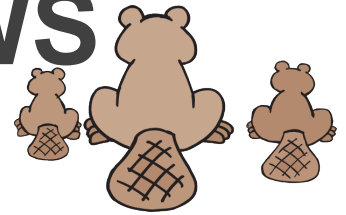


# BEAVER TAILS E-NEWS



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## COUNCIL'S CORNER

Message from the Mayor:

*"I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. This is our second edition of Beaver Tails E-News which has some useful tips for homeowners. The Volunteer Awards are April 11, and I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces there to support our Volunteers!"*

The next Regular Council Meeting dates are:

April 8, & April 29 at 7pm in the Walker Room @ Towne Square



Photo by Gena Jones

## Contact Us!

### Town of Beaverlodge

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780-354-2201

After Hours Emergency: 587-771-2225  
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## ADMIN ALCOVE: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BUSINESS LICENSE?

The Town of Beaverlodge implemented business licenses in order to accurately account for the different types of businesses within our Town. It ensures that we have an updated list of businesses for public access. Potential new residents or investors can look on our website Business Directory to see what our Town has to offer, which is crucial in solidifying their decision to do business, or move, to the Town. Anyone can search by category for a certain business. When you update or re-apply for your yearly license, we update any information on our website. Failure to renew will result in your business being removed from our online directory, and potentially being issued fines. Every person doing business within the Town is required to have a business license (hawker, peddler, home based, commercial property etc.) If you are unsure about the status of your 2019 business license, please call the Town office at 780-354-2201.

## FIRE/RCMP STATS

The Beaverlodge Fire Department responded to 16 calls for service in February. 10 calls were in Town, 6 were in the County. There were 9 medical co-response, 2 motor vehicle collisions, 2 structure fires, 2 false alarms, and 2 odour complaint/ gas leak.

The Beaverlodge RCMP Detachment responded to 63 calls for service within the Town of Beaverlodge for February. There were:

- 15 calls for Traffic Offences;
- 1 Break and Enter (Residences & Commercial Buildings);
- 4 Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property;
- 5 False Alarms;
- 4 Thefts (All theft related offences, vehicles & property);
- 5 Motor Vehicle Collisions (Non-injury, injury, animal collision)

## MUNICIPAL NOTICES – COFFEE WITH COUNCIL!

Mark your calendars for Coffee with Council, April 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Beaverlodge Public Library. There will be a dessert bar, along with coffee & tea. Use this opportunity to come out and chat with your Council members about the issues that are important to you!





## PITCH-IN WEEK @ THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE!

The Town of Beaverlodge is proud to partner with Canada's largest cleanup campaign "Pitch- In Week" to clean up the Town! From April 22 – 29, bags will be available for pick up at the Town Office for anyone who wants to participate in helping us reach our goal – a cleaner environment. There will be a garbage bin @ the Town Office that is **ONLY** for the full pitch-in bags. No other garbage will be accepted, the bin will be locked. Drop off any full bags beside the bin, and staff will throw them in! Anyone and everyone are encouraged to participate, and even create your own campaign! Visit [www.pitch-in.ca](http://www.pitch-in.ca) to find more details or sign up your community group!

For more information on the Town of Beaverlodge's campaign – email [town@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:town@beaverlodge.ca) or call 780-354-2201 ext. 1013

### PUBLIC WORKS... WHAT'S UP?

With the warm weather we've been having, Public Works would like to share some tips on how to prevent basements from flooding:

- Ensure your sump pump is working properly, this includes checking your hose placement making sure it's pointed away from any neighboring houses;
- Clear any excess remaining snow away from your foundation – provide a path for the water to flow away from your house;
- Ensure your downspouts are clear of snow, so water doesn't build up – shovel a path for the water to run in, away from your house;
- Check for any cracks or leaks in your walls, windows, or foundation and monitor those for water entering. Try and repair these ASAP!
- Check the garden beds around your home making sure they don't create dams that retain water, forcing it towards your home.

Stay vigilant and enjoy the warm weather!



Did you know that seat belts reduce the risk of being killed or seriously injured in a motor vehicle collision by at least 50%? Studies show that in pickup trucks, it reduces your risk by at least 80%!

Wearing a seatbelt properly is essential to safety and is designed to spread the force of an impact across the widest percentage of a person's body. The higher the speed, the greater the impact:

- At 50 km/h, it's like falling from a 4-storey building!
- At 75 km/h it's like falling from an 8-storey building!
- At 100 km/h it's like falling from a 14-storey building!

Wearing your seatbelt can prevent you from receiving a \$155 ticket under the Traffic Safety Act. Drive safe, and buckle up!

### UPCOMING RECREATION CLASSES:

Call 780-354-2203 for more information.

Early Riser Boot Camp  
5:45 am – 6:30 am  
Mondays

Pickle Ball  
10 am – 12 pm  
Tuesdays & Thursday  
April 11 CANCELLED

Weightlifting 101  
9 am – 12 pm  
April 5

Bronze Medallion Course  
9 am – 5 pm  
May 3-5<sup>th</sup> \$170

Bronze Cross Course  
8 am – 4 pm  
May 10-12 \$150

### UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN:

**Library Storytime (0-5):** every Monday at 10:30 am (except stat holidays)

**Little Tykes Playgroup (0-5):** every Wednesday at 9:30 am – 11:30 am @ Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC)

**Library Knit & Chat:** every Monday from 1:30 pm – 3 pm

**Library Scrabble:** every Tuesday from 1 pm – 3pm

**Community Potluck Lunch:** April 2 11:30 am – 1 pm @ NRC Call to register 780-354-4180

**Volunteer Appreciation Awards:** April 11 6:30 pm-8 pm. For more information call 780-354-4180

**Odyssey House Support Worker:** every second Tuesday April 9 & 23 @ NRC. Call for appointment 780-354-4180

**Loud at the Library (Adult Game Night):** April 5 7:30 pm – 11 pm

**Good Friday/ Easter Monday:** April 19 & April 22 Recreation Center open 12 pm – 4 pm

**Easter Sunday:** April 22 Recreation Center **CLOSED**

**Wibit Weekend:** April 27 & 28