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County gearing up to celebrate Public Works Week

The County of Grande Prairie is inviting the public to attend two community events celebrating Public Works Week.

“We’re excited to celebrate Public Works Week with the community,” said Dale Van Volkingburgh, Director of Public Works. “The professionals in our Public Works department do essential work that greatly contributes to quality of life in the County.”

Public Works Week, May 19 – 25, is a celebration of the role that public works play in our daily lives. Public works professionals include those who plan, build, maintain and operate water, sewer, waste and recycle management, roads, streets, bridges, traffic signage, and other essential infrastructure.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Bezanson Truck Fill Station will take place on Thursday, May 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 9921 - 100 Avenue in Bezanson. Residents are invited to drop in and meet staff who will demonstrate how to use this exciting new service. Coffee, fresh homemade donuts and other treats will be served.

The public is also invited to the Public Works West County meet and greet, taking place from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday, May 24 at the new West County Shop, located at 6714064 – Highway 722. Enjoy a free family-friendly barbeque, face painting and other activities for kids. Residents can meet and talk to their Area Foreman.

More information about these events and the County’s Public Works department can be found on the County of Grande Prairie’s website at www.countygp.ab.ca.

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