



Community Services Department Update

July 2026



Wabamun Library Relocation Project



Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)

Parkland County has been accepted through their expression of interest to proceed with applying for this grant.

Application Closing Date
July 30th

Currently the detail cost and conceptual design is being developed and will be presented July 14th





Hasse Lake Redevelopment Project

Hasse Lake Redevelopment Project is currently in the process of having Phase 1 detailed cost design completed. The Hasse Lake Redevelopment Plan represents an opportunity to transform an underutilized asset into a high-quality, sustainable recreational destination, enhancing community wellbeing while protecting the natural environment.





County Chats

Tomahawk Agra
Centre - April 30

Muir Lake Community
Hall-June 2

Magnolia Community
Hall- June 9

Woodbend
Community Hall -June
18

Session Times 5:30-
7:30pm

Average attendance
for each session 20-30
residents

Key Takeaway:
Residents appreciate
the opportunity to
speak directly to
council and
administration

Parkland County

Departments:

- Community Services
- Enforcement Services
- Governance & Engagement
- Planning & Development Services
- Communications
- Fire Services
- Agriculture & Environment Services
- Assessment & Tax



Family Community Support Services

Bridging Connections Outreach

- These visits support resident access to information, resources, and social connection.
- Wabamun: 3 Wednesdays each month / Entwistle: 1 Wednesday each month

Community Navigator (New Role)

- A new Community Navigator role has been established through a contract with the City of Spruce Grove and serves Parkland County residents as needed.

Information and Referral Supports

- FCSS continues to provide ongoing information and referral services to residents as needs arise, including collaboration with Neighbourlink Parkland and support for their “Help Closet” housed at the Wabamun Community Centre.



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Partnerships & Community Organizations

- Ongoing coordination with local groups, user associations, and regional partners to support programming delivery and optimize shared use of facilities.

Staffing & Seasonal Resources

- Seasonal staff have been onboarded to support parks, facilities, and programming. Focus remains on maintaining service levels during peak usage periods.

Pool / Aquatics Update (Entwistle)

- The Entwistle Outdoor Pool is operational for the 2026 season, with programming and public swim offerings underway. Utilization is consistent with seasonal outdoor pools, with peak demand during warm weather periods and weekends.



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Parks & Trails

- Parks and trails are experiencing high seasonal use, particularly at lake access points and regional trail systems during weekends and favorable weather.
- Planning work continues around improving wayfinding, enhancing user experience, and identifying opportunities for future trail connections and upgrades as part of long-term parks planning.