

September 30, 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

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Monday, October 26, 2020

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)

PUBLIC WORKS WATER UPDATE

Starting September 22, Public Works began performing our bi-annual flushing of our Water Distribution System. This process is being done to clean any possible debris from the water system pipes.

During this process you may experience fluctuations in your water pressure as well as cloudy water. The water is safe for consumption, you will just need to run your tap until it runs clear again.

This procedure takes 2-3 weeks to complete as we are flushing our entire system.

If you have any questions please contact the Town Office at 780-354-2201.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 28

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – Regular Council Meeting September 28, 2020

To keep residents better informed of Council decisions and initiatives.

Municipal Sustainability Program (MSP) The MSP allocation for the Town of Beaverlodge is \$293,012. Previously council had made a motion to use \$172,500 of the funding for the Sewer Lift Station Upgrades, but at the meeting on Monday September 28, 2020, Council made a motion to increase the funding for the Sewer Lift Station Upgrades from \$172,500 to \$225,000 in order to move the electrical components outside.

Council made the further motion to use the remaining funding of \$68,000 to repair and upgrade the Booster Station on 11th Avenue.

ATCO Gas Franchise Fee

Council made the decision not to increase the ATCO Gas Franchise Fee for the next year, the fee is currently at 11.5%.

DID YOU KNOW FACTS

DID YOU KNOW: Beaverlodge was given its name because of the many lodges that were built along the river by the Beaver Indigenous.

In the late 1920's the entire community of Beaverlodge was moved 2kms to be located where the railroad came through.

Canadian History EHX Podcast - Beaverlodge Edition

Podcaster Craig Baird did a podcast for his Canadian History EHX Podcast series about Beaverlodge.

Podcast Link - <https://traffic.libsyn.com/secure/canadahehx/Beaverlodge.mp3>

FCSS UPDATE

Coats For Kids

We are not accepting winter clothing donations at this time due to COVID-19. However, if you are in need of gently used winter items please contact FCSS for Support.



Food Bank

The food bank continues to be available to residents in need on Mondays from 10:00am—12:00pm. If you require more information please contact FCSS.

Seniors Forms

Did you know that if you are a Senior on Alberta Seniors Benefit you may qualify for reimbursement for a variety of different things such as prescriptions, housekeeping, lifeline etc. Call FCSS to set up an appointment to discuss further.



*Trudy Hodges - FCSS Director
(780) 354-2204*

*Amie Greene - Program Services Coordinator
(780) 354-4180*

THANK YOU

Thank You

The Town of Beaverlodge Public Works Department would like to extend their extreme gratitude to residents of Beaverlodge for their patience and support during the summer months while the water issues were happening. We recognize this was a very challenging time for some residents and again we thank you for your understanding.

Shop Local Campaign

The Frequent Shopper Program has been quite successful this far! We want to thank the many participating businesses for their amazing door prize donations and all of the local shoppers for supporting our community. We hope you continue to “Shop Local” and get your cards in for the final Grand Prize Draw that will be happening on October 12, 2020.

BEAVERLODGE RCMP TIPS & MESSAGING

Traffic Safety

- Enforcement will be focused on school zones, cycling, impaired driving, and speed.

Crime Prevention Focus

- There has been a recent rise in telephone scams
- Never give out any personal information over the phone
- If you are unsure of the phone call, please call the RCMP
- Reminder: If it is an emergency, immediately dial 911. If it is not an emergency, use our non-emergency line.

Online Reporting for RCMP

- RCMP has launched a new online reporting tool
- Allows citizens to report select property crimes online
- All crimes reported online will be followed up with a phone call from a police officer in “K” Division’s Call Back Unit within five business days
- We encourage the reporting of property crime online at <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta>

Covid 19

- We have implemented our relaunch plan. This means we have opened our doors with some limitations regarding service.
- There are only two (2) persons allowed inside our lobby at a time, and you may be asked to wear a mask.
- Everyone is asked to read and follow our signs and abide by the rules of the Alberta Health Covid-19 strategy.
- We continue to respond to police emergencies, and we have adapted ways to receive information by phone and email.

AROUND TOWN

Shop Local and get Rewarded

Ask for your Frequent Shopper Card at various participating businesses. You will receive a stamp for every \$15 spent or the equivalent amount as decided on by the business.

Fully stamped cards will be entered into a weekly draw, prizes for which have been donated by the participating businesses. A Grand Prize draw is scheduled for Monday, October 12th. All filled cards, including those drawn as weekly prize winners will be eligible for the Grand Prize Draw.

Cards can be left at any participating business or at the Town of Beaverlodge office.

Contest runs from 10 August to 12 October 2020.



REFUNDS OF COUNTY CONNECTOR SUPERPASS CARDS

Refunds request will be accepted until October 30, 2020

For details on how to get your SuperPass refund contact County of Grande Prairie Family and Community Support

Services at
780-532-9727

or
fcss@countygpr.ab.ca



AS OF SEP 1st - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MON - FRI 9:30 TO 5

Curbside service still available, and encouraged



TO HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY
**MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY
IN THE LIBRARY**

BEGINNING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

(Adult and children's masks supplied if you arrive without your own)

406 10 Street



780-354-2569

TOWN EMPLOYMENT



POSITION TITLE: Casual/Part Time Customer Service Representative

REPORTS TO: Recreation Facility Manager

To be successful as a Receptionist, you should have a pleasant personality, strong communication skills and team oriented. You should also be able to assist customers in a timely and effective manner, while streamlining office operations. Multitasking, organizational and stress management skills are essential for this position. This role requires working in shifts, so flexibility is a plus. Ultimately, a Receptionist's duties and responsibilities are to ensure the front desk welcomes guests positively and executes all administrative tasks to the highest quality standards. Previous office, accounting and customer service experience preferred.

Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.



Submit current resume and cover letter to the Attention of:

Human Resources -Town of Beaverlodge

Box 30 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0 Or email: HR@beaverlodge.ca

For a more detailed job description or information please visit our website at www.beaverlodge.ca

RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

BEAVERLODGE POOL SCHEDULE October 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lane Swim 6:00am-8:00am				C L O S E D		
Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am						
Lane Swim/Parent and Tot 10:30am-11:30am						
Closed 11:30am-3:00pm						
Senior/High Risk Individuals Lane Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm					Public Swim 12:00pm-4:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-2:30pm
Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm				Private Rental 4:30pm-5:30pm	Private Rental 3:00pm-4:00pm	Private Rental 4:30pm-5:30pm
Public Swim 6:30pm-8:30pm						
Aquafit - Deep 7:30pm-8:30pm		Aquafit - Shallow 7:30pm-8:30pm				
IMPORTANT INFORMATION						
Patrons must not enter the building if they suspect they have COVID-19 or if they have any of the known COVID-19 symptoms.				In addition to routine cleaning, increased frequency of sanitation and disinfecting will occur between each activity.		
Lane Swim/Parent and Tot 10:30-11:30am Closed the following dates: October 6th, 7th, 8th, 15th, 16th, and 17th				Thanksgiving Monday October 12th: CLOSED		
Fitness Center: 90 minute time slots will be available to preregister with drop-ins where space allows.				Equipment that is shared will be limited. Space is limited; call ahead and preregister to secure your spot.		
FITNESS CENTER HOURS						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00am-8:30pm	6:00am-8:30pm	6:00am-8:30pm	6:00am-8:30pm	4:00pm-8:30pm	12:00pm-6:00pm	12:00pm-6:00pm
Facebook: Beaverlodge Recreation Center				(780) 354-2203		www.beaverlodge.ca



Pool Schedule & Fitness Schedule are both available on our website (www.beaverlodge.ca) and Facebook.



If you would like more information contact the Recreation Center at: (780) 354-2203



Beaverlodge Recreation Center Fitness Schedule October 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aquafit 9:00-10:00am Spin 6:30-7:15pm Vicki Leman **Session in progress – call to confirm drop-in availability**	Tabata HIIT 6:00-6:45am Vicki Leman Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am Bootcamp – Upper Body 9:00-10:00am Amanda Horseman Spin 5:45-6:30pm Vicki Leman **Session in progress – call to confirm drop-in availability** Bootcamp – Upper Body 6:00-7:00pm Amanda Horseman Aquafit - Deep 7:30-8:30pm	Spin 6:00-6:45am Vicki Leman **Session in progress – call to confirm drop-in availability** Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am Bootcamp – Lower Body 9:00-10:00am Amanda Horseman Bootcamp – Lower Body 6:00-7:00pm Amanda Horseman	Strength & Ride 6:00-6:45am Vicki Leman Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am Bootcamp – Core 9:00-10:00am Amanda Horseman Bootcamp – Core 6:00-7:00pm Amanda Horseman **no class Oct. 8** Spin - Beginner 6:45-7:30pm Vicki Leman **Session in progress – call to confirm drop-in availability** Aquafit - Deep 7:30-8:30pm	Bootcamp – Full Body 6:00-7:00pm Amanda Horseman Dates & Fees We encourage you to pre-register so we can make sure we have space available for you! Drop-ins may be available. These sessions run for 4 weeks. Cost is \$48/registered session and \$15/class for a drop-in. Classes run October 5 – 30 th , 2020. No classes October 12. 780-354-2203, CALL TO REGISTER Capacity of classes are limited due to current COVID19 restrictions.
Bootcamp with Amanda These bootcamps offer something different every class! Amanda works with every participant to help them get the perfect workout every time.	Tabata HIIT High intensity interval training will get your heart rate up and get you ready to start your day.	Strength & Ride Start your morning with 20 minutes on a bike followed by 20 minutes of Tabata style weight training.	Aquafit An instructed fitness class in the large lane pool. PM classes require registration prior to 4pm the day of. Prices vary depending on age.	