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### **County Council Third Annual Open Houses – Best Turnout Yet**

Last week, County of Grande Prairie Council and staff gathered together for the third year in a row to host three open houses for its residents. This year's Open Houses attracted over 850 residents.

“We hold these open houses and many similar events to keep citizens and our communities informed about projects and initiatives; meet their councillors; seek input; give community members an opportunity to discuss important matters; and engage with one another,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “We definitely accomplished what we set out to do – the highest turnout in three years of hosting these events is an indication that more residents are actively getting involved in our community's current affairs.”

The Open Houses took place at the Valhalla Viking Centre, Teepee Creek Hall, and the County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex on separate evenings from June 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on the Open Houses, and other events and opportunities to get involved in your communities, check out the County's website at [www.countypg.ab.ca](http://www.countypg.ab.ca) and visit the County's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cogp1](http://www.facebook.com/cogp1).

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