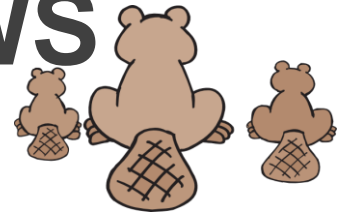


BEAVER TAILS E-NEWS



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COUNCIL'S CORNER

The Town of Beaverlodge

Administration & Town Council would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to the Community Garden:

D-Ray Construction, Derek Ray
Riverside Greenhouses, Tina Tollafson
Steeprock Greenhouse, Elma Mackie
Ace Hardware
Public Works
Sharon Albright
Gena & Doug Jones
Kristin & Rene Trudel
St Mary's Grade 7 Class



PUBLIC WORKS... WHAT'S UP?

Public Works has been busy going around town locating curb stops and water valves, please don't be alarmed if you see someone around your property with a vest and hardhat on. We are trying to fix as many curb stops and water valves as possible before the cold weather starts up, to hopefully avoid water interruptions in the winter.

ADMIN ALCOVE: LOWERING THE SPEED LIMITS IN BEAVER LODGE

At the June 24, 2019 Council Meeting, Council made a motion to direct Administration to gather research and data on lowering the speed limit in Town from 50 km/h to 30 km/h. The Town wants YOUR input! Why are we considering lowering the speed limits?

- Concerned Citizens have made presentations to our Council in regards to the fast speeds they've encountered driving around Town.
- Many young families live in Beaverlodge, with young children who play outside and are at risk of being hit by speeders.
- In addition to the young families, there are seniors who live in Town and walk to various businesses to complete their errands. They have a difficult time maneuvering across intersections especially with the threat of high speeds.
- Our busy, thriving commercial downtown area has people backing out of parking spots and pedestrians crossing streets, high speeds only increase the chances for accidents.
- Students that walk to and from school every day are at risk for being hit by speeders in the dark of winter, with high snow banks and vehicles parked on the road.
- According to the World Health Organization, "pedestrians have been shown to have a 90% chance of survival when struck by a car travelling at 30 km/h or below".
- The higher the speed, the shorter the time a driver has to stop. The World Health Organization published a report and stated, "A car travelling at 50 km/h will typically require 13 meters in which to stop, while a car travelling at 40 km/h will stop in less than 8.5 meters."
- Some of our streets aren't wide enough to have vehicles parked on both sides, which limits visibility for drivers meeting in opposite directions when there are vehicles parked on both sides.
- At the March 26 Council Meeting in Blackfalds Alberta, Council approved a Bylaw that included an overall reduction to the speed limit within town limits to 40 km/h- due to safety concerns in their community.

We are looking for our resident's input in regards to this serious safety issue. If you have any feedback, please visit this link to complete our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L3BXX22> Email your thoughts to town@beaverlodge.ca, call us at 780-354-2201, come into the town office, or share your thoughts on our social media pages.



RECREATION

EVENTS/NOTICES:

Call 780-354-2203 for more information.

FloatFit-4-Mom

August 2-September 6

Fridays 11am-12pm

\$95 for mom and one child.

Bronze Medallion

August 9, 10, 11

8am-4pm

\$170

Bronze Cross

September 13, 14, 15

Fri 4pm-9pm

Sat & Sun 8am-4pm

\$150

Lane/Assisted/Family Swim in the leisure pool is cancelled August 14th and 21st due to a private booking.

Swim to Survive

August 6, 7, 8

First session: 11am-11:30am

Second session: 11:30am-12pm

\$20

Wibit Weekend

August 24 & 25

Water Nanny

Friday's in August

12pm-1pm

\$12 per child

Contact Us!

Town of Beaverlodge

PO Box 30, 400 10th Street

Beaverlodge, AB ToHoCo

780-354-2201

After Hours Emergency: 587-771-2225

town@beaverlodge.ca

Beaverlodge.ca

FIRE/RCMP STATS

The Beaverlodge Fire Department responded to 18 calls for service in June. There was 1 brush fire, 1 false alarm, 2 lift assist, 6 medical co response, 3 monitored alarms, 3 motor vehicle collisions, 1 structure fire, 1 vehicle fire.

The Beaverlodge RCMP Detachment responded to 84 calls for service within the Town of Beaverlodge for June. There were:

- 41 calls for Traffic Offenses; (39 were cleared by Charge)
- 3 Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property;
- 0 Break and Enter (Residences and Commercial Buildings)
- 1 False Alarms;
- 2 Thefts (All theft related offences, vehicles & property);
- 3 Motor Vehicle Collisions (Non-injury, injury, animal collision)

The Beaverlodge Municipal Enforcement department responded to 46 traffic offenses, and 20 Bylaw offenses including Dog at Large, Unsightly Properties, and Feral Animals.

RCMP UPDATE...

The Beaverlodge RCMP would like to thank the public for attending the June Town Hall Meeting in Hythe. The feedback was excellent and will be used to work on Crime Reduction Strategies in your area.

Crime Prevention for July is – Theft from Yards.

The RCMP want you to be part of the solution! This includes thinking ahead by taking photos of your items and documenting serial numbers. Crime prevention can include parking ATV's and lighter vehicles, in front of your larger vehicles to 'block' them in, and by using chains and locking devices. Keep your outside lights on, and use motion lights. Invest in a camera system and install cameras high and where they cannot be easily removed. Always lock up and keep your keys separate from the vehicles. If you are a victim of property crime, contact the RCMP, whereby they will help you provide a detailed summary, and provide your serial numbers and photos in a timely manner so the Police can assist in the recovery and court process. If you want assistance with making a security assessment of your property, or identifying proper placement of camera, a member will be happy to help.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 606 (1) of the Municipal Government Act. Please be advised that the Town of Beaverlodge has received the following application being an amendment to the Land Use By-Law No. 860 as follows:

REZONING AMENDMENT:

Legal Description: Plan 152-4366 Block 13 Lot 3C

Land Use: R1 (Restricted Residential) to R2 (Low Density Residential) Land Use District.

Civic Address: 412-11th Street

Applicant/Owner: Harden, Donald



TEXTUAL AMENDMENT:

Legal Description: SEC 2 TWP 72 RG 10 MERID W

Land Use: I (Industrial) Land Use District.

Applicant/Owner: Sanregret, Larry

Addition to “Definitions”

2.1

“CAMPGROUND” means any land or part thereof which may levy fees for the locating of tents or recreational vehicles and shall include any facilities or amenities secondary to the primary use and may also include a “RECREATION VEHICLE PARK” and “PUBLIC CAMPGROUND/CAMPSITE”.

“SOLAR ENERGY” means energy created from the radiation of the Sun capable of producing heat, causing chemical reactions, or generating electricity.

Addition to Permitted Use

11.7.1 (a) Permitted Use to include:

- Campground
- Solar Energy
- Storage Unit



Public Hearing: Monday, August 12, 2019

Approximate Time: 7:15 pm

Place: Council Chambers, 400-10th Street

Details of the foregoing applications may be obtained by contacting the Town of Beaverlodge at 354-2201.

Anyone wishing to comment on these applications can do so in writing to:

Development Officer
Town of Beaverlodge
Box 30
Beaverlodge, AB ToH oCo

Written submissions for the above-mentioned must be received at the Town Office by Noon on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

Applications and support documents may be viewed at the Town office, 400-10th Street Beaverlodge, Alberta during regular business hours.



BEAVERLODGE SUMMER FAIR

CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF SETTLEMENT
AUGUST 16-17

Schedule of Events:

August 16-18th starting at 9:00 AM: Beaverlodge Pony Club – Horse Show

Friday August 16:

- 8:30 PM – Dumbo the movie @ Community Center
- 11:00 PM – FIREWORKS @ field behind St. Mary School

Saturday August 17:

- Softball Tournament! Call 780-354-2203 for more information
- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast @ Community Center
- 10:00 AM: Parade begins (if you want to participate, head over to our website to pick up a registration package or call 780-354-2201 for more information)
- 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM:
 - Bouncy Castles in the Recreation Center Parking lot
 - Smiling Canvas Face Art in the Recreation Center
 - Fair Games in the Recreation Center
 - Games at the Campground: Bocci Ball, Horse Shoes, Ladder Golf, Bean Bags
 - Farmers Market, for a table call Donna at 780-354-2154
 - BLF Kitchens at the Farmers Market
 - Food Trucks on Main Street: Hole in the Wall, Curry in a Hurry, On Fire BBQ
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM:
 - Beaverlodge Community Vendor Show, contact Amie at 780-354-4180 for more info
- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM:
 - Hula Hoop Circus, Spandy Andy and Circus Center in the Recreation Center
 - Mini Golf in the library
- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM: FREE Family Swim at the Recreation Center

***The evening event will be announced soon! Stay tuned for more info.**

More details
coming soon!

Keep an eye out
on our Facebook
Page & Website
for updates!

An awesome
event for all
pages!

Come on out and
enjoy the fun!

A HUGE thank
you to our
sponsors!



Beaverlodge & Area Ministerial Association