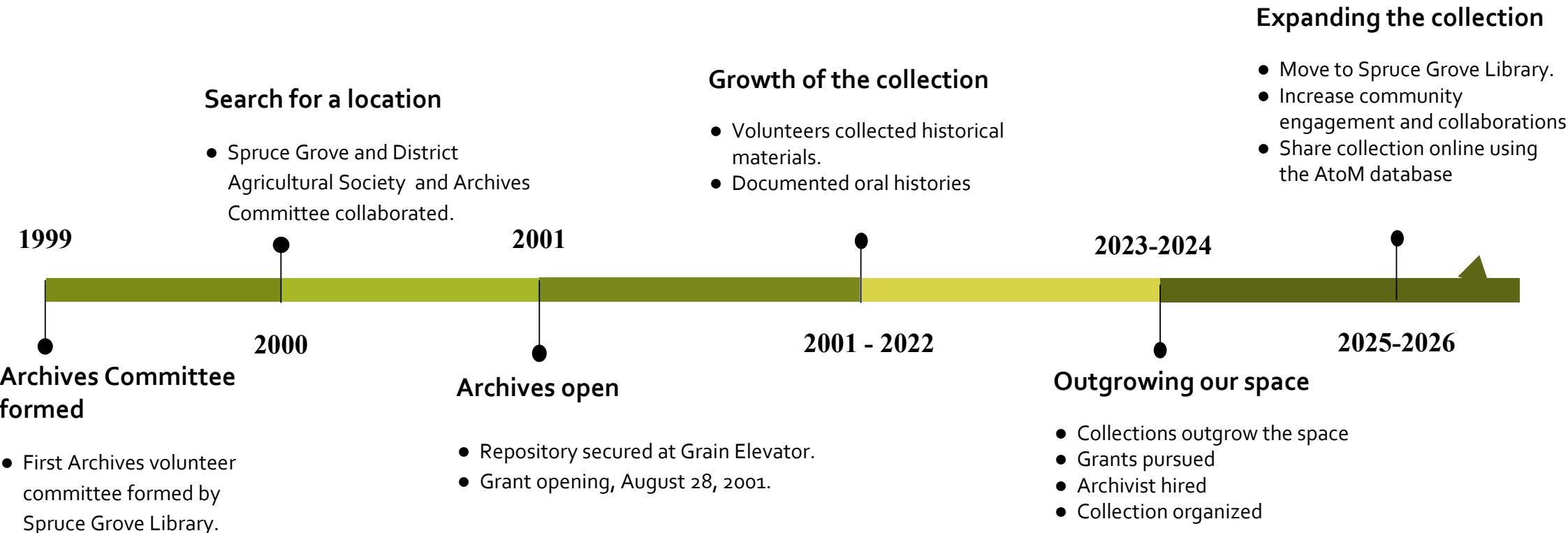
SPRUCE GROVE
ARCHIVES

Serving our District and Community

- Acquire, preserve and provide access to historical documents in the Spruce Grove and District
- Preserve and share social, cultural and municipal records of enduring value
- Organize collections to Canadian Archival Standards for long-term preservation

Our goal is to make local and shared history accessible through a Tri-Municipal Archives model.

Inside the Spruce Grove Archives



What's kept in Archives?



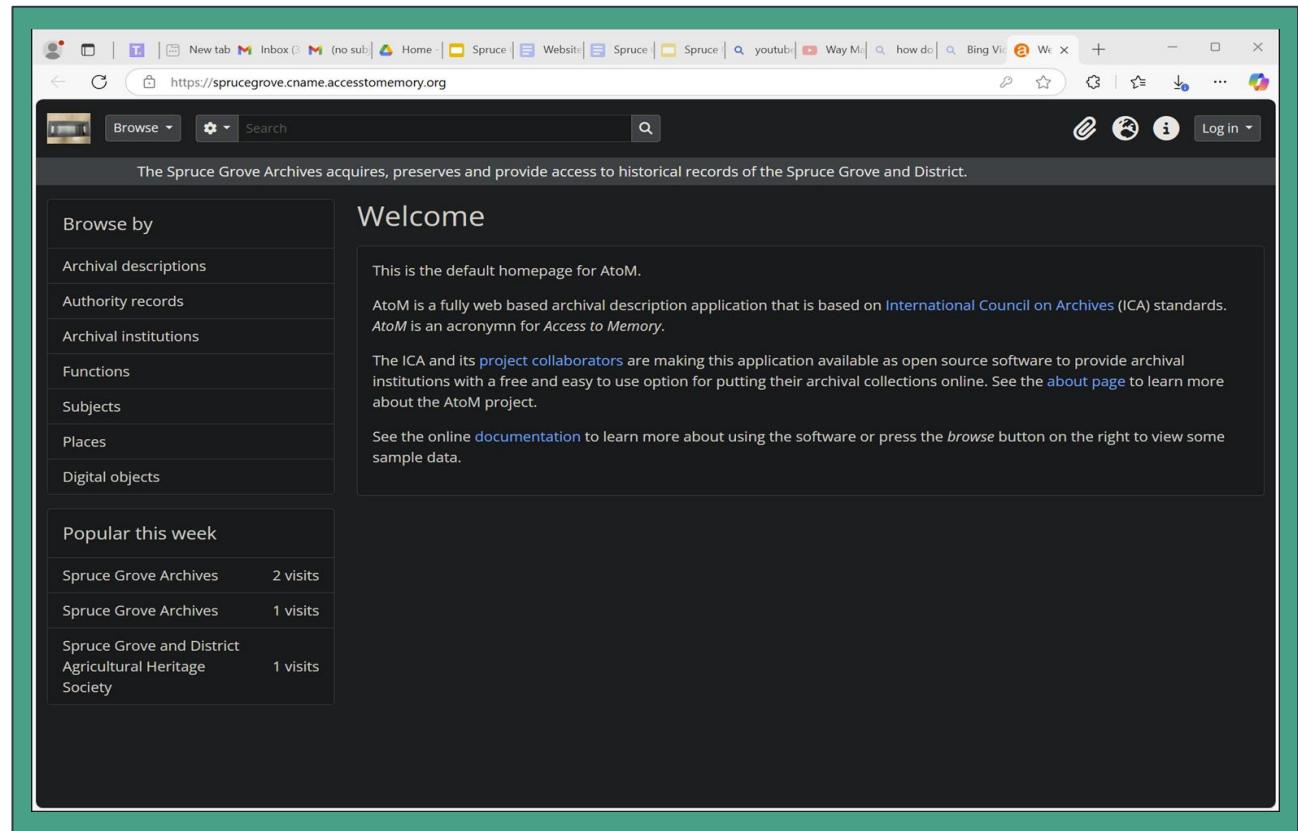
Records of historical value

- Textual records
- Audio-visual records
- Maps, drawings, and paintings
- Photographs
- History books
- Oral histories
- Diorama
- Newspaper collection
- Digital and electronic records

AtoM database

- Web-based archival description software application
- Multi-repository
- Improved access to archival materials
- Enhanced collaboration and sharing—linked to Alberta On Record, the archival provincial database

<https://sprucegrove.cname.accesstomemory.org>



Archives Engagement and Collaborations

We are connected by history, community and people

Spruce Grove

- Workshops
- Exhibits
- Social media
- Community Collaborations

County of Parkland

Community collaborations

- Clymont
- Garden Valley
- Wabamun Museum
- Agriculture Environment Services - Producer Dinner, Horticulture department
- Lakemere 4-H Beef Club
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum

Oral Histories
Social media

Stony Plain

Workshops

- Stony Plain Library
- Three Robins Seniors

Community Collaborations

- Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum
- Westview Health Foundation

Social Media



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

No Cow? No Problem!

You don't have to own a cow to be part of the fun!



Growing Community
Sowing Memories

Google us!