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County Sportsplex Grand Opening activities continue on for the day

This morning, County Council, various government officials, sponsors, community members, and Lanny McDonald gathered to cut the ribbon to mark the Grand Opening of the County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex.



“On behalf of the County of Grande Prairie Council and staff, we would like to thank everyone for coming out to celebrate this special occasion with us,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “Your strong and ongoing support for the County Sportsplex means so much to our community.”

The Grand Opening celebration carries on until 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to drop by whether it be to meet, get an autograph from and picture with former NHL star and Hockey Hall of Famer Lanny McDonald from 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. or for the variety of other activities including the show ‘n’ shine competition; petting zoo, face painting and bouncy castle for the kids; drop-in activities on the ice rink, indoor fieldhouse, and track; fitness



club tours; draws and giveaways; STARS air ambulance presentation at 1 p.m. and photo opportunity with the STARS helicopter; and hot dogs and beverages.

Admission to the Grand Opening is free; however, cash donations are encouraged and appreciated. One-hundred per cent of the proceeds will go to STARS.

The County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex is located at 7407 - 108 St. in Clairmont, 1 mile west of the County Administration Building on 84 Ave. and ½ mile south of 108 St. For more information please visit www.countygp.ab.ca or www.cgpsportsplex.com

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