

OUR COMMUNITY - YOUR PRIORITIES

Municipality of Springfield

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Springfield Council has adopted the 2019 Municipal Operating and Capital Budgets. The municipal budget was presented in alignment with our strategic plan to clearly demonstrate how we are working to achieve our goals as a municipality. We are committed to the responsible allocation of tax dollars to ensure that our community is receiving the best possible services and that our municipality is moving forward in a progressive and innovative manner. This year's budget highlights include the construction of a skate park, development of construction drawings for the Springfield Community Recreation Centre, relocating Fire Hall Station #3, relocating the Springfield Police Department and the Planning Department to 688 Main Street, the Anola side walk project, pathway development, constructing Cooks Creek Community Club's parking lot, Dugald Water Treatment Plant upgrades, Springfield Public Library building enhancements and various drainage improvement projects.



As a flourishing municipality, we are delighted to celebrate these new investments in recreation, public works, building upgrades, engineering and environmental services, along with on-going improvements to your community.

Thank you Springfield Kinsmen!

The Springfield Kinsmen have generously made a contribution of \$40,000 to support the construction of a Skate Park at Springfield Centre. The municipality currently has a Request for Proposal (RFP) posted on our municipal website for construction of a skate park, with the goal of initiating construction this summer. In September 2018, the Municipality of Springfield hired Scatliff + Miller + Murray (SMM) through the RFP process to establish a conceptual design plan. SMM lead the process of gathering public input and a thorough site study to identify a conceptual design for a skate park in the community. The skate park conceptual design has been presented to the public, with feedback incorporated into the design as shown here. Through public feedback and local experience, it has been identified that a qualified builder of skate parks will be critical to the long term success of this project. *Article continued on page 2...*



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As the conceptual design for the park has been vetted through the public, the RFP for construction is seeking a proponent that has considerable experience in assisting through the design process to ensure that the final product remains on budget, that skate-ability is enhanced, and that the selected construction team has proven experience constructing all aspects of the skate park project.



Anola Side Walk Project & Pathways

At an estimated cost of \$400,000, the proposed project would construct a sidewalk along the north side of Hwy 15 from the intersection of Hwy 12 and Hwy 15 to the Anola Community Club and the Anola Elementary School. This project will provide enhanced safety for pedestrians while promoting active transportation. The goal is to begin construction this summer. In addition, the municipality will also be asphaltting Jodi Park and Kin Park at an estimated cost of \$75,000 for each project and extending the Oakbank Green Way Pathway an estimated cost of \$70,000.

Station 3 Fire Hall Relocation

The Municipality of Springfield has relocated the Station 3 (Ward 1) Fire Hall. Station 3 is now located South of the CPR tracks at the corner of Redonda Street and Gunn Road. The new location has allowed for quicker response times and improved visibility to the general public. The new Fire Hall is 4,200 square feet featuring two double deep apparatus bays, a class room and offices.





Municipality of Springfield Community Library Building Enhancements

The Municipality of Springfield library houses Library Services, the Springfield Services to Seniors Program and the Springfield Archives. The 2019 budget features several enhancements to library infrastructure, including connecting the library building to municipal water. Connecting to the municipal water system will ensure the water is safe and water capacity is consistent and continuous. The municipality will also replace the library flooring over the next three years. The library's parking lot will also see a two year project starting in 2019, with asphalt repair and replacement on a portion of the parking lot. The total cost estimate for these projects are \$110,000.



Potable Water Tanker

The municipality has purchased a potable water tanker that has the capacity to supply drinkable water at any significant emergency, year round, improving the emergency and utility services. The tanker will be 300 gallons, insulated and heated with water dispensing and disinfection provisions. The tanker meets the requirements of the Drinking Water Office. The estimated cost for the new tanker is \$55,000.

Cooks Creek Community Club Parking lot Improvements

The Municipality of Springfield is partnering with Cooks Creek Community Club to improve and expand the community club's parking lot. Total project cost is estimated at \$150,000 with an approximate completion date of early July.

Transfer Station Access Cards

Effective June 30th, only users carrying a valid access card will be allowed service at municipal transfer station. Please visit our website for additional details, www.rmofspringfield.ca

Transfer Station Information

For information on how to reduce, reuse and recycle, visit www.rmofspringfield.ca

Hillside Transfer Station (204) 222-7516

25 082 Hillside Road
Winter hours: Nov 1 to Mar 31
Tuesday thru Sunday
8 am to 6 pm
Closed Monday's

Oakwood Transfer Station (204) 755-2220,

40 159 Oakwood Road
Winter hours: Nov 1 to March 31
Mon. and Wed. Friday to Sunday
12:00pm to 6:00 pm 9 am to 6 pm
Closed Tuesday and Thursday's

NEXT HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: Saturday, October 5th - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Springfield Municipal Council is committed to:

- excellence in service
- on-going community development and
- timely, effective responses.

RM Springfield

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| • Public Works | (204) 444-2241 |
| • Community Services | (204) 444-4119 |
| • Planning Department | (204) 444-3824 |
| • Protective Services | (204) 444-4308 |
| • Springfield Library | (204) 853-2039 |
| • Services to Seniors | (204) 853-7582 |
| • Springfield Handi Van | (204) 444-4119 |
| • Municipal Office Fax | (204) 444-2137 |
| • Animal Control | (204) 223-5521 |

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OPEN Monday through Friday
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are here to assist you and we encourage community members to contact Springfield staff with your questions, comments and concerns.



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