



AGENDA FOR THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TO BE HELD THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021 AT 9:00 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS 400 – 10 STREET, BEAVERLODGE

1.0	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u>	
2.0	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>	
3.0	<u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES:</u> 3.1 April 8, 2021.	PP 2-4
4.0	<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u> 4.1 Frequent Shoppers Program – Invitation to Participate	
5.0	<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> 5.1 Beaverlodge Business & Community Profile Magazine 2021 5.2 Visitor Guide 5.3 Open Air Garage Sale @ High School 5.4 Beaver Cup 5.5 Community Survey on Priorities Growth	
6.0	<u>ROUND TABLE:</u>	
7.0	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>	

Minutes for the Town of Beaverlodge Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday April 8, 2021 at 9:00AM

Chair – Terry Dueck

ATTENDANCE:

Terry Dueck – Chair	Jeff Johnston - CAO
Gary Rycroft - Absent	Tina Letendre – Deputy CAO, absent
Cyndi Corbett - Councillor	Tracy Ferguson – Member – Call-in
Wael Ammar – Member – Call-in	Tracy Brekkaas – Member, absent
Callie Balderston - Absent	Recording Secretary - Nichole Young

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting commenced at 9:03 AM.

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

#014-2021-04-08 Councillor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That the agenda be adopted with the following additions:

5.5 Explore North West Alberta with Jim Barr – Cyndi Corbett

5.6 Easter Egg Hunt Article – Terry Dueck

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

#015-2021-04-08 Councillor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That the minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting be accepted as presented.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

4.1 Frequent Shoppers Survey – survey results were reviewed and as they were very positive, we will run this program again in 2021. From Aug 9 - Oct 8 we will do weekly draws and on Oct 12 we will draw for the Grand Prize. We will send out letters to businesses by June 1 and follow up in person at the end of June. We will start promoting it earlier as well.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 2021 Easter Egg Scramble – There was an issue with the one egg at the Home Building Centre being locked behind their fence over the Easter weekend – we will need to ensure the locations are going to work for access as well as it was suggested that you be able to easily walk to all locations. We had 27 entries ranging from 6 months old to 14. Winners of the draw were Zayan Hodges, Lola Reindeau and Riley Wittur. Will do a thank you in the newspaper for BRHS & Home Building Centre and post it on the website and FB as well as the winners.

5.2 Budget 2021 – Council approved our budget request for 2021.

5.3 Beaver Cup 2021 Update – Terry spoke to Cody Mould who is likely not proceeding with the Tournament due to Covid 19. He will circle back to Cody if there is a significant change to the pandemic situation.

5.4 Net Zero Homes – this idea was discussed but since Beaverlodge doesn't have any lots to be developed it is a non-starter. If this changes in the future than the idea can be revisited.

#016-2021-04-08

Councillor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That this information on Net Zero Homes be accepted for information.

5.5 Explore NWAB – Jim Barr – Cyndi spoke of this promotion to promote North West Alberta however the cost to participate seems prohibitive at \$8999. Cyndi needs to reach out and clarify the costs and then decide if it needs to proceed to council for a decision.

5.6 Easter Egg Hunt – Terry spoke about an article with an idea for next Easter. It would involve hiding eggs in actual businesses, thereby increasing foot traffic into the businesses. There could be an adult and a children Easter event.

5 ROUND TABLE:

2021 Easter Egg Scramble Draw – next year we will stipulate one winner per household.

Next meeting:

- Thursday May 13, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

6 ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 AM.

Chair, Terry Dueck

CAO, Jeff Johnston

Nichole Young

From: Brian Graham <publisher@tncpublishing.com>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Nichole Young
Subject: Beaverlodge Business & Community Profile
Attachments: Beaverlodge-05-14.pdf

Good Afternoon Nicole;

As per our telephone conversation of this morning, I have taken the opportunity of attaching a copy of the Town of Beaverlodge Business & community profile that we published for the community a few years ago. The magazine was published at no cost to the community and we did all the work in putting together. Although, the Town of Beaverlodge had total control over the layout, design, content and the advertisers that appeared in the publication.

We will be producing the magazine for Wembley this coming July for a October/November issue and I was wondering if Beaverlodge was interest in us producing another magazine for them at the same time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-888-822-8112 or email me directly.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely,

Brian



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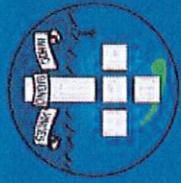
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Message from the Mayor

On behalf of the citizens and Council of the Town of Beaverlodge, allow me to welcome you to the Town of Beaverlodge.

We are very proud of our family-oriented community that offers residents and businesses alike "a complete array of services" to support their needs. In a community that has so much to offer, we hope that you will find Beaverlodge a wonderful place to connect. We welcome you and offer the opportunity to become an active part of the great community spirit we have come to enjoy.

Beaverlodge has outdoor activities, business opportunities, schools, parks, and a thriving social community with activities for people of all ages.

We are pleased that you've taken the time to explore Beaverlodge and hope that you find it is a place to build your dreams.

Leona Hanson, Mayor



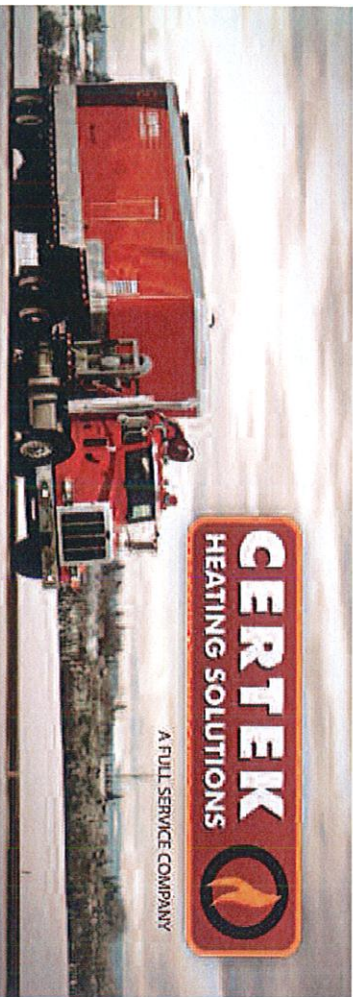
Beaverlodge – A place to build dreams

The Town of Beaverlodge is located along Highway 43, approximately 40 km west of Grande Prairie. With a population growing to over 2,365 (2011 stats) living in 892 dwellings, it provides services to over 12,000 people, making it the hub of the West County.

Beaverlodge has a diverse economy featuring many industries, including retail, oil and gas, agriculture, and construction. The town is a thriving community attracting businesses and families alike. With opportunities in residential and industrial growth, the town is an appealing "Place to Build Dreams."

Supports to our community are abundant!

- A newly-constructed indoor Pool and Fitness Centre, & Community Centre
- Thriving business community including grocery, retail, hotels, restaurants, and other services
- Post Office, banks, churches, a public library, and Senior Centre
- Public elementary school (K-6), Catholic school (K-9), and Regional High School (Grades 10-12)
- Recreation facilities including an arena, curling arena, ball diamonds, riding stables and several parks and nearby green space for outdoor enthusiasts
- Campground
- Hospital & Community Health Centre
- Neighbourhood Resource Centre with a full complement of social programming
- Emergency services including: R.C.M.P., Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, Community Policing and Bylaw Enforcement by the County of Grande Prairie Enforcement Services
- Curb-side garbage and recycle collection
- Beaverlodge Airport 2km south of the Town
- Farmers Market
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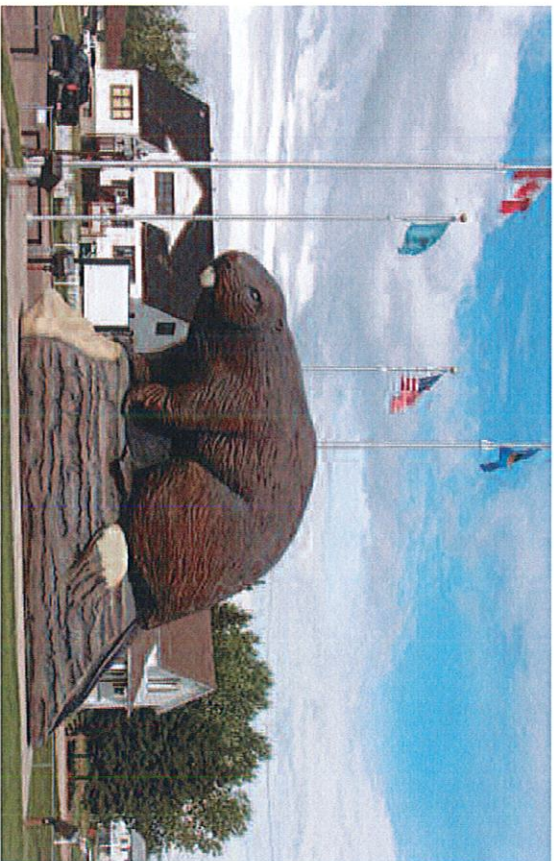
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The Beaverlodge Cultural Centre

The Beaverlodge Cultural Centre is one of the town's major attractions. Come and discover the transformation of this historical building into a vibrant community asset. It began in 1987 as the town's hospital and was relocated in 1991 to serve as home for the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society.



The **Pink Tea Room** has a charm all its own. Tea, coffee and sweets are available every day of the week except Mondays. While enjoying your coffee you can admire our **Stained Glass Wall** by artist Eric Bask. The subjects of the wall are adapted from Euphemia McNaught's pictures to commemorate and honour her life and the artistic

knowledge that she has contributed to the visual art world.

The **Gallery** has ongoing exhibits featuring local and area artists. Annual shows including a Miniature Show, Quilt Show, and our local High School highlight specific areas of talent and skill.

The **Gift Shop** features quality crafts by potters, weavers, and artists, as well as art cards and historical books.





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The **Art Room** is used to teach young people and adults all facets of art. Children learn the basics of drawing, batiks, clay modeling, and stained glass. The room is also used by the Beaverlodge Art Society for their membership meetings & workshops.

Potters, Fused Glass Crafters and Weavers have spacious studios in the basement. Beginner classes are offered throughout the year and the opportunity to be part of the Beaverlodge Craft Club allows for complete access to these rooms with a membership.

Classes run September through April, usually on a month-to-month basis. Over the years we have enjoyed students from the ages of 6 to 96!

We are also the hosts for the **Beaverlodge Visitor Information Centre**. Information on local points of interests, events, and accommodations in the area are available here.

We are located at 512-5th Avenue (just across from the iconic Beaver). Please visit our website www.beaverlodgegallery.com for more information.



Giant Beaver Statue

Opposite the Cultural Centre, visitors can view the magnificent cultural roadside attraction in the form of Canada's national animal – the beaver. The sculpture stands seventeen feet tall by twenty eight feet long and weighs 3000 pounds.

South Peace Centennial Museum

Beaverlodge is a little town with a lot to offer. One of its most popular attractions is the South



Peace Centennial Museum, the largest and only working steam powered farm equipment museum in Alberta. The South Peace Centennial Museum is also home to a grain elevator built in 1929 that was located at Albrite, along Highway 43 near the town of Beaverlodge.

Buildings such as Circle Bank Hall and the Two Rivers School are historic structures that have been moved to the site for display. The museum is open daily through the summer months with free overnight un-serviced camping for tents and RV's.

The museum hosts their annual **Pioneer Days** the weekend of the third Sunday in July featuring all the working steam-powered equipment, antique cars and trucks, and musical entertainment in keeping with the agricultural theme.

For the latest in event information and more visit the South Peace Centennial Museum website: www.spcm.ca





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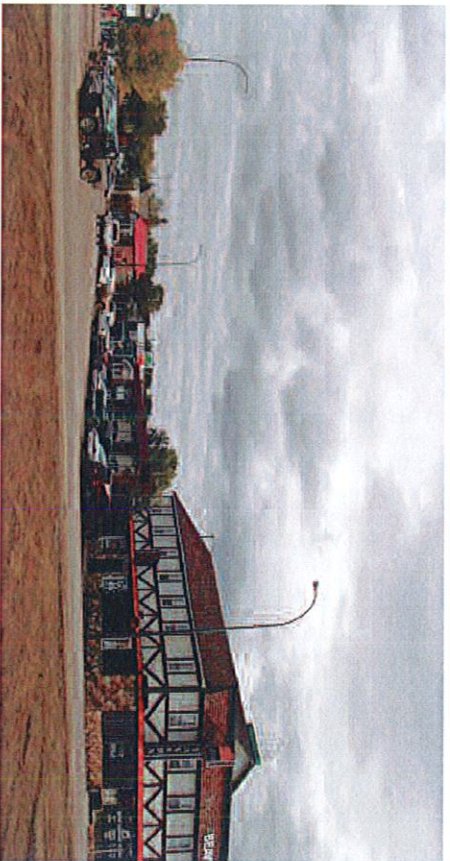


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Business in Beaverlodge

Beaverlodge has a thriving business community including grocery, retail, hotels, restaurants, and other services. Main Street includes a wide variety of businesses. Whether you are shopping for gifts, hardware supplies, clothing, or hunting accessories, Beaverlodge has something for everyone. Local services range from accountants, lawyers, financial, and registry services, to hair salons, florist and more. In the industrial park, auto and mechanical, construction, and oil & gas related businesses are present.

Business growth, economic development, and environmental considerations remain high priorities for Council and Community Members alike. We're proud to hear people reference Beaverlodge with words like, 'forward thinking', 'innovative', 'proactive', 'community spirit', and 'you can feel the energy in the community'. We believe this speaks to the people of Beaverlodge and the reason we're building dreams together.

Accommodations are available at a variety of hotels and motels, as well as camping at the Pioneer Campground during summer months.

Food establishments offer a taste of home-style cooking, Asian cuisine, and fast-food options.

Beaverlodge experiences solid growth, with millions in construction projects on an annual basis. Across residential, commercial and industrial, Beaverlodge has a balanced, diverse, and thriving economy.

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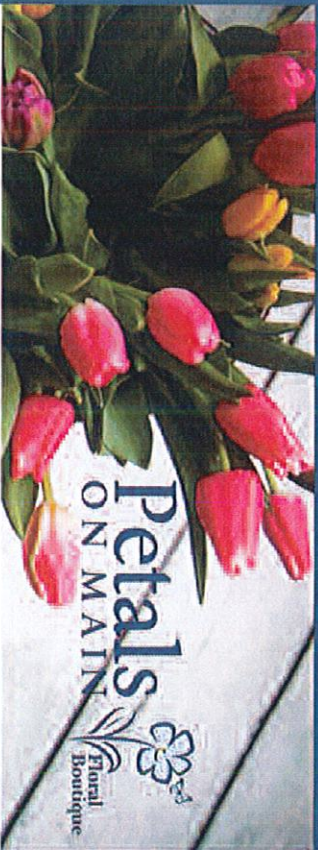
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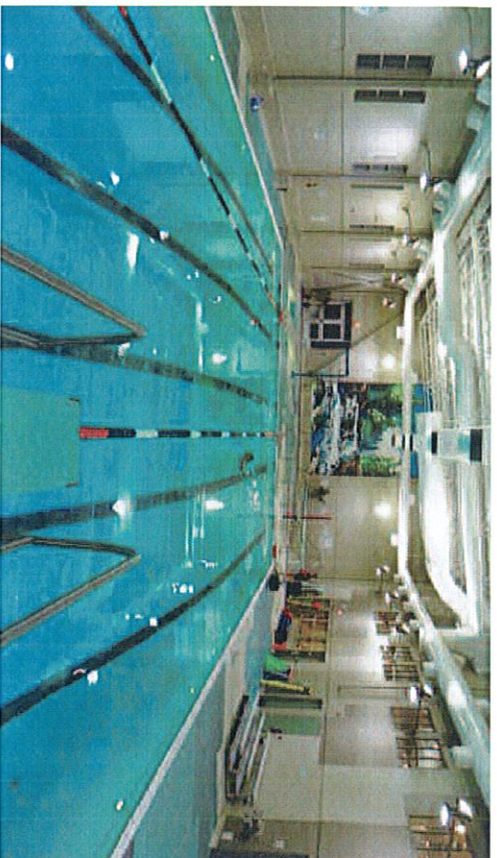
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The main pool's shallow depth measures 1.1 m progressing to 3.8m at the deep end. The pool also features a 1 metre diving board. The kiddie pool is 0m entry heading into the lazy river which measures 1.1m at its deepest.

The facility offers a variety of classes, lessons and programs to interest all users.

**Swimming Lessons – Aqua Fit – Yoga – Zumba – Seniors Fitness
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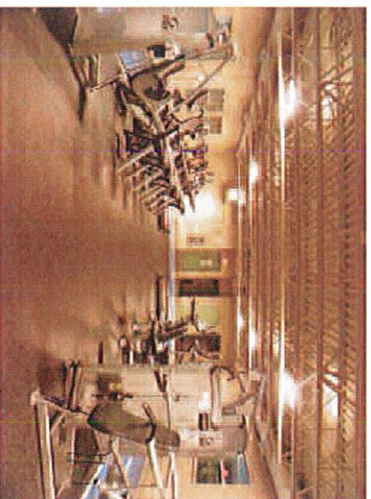
The second floor includes a fitness centre and an indoor walking track with plenty of fitness equipment.

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- Utilizing multi-disciplinary teams to provide comprehensive care

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- Horse Lakes - clinics held at the Wellness Centre twice per month
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- Clinical staffing - we employ multi-disciplinary teams in Beaverlodge and Hythe

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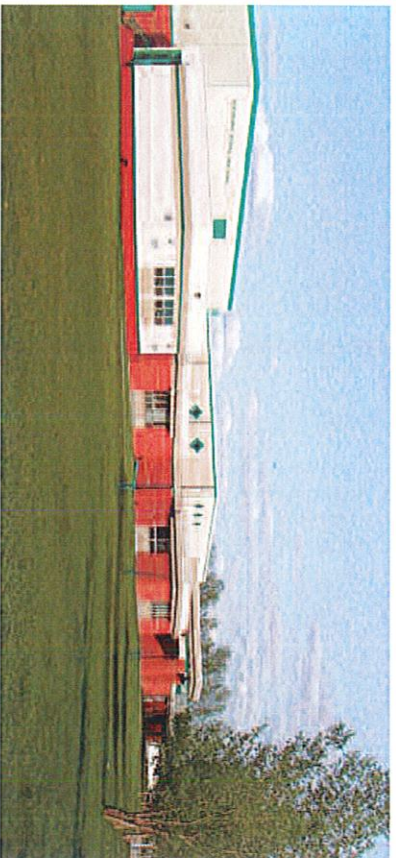
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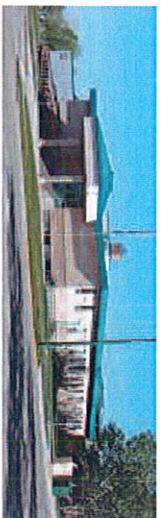


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Opening in 2016 is the new St. Mary K-9 Catholic School. This development includes a shared-use partnership agreement with the Grande Prairie Catholic School District that will afford our community increased capacity for hall, recreational and cultural activities.

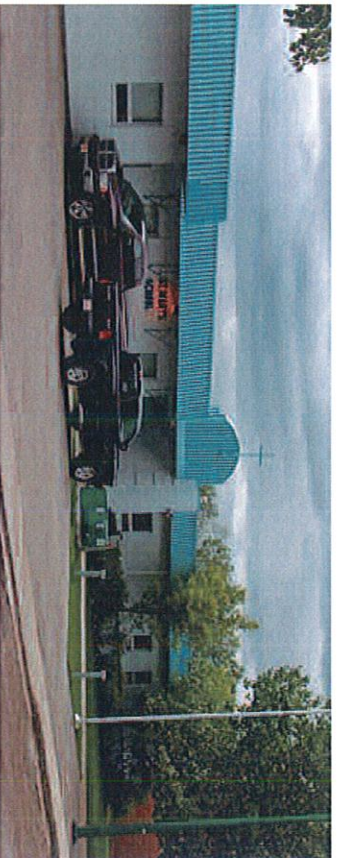
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Beaverlodge Elementary School

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The Beaverlodge Research Farm is also the site of the National Bee Diagnostic Centre. It is home to the only federal program for honey bee research and is the most northerly research site operated by AAFC. It is available to the public for tours, through appointment only (780- 354-2212).

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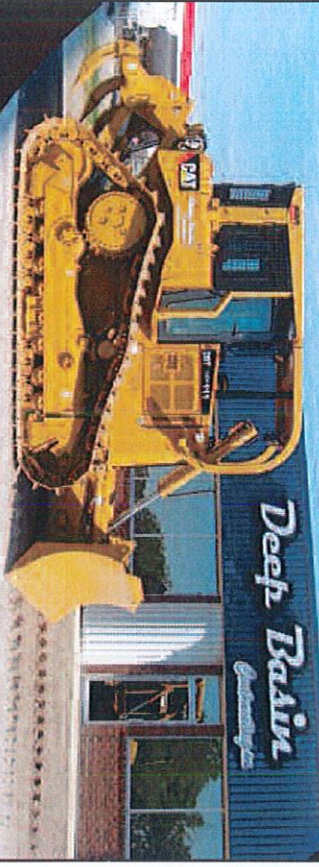
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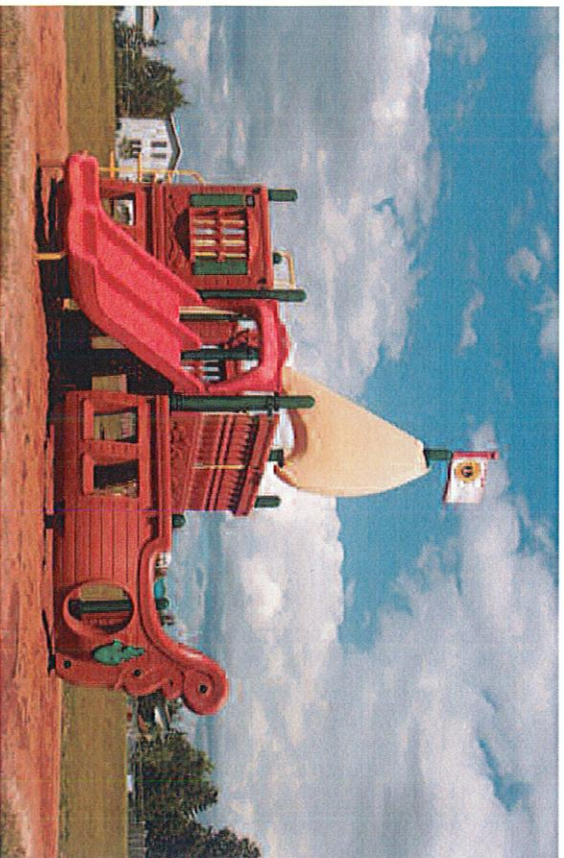
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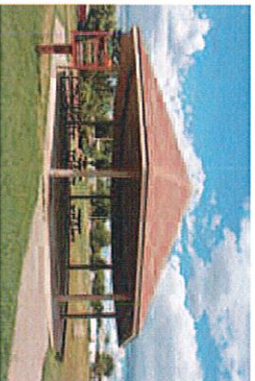
Community Services

The **Beaverlodge Neighborhood Resource Centre** offers a wide range of services. The center is home to the following Direct Delivery Service Programs:

Additional programs at the Neighborhood Resource

Centre:

- Students at Risk
- Babies Best Start
- Rural Reading Network
- South Peace Rural Community Living
- Little Tykes
- Food Bank
- Healthy Families
- Lounor/ Focus Point
- Parent Link
- Adult Day Program

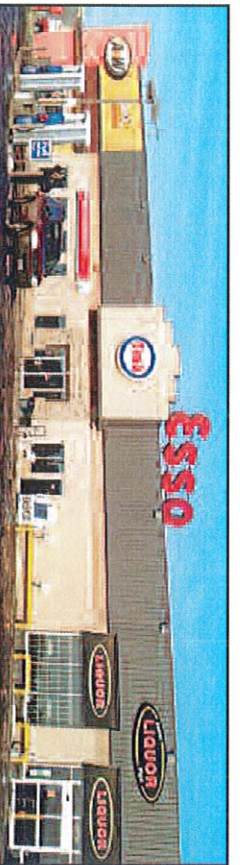


Staff at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre can be contacted at 780-354-4180
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Town of Beaverlodge **Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)** is located at the Neighborhood Resource Centre. For information, contact Trudy Hodges, FCSS Coordinator at 780-354-2204

Curbside Garbage and Recycling Service

The Town of Beaverlodge has weekly garbage collection service, as well as a curbside recycling program. Along with curbside recycling, recyclables can be disposed of at the depot located at the Beaverlodge Elementary School. For further information please contact the Town of Beaverlodge at 780-354-2201 or visit www.beaverlodge.ca



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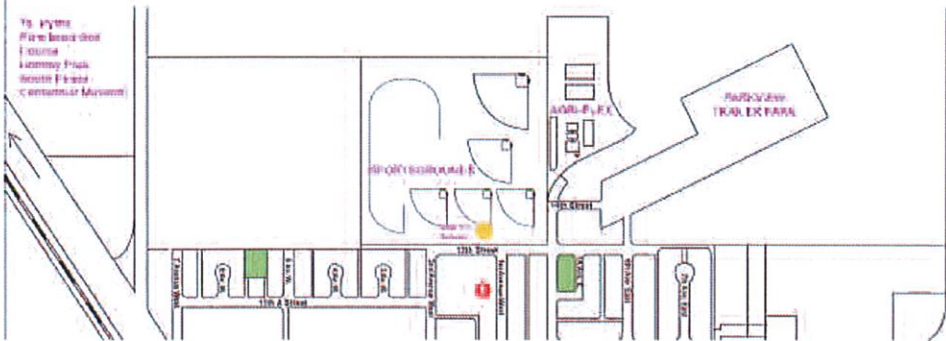


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- 10 PRT (Tree Nursery)
- 11 Industrial Park
- 12 Giant Beaver Display
- 13 Beaverlodge Fire Hall

- A Beaverlodge Cultural Centre
- B Neighbourhood Resource Centre
- C Campsite (19 Stalls)
- D Community Centre
- E Indoor Arena
- F Curling Rink
- G Swimming Pool
- H Outdoor Rink
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The Beaverlodge RCMP detachment is located at 402 - 10 Street. The detachment serves an area of 3,000 sq. miles, including Beaverlodge, Hythe, Valhalla and Elmworth. The population served is approximately 18,000 people. Special programs include Victims Assistance, D.A.R.E. and Rural Crime Watch.

Regular office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

For non-emergency complaints, contact: 780-354-2485 or the Administration line at 780-354-2955

Ambulance Service

Emergency Medical Services are provided to the town of Beaverlodge by Alberta Health Services Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Medical Services (GPREMS) and can be activated through 9-1-1.

GPREMS maintains a station in Beaverlodge and provide Advanced Life Support to the residents of those communities and surrounding area.

Medical Service

The medical services in this district consist of an active treatment, 16 bed acute care hospital with emergency outpatient services, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. It is serviced by six very experienced general practitioners.

The Beaverlodge Medical Clinic provides basic medical services with referral to secondary services including radiology, CT scans and MRI scans, ultrasound and barium studies, full internal medicine, orthopedic, surgical, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatric and ophthalmological specialty services available.

Additionally, excitement around our NEW HEALTH COMPLEX is growing! (See page 26 for details)

The local Public Health Centre operated by Alberta Health Services is located at 412 - 10A Street.

Services provided include Immunizations, Maternity, Communicable Disease, and Referrals.

The Health Centre is open Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30pm

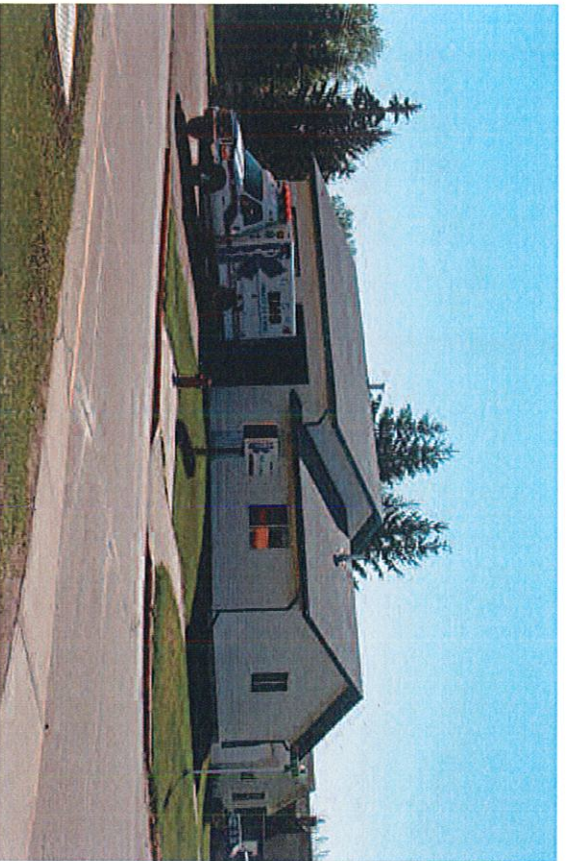


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Beaverlodge Volunteer Fire Department

The Beaverlodge Fire Department is a volunteer organization, boasting twenty-one volunteer firefighters. We have two fire engines (one town, and one county), a fire rescue truck and the jaws of life. The department serves the town and the surrounding county.

Volunteer Fire fighters are provided with internationally recognized Fire Service training and medical co-response training. Services to the community include:

- Fire Prevention
- Community Education
- Fire Protection
- Rescue Services
- Medical Co-response

The Beaverlodge Fire Service also hosts the very popular annual Lobsterfest. The event was started in 1999 at the Beaverlodge Firehall as a fun event for firefighters and local emergency services staff and provided a small fundraiser for non-operational expenses for the department through donations. Today the event is held at the Community Centre, to accommodate the large interest from the public and is a featured celebration every fall.

Many of our volunteer firefighters also participate in a variety of other events including the Fire Truck Food Bank Drive, Christmas Craze, New Year's Celebration, and the Firehall Easter Egg Hunt.

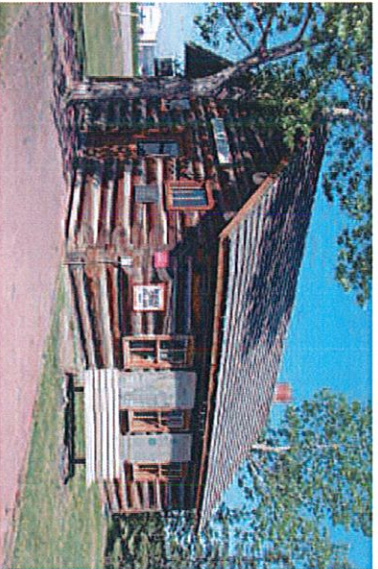




Beaverlodge – Looking back, and looking forward

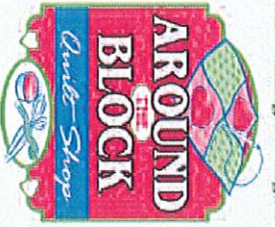
The Town of Beaverlodge is still young and just recently celebrated 100 years of settlement. In 1909, the original pioneers settled on the big hill to the east of the Beaverlodge River valley, now known as "The Old Town Hill", out looking the beautiful land all the way to the Rocky Mountains. Within a few months a general store, post office, restaurant, livery stable, church and school were built on the hilltop. Then, in 1928, the N.A. Railway finally arrived down the hill, so Beaverlodge had to move down the hill alongside the railway. The town site was reorganized in typical fashion, around the train station and the six giant grain elevators that sprang up beside the rails. For many years Beaverlodge remained a quiet little village, acting as an agriculture service center. Then in the 50's drilling rigs began to appear throughout the countryside. The oil and gas industry had arrived, and with it, development, growth, and opportunity.

People are choosing Beaverlodge as a place to live, to raise children, to work and to enjoy the high quality of life. The town is adding to this quality of life by upgrading the towns' infrastructure. The town square has recently been completely redeveloped. There is now an indoor pool and fitness center, expansion of the community center, a new town office, and more.



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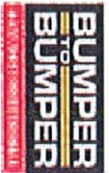
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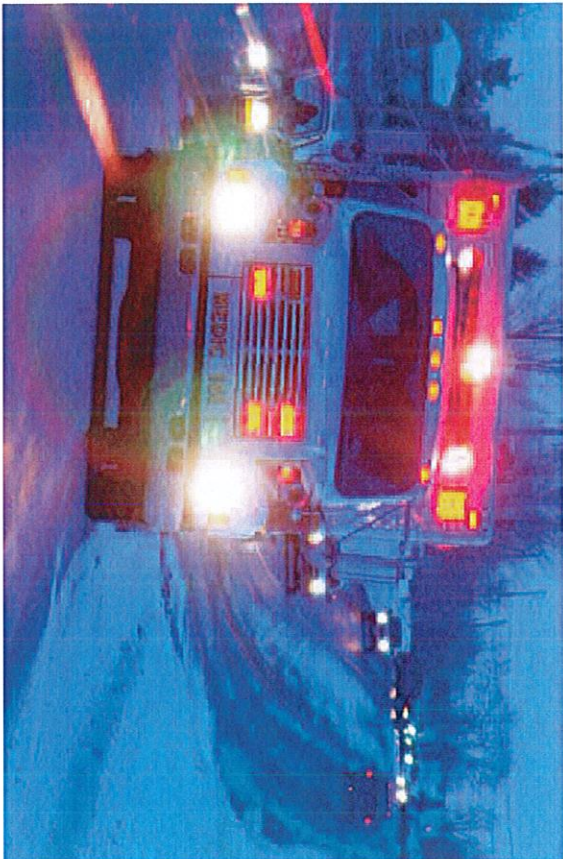
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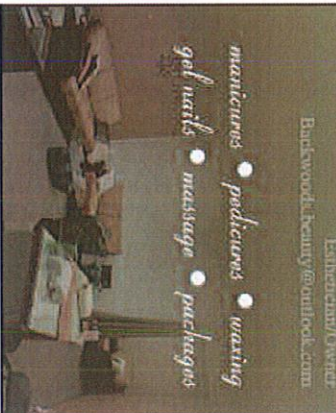
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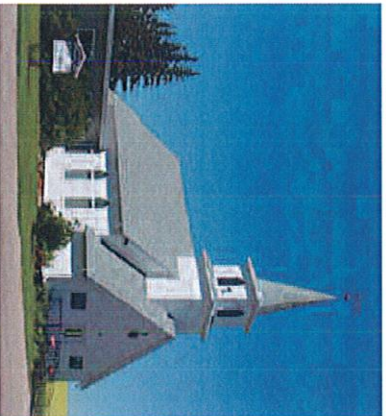
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822 - 2nd Avenue
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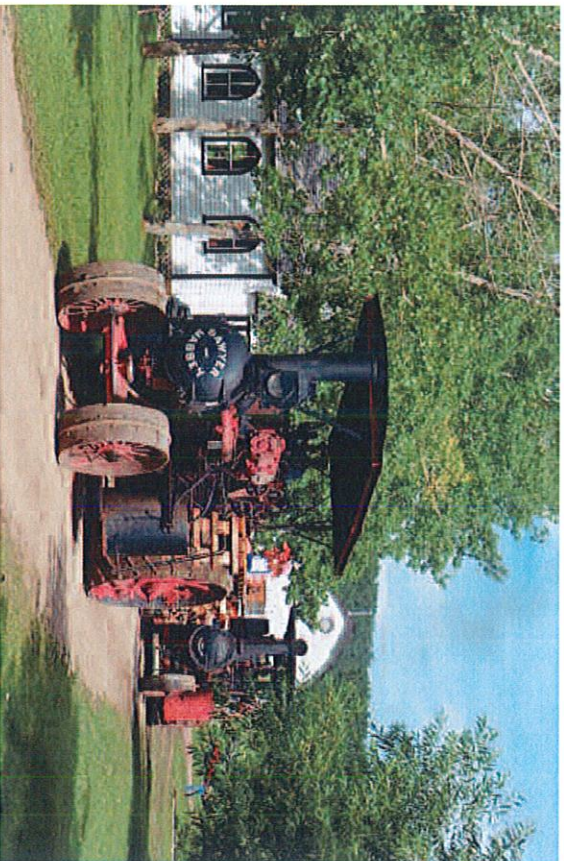
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St. Luke's Anglican Church
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780-354-3683 or 780-354-2033

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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United Church
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Pioneer Days – Steam Engine and Tractor Parade

Community Events

February	Valentine Ball
April	Volunteer Appreciation & Civic Awards Dinner
May	High School Graduation
June – August	Friday Ethnic Lunches at South Peace Centennial Museum 11:30am-1:30pm
June	Seniors Week
July 1	Canada Day
July	South Peace Centennial Museum Pioneer Days
August	Agricultural Fair, Trade Show & Parade
September	Fireman's Steak & Lobsterfest
October 31	Autumn Festival & Tractor Rodeo
November	McNaught Preservation Society Ghost Walk
December 31	Christmas Festival, Christmas Craze New Years Eve

Check out our website for additional information about these events and others as they come available at www.beaverlodge.ca

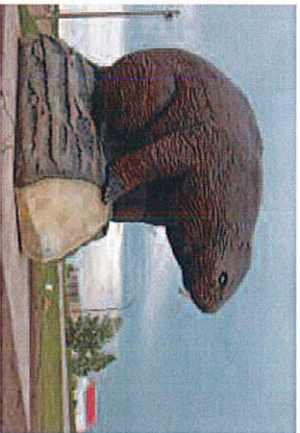


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Beaverlodge Public Library

The Beaverlodge Public Library is located at 406 - 10th Street between the Neighbourhood Resource Centre and the RCMP Building. It is bright, spacious, and completely wheelchair accessible.

The library offers a book club, storytime for children 2-5 years of age, an after school program for ages 9-12, a summer reading program, Partners in Reading, and a meeting room for rent. Whether you are relaxing or researching, browse through books or surf the net on one of the 4 internet stations, or bring your own laptop to take advantage of the library's wireless connection. Also you can learn a second language through the library or attend NAIT & GPRC through Distance Learning. For more information call Tracy at 780-354-2569. To learn more about the library, visit www.beaverlodgelibrary.ab.ca

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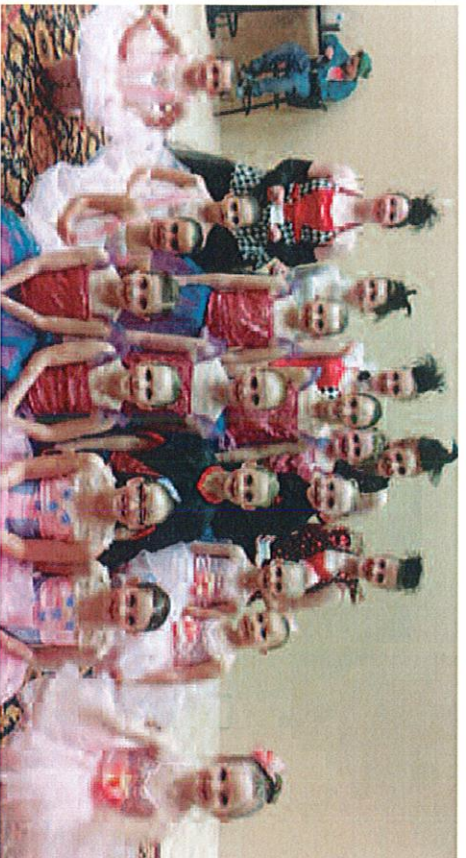
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Community Centres

Beaverlodge Community Centre

Owned and operated by the Municipality. The main floor features a large hall, with kitchen and bar facilities for up to 220 people. The Community Centre is available for weddings, anniversaries, breakfasts, dances, and events. Contact Towne Square at 780-354-2203 for information.

The lower level of the Community Centre also houses the Elks Club and Satin Slippers Dance Club. The dance club offers recreational and competitive dance programs for boys and girls of all ages from preschool to teen. Dancers participate annually in local and regional dance festivals and competitions.

The Lossing Centre

The Seniors drop in centre and social club, is a busy place all year long, with regularly scheduled activities (Floor Curling, Card Playing, Pool Tables, Shuffles) and a gathering place to visit. Dances are held once a month and Bingos on Monday.



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Amisk Court

Amisk Court is a residential seniors lodge with self-contained rooms for independent living with an "active community" feel.

Other services for seniors include: Community Outreach, grocery delivery, Lifeline, Handibus, wellness clinics, home care, Alberta Aids for Daily Living and Seniors Independent Living.

Groups and Events

Agri-Plex

The Agri-Plex, owned and operated by the Beaverlodge Agricultural Society, is a year round facility used for Bingo, Livestock sales, the Agricultural Fair every August, Horse Clubs, 4-H and other events. This facility features 2 outdoor riding rings, and an indoor heated arena with bleachers. Recent upgrades provide washroom facilities, meeting rooms, and an observation area of the indoor ring.

Agri-Plex contact 780-354-8785

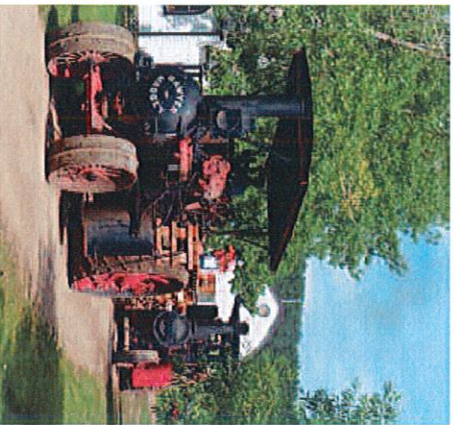
Farmers Market

The Beaverlodge Farmers Market is hosted at the Agri-Plex every Tuesday evening 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday Noon-3 p.m. Local food, crafts and more! Contact 780-354-8462.



The Beaverlodge Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

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The campground is also the site of a unique building. Originally the Lower Beaverlodge School, one of the first schools of the area, the building was relocated and restored.

Gateway to the Monkman Pass

Beaverlodge is known regionally as the "Gateway to the Monkman Pass."

This historical trail was originally built in the 1930's as a trade route for farmers to transport their products to the west coast, via a low pass through the Rocky Mountains south of what is now the town of Tumbler Ridge, B.C. Alex Monkman was a visionary that created a movement that led to the building of a road from Rio Grande to Kinuseo Falls, and blazed a trail through the **Monkman Pass**.

The original Monkman Pass route began at Rio Grande, southwest of Beaverlodge. The scenic driving tour is popular for adventurers, and is comprised of three sections:

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2. Beaverlodge - Tumbler Ridge (157 kms)
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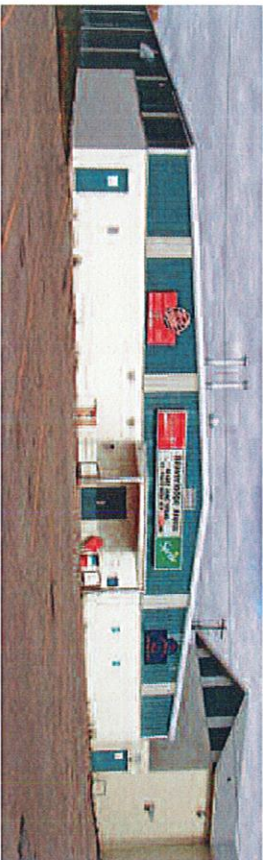


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SPORTS

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The Beaverlodge Arena is home to Minor Hockey, Figure skating, Girls Hockey, a Junior B Hockey Club, and three Men's recreation teams. The facility consists of an artificial ice pad (185' x80'), 6 dressing rooms (with 2 new additions in 2008), lobby, concession, and seating for 500 spectators.

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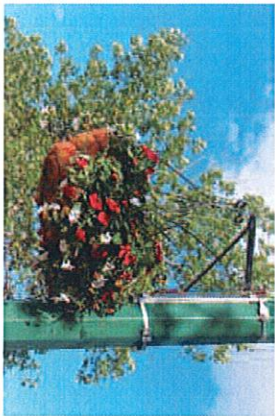
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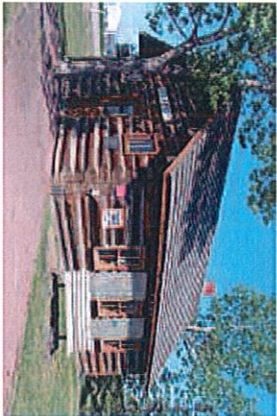
Curling
The Beaverlodge curling rink owned and operated by the Beaverlodge Curling Club. Offering leagues for men, ladies and mixed teams. They also offer a youth instructional program.

Baseball
The Town of Beaverlodge maintains 5 Ball Diamonds (1 baseball and 4 fastball) which are used by Little League Baseball, Minor Fastball, and Adult Mixed Slow-Pitch.

Soccer
There are 7 soccer fields spread around town, utilized each spring by our active Minor Soccer program.

Basketball/Tennis
Basketball courts can be found around town, including in the Lions Park. The tennis courts are located next to the Arena.

Motocross
The Beaverlodge Motocross Club has developed an excellent competition track in the northwest corner of town. The club competes in a racing circuit of Peace Country Communities during the summer.



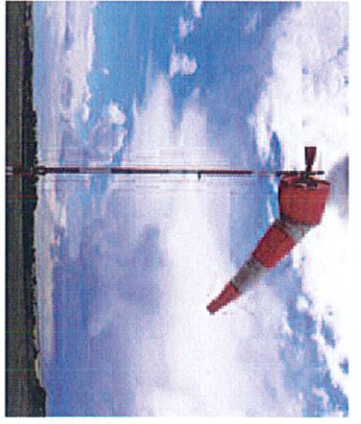
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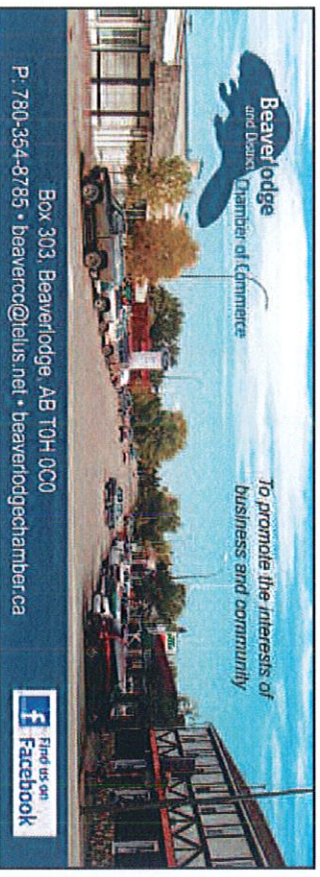


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Town Administration 780-354-2336
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