



**Town of Vegreville  
&  
County of Minburn  
Proclamation**

**National Volunteer Week  
April 19 – 25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, 24 million Canadians give their time through formal or informal types of volunteering, contributing close to 5 billion volunteer hours per year; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers in Vegreville & the County of Minburn mentor our children, support those feeling isolated, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers in Vegreville & the County of Minburn have continued to give their time and talents to support families, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing strong in their beliefs, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society; and


**WHEREAS**, Vegreville & the County of Minburn's volunteers are individuals, families, workers, retirees, community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the collective result of the work done by our community's volunteers is that Vegreville & the County of Minburn are more desirable places to live; and

**WHEREAS**, fundraising, tutoring, building or delivering hampers, delivering food, cutting grass, shovelling walks, calling a senior, being a board member, coalition, or committee member, organizing a food drive, coaching, strengthening the non-profits in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations in Vegreville & the County of Minburn that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as the Agricultural Societies, 4-H Clubs, VALID, Christmas Bureau, Preschool Association, Elks Lodge & Royal Purple, Warwick Ladies Club, Lion's Club, Rotary Club, Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs, Seniors Sunshine Club, MD of Minburn Foundation, Heritage House, The Crisis Association, VegMin Learning Society, Vegreville Food Bank Society, Heather Curling Club, Lavoy Action Society, KidSport; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tim MacPhee, Mayor of Vegreville, and I, Roger Konieczny, Reeve of the County of Minburn, do hereby proclaim April 19 – 25, 2026, as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community. Together, we can ignite volunteerism in our community.

  
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Tim MacPhee  
Mayor, Town of Vegreville

  
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Roger Konieczny  
Reeve, County of Minburn