



## **Media Release – For Immediate Release Monday, June 19, 2017**

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### **County of Grande Prairie hosting 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Houses starting today**

On June 19, 21 and 22, the County will host Open Houses at three different locations.

This year's Open Houses will run from 5 to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

- Monday, June 19 – Crystal Creek Community Hall (Located 14 km east of Highway 670)
- Wednesday, June 21 – Albright Community Hall (Located west of Beaverlodge off Hwy 43, south on Twp Rd 724A)
- Thursday, June 22 – Clairmont Community School (Located in Clairmont at 10407 – 97 Street)

County councillors and management from every department will be available to answer questions and seek input about current and upcoming projects. Two of those projects are the Growth and Economic Development Strategy, which is a once-in-a generation plan that will directly impact residents over the next 50 years; as well as proposed changes to the Municipal Development Plan (MDP). Proposed changes include policies on preserving attractive rural viewsapes throughout the County; Home Occupation permitting and zoning; parcel sizes and density in rural areas; and value added Agriculture. In addition, feedback will be sought on the development of potential of medical marijuana facilities.

“Keeping residents informed and hearing their thoughts about the County’s initiatives and projects is the reason why we host the open houses,” said Reeve Leanne Beaupre.

For more information visit [www.countygp.ab.ca/openhouse](http://www.countygp.ab.ca/openhouse) or call 780-532-9722.

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