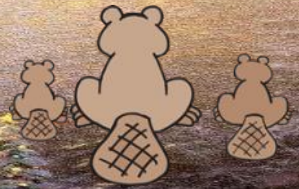


December 21, 2020



TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

BEAVER TAILS E-NEWS



COUNCIL CORNER

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Gena Jones

Terry Dueck

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo - Bekkerus

Next Council Meetings

Monday, January 11, 2021

Monday, January 25, 2021

7:00pm

Council Chambers



Town Office

400—10th Street

780-354-2201 (Town Office)

780-354-2204 (FCSS Trudy)

780-354-4180 (FCSS Amie)

Monday to Friday

Hours: 9:00am—5:00pm

(closed over lunch)

CHRISTMAS HOURS

Town of Beaverlodge Municipal Office:

December 24th - Closed

December 25th - Closed

January 1st - Closed

Beaverlodge FCSS

December 22nd to 28th - Closed

January 1st - Closed



THANK YOU

The rush of Christmas Hampers have come and gone and the Beaverlodge Food Bank and FCSS would like to take a moment to offer a huge thank you to everyone that made this another successful Christmas Hamper Season.

To avoid missing someone, we would like to say thank you to everyone that helped in one way or another. From financial donations, to food and gift donations, for the Fire Truck Round Up, Food, Monetary and Toy collections at local businesses, the Adopt-A-Family Program, Corporate Sponsorship, The Big Toy Box, School & Church Partnerships and many more! We especially want to thank ALL of the amazing Volunteers that make these hampers possible year after year; we couldn't do it without you.

This has been an especially challenging time for our Community and our Province. However, the Peace Country has stepped up and supported one another with such love and care. We are beyond blessed to live where we do!

A heartfelt thank you from each of us at The Beaverlodge Food Bank and Beaverlodge FCSS.

REC CENTER AND ARENA

As of Sunday December 13th, 2020, both the Arena and Rec Center in Beaverlodge will be closed to the public as per the mandatory guidelines set out by the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health. This closure will be in effect until January 4, 2021 pending re-evaluation from Alberta Health. We will continue to update you as we learn more from the Provincial guidelines. We apologize for this inconvenience.

SUPPORTS

24 Hour Help Lines:

Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642
AHS Addictions Help Line: 1-866-332-2322
Health Link: 811
Crisis Texting Service: 686868
Indigenous Mental Health: 1-855-242-3310
Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 (up to age 20)
Adult Bullying Help Line: 1-888-456-2323
Family Violence Info Line: 310-1818
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-387-5437
Sexual Assault Help Line: 1-888-377-3223
HIV/AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Disease Information: 1-800-772-2437
AB Supports (Seniors Info): 1-877-644-9992
Legal Aid: 1-866-845-3425
Money Mentors (Credit Counselling): 1-888-294-0076
Poison Centre: 1-800-332-1414
Sexually Transmitted Infections Information: 1-800-772-2437
Distress Line for the (403) Area Code: 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)
National Crisis Line:
Call 1-800-456-4566 | Text 45645

Abuse, Violence and Crime

Victims Services: 780-830-5755
PACE Sexual Assault Centre: 780-539-6692
John Howard Society: 780-532-0373
Youth Intervention Program: 780-830-7094

Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention
#200, 10014 99 Street (Nordic Court)
For more information, visit www.sp-rc.ca

Gryphon/Phoenix Group: 780-539-7142
Free programming for teens 13-17 and pre-teens 9-12 dealing with stress, conflict, low self-esteem or emotional issues.

Men's Support Group: 780-539-6680
Free drop-in support group for men dealing with family loss, stress, conflict, low self-esteem or emotional issues. Runs every Wednesday night 7-9pm.

Men's Talk: 780-539-6680
Free weekly support group for men with a therapeutic focus. Every Monday night 7-9pm. To register or for more information email: menmhg@sp-rc.ca

Tough Enough to Talk About it:
780-539-6680

Free workshop to provide employees with information on how to recognize mental health problems, how to ask about those issues, and how to arrange for help.

Additional Support and Counselling

Catholic Family Services: 780-532-9381
Non-denominational support and counselling for individuals, couples or families (sliding scale fee).

PACE Community Support:
Over the phone appointments available.
Email leanne@pacecentre.com

Odyssey House: 780-532-2672 (24 hr line)

Grief Support/Circle of Life: 780-539-5432
Programs for children affected by loss.

Services Outside Grande Prairie

Alberta Mental Health Services:
Beaverlodge: 780-532-5160
Fairview: 780-835-6149
Fox Creek: 780-622-5106
Grande Cache: 780-827-4998
Valleyview: 780-524-5096

Hospitals/Health Centers:
Beaverlodge: 780-354-2136
Fairview: 780-835-6100
Fox Creek: 780-622-3545
Grande Cache: 780-827-3701
Spirit River: 780-864-3993
Valleyview: 780-524-3356

Child & Family Services:
Fairview: 780-835-7191
Fox Creek: 780-538-5159
Grande Cache: 780-827-2245
Valleyview: 780-524-4106
Hythe: 780-356-3888
Wembley: 780-766-2269

NW Peace FASD Network: 780-533-5461

**Family Education Society
GP & Area Resource Network**
Grande Prairie: 780-830-0920

Other Services in Grande Prairie
YMCA Family Connect Child, Youth and Family Supports: 780-357-7444
Friendship Centre: 780-532-5818
Food Bank/Community: 780-532-3720

Produced by Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention

#200, 10014 99 Street (Nordic Court) T8V 3N4
Email: info@sp-rc.ca to update

Housing and Shelters

Odyssey House Women's Shelter:
780-532-2672 (24hr line)

Sunrise House Youth Emergency Shelter:
780-539-3287

Rotary House Homeless Shelter:
780-539-6777

Care Helps GP
780-539-0433 (homeless support)

Housing First (YMCA):
780-357-7445

Rising Above:
780-533-3025

Drugs/Alcohol/Gambling

AHS Addictions Treatment: 780-538-5210
AHS Addictions Services: 780-538-6330
CMHA Mobile Addictions Outreach Worker:
780-933-2224

Additional Services/Supports

GP Health Unit: 780-513-7500
Pregnant & Parenting Teens: 780-538-3854
North Reach: 780-538-3388
Gay & Lesbian Association: 780-513-1990
PCN Afterhours Clinic: 780-357-5520
GP Legal Guidance: 780-882-0036
Seniors Outreach: 780-539-6255
Native Counselling Services: 780-532-9359
Metis Local 1990: 780-538-9333
Family & Community Support:
780-538-0380
St. Lawrence Centre: 780-228-5734
NW Peace FASD Network: 780-533-5461
Meals on Wheels: 780-539-3901

GETTING HELP

Mental Health Support and Contact Information
Services Within City of Grande Prairie 24-Hour Toll-Free Services Outside City of Grande Prairie

If someone is in **immediate crisis**, call **911** or go to the nearest **Hospital Emergency NOW**.

Mental Health and Addiction Services in Grande Prairie:

ICAT: 587-259-5513

By phone: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday; 1 on 1 intake and screening: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Aberdeen Center, 3rd floor, 9728-101 Ave, Grande Prairie

PACT Team (Mobile crisis response team)
Call 911 and request Pact Team Response (very positive response, but team not always available)

QEII Hospital: 780-538-7100 Medical and psychiatric help for people in crisis

GPRC Walk-In Clinic: 780-814-5800 Single Session Counselling: Make an appointment with a doctor to get referred to the counsellor.



780-539-6680

Services outside City of Grande Prairie

Women's Shelters

Fairview Crossroads: 780-835-2120
Grande Cache: 780-827-3776

Victim Assistance:

Beaverlodge: 780-354-2955
Fairview: 780-835-4557
Fox Creek: 780-622-3580
Grande Cache: 780-827-3440
Valleyview: 780-524-3184

Addictions Services:

Fairview: 780-624-6193
Grande Cache: 780-827-3430
Valleyview: 780-524-2909

Health Units:

Beaverlodge: 780-354-2647
Fairview: 780-835-6100
Fox Creek: 780-622-3730
Grande Cache: 780-827-3504
Spirit River: 780-864-3063
Valleyview: 780-524-3338

Community Resource Centres:

Clairmont: 780-567-2843
Fairview: 780-835-7191
Fox Creek: 780-622-3758
Valleyview: 780-524-4106

Family & Community Support Services:

Beaverlodge: 780-354-2204
County of GP: 780-532-9722
Fairview: 780-835-5471
Fox Creek: 780-622-3758
Grande Cache: 780-827-4336
Greenview: 780-524-7603
Hythe: 780-933-5796
Sexsmith: 780-568-4345
Spirit River: 780-864-3500
Wembley: 780-766-2269

AROUND TOWN



Box 30, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0
Phone: 780.354.2201
Fax: 780.354.2207

CHRISTMAS GARBAGE SCHEDULE: *Garbage pick-up this holiday season will remain unchanged. Garbage pick up will be Thursday, December 24th and 31st.* Recycling pick up will be on Monday, December 28th. In the New Year garbage pick up will be January 4th. Prairie Disposal will not be picking up Christmas trees.



BE NICE - CLEAR THE ICE

For everyone's safety please keep the sidewalks bordering your property clear of snow and ice!
As per Bylaw 951, it is the property owner or occupant's responsibility to ensure removal of water, mud, ice, or snow from sidewalks bordering their property.

MAIN STREET SNOW REMOVAL: No parking is permitted on Main Street on Tuesday mornings from 5:00 a.m. through 8:00 a.m. to allow for thorough snow removal.

DOG AND CAT LICENSES: All dogs and cats within the Town of Beaverlodge must be licensed. Licenses are valid for the calendar year only. Existing licenses will expire December 31, 2020. 2021 licenses must be purchased by January 31, 2021.

BUSINESS LICENSES: All businesses require a license in Beaverlodge. Existing Business Licenses will expire December 31, 2020. 2021 licenses must be purchased before January 31, 2021.

The Mayor and Council, along with the Town of Beaverlodge Staff would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday.



Monday December 7, 2020

Joint Media Release

Passionate Heart Awards Seeking Nominations for 2021

The County and City of Grande Prairie, towns of Beaverlodge, Sexsmith and Wembley and the Village of Hythe are currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals and local organizations for the 2021 Annual Passionate Heart Awards.

Award nominations are open for people and organizations who contribute significantly to their community, enhance social services in the region, and are dedicated to improving quality of life.

The four award categories include:

- Exceptional Service for front-line staff with two more years of experience in the following professions:
 - Policing Services
 - Child and Family Services
 - Youth Services
 - Social Services
 - Education
- Exceptional Team for non-profit social agencies or social services teams
- Business Award for businesses that provide outstanding support to the community
- Chris Henderson Lifetime Service Award for individuals with 10+ years of social service in the community

The deadline for nominations is January 22, 2021.

Nominees will be recognized and award winners will be announced and honored at the Passionate Heart Celebration, taking place virtually on Friday, February 12 starting at 11:30 a.m. The virtual celebration is open and free for anyone to attend.

Nomination forms and a link to register to attend the virtual event are available at www.cityofgp.com/passionateheart or www.countygp.ab.ca/passionateheart.

Passionate Heart Awards are sponsored by the City of Grande Prairie Community Social Development Department, and the Family and Community Support Services departments of the County of Grande Prairie, Village of Hythe, and towns of Wembley, Beaverlodge, and Sexsmith.

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County of Grande Prairie
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Anna Stewart
Community Social Development
City of Grande Prairie
780-357-8753



The Town of Beaverlodge will be selling these limited edition ornaments at the Town Office for purchase as of Monday, December 7th. Don't miss your chance to purchase one. Great Christmas gift idea. All proceeds will go to the new Health Complex.





Christmas Greetings

On behalf of Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Beaverlodge, we would like to wish the residents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you experience peace, joy, happiness and good health throughout the Christmas season and into the coming year.

