



QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

STONY PLAIN | ALBERTA | CANADA





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OFFICE OF THE CAO

Q2

HIGHLIGHTS

GRAND OPENING EVENTS

- The Town attended two grand openings in Q2 for **Our Community Pantry** and **Safeway**, as well as a grand reopening for **Parkland Funeral Services**.
- Businesses interested in hosting must submit a form at stonyplain.com/grandopening at least two weeks in advance.

KEY SECTOR VIDEO SHOWCASE EVENT

This event recognized local businesses featured in the videos, shared promotional campaign results, and highlighted how the videos increased awareness of Stony Plain’s four key sectors: Shopping, Dining & Arts; Manufacturing; Agribusiness; and Logistics & Professional.

The campaign generated:

1,101,043	7261
Impressions	Website visits
17,332	98%
Clicks	New users
1.57%	Average website session duration of 41 seconds
Average click-through rate	
156	
Conversions	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MICROSITE

The Economic Development microsite continues to serve as a key resource for businesses considering Stony Plain.

In Q2 2026, average time spent on the website and the number of new users decreased compared to the same quarter in 2025. Repeat users and conversions increased significantly compared to Q2 2025. These results suggest the microsite continues to provide information that encourages users to return and engage with content related to Stony Plain’s four key sectors.

While attracting new visitors remains an opportunity, the increase in repeat users and conversions indicates stronger user intent and continued interest from prospective businesses and investors.

MICROSITE ANALYTICS	2025	2026
Average Time*	55	28
New Users	4100	2222
Repeat Users	85	268
Conversions**	128	239

*Average time is measured in seconds
 ** Includes visits to the four key sector pages or a completed key sector contact form submission

BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION PROGRAM

The Business Retention and Expansion (BR+E) Program is a recurring, insight-driven initiative that engages local businesses to identify priorities and translate them into coordinated actions, helping them stay, adapt, grow, and thrive in Stony Plain.

In Q2, the collect and analyze stage of the program was completed. A total of 89 local businesses across 19 sectors submitted the survey, exceeding the target sample size of 85.

An Action Planning Workshop was held with 42 attendees, including local businesses, resource partners, and Town representatives, to share findings, connect participants, and gather additional insights.



BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

Economic Development produces a monthly e-newsletter containing news, events, programs, and information relevant to doing business in Stony Plain. Businesses and economic development stakeholders are encouraged to subscribe.

E-newsletter performance strengthened throughout Q2. In April, the format shifted to shorter articles with clickable links directing subscribers to read more online, contributing to improved results. The newsletter also reached 600 subscribers during the quarter, marking a significant milestone.

E-NEWSLETTER ANALYTICS Q2 2025 vs. 2026	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
Sends Number of E-Newsletters sent out and delivered	582	592	593	593	591	601
Open Rate The rate of the E-Newsletters that were opened	35%	47%	32%	51%	35%	44%
Click Rate The percentage of people who click a link in the newsletter	6%	9%	6%	10%	4%	7%

INVESTMENT LEADS

The Town evaluated nine investment leads in Q2 2026, including two referred by Edmonton Global. Lead activity is expected to increase as development of the North Business Park continues, supported by visible investment opportunities along Highway 16A and the anticipated arrival of a major anchor tenant.



BUSINESS SUPPORTS

The Town continued to provide direct support to local businesses through coordinated service delivery. In Q2, 28 new support requests were created, with 14 completed and 43 in progress.

Businesses planning to expand, relocate, or close receive priority support. Implementation of the BR+E Action Plan will further strengthen service delivery across additional support areas.



BUSINESS SUPPORT REQUESTS BY CATEGORY	
23 Information Sharing	5 Referrals
14 Infrastructure and Location	2 Financial and Business Planning
5 Legislative and Operation Barriers	1 Marketing
3 Collaboration and Business Development	4 Labour Force

CULTURE AND TOURISM

DESTINATION GUIDE, PUBLIC ART GUIDE AND VISITOR MAP

The 2026 *Destination Guide*, *Public Art Guide*, and *Visitor Map* launched on April 27, with more than 5000 copies distributed to local businesses and organizations. The materials showcase events, attractions, amenities, and local businesses, supporting visitor navigation, longer stays, and local spending.

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Stony Plain was featured in *Summer in the City* magazine and online channels through paid advertising and earned media, including free listings highlighting things to do in the community. With 90,000 copies distributed across Greater Edmonton, the publication provided regional exposure for Stony Plain as a summer destination.



SUMMER SESSIONS

The 12th season of Summer Sessions began on June 17 at the Blueberry Stage in Heritage Park. Opening night featured Las Mambas, who drew a crowd of 380 attendees. On June 24, Devin Cooper performed for 550 attendees.

The concerts provide live music experiences that support the cultural sector and foster connection among attendees.

SATELLITE ART GALLERY

In partnership with Red Brick Common, the second satellite gallery exhibit of 2026 was installed in May at the Town Office lobby. *Whisper of the Depths* by Asal Andarzipour is a series of visions exploring matters of life and death.

MIDSUMMER THURSDAYS

Midsummer Thursdays returned to downtown Stony Plain on June 18, attracting approximately 2500 attendees throughout the evening. The event included more than 50 vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, and free family-friendly activities.

By drawing visitors and residents to the downtown core, Midsummer Thursdays also supported local businesses and entrepreneurs while contributing to downtown vibrancy and growth.



Q2

HIGHLIGHTS

LAUNCHES

- Seasonal Road Ban and Front Curb Collection
- National Volunteer Week
- Drive for Change
- Summer Sessions
- Emergency Preparedness Week
- Rain Barrel Sale
- Treasure Hunt and Large Item Drop Off
- Adopt-a-Flower Barrel
- Destination Guide
- Property Tax Notices
- Farmers' Days
- Tri-Municipal Housing and Service Needs Estimate
- Midsummer Thursdays
- Dog Rump Creek Disc Golf Course Grand Opening
- Dutch Elm Disease
- Horse and Wagon Mural Tours
- Speed Limit Reduction
- Canada Day
- Sport Courts in Old Town South Grand Opening

RESPONSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- Cancellation of the rodeo portion of Farmers' Days
- Flood and Stormwater Alert
- Collision at Young Champions Daycare

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS



WEBPAGE ANALYTICS

TOP 10 WEB PAGES	PAGE VIEWS
Farmers' Days Rodeo and Exhibition	31,361
Town of Stony Plain Homepage	24,954
Careers with the Town	10,681
Sports Facilities	7684
Garbage, Organics and Recycling	5465
Summer Sessions	5405
Midsummer Thursdays	4290
Attractions and Events	3505
Canada Day	3138
News	2384

SUBSCRIPTION ANALYTICS

(compared to previous quarter)

NEWS RELEASES:	1019	+87
SNOW REMOVAL:	546	+53
CONSTRUCTION:	896	+57
DEVELOPMENT NOTICES:	803	+53
MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS:	769	+53
OLD TOWN REDEVELOPMENT:	443	+53
PUBLIC HEARINGS:	617	+49

Stay up to date. Residents, businesses, and visitors can subscribe to email notifications about announcements, news, events, programs, and more.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

Top Performing Post

TREASURE HUNT AND LARGE ITEM DROP OFF



FACEBOOK

Engagement	330
Reach	67,536
Reactions	178
Shares	90

DOG RUMP CREEK DISC GOLF COURSE GRAND OPENING



INSTAGRAM

Engagement	31
Reach	1236
Reactions	26
Shares	5

Top Performing Video

FARMERS' DAYS



FACEBOOK

Engagement	533
Reach	29,492
Reactions	454
Shares	32

INSTAGRAM

Engagement	226
Reach	3314
Reactions	187
Shares	26

YOUTUBE

Views	46
Average Time	1:23s
Traffic Source	Channel Page
Likes	2

AUDIENCE GROWTH

(compared to previous quarter)

f 16,846 **+832**

@ 4032 **+156**

in 6496 **+228**

▶ 626 **+6**



COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES



FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DAY

The Fire Department hosted its annual Emergency Preparedness Day in recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week. The event was delivered in partnership with Parkland County Fire Services and Spruce Grove Fire Services, demonstrating the region's ongoing commitment to collaborative emergency management and public safety.

The event brought together first responder agencies, emergency support organizations, municipal partners, and community groups. Activities included fire apparatus and emergency vehicle tours, interactive educational displays, a children's FireFit challenge, prize draws, and a hula hoop demonstration presented by West Parkland Gas Co-op.

Emergency Preparedness Day welcomed about 800 attendees and provided residents of all ages with practical information and resources to help them prepare for emergencies and build household resilience.



WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING

During the quarter, the Fire Department hosted an Alberta Wildland Urban Interface Member (WUI-M) course, bringing together firefighters from Stony Plain, Parkland County, and Lac Ste. Anne County to enhance their knowledge and skills in responding to wildland urban interface incidents.

Hosting this provincially recognized training reinforces the Town's commitment to emergency preparedness, regional collaboration, and firefighter safety.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Fire Department continued its commitment to community engagement by supporting several local fundraising initiatives during the quarter.

In April, the department participated in the Firefighter Takeover at Mr. Mike's, helping raise more than \$4,100 for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Members also supported the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign in support of the WestView Health Foundation, contributing to a collaborative community fundraising effort that generated more than \$99,000.

In May, the department supported McHappy Day, assisting McDonald's in raising more than \$35,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

In June, members operated a community parking lot for Farmers' Days, raising more than \$3,200. Proceeds were donated to the WestView Health Foundation to support the development of a sensory-friendly space within the WestView Health Centre Laboratory.

Response Breakdown

RESPONSE TYPE	STONY PLAIN		PARKLAND COUNTY	
	Q2 2025	Q2 2026	Q2 2025	Q2 2026
Structure Fires	1	5	8	3
Vehicle Fires	3	0	2	3
Wildland/Outside Fires	10	8	28	28
Medical	27	22	3	11
Alarms	62	43	30	22
Motor Vehicle Collisions	8	11	25	18
Rescues	1	2	0	1
Citizen Assists	3	0	0	0
Hazmat/Utilities	5	6	3	9
TOTAL	120	97	99	95



YEAR TO DATE FACTS

Total Responses

370

Total Firefighting Hours

1665

Training Hours

1594

Mutual Aid Responses
to Other County Districts

11

Mutual Aid Responses
Spruce Grove

3

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

INCIDENTS

In the second quarter of 2026, Enforcement Services responded to 557 incidents, including 60 proactively generated by a Community Peace Officer. The most frequent incidents were:

- **PARKING ISSUES**
102 incidents
- **UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY**
81 incidents
- **DOGS AT LARGE**
40 incidents

INCIDENTS	2025	2026
Animal	85	90
Community Standards	147	136
Engage/Assist	66	65
Public Behavior	57	43
Traffic	206	223
TOTAL	561	557

VIOLATIONS AND WARNINGS

Community Peace Officers issued 153 warnings and 92 violations this quarter. The most common offences were:

- **SPEEDING OFFENCES**
66 warnings / 36 violations
- **OPERATING AN UNREGISTERED VEHICLE**
30 warnings / 19 violations
- **FAILING TO PRODUCE AN INSURANCE CARD**
20 warnings / 3 violations



ANIMAL INCIDENTS	
Dogs at Large	40
Barking Complaints	21
Cats at Large	12

ASSIST INCIDENTS	
RCMP	10
Fire	6
Planning	3

ENGAGEMENT INCIDENTS	
Community Service	16
Foot Patrol	13
Noise Complaints	13

PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS	
Fire Services Bylaw	8
Trespassing Matters	7
Waste Management Bylaw	6

TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	
Parking Issues	102
Radar/Lidar Operations	45
Snow Deposit/Roadway Debris	17

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

During the second quarter of 2026, Enforcement Services supported the community in the following:

- Hosted a bike rodeo safety event at Forest Green School with the RCMP
- Attended Midsummer Thursdays
- Performed traffic control for the Farmers' Days Parade and foot patrols of the grounds
- Participated in the Emergency Response Day
- Assisted with traffic control for the Walk to End Violence for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Day
- Performed traffic control when train arms obstructed traffic
- Conducted foot patrols of trail systems, the downtown core, parks, and green spaces

- Relunched the Positive Ticket Program to reward residents with coupons donated by local businesses
- Conducted joint force speed enforcement operations with the RCMP
- Attended the Business Retention Action Planning Workshop

TRAINING

During the second quarter of 2026, Enforcement Services completed the following training and development:

- Internal Bylaw, Safety, and Traffic Enforcement Training
- Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training
- Empowering Leaders Training
- Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray Instructor Training
- Administrative Penalties Training

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held during the quarter, with 60 large eggs hidden in four community areas.

OUTDOOR POOL AND SPRAY PARK

The Outdoor Pool opened for the season on May 15, offering programming including swimming lessons, public swims, swim club activities, and private rentals. With support from West Parkland Gas Co-op, Sunday afternoon public swim time remains free for the community.

The Rotary Spray Park opened on May 22, providing another outdoor recreation option for families during the summer months.

FARMERS’ DAYS RODEO & EXHIBITION

One of Stony Plain’s largest annual celebrations, the Farmers’ Days Rodeo and Exhibition, took place from June 5 to 7 at Heritage Park and the Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum. The event was organized in partnership with the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain.

Due to wet conditions in the riding arena, the rodeo was cancelled. Other festival activities continued throughout the weekend. The event began with the Mayor and Council Pancake Breakfast at Glenn Hall Centennial Arena, where more than 1200 guests were served.

The West Parkland Gas Co-op Parade featured 85 entries and attracted an estimated 13,000 spectators along the 5 km route. Additional activities included the market, midway, Kids Korral, Pioneer Museum train rides, an arm wrestling competition, the Kinsmen Saloon, and live entertainment.

GLENN HALL CENTENNIAL ARENA

The ice at Glenn Hall Centennial Arena was removed at the end of March, marking the start of the off-season. Second-quarter usage totalled 333 hours, an increase of 38 hours from 295 hours in Q2 2025. This included 60 hours of pickleball and 253 hours of lacrosse from April to June.

FACILITY	Q2 HOURS	
	2025	2026
Scheduled Fields	545	636
Scheduled Diamonda	1411	1546
Glenn Hall Centennial Arena	295	333
Community Centre	208	295
Heritage Park – Spruce Grove Hall	306	434
Heritage Park – Parkland Hall & Lions’ Den	142	364
Heritage Park – Pavilion	445	601
Heritage Park – Outdoor Spaces	546	531



Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

1689 **ATS PASSENGERS**

Ridership continued to increase with an addition of 43 new clients this quarter.

ATS Drivers completed 2818 trips with 3256 clients and drove a total of 41,026 kilometers in Q2.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (ATS)

ATS offers door-to-door transportation for residents aged 16 and over who are unable to use existing conventional public transit services due to a physical or cognitive disability. Registration with the service is required before booking trips.

RIDER STATISTICS*	Spruce Grove		Stony Plain		Edmonton/ Other	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
April	842	620	818	779	283	326
May	779	653	924	788	309	337
June	803	670	861	762	257	369
Total Riders	2424	1943	2603	2329	849	1032

* Passengers that start or end trip at the above locations

LOCAL TRANSIT (ON DEMAND)

The Local Transit system is a regional partnership between the Town of Stony Plain, City of Spruce Grove, and Parkland County. It provides transit service throughout Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Parkland Village, and Acheson. Regional ridership increased by 6.6% compared to Q2 2025.

STONY PLAIN RIDER STATISTICS	2025	2026
April	2595	2674
May	2760	2683
June	2746	2621
Total Riders	8101	7978

REGIONAL STATISTICS*	2025	2026
April	6171	6439
May	6387	6663
June	6098	6779
Total Riders	18,656	19,881

* Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Parkland County

COMMUTER TRANSIT

Through a partnership with the City of Spruce Grove and Edmonton Transit, the Town of Stony Plain offers Route 560, which provides a direct shuttle from Spruce Grove to designated stops in Edmonton.

ROUTE 560 ESTIMATED STONY PLAIN RIDERSHIP 14%			TOTAL ROUTE 560 RIDERSHIP		
	2025	2026		2025	2026
April	1710	1883	April	12,212	13,452
May	1276	1280	May	9116	9145
June	1186	1274	June	8474	9099
Total Riders	4172	4437	Total Riders	29,802	31,696

GOLF COURSE

The 2026 golf season began on May 2, 11 days later than the previous year. Following a challenging winter across the region, course conditions were slightly behind schedule but more favourable than many neighbouring golf courses.

May activity was strong, with tee sheets regularly reaching capacity. The course also experienced increased late-day play and driving range activity.

Weather conditions in June were less ideal, with record precipitation resulting in six full-day closures. Several additional days were also affected by poor forecasts, soft course conditions, and power cart restrictions. The second quarter concluded with 11,438 rounds played, a decrease of 2628 rounds compared to 2025. Operational days in the second quarter totalled 51.5, compared to 67 in 2025.

Membership categories reached capacity. Men's League reached its 80-participant capacity, and additional players are scheduled to join the Summer League. Ladies League also continued with full-season participants.

Retail sales remained strong in the second quarter despite reduced traffic. The custom fitting program benefited from strong May conditions, resulting in equipment orders.

The second quarter also featured several outside events, including the Notah Begay Junior Tour, NASA Ladies, and a two-day Maple Leaf Junior Tour event.





CORPORATE SERVICES

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

CAPITAL RESERVES	2025 Ending Balance (Audited)	2026 Additions (Forecast)	2026 Committed (Forecast)	2026 Projected Ending Balance
Infrastructure Lifecycle, Rehabilitation & Replacement	2,139,344	427,255	725,582	1,841,017
Project	652,107	53,024	214,180	490,951
Capital Equipment Replacement	5,157,962	987,813	587,000	5,558,775
Utility	8,483,990	2,707,045	4,744,629	6,446,406
Capital Reserves Total	\$ 16,433,402	\$ 4,175,137	\$ 6,271,391	\$ 14,337,148

OPERATING RESERVES	2025 Ending Balance (Audited)	2026 Additions	2026 Committed	2026 Projected Ending Balance
Stabilization & Contingency	4,939,252	69,500	3,529,778	1,478,974
Project	2,388,261	324,193	662,077	1,966,039
Utility	747,607	142,919	504,750	385,776
Operating Reserves Total	\$ 8,075,121	\$ 536,612	\$ 4,696,605	\$ 3,830,789
Total Reserves	\$ 24,508,522	\$ 4,711,749	\$ 10,967,996	\$ 18,167,937

At the end of 2025, the Town held \$24,508,522 in total reserves. These reserves are split between Capital Reserves (\$16,443,402) earmarked for infrastructure and equipment, and Operating Reserves (\$8,075,121) set aside for operating projects and the Tax Levy Stabilization Reserve. The committed expenditures reflect amounts approved in the 2026 Corporate Plan for capital and operating projects as well as any carryforward projects from 2025. At the end of 2026, the Town is projected to hold \$18,167,937 in reserve.

DEBT LIMIT	Projected to Dec 31, 2026	Dec 31, 2025
Municipal Debt Limits	\$ 89,048,660	\$ 89,048,600
Outstanding Debt	\$ 73,701,084	\$ 49,072,868
Total Debt Available	\$ 15,347,576	\$ 39,975,732
Municipal Debt Service Limit	\$ 13,942,430	\$ 14,841,433
Debt Service Level	\$ 5,443,983	\$ 4,209,139
Service on Debt Limit Available	\$ 8,498,447	\$ 10,632,294

The Town of Stony Plain's Debt Management Policy C-FS-071 outlines the types of debt and financing the Town may undertake.

Under the *Municipal Government Act*, the debt limit for the Town is calculated at 1.5 times its revenue, and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue.

The policy stipulates the Town will adhere to an internal debt limit of 80% of the debt limit set by the MGA.

As of June 30, 2026, the Town's outstanding debt of \$48,272,685 represents 57.7% of the Municipal debt limit and 72.2% of the Town's internal debt limit. By year-end 2026, outstanding debt is projected to increase to \$73,701,084 based on debt funded projects approved through the Corporate Plan.

GRANT ALLOCATIONS

Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Capital - \$2,464,500

Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) - \$1,296,617 (\$5,186,467 awarded over 4 years)

Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) - \$1,132,515

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) - \$272,590

Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) - \$77,325

Celebrate Canada Program (Canada Day) - \$15,000

Fire Services Training Program (FSTP) - \$5,764

Connecting People & Community for Living Well Initiative (CPCLW) - \$4,000

Q2

HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTMENTS

The Town's investment portfolio consists of a combination of long-term and short-term maturities. As of June 30, 2026, the investments totalled \$8,263,043 compared to \$6,810,177 at the end of December 2025. Investment balances typically fluctuate throughout the year as funds are deployed for capital projects and operational needs.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING CANFR AWARD SUBMISSION

The Town is pleased to report the submission of its Annual Report, including the audited financial statements, to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for consideration under the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting (CanFR) program. This marks the Town's 15th consecutive submission, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to strong financial stewardship, accountability, and transparent reporting. The CanFR program recognizes municipalities that produce high-quality financial reports designed to clearly communicate financial information to elected officials, residents, and other stakeholders. The Town remains dedicated to maintaining these standards and providing accessible, reliable financial reporting to the community it serves.





COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



"Let's Move It helped me get out of the house, meet new people, and get the exercise I need."

– PARTICIPANT

INCLUSION

DEMENTIA CONNECTIONS

Several programs and initiatives continued in Q2 to foster connection, inclusion, and well-being for older adults. Programming included *Let's Move It* and *Gather and Connect Coffee*, with 28 residents reporting they felt more connected and supported.

During the quarter, the WestView Aging Well Collaborative used the *Connecting People and Community for Living Well Wellbeing Guide* to assess community strengths, identify priorities, and inform collaborative actions that support residents to age well in their communities.

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

On May 3, 2026, 161 community members participated in the Walk to End Violence along the highway connecting Parkland County, Stony Plain, and Spruce Grove. The project was coordinated by Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre and supported by community partners, including the Town of Stony Plain. Led by two riderless horses, the walk honoured Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and acknowledged lives lost, as well as the ongoing inequities that continue to affect some members of the community.

"I am in awe over the support and the details that went into this year's Walk to End Violence. I feel like there are more people who are showing support and hope to be here again next year."

– PARTICIPANT



NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECT

This quarter, 17 residents registered to become Neighbourhood Connectors, bringing Stony Plain's total to 48. The Neighbourhood Connect project works to strengthen neighbourhood connection by fostering belonging and inclusion, and contributing to a positive, welcoming experience for residents. Just over half of Stony Plain neighbourhoods currently have Neighbourhood Connectors working to build local connections.

The Stronger Neighbourhoods series also continued with two evening sessions combining learning and hands-on action. Topics included poverty awareness, with 23 connectors participating, and elder abuse, with seven connectors participating. All participants reported that the sessions demonstrated the importance of being active in their community.

TOGETHER WE SHINE – UNDERSTANDING ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVE

The *Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Summary Report* was finalized during the quarter. The report provides a baseline understanding of accessibility across key municipal facilities and outdoor spaces, and will help inform future planning, asset management, and accessibility improvements.

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

In Q2, the Community and Social Development Community Connector supported eight Stony Plain residents, down from 18 residents in Q1. The Community Connector supports residents experiencing challenges by connecting them with the right services at the right time and helping make supports easier to access.

The primary need identified was financial insecurity, representing 60% of support requests. Other needs included houselessness at eight per cent and safety at four per cent.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

IT'S NOT RIGHT

In April, 39 residents participated in an *It's Not Right* presentation at the Stony Plain Legion, an increase of eight participants compared to Q1. The presentation focused on elder abuse, with 92% of surveyed participants reporting they felt more confident supporting seniors at risk in their lives.

"Very well done and found it very interesting." – PARTICIPANT



EMPOWERED WITHIN

In May, four residents completed Empowered Within, a six-week, peer-led, experiential learning program focused on healthy relationships, boundaries, self-image, self-esteem, effective communication, and empowerment.

Survey feedback showed participant improvement in communication skills, support networks, understanding the impacts of abuse on children, awareness of how personal behaviours affect relationships, and a stronger desire to help others.

MOOSE HIDE TALKING CIRCLE

In May, 14 community members participated in a special sharing circle as part of the Moose Hide Campaign, a national movement grounded in ceremony and solidarity to end gender-based violence. Participation decreased by one compared to 2025.

The event was a regional collaboration involving several community partners, including Skydancer Indigenous Centre, the Town of Stony Plain, City of Spruce Grove, and Parkland County.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

On June 15, 182 Stony Plain residents participated in World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by planting Uproot Abuse gardens with purple flowers donated by The Big Greenhouse. The initiative helped raise awareness of elder abuse and increase support and respect for seniors in the community.

These contributions brought the regional campaign total to 557 Uproot Abuse gardens across the region, down from 649 gardens in 2025.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE STUDY

The final report for a regional gender-based violence study was released during the quarter. The project included the Town of Stony Plain and was funded through the Government of Alberta's Gender-Based Violence Primary Prevention Grant.

The project built a shared understanding of gender-based violence, mapped services and gaps, and strengthened cross-sector coordination in the Tri-Municipal Region. The final report is available on the Safe Horizon Society for Abuse Response website.

POVERTY REDUCTION

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), delivered in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), helps low-income residents file their taxes and access eligible benefits. This year, 337 residents were supported, bringing \$90,539 back into the community. This is comparable to 2025, when 333 residents were supported and \$72,052 was returned to the community.

The program was supported by eight volunteers, all of whom reported feeling they made a meaningful contribution to the community.

“Thank you to Stony Plain and the volunteers for stepping forward and doing this!” – PARTICIPANT

REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Through the Regional Housing Program, five Stony Plain residents facing housing insecurity received support to stabilize their housing, up four from Q2 in 2025. This partnership with the City of Spruce Grove is supported through extended funding from the Government of Canada’s Reaching Home: Canada’s Homelessness Strategy and administered by the Rural Development Network for Rural and Remote Alberta.

TRI-MUNICIPAL HOUSING AND SERVICE NEEDS ESTIMATE

The *2025 Tri-Region Housing and Service Needs Estimate* was released during the quarter and is available on the Town website. The report provides current data on housing insecurity in the Tri-Municipal Region, with figures showing 379 Stony Plain residents are at risk of homelessness, including 116 children.

The report supports evidence-based decision-making, program planning, and policy development, while enabling trend analysis since 2018. The findings also inform targeted interventions, strengthen partnerships, and complement the Alberta Provincial Report.



POVERTY REDUCTION IMPACT REPORT

The *2025 Impact Report for the Stony Plain Plan to Reduce Poverty* was released during the quarter and is available on the Town website. The report highlights progress on poverty reduction actions, as well as different measures of poverty in Stony Plain.

The Town’s poverty reduction strategy is guided by principles of collaboration, dignity, opportunity, and resilience, with a goal of supporting a community where everyone has a safe home and the opportunity to thrive.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GUIDEBOOK AND TOOLKIT

The *Stony Plain Affordable Housing Guidebook and Toolkit* was developed by the Rural Development Network as part of the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) initiatives. The guidebook and toolkit provide resources for affordable housing development in Stony Plain and support the Town’s strategic goal of encouraging innovative and diverse housing options that support a wide range of residential needs.

MENTAL WELLNESS

CAPACITY FOR CALM

During the quarter, the *Capacity for Calm* session provided 10 participants with practical tools and strategies to support mindfulness, emotional regulation, stress management, and resilience. Survey results showed 80% of participants had more knowledge on how to stay grounded, manage stress, and navigate life’s challenges after attending.

The session was delivered in collaboration with the Town of Stony Plain, City of Spruce Grove, and Dochas Psychological Services.



*"Thought provoking scenarios;
reminder to reduce bias."*

– AWARENESS TO ACTION PARTICIPANT

DRIVE FOR CHANGE

Drive for Change was held during Mental Health Week in May, bringing 27 community members together, down from 36 in 2025. The event promoted connection, belonging, mental wellness, and physical health through mental health education, social engagement, and recreation.

Delivered by the Town of Stony Plain, the City of Spruce Grove, Parkland County, and hosted by GolfBiz, the event featured guest speaker presentations, a shared meal, and indoor golf activities. These activities created opportunities to learn about mental well-being, challenge stigma, and engage in meaningful conversations about mental health.

All surveyed attendees reported that the event encouraged social interaction and fostered meaningful discussions around mental health and well-being.

AWARENESS TO ACTION: BUILDING A SAFER, MORE CONNECTED COMMUNITY

In June, the *Awareness to Action: Building a Safer, More Connected Community* training program was delivered to 18 leadership staff at the Tri-Leisure Centre. Participants explored topics including personal bias, vulnerability and marginalization, adverse childhood experiences, resilience, trauma-informed principles, and strategies for supporting choice, control, and connection.

Following the session, 89% of participants reported increased knowledge of how to positively engage with vulnerable people in their community. Participants also indicated they were likely to share the information and strategies learned, extending the program's reach and supporting the development of a safer, more informed, and connected community.

CARING FRIENDS

Monthly *Caring Friends Bereavement Group* meetings continued through the quarter, providing confidential peer support to 24 individuals experiencing grief, up from 19 in Q2 2025. The group, facilitated by trained bereavement volunteers, offered a safe and supportive environment to share experiences and navigate the emotional complexities of loss.

Attendees reported feeling more connected to others and valued the support offered through the group.



**NOT JUST A
VOLUNTEER**

VOLUNTEERISM AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer engagement remained strong in Q2, with 104 active Better Impact accounts, up from 99 in Q1. A total of 150 volunteer opportunities were posted across 14 categories, an increase from 132 in Q1, offering residents diverse ways to contribute across the Tri-Municipal Region.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week, held April 19 to 25, recognized the contributions of volunteers across Stony Plain through appreciation events, recognition initiatives, and community partnerships. Seven local businesses participated by offering volunteer appreciation perks, and more than 664 recognition pins were distributed through 17 participating organizations.

Attendance at appreciation events increased compared to 2025, with 105 participants attending the Sips n' Slices Volunteer Appreciation Event, up from 90 in 2025, and 191 residents participating in the sponsored Toonie Swim, up from 141 in 2025. Survey results showed all Sips n' Slices participants felt recognized and appreciated for their volunteer contributions.

LINKING AND LEARNING FOR NON-PROFITS

In partnership with Parkland County and the City of Spruce Grove, the Town hosted two organizational capacity-building sessions: *AI Skills in Action for Non-Profits* and *Bylaws Lab*. Through skill development, resources, and networking opportunities, 32 participants increased their non-profit capacity, up from six participants in Q1. Survey results showed 100% of respondents increased their knowledge of available community resources.

INSPIRED TO LEAD

The inaugural Inspired to Lead program wrapped up in May, with 17 participants representing local non-profits, volunteer organizations, and Town boards and committees completing the three-month leadership development program. The program strengthened leadership capacity, encouraged civic participation, and supported community belonging.

Evaluation results showed 89% of respondents reported increased confidence to take on leadership roles within the community.

"The program gave me confidence to bring forward a community project idea that I have carried for many years, and I am grateful for the encouragement and support I received throughout the journey." – PARTICIPANT

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

STONY PLAIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

During the quarter, seven youth successfully completed their term on the Stony Plain Youth Leadership Team, which operates annually from September to June. Team members contributed to several community initiatives and events, including National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Pathways to Poverty, and Nourishing Connections. Through these opportunities, they shared their perspectives, elevated youth voices, and helped inform community conversations on issues important to local youth.

The team also secured a grant from Primary Care Alberta to support a youth-led initiative addressing challenges identified through public engagement with youth in the community. The results of this initiative will launch in summer of 2026.

WELLNESS YOUTH PROGRAMMING

During the quarter, 44 youth participated in interest-based wellness programs designed to strengthen coping strategies, emotional regulation skills, and opportunities for social connection. Sketchbook Club, Instrumental Health, and Dungeons & Dragons reached full registration, reflecting strong interest and engagement.

Survey results showed 92.5% of participants felt a greater sense of belonging and increased social connection.

"I enjoyed the friends I made and the fun I had." – DUNGEONS & DRAGONS PARTICIPANT

INDIGENOUS YOUTH PROGRAMMING

In collaboration with Native Counselling Services of Alberta, the Town of Stony Plain created opportunities for youth to learn, reflect, and build meaningful connections. The programming reinforced culture, shared knowledge, and community as foundations for healing, hope, and lifelong well-being.

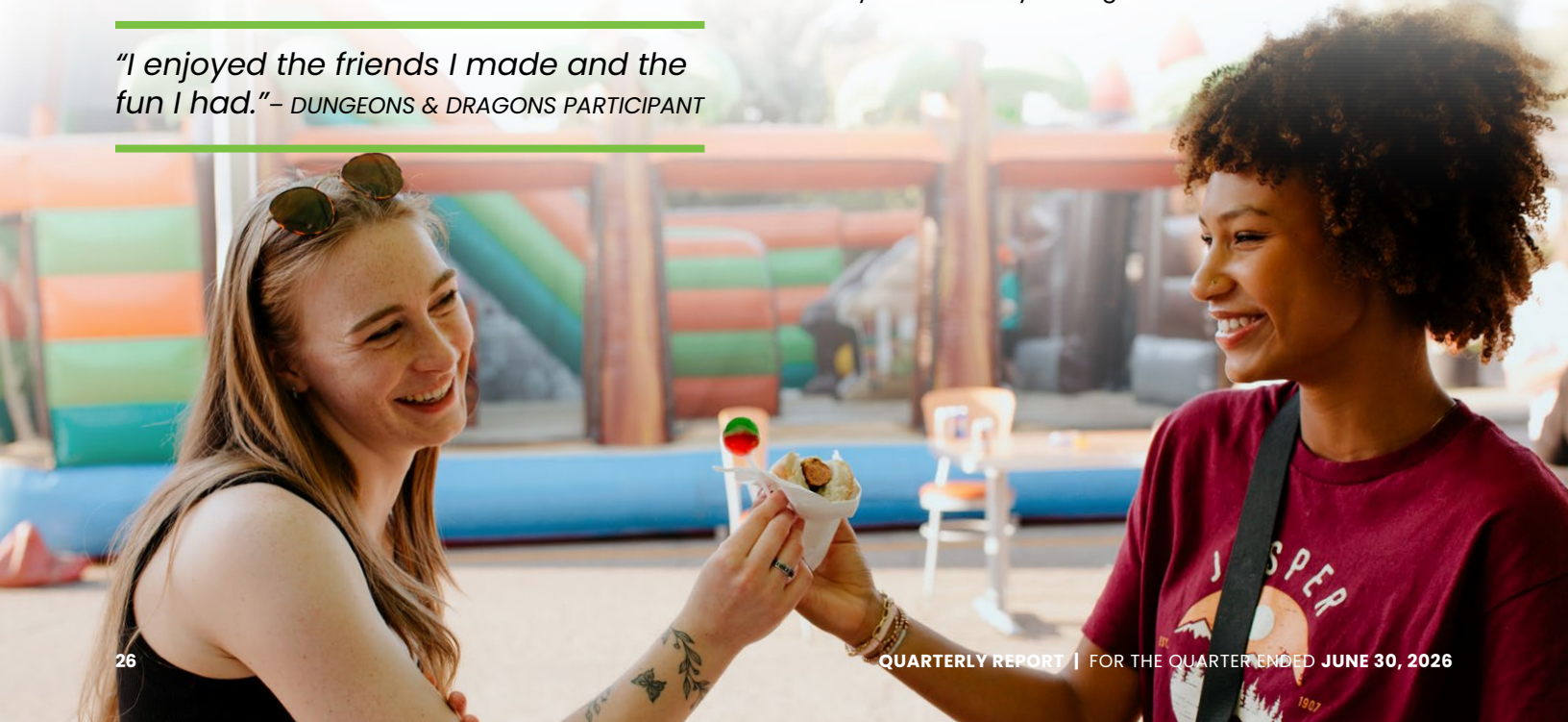
Balancing Your Medicine Wheel supported four youth in exploring wellness through a holistic lens. Stories of Strength engaged four youth in reflecting on the interconnectedness of mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual health.

Through a regional Youth Suicide Prevention collaboration, which included the Stony Plain Youth Centre, five organizations and a local Kohkum came together to develop 165 Elder-guided wellness kits for youth. Rooted in traditional teachings, the kits encourage connection to culture, self, nature, and community while providing practical tools that promote wellness and belonging.

PRIDE FLAG RAISING

On June 22, 24 people gathered at Town Office for the raising of the Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride Flag in recognition of Pride Month, down from 35 participants in 2025. Activities at Shikaoi Park encouraged learning, celebrated diversity, and provided opportunities to demonstrate allyship and connect with one another.

The event reflects the Town's ongoing commitment to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels they belong.



WHAT IS UNIQUELY STONY PLAIN?

Stony Plain is about creating a vision for the Stony Plain based on the residents and businesses. It involves reviewing planning documents, the existing Municipal Development Plan (MDP), exploring what the plans of Stony Plain want the future of their community to be, and ultimately creating a new MDP that promotes and supports this vision.

FIND YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD!



COMMUNITY PARTIES

We are hosting community parties in neighbourhood parks this summer. Check out the schedule below.

JUNE 16 BROOKVIEW PLAYGROUND

JUNE 25 WESTERRA L

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WHAT ARE YOUR AND DREAMS FOR PLAIN?

What are
your dreams
for Stony Plain?

PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Q2

HIGHLIGHTS

LAND DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

- Approved the Atim Creek Business Park Area Structure Plan
- Granted two conditional subdivision approvals, including Fairways North Stage 3 and 52417 Golf Course Road
- Endorsed a subdivision in Old Town South for a new school site
- Finalized development agreements for Westerra Stage 19 and Fairways North 2B

KEY PROJECTS

- Launched the Uniquely Stony Plain Municipal Development Plan Update project, with Q2 engagement including four events, three community parties, 742 in-person responses, and 92 online survey responses
- Approved four Façade Improvement Program grants and one Place-making Program grant
- Approved one beekeeping licence and two hen keeping licences
- Finalized the *Affordable Housing Toolkit*

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

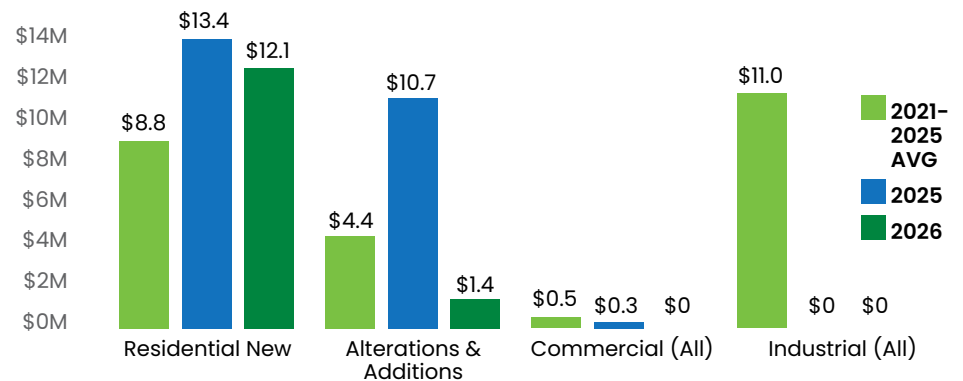
Second-quarter new residential construction in 2026 included 34 dwelling unit starts, with an estimated construction value of \$12 million.

No commercial or industrial permits were issued in Q2.

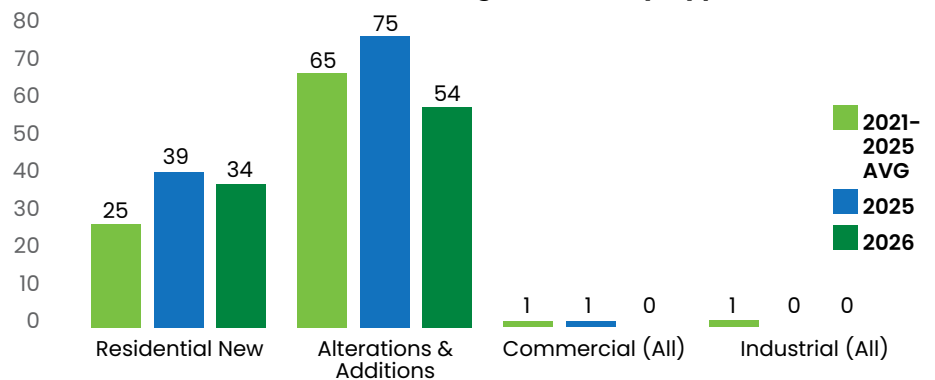
In the second quarter, 54 permits were issued for alterations and additions, including 50 residential improvements and four commercial improvements, with a combined estimated construction value of \$1.4 million.

An additional 40 miscellaneous permits were issued, including 24 signs, four accessory dwelling units, one demolition, and two home occupations, with a combined estimated value of \$411,000.

Q2 VALUE of Building Permits by Type



Q2 VOLUME of Building Permits by Type



*Represents the number of dwelling units permitted; a single permit may apply to multiple units in the case of multi-unit buildings.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES UPDATE

- Responded to 37 land development inquiries, including inquiries related to new residential development projects
- Issued development permits for multi-unit residential developments at 1017 79 Avenue and 200 Genesis Drive

PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS

With the shift to summer season crews responded to increased resident requests, seasonal maintenance demands, construction activity, and community programs.

During the quarter, 603 work orders were received and responded to. Activity increased through May and June as construction season ramped up, and residents returned outdoors. Utilities crews responded to a high volume of service requests, while roads, parks, facilities, horticulture, and fleet teams experienced increased seasonal demands.

Q2

BY THE NUMBERS

- 603 work orders received
- 991 locate requests completed, up from 783 in Q2 2025
- 26 barrels adopted through the annual Adopt-a-Barrel program
- 1335 Team Up to Clean Up participants
- 311 bags of litter collected



PARKS AND ROADS

ROADS

Crews transitioned into the summer maintenance program, with work focused on street sweeping, pothole repairs, crack sealing, road line painting, and general roadway maintenance.

ARENA AND SPORTS FIELDS

The new sport courts opened in Q2 in Old Town South next to the outdoor pool, featuring four pickleball courts and one tennis court that shares two basketball nets.

Staff continued to support ball diamond preparation, sports field maintenance, and seasonal recreation programming.

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Team Up to Clean Up launched during the quarter, replacing the traditional Pitch-In Week and expanding clean-up opportunities throughout the year. Schools, youth sports teams, community groups, and residents participated in the program to support a greener, cleaner Stony Plain.

The program generated:

- 1,335 volunteers
- 311 bags of litter collected

HORTICULTURE

The *Adopt-a-Barrel Program* returned in Q2, with 26 barrels adopted.



CIVIC AND MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

UTILITIES

Utilities crews completed routine maintenance while responding to a high volume of inspections, meter installations, utility repairs, and green bin service requests during the quarter. In total, 390 of these activities were completed in Q2 2026, compared with 308 in Q2 2025.

Locate activity also increased, with 991 requests completed during the quarter, up from 783 in Q2 2025, reflecting ongoing construction and development activity throughout the community.



FACILITIES, FLEET, AND CEMETERY

Construction on the new municipal cemetery advanced during Q2 with opening expected before the end of 2026. Columbarium niche sales were initiated during the quarter, with community interest received.

Fleet mechanics maintained equipment and vehicles to support seasonal operations. Preventative maintenance and timely repairs helped ensure crews could continue delivering services safely and efficiently.





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