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County of Grande Prairie to host 3rd annual Open Houses starting Tuesday

County Council and staff from various departments will be travelling to three different locations in the County to host three Open Houses next week.

Several activities for all ages have been scheduled, including interactive, information booths manned by each department; complimentary barbecue; and bouncy castle for the kids.

This year's Open Houses will run from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Tuesday, June 25 – Valhalla Viking Centre
- Wednesday, June 26 – Teepee Creek Hall
- Thursday, June 27 – County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex

“Last year's Open Houses met overwhelming success attracting nearly 800 attendees,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “This is what we like to see – County residents coming out and actively engaging with Council and staff.”

The Open Houses are a way to continually improve two-way communications. Residents will have the opportunity to meet and chat with their local area Councillor and County departments. Also, staff will be able to provide project updates, answer questions and seek public input.

For more information, check out the County's website at www.countygp.ab.ca or call 780-532-9722.

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