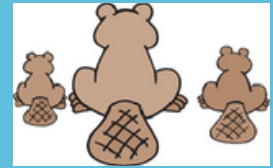


MARCH 31, 2023

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting

and Committee of the

Whole:

April 11, 2023

April 24, 2023

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting

Beaverlodge Economic Development
Committee Presents

Easter Egg

Selfie
Contest



Starts March 31 and Ends April 12th

Draw takes place April 12th @ Noon

3 Prize Baskets to be Won (only one winner per household)



10 Eggs Hidden Around Town

Find the eggs, take a selfie with them and send all
of your photos to town@beaverlodge.ca



APRIL POOL SCHEDULE

Aquatics Programming April 2 - April 30, 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am				
Aquafit-Combo Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Uninstructed Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am				
Public Swim 10:30am-12:30pm	School Lessons 10:00am - 3:00pm			Public Swim 10:30am-12:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm		
Senior & Assisted Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm					Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm		
Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm					
Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-7:00pm		 <p><i>A Place to Build Dreams</i> **schedule is subject to change</p>			
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm					
	Lane Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Lane Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm					
IMPORTANT INFORMATION								
All Aquafit is drop-in				NuVista Energy Centre 1016-4th Ave Beaverlodge, AB				
FREE Easter Event Saturday April 8th!								
April 7th - 14th hours will be adjusted - see separate schedule								
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS								
Monday 7:00am-9:00pm	Tuesday 7:00am-9:00pm	Wednesday 7:00am-9:00pm	Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm	Friday 7:00am-9:00pm	Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm	Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm		
Facebook: NuVista Energy Centre		(780) 354-2203			www.beaverlodge.ca			

Aquatics Programming SPRING BREAK April 7 - 14th

Friday 7th	Saturday 8th	Sunday 9th	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
	WIBIT WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday				Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am
				Aquafit-Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Uninstructed Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am
Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	FREE Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm		Public Swim 10:30am-12:30pm	
	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm		Senior & Assisted Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm			
				Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 5:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 5:00pm-8:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION			Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 7:00pm-8:00pm			
Free Easter Event, Saturday April 8th			Lane Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Lane Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm			
			 NuVista Energy Centre - 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge AB				
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS							
Friday 12:00pm-6:00pm	Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm	Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm	Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm	Tuesday 7:00am-9:00pm	Wednesday 7:00am-9:00pm	Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm	Friday 7:00am-9:00pm
Facebook: NuVista Energy Centre		www.beaverlodge.ca			780-354-2203		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am Bootcamp Pre- Registration Only 6:00am-7:00am		6am Bootcamp Pre- Registration Only 6:00am-7:00am			All Pickle Ball Is Drop-In	
Lane Swim 7:00-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00-8:30am	All Lane Swim Is Drop-In	
Aquafit-Combo 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00-10:00am	Aquafit-Uninstructed 9:00-10:00am	All Aquafit Is Drop-In	
	Pickle Ball 10:00am-12:00pm	Pickle Ball 10:00am-12:00pm	Pickle Ball 10:00am-12:00pm	Registration Info Monday 6am Bootcamp April 3-17-24 Cost \$36 Spin April 3-17-24 Cost \$36 Tuesday Ride & Strength April 4-11-18-25 Cost \$48 Wednesday 6am Bootcamp April 5-12-19-26 Cost \$48 Bootcamp Surprise! April 5-12-19-26 Cost \$48 Thursday Ride & Strength April 6-13-20-27 Cost \$48 Contact: 1-(780)-354-2203		
Spin 5:45pm-6:30pm	Ride & Strength 5:30pm-6:30pm		Ride & Strength 5:30pm-6:30pm			
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00-8:00pm	Bootcamp Surprise! 7:00-8:00pm	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00-8:00pm			
beaverlodge.ca			Fitness Center & Front Desk Hours			
7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm



LIFESAVING SOCIETY
The Lifeguarding Experts

Swim Instructor Training

Swim Instructors are responsible for teaching and evaluating candidates participating in the Swim for Life[®] and Canadian Swim Patrol programs.

When: April 22, 23, 29 & 30, 2023 - 9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Nuvista Energy Centre, 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge AB

Cost: \$200.00 which includes all materials

Prerequisites: minimum 16 years old, Bronze Cross or higher (doesn't need to be current)

Contact us at 780-354-2203 to register

All requests for more information can be sent to recreation@beaverlodge.ca



Nuvista
Energy Center

April 11-14 | 2023



SPRING BREAK CAMP

The Town of Beaverlodge Recreation department is beyond excited to be offering a camp over spring break holiday. Our four day program will provide a wide variety of physical & mental activities, open-ended crafts with fun filled adventures.

Proudly promoting community engagement in a safe, inclusive environment with healthy child led learning experiences.

THEME OF THE WEEK:
"The Amazing Beaverlodge Race"

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES:

The Amazing Beaverlodge Scavenger Hunt

Drive-In Box Car Theatre

Spring Fling Dance

Daily Fun Swim

and More ...

REGISTER TODAY!

Cost: \$50/Week

Contact: 1-(780)-354-2203

Location: Nuvista Energy Center
1016-4th Avenue.

www.beaverlodge.ca

Ages 6-8 years

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 9-12 years

1:00pm-4:00pm





Beaverlodge & Area
**VOLUNTEER
AWARDS
DINNER**

Hosted by: Beaverlodge FCSS &
The Town of Beaverlodge

Volunteers from Beaverlodge and Area are invited

★ THURSDAY ★ ★
APRIL 20TH, 2023

AT NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 06:30PM

For Tickets:

YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE A TICKET BY APRIL 13

780-354-4057

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE





WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN



we are hiring

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE LABORER POSITIONS

- Duties: General labour, grounds maintenance such as: mowing, landscaping, identifying and eliminating noxious weeds, planting, watering flowers, and painting. Maintenance and upgrading of existing infrastructure in the outdoor parks, including the playgrounds, bike parks, soccer fields and ball diamonds as well as other duties as assigned.

Start date: approximately the 1st week of May 2023, for 16 weeks.
Hourly Wage: \$20.00

For a full job description, please check out our website @ beaverlodge.ca

Resumes should be clearly marked "Grounds Maintenance Laborer" and may be emailed to hr@beaverlodge.ca or, mailed to:
Human Resources
Town of Beaverlodge
Box 30, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

Applications will be accepted until April 14, 2023. The Town thanks all respondents for their interest, however, only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

• NuVista Energy Centre •
WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW

Lifeguard 1	Lifeguard 2	Customer Service Representative
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Closing Date: Open until suitable candidates are found

Submit your resume to hr@beaverlodge.ca
or
drop off in person at the 1016-4th Ave, Beaverlodge AB

DO YOU HAVE BOOKS THAT NEED A NEW HOME?

Donate them to the library from Apr 5-21 and they will go into our Spring Grab n Go event!

KIDS: for every 5 children's books you donate you will earn an entry for a draw to win Masterminds gift cards!

NOW THAT SPRING IS UPON US AND THE SNOW IS MELTING, PROPERTIES ARE SHOWING AN ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE.

PEACE OFFICER BULLETIN

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE CLEANING AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN YOUR PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN'S NUISANCE AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISE BYLAW.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND CLEAN PLACE TO LIVE, PLAY AND WORK!



ARE YOU OVER 18? A CANADIAN CITIZEN?
HAVE YOU BEEN A TOWN RESIDENT FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

NOMINATION DEADLINE
for the Municipal By-Election

ACCEPTED UNTIL NOON APRIL 4, 2023

Municipal By-Election
May 2, 2023

Media Contact: Jeff Johnston, Returning Officer or Tina Letendre, Deputy Returning Officer at 780-354-2201

Council Update

In this month's newsletter submission, I wanted to highlight some of the great events and groups I have been a part of in our Town in 2022.

Last year the Beaverlodge Chamber of Commerce put together a local event called the "Art Walk". This was the first year of it, and it was amazing. For those who were not able to partake in the event, you missed out big time. Covid was hard on all of us, and the Art Walk was able to help bring lots of people together again. There was a dunk tank, where you got to see local fire fighters, police officers, teachers and councilors take the cold plunge. Booths set up with different artwork and crafts for sale from locals in town. There were multiple food trucks there making sure everyone was fed and refreshed. And the best part was the beer gardens with a stage and live bands that kept everyone dancing on main street all night. It was great to be able to see your neighbors again and see so many people having a great time! I want to give a huge shoutout to everyone on Chamber for doing such a great job, and I can't wait to be a part of it again this year.

Next was the Noah Grant Memorial Baseball Tournament. With the help of Beaverlodge Minor Baseball, The Town of Beaverlodge and all the sponsors, we pulled off another great community event over the weekend. Both our campsites were full for the weekend with teams coming from Dawson Creek, Valleyview and Fort St. John. The Opening Ceremony was opened by Mayor Rycroft and Councilor Kokotilo-Bekkerus. I have never seen in my lifetime, that I can remember, the baseball diamonds that full of players and spectators. We stole the idea of having a dunk tank from the Art Walk, and it was a hit there too. On the Saturday, there was a Skills Competition for all age groups which included, Dunk Tank Champion, Home Run King, and the highlight of the night, The Baseball Mom Relay! We had DJ booths set up at 2 of the 3 diamonds and were kept fed by the Snack Shack and Mercantile Café Food Truck. Councilor Jones was there to present the Beaverlodge U11 their championship trophy. Councilor Corbett and Councilor Kokotilo-Bekkerus presented the U13 and U15/U18 trophies to the FSJ teams. It was great to see how many lives Noah touched, and how many people he was able to bring together for this Baseball Tournament in his memory.

A new organization to the community that returned was the Beaverlodge Blades Junior B Hockey Club. Having a strong hockey background, playing for 4 years, and coaching a year in the past, this was something I really enjoyed being a part of again. A big reason why I wanted to start this again, is because it's something I think our small town was missing. Saturday night local hockey games that bring the community together. Seeing all the support from all the families at the parade this summer before we even stepped on the ice was awesome. The fundraiser in August at the arena was a sign to me that this was going to be special again, and it was. We had fans at every game showing up in team apparel, coming early to see what the players do for warm up. Being able to help other local organizations in our community was huge as well. The Alumni Game before Christmas raised over \$1000 for the Food Bank, plus all the food that was brought in as donations. Another reason I wanted to start the team up again, was to give our local kids somewhere to play after Minor Hockey. We have local kids that must travel to Sexsmith or Grande Prairie for practices and games 3-4 times a week. The Blades gives our younger players role models to look up to, and something to strive for as they continue their Minor Hockey journey. If you were not able to take in a game this season, add it to your bucket list for the 2023/2024 season.

One of the other great events I was able to participate in, was Christmas Craze held by the Chamber of Commerce again. This year there was a giant Christmas tree set up downtown on main street. Activities all over Beaverlodge, which included the Farmers Market, local businesses downtown, and new this year was the lightshow at the campground. I was joined by Councilor Corbett and Councilor Kokotilo-Bekkerus handing out chocolates to everyone that had the privilege of doing the tour. We were joined by Elves and their lit up 'Coca Cola Truck' which was pulling tourists off the highway to see what was going on. There were many sponsors in town that donated to the light show. Thank you to Gena Jones for making this a huge success.

With 2023 just started, I am excited to see what the remainder of the year has set for Beaverlodge!

Cody Moulds

New To Town?

Stop by the Town Office to pick up a 'Welcome Package'

They are full of useful new resident information as well as local business information and swag!

EXCITING NEWS

We've had a logo change



WE WILL BE TRANSITIONING INTO USING THE NEW LOGO OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

Upcoming Events:

March 31 – April 12 –Easter Egg Selfie Contest

April 4 – Nominations Close for By-Election

April 7 – Closed – Good Friday

April 8 – Firefighters Easter Egg Hunt

April 10 – Closed – Easter Monday

April 16–22 – Volunteer Week

April 20 – Volunteer Awards Dinner

April 29 – Advance By-Election Vote

May 2 – Municipal By-Election for Town Councillor

Did you Know About The Town Community Calendar?

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022					Sept 30 – Nations	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12a Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022					4p Grand Prize	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanksgiving Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Submit your Event

Submit your community events by going to beaverlodge.ca website. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "view calendar". This will take you to the calendar page and at the bottom of the calendar click "submit your event."

DID YOU KNOW...

Beaverlodge FCSS can complete simple tax returns for low-income seniors, individuals or families?

Accepting Applications March 1st, 2023

For more information, call Reanna at 780-354-4057

