

What We Do

- ✓ Planning of parks, playgrounds, trails and open spaces, including Festival Park and Graham Acres Recreation Area
- ✓ Operation and maintenance of recreation and public facilities, including the Allan & Jean Millar Centre, JDA Place, and Carlan Services Community Resource Centre
- ✓ Develop and provide recreation, art, culture, and leisure programming
- ✓ Support and promote the development of recreation and cultural activities and events within the community

Did You Know?

- Over **800** fitness/recreation/wellness programs are offered to residents each year.
- There were **197,622** scanned visits at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre in 2024.
- **2,099** participants registered in swimming lessons and aquatic courses in 2024.
- Community programs were well-attended:
 - o Tim Hortons Community Fun Nights: **890** people
 - o Teen Halloween Dance: **306** youth
 - o Adult Recreation Events (Dodgeball Showdown, Pickleball Tournament/What's Out There): **160** adults
 - o Family Recreation Events (Snowman Building, Trail Mix Challenge, Enchanted Forest/Skate with Olaf): **700** people
- The Community Services Advisory Board provides input on operations, programming, policies and budget, and is comprised of community members, as well as a representative from both Whitecourt and Woodlands County Councils.



2025 Projects and Priorities

Recreation, Parks & Culture - 2025 Interim Figures

Revenues	\$ 41,220,185	\$ 0.29 of each tax dollar is allocated to this function
Expenditures	\$ 46,183,169	
Balance from Taxation	\$ 4,962,984	

Capital

- Construction of the Culture & Events Centre.....\$44,463,223
 - o Arts, Culture & Convention Centre
 - o Library
 - o Town Administration Office
- Surveillance system enhancements at Carlan Community Services Resource Centre, JDA Place, Allan & Jean Millar Centre, and Festival Park.....\$164,000
- Parks & Playgrounds: Replacement of the Forest Interpretive Centre Playground.....\$50,000
- Boiler replacement at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre.....\$335,262
- Partner with the Whitecourt Mountain Bike Association to improve access to the Park (up to).....\$300,000
- Allan & Jean Millar Centre Fieldhouse Air Conditioning.....\$250,000

Operating

- Continued support for the Whitecourt Woodlands Performing Arts Society, and continued partnership with the Society to host cultural events, concerts, and festivals such as Party In The Park.
- Continued support for the Communities in Bloom Committee.
- Operating grant to the Whitecourt & District Public Library.
- Continued operating support to Eastlink Park.
- Continued operating support to Mountain Bike Park.
- Support to the Whitecourt Community Foundation increasing community contributions to the Whitecourt Community Fund. The fund was established to build and strengthen the Whitecourt and area community. The fund provides grants today and into the future to local charities aimed at improving the quality of life of residents. It will support a wide selection of charitable efforts as the fund grows.



Trail App

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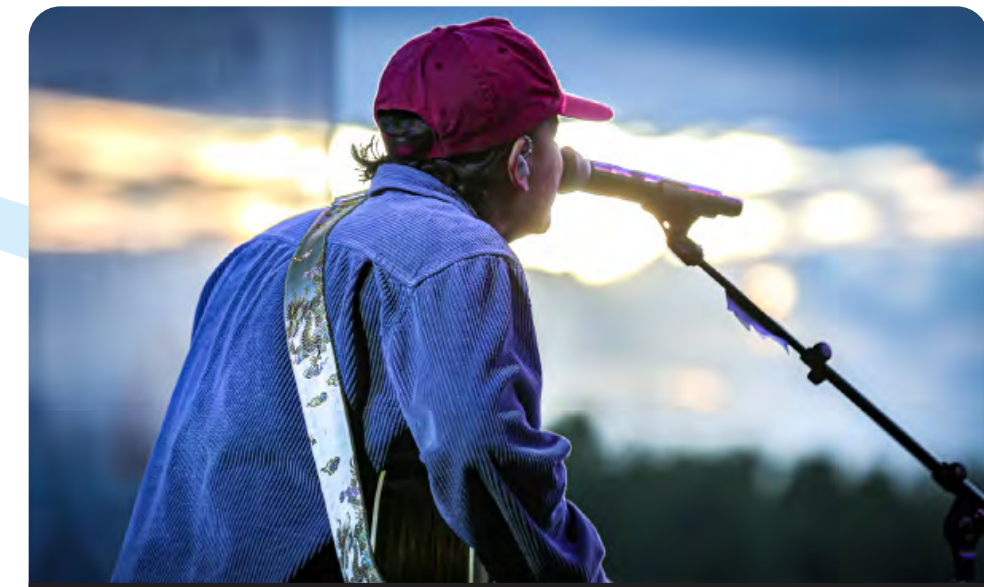
Year Round Fun for the Family



Summer Street Fest



Seniors' Week



Party In The Park



Winter Parties



Park Parties



Winter Carnival

Events are important to the social health of our community. Community events give us all an opportunity to spend quality time with our loved ones, and just embrace life. It's the desire of our residents to stay active, socialize, and have fun that makes our local events so successful.



Run4Fun



Canada Day

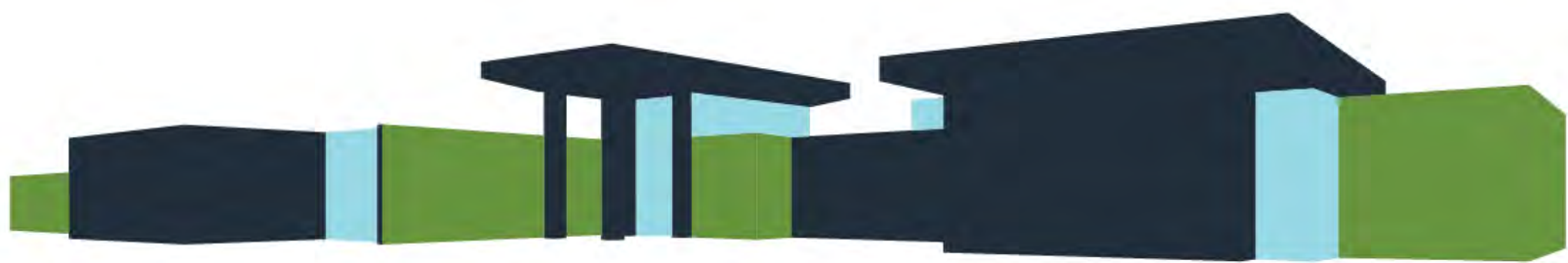


National Volunteer Appreciation



Tim Hortons Community Fun Nights

Culture & Events Centre



Construction of the Culture & Events Centre is underway, and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2026. The new facility will transform our region's cultural and social landscape! Featuring an arts, culture and convention centre, public library, and new municipal office, the facility is designed to inspire and connect.

