

OUR Devon News



SPRING & SUMMER 2023



Important Dates

- May 6-7 – Spring Treasure Hunt
 - May 9-10 – Spring Large Item Pick Up
 - May 16 & 17 – Brown Bag Pick Up
 - May 19 – Devon Community Pool Opening Day
 - May 29 – Provincial Election
 - May 30 – Citizen Satisfaction Survey Deadline
 - May 31 – Property Tax Notices Sent Out
 - June 3 – Out by the River – Pride Event
 - June 8 – Seniors Week Celebration
 - June 8 – Devon Days Kick Off BBQ
 - June 8-11 – Devon Days
 - June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
 - June 24 – Downtown Market
 - June 30 – Property Taxes Due
 - July 1 – Canada Day Celebration
 - July 8 – Downtown Market
 - July 29 – Downtown Market
 - Aug. 12 – Downtown Market
 - Aug. 18-19 – Red 19 DevonFest
 - Aug. 23 – Treaty Six Day
 - Aug. 26 – Movie in the Park
 - Sept. 6 – Community Awareness Night
- Learn more at devon.ca/events

Message from Mayor & Council



Mayor
Jeff
Craddock

It's spring again and we are excited to share some of the great things going on here in our Town.

First, I would like to congratulate and welcome Mike Hanly to Council. Councillor Hanly was elected through the by-election in February and we are excited to have his background and insight join us in Council Chambers.

Our Paragon Ballpark is ready to go for its first full season this year and if you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to take a short drive down Aspenleaf Road to check it out.

In mid-April representatives from the provincial government joined us in Devon to announce that the third and final phase of Highway 19 was entering its first steps as detailed design, utility relocation, land acquisition and environmental permitting had begun. This is huge for our community as so many of our residents use Highway 19 every day to commute and once it is complete, the fully twinned highway will provide us with a great opportunity to attract new investment and promote growth in our community.

Along with a summer jam packed with programs and events, we also have some new services available this spring as our

Devon Recycle Depot has partnered with the City of Leduc and GFL to recycle clear and coloured glass.

We have also had some new infrastructure installed at the Town Office, Community Centre and very soon the Dale Fisher Arena, with EV Chargers now available through Hypercharge to provide charging services for electric vehicles.

You should have received a postcard in your mailbox in late April announcing that we are hosting a Citizen Satisfaction Survey to receive your feedback and help better inform the decisions we make regarding the programs and services provided by the Town. Please, take the 10-15 minutes to complete this survey as the information will be incredibly valuable to help us make these decisions.

Finally, I would like to recognize the Lions for their hard work installing a canoe launch down at the Lions Campground. This is a great new service and will be greatly appreciated by canoe users within our community.

Thank you again Devon and we look forward to another great summer here in our beautiful Town.



Meet Mike Hanly



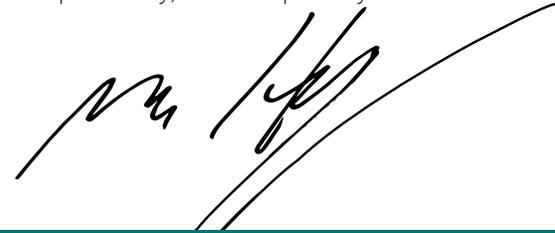
Mike Hanly was elected to serve on Council in the Devon by-election on Feb. 4, 2023, and sworn in at the Feb. 27, 2023, Council Meeting. Councillor Hanly will remain on Council until the end of the current municipal term in October, 2025.

Thank you Devon for putting your trust in me through the by-election, it is truly an honor to serve on our Town Council.

I have been lucky to live and work in Devon for nearly 30 years. My wife Tracey

and I have two kids, Matt & Ashe, two cats and two dogs, who we love spending time with.

I look forward to working hard as a member of Council to continue to make Devon a welcoming and inclusive community for everyone, while also prioritizing and improving fiscal responsibility, and transparency.



The Town of Devon, with the support of Town Council, has partnered with Leger, a Canadian Market Research Company, to conduct a Citizen Satisfaction Survey to garner feedback about the programs and services provided by the Town.

The survey is completely **confidential** and **anonymous** and Leger is responsible for conducting the survey, analyzing the data, and reporting the findings to the Town Council.

How to Complete the Survey

Residents will be provided with a postcard through mail that contains a unique PIN code as well as the URL to complete the survey online.

If for any reason, a household would like an extra code, they are welcome to reach out to the Town of Devon Communications Department at:

P: 780-987-8302 E: social@devon.ca.

Survey Assistance

For those requiring assistance completing the survey, staff at the Town Office (1 Columbia Ave. West), and/or Devon Public Library (101-17 Athabasca Ave.) are happy to assist during open hours.

The deadline to complete the survey is May 30, 2023.

All completed surveys will have the option of being entered into a draw for 1 of 5 \$100 gift cards to a local Devon business.

CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

Upcoming Council Meetings

Council Meetings occur on the second and fourth Mondays of the month and start at 7 p.m. at the Town of Devon Office at 1 Columbia Ave. West, Devon. All public is welcome to attend.

**There is only one Council meeting in July and August.*

May
8 & 23

June
12 & 26

July 10

August 14





Downtown Market returns for 2nd summer

Our Downtown Market Series is returning for a second summer. Each market will feature local vendors and businesses, local musicians, and activities for everyone!

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Place: Downtown Lot beside the Eye Clinic

Callout to Vendors:

Do you want to be a vendor at a Downtown Market? Fill out the vendor registration form at devon.ca/DTMarket to let us know you'd like to be a part of this great event.



Market Dates SATURDAY'S June 24 | July 8 | July 29 | Aug 12

Glass Recycling now available at the Devon Recycle Depot

The Town of Devon is proud to announce that it has recently partnered with the City of Leduc and Green For Life Environmental (GFL) to provide glass recycling at the Devon Recycle Depot.

All glass collected at the Depot will be transported to the City of Leduc's Eco-Station where processing of the glass is then arranged.

RECYCLE DEPOT HOURS

OPEN

Monday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Wednesday 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Friday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

CLOSED

ALL STAT HOLIDAYS

Learn more about the services the Devon Recycle Depot has to offer at devon.ca/recycle-depot.



Types of glass accepted

Main types of glass accepted include colored and clear glass.



Types of glass not accepted

Ceramics (porcelain, dishes, etc.)
High heat cooking glass (Pyrex, etc.)
Tinted glass/glass with film
Painted glass

Laminated glass
Wired (safety) glass
Containers used for hazardous material
Mirrors
CRT Glass (television)



Summer in Devon

Jump into summer with us and explore what Devon has to offer! Swim at the Devon Community Pool, get active in our Summer Day Camps, attend local events and more.

There is something fun to do every week!

SUMMER EVENTS

The Town is excited to host our annual events, including Out by the River – Pride, Devon Days Kick Off BBQ, Canada Day Celebrations, Movie in the Park and more!

Follow the Town's social media pages and visit devon.ca/events throughout the summer to be kept up to date.

PARAGON BALLPARK

Our Paragon Ballpark is ready to host tournaments this summer! The ballpark features four multi-use 275' ball diamonds, one 350' baseball diamond, washroom facilities, a playground and batting cage. Looking to book the diamonds or have questions?

Visit devon.ca/paragonballpark



DEVON COMMUNITY POOL

The Devon Community Pool opens for the season on May 19 and will close on Sept. 3. We are pleased to offer a summer full of outdoor fun for residents including lessons, lane swim, public swim, leadership courses and more!

Stay up to date on all pool offerings at devon.ca/pool.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Devon's Summer Day Camps are full of fun, friends and exploring! We offer camps for ages 3-5 in a half-day format and ages 6-10 as a combination of half-day and full-day options. Some of this year's themes include Summer Safari, Messy Mania and Dino Detectives (ages 3-5) and Splash into Summer, Mad Scientists and Creative Chefs (ages 6-10). Every week offers new activities!

Find full summer camp themes & information at devon.ca/summercamps

SUMMER SHACK

Coming to a park near you! Our Summer Shack program will pop-up at different playgrounds and parks throughout the summer. Each program offers accessible crafts, games and activities to families in Devon. Summer shack is offered on various weekdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Full schedule will be posted in June at devon.ca/summershack



COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT

Community Awareness Night is your chance to meet some of our amazing community groups and learn about programs offered in the Devon community.

New this year, members of Town Administration and Council will be in attendance to answer any questions the public may have about what is going on here in Devon.



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations have been installed at the Town of Devon Office and the Devon Community Centre and will soon also be available at the Dale Fisher Arena!

HOW TO USE THE EV CHARGING STATIONS

Those looking to charge their vehicles will need to download the Hypercharge App through the Apple or Google Play Store, create an account, and scan a QR code in order to pay to use the EV charger. There will be no cash payments accepted nor will cash be kept within the machines.

EV CHARGING STATION FUNDING

This project was fully 100 per cent funded through the Electric Vehicle Charging Program provided by the

Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC), a partnership between the Government of Alberta, Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and Alberta Municipalities.

EV CHARGING STATION OPEN HOUSE

We are hosting an Open House at the Dale Fisher Arena and invite everyone to head down and check out the EV Chargers!

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Place: Dale Fisher Arena Parking Lot

We will have the BBQ trailer on-site grilling hot dogs for everyone who makes it out for the event (First come, first served).



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