



## **NEWS ADVISORY** – For Immediate Release July 11, 2011

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### **County Reopens Two Parks – July 12, 6:00 p.m.**

With river water beginning to recede, the County of Grande Prairie has reopened two of the three parks it closed this past weekend.

Both Hommy Park and Demmitt Park reopened late this afternoon. Pipestone Creek Park remains closed until further notice.

Several County roads remain closed. These include:

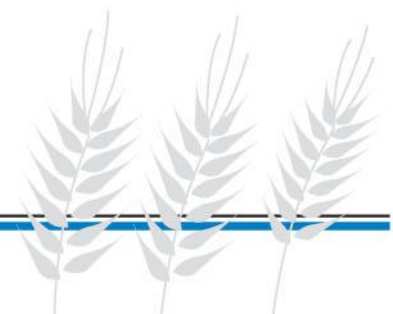
- RR 123 from Secondary Highway 672 to TWP 734
- TWP 745A west of RR 132 (Old Mill Road)
- TWP 744 east of Highway 2 to RR 52 (local traffic only allowed)
- TWP 742 from RR 62 to RR 63 (local traffic only allowed)
- RR 114 between Highway 43 and Highway 59
- TWP 754 from RR 90 to RR 92
- TWP 744 east of RR 65
- RR 65 south of TWP 744
- RR 61 south of TWP 744

### ***Road Ban***

Yesterday, July 11, the County of Grande Prairie issued a 75% road ban on all County roads listed in the Road Ban Order.

### ***Bridge Repairs***

Two bridges have already been temporarily repaired in order to restore traffic flow. Both will be permanently repaired as soon as road conditions permit. This includes the bridge at TWP 732 and RR 132 and the bridge at RR 81.



The County thanks the public for its cooperation as all of its crews work to repair the road network throughout the County. County officials urge motorists to drive with caution on all its roads as crews continue to assess and repair the damage.

The public is also urged to report any flooded or damaged roads by calling 780-532-7393.

Information on further updates and road closures can be found by visiting the County of Grande Prairie website at [countygp.ab.ca](http://countygp.ab.ca).

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