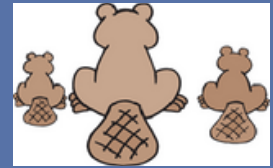


APRIL 30, 2023

# 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:

May 8, 2023

May 23, 2023

6pm - Committee of the  
Whole

7pm - Council Meeting

NUVISTA  
ENERGY LTD

## Pipestone Development Program Open House

NuVista is committed to meaningful communication with area residents and landowners regarding our Pipestone Development Program in the Beaverlodge and Wembley areas.

We believe that it is important to have a forum where we can hear from you directly and where you can meet with our leadership and technical staff to learn more about our progress to date and our plans over the next year.

Please join us at our upcoming open house. We look forward to meeting you in person and getting your feedback on our development plans.

Date: May 4, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: NuVista Energy Centre


(formerly the Beaverlodge Recreation Centre), 1016 - 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge, Alberta

Dinner and refreshments will be served. Use of the recreation centre (pool and fitness centre) will be complimentary.

We are proud to live and work in Canada - the global leader in responsible energy development.

# MAY POOL SCHEDULE

## Aquatics Programming April 30 - May 31st, 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
Senior & Assisted Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm					
Barracudas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:00pm					Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm		Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm		
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm		

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday May 22nd, 12:00-5:00pm Public Swim.

Swim lessons for May and June are available for registration.  
Summer swim lesson registration will be available June 15th.

May 1st Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm

**\*\*Schedule subject to change\*\*** Public Swim will not be offered on Sundays beginning immediately

## NuVista Energy Centre

1016-4th Ave Beaverlodge, AB

### FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm
Facebook: NuVista Energy Centre		(780) 354-2203			

## MAY SWIMMING LESSONS

### LEVELS OFFERED

MAY 2 - MAY 29, 2023

Parent & Tot 1, 2 & 3	4:45pm - 5:15pm	#3382 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 1 & 2	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3380 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 3 & 4	4:15pm - 4:45pm	#3381 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 5	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3383 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3374 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 1	7:00pm - 7:45pm	#3377 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3376 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 4	7:00pm - 7:45pm	#3375 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 5	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3378 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Canadian Swim Patrol - Rookie	7:00pm - 8:00pm	#3379 (\$72)	Tuesdays/Thursdays

### REGISTER TODAY

📞 780-354-2203

🌐 beaverlodge.ca



## May Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre 1016-4th Ave. Beaverlodge

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp</b> May 1,8,15,29 6:00am-7:00am <del>\$48</del> <b>\$24</b> Pre-Registered		<b>6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp</b> May 3,10,17,24 6:00am-7:00am <del>\$48</del> <b>\$24</b> Pre-registered		
<b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00am-8:30am		<b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00am-8:30am		<b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00am-8:30am
<b>Aquafit-Combo</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit-Shallow</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit-Combo</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit-Deep</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit-Uninstructed</b> 9:00am-10:00am
	<b>Lunch Spin</b> 12:15pm-12:45pm April 17,24 May 2,9,16,23 <del>\$72</del> <b>\$36</b>		<b>Lunch Spin</b> 12:15pm-12:45pm April 20,27 May 4,11,18,25 <del>\$60</del> <b>\$30</b>	
<b>All classes are 1/2 price this month if you pre-register! (Late registration included)</b>			<b>Youth Kickboxing</b> 4:00pm-5:00pm April 20, 27 May 4,11,18,25 <del>\$60</del> <b>\$30</b> Pre-Registered only	*Youth Kickboxing is for ages 9-13yrs
<b>Spin</b> 5:45pm-6:30pm May 1,8,15,29 <del>\$40</del> <b>\$24</b>	<b>Ride &amp; Strength</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm May 2,9,16,23 <del>\$48</del> <b>\$24</b>	<b>Adult Strength</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm April 19,26 May 3,10,17,24 <del>\$72</del> <b>\$36</b>	<b>Ride &amp; Strength</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm May 4,11,18,25 <del>\$36</del> <b>\$18</b>	
<b>Kickboxing</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm April 17,24 May 1,8,15,29 <del>\$72</del> <b>\$36</b>	<b>Aquafit-Deep</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Bootcamp-Surprise!</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm May 3,10,17,24 <del>\$48</del> <b>\$24</b>	<b>Aquafit-Shallow</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm	
IMPORTANT INFORMATION				
<b>All Aquafit and Lane Swim are drop-in only</b>			<b>Drop-ins available for all classes (except where indicated) call ahead to ensure space</b>	
<b>No classes May 22, 2023</b>				
<b>May 4, 2023 is our NuVista Open House- all classes and Drop-ins to the facility (pool or</b>			<b>780-354-2203 - call to register</b>	
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS				
<b>Monday - Friday</b>			<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	
7:00am-9:00pm			10:00am - 6:00pm	



## JUNE SWIMMING LESSONS

### LEVELS OFFERED

JUNE 1-JUNE 29, 2023

Parent & Tot 1, 2 & 3	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3391 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 1 & 2	4:15pm - 4:45pm	#3392 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 1 & 2	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3394 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 3 & 4	4:45pm - 5:15pm	#3393 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 1	7:00pm - 7:45pm	#3374 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3384 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	7:00pm - 7:45pm	#3387 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 4	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3386 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 6	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3389 (\$62)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Canadian Swim Patrol- Star	7:00pm - 8:00pm	#3390 (\$72)	Tuesdays/Thursdays

**REGISTER TODAY**

780-354-2203

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# SPECIAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE



Box 30, 400 - 10th Street  
Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

### WATER UTILITY BYLAW AMENDMENTS NOTIFICATION

This notice is to inform you of recent amendments to our Water Utility Bylaw. First Reading of Water Utility Bylaw 923J was passed at the March 27, 2023 Council meeting. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final reading were passed at the April 11, 2023 Council meeting, therefore the following changes will take effect June 1, 2023:

#### Consumption Rate:

2. All consumers connected to municipal sewer shall pay a consumption rate based on the meter reading of the supply of water to the consumer. The rate shall be **\$1.80** per cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) of water used per month. (Previous rate was \$1.53 per cubic metre)

#### Miscellaneous Rates:

4. The monthly administrative fee of (non-electronic billing notification) **\$2.00** per month per account. (Previous rate was \$1.50 per account)

The administrative fee will be **waived** for any account that is registered for electronic utility billing, if you are not already registered and would like to register, please email [utilities@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:utilities@beaverlodge.ca) and an application will be sent to you. Or you may visit the Town office at 400-10<sup>th</sup> Street or on our website at [beaverlodge.ca](http://beaverlodge.ca).

Signing up for electronic billing benefits the consumer as they will receive their bill as soon as it's processed, you no longer have to wait for it to be delivered by Canada Post. You can also save your bill electronically and have access to it whenever needed.



May

2023

### Upcoming Events:

**May 2-** Municipal By-Election

**May 4** -NuVista Open House -Free @ the Rec Center

**May 6** - Spring Clean-up

**May 8-12** - Economic Development Week

**May 21-27** - Public Works Week

**June 3** - Community Garage Sale

**June 4** -Show & Shine, Tailgate Garage Sale & Farmers Market-SPCM

**June 9** - Artwalk

**June 9-11** - Noah Grant Memorial Baseball Tournament

**June 10-** Bulls at the Beaver

### 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						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12x Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022						
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](http://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."

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES (OHV), SUCH AS QUADS, SIDE-BY-SIDES, DIRT BIKES, AND OTHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, CAN ONCE AGAIN BE ENJOYED!

SOME PROVINCIAL LAWS FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES, WHEN OPERATING ON AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LANDS, INCLUDE;

- AN APPROVED SAFETY HELMET MUST BE WORN;
- THE OHV MUST BE REGISTERED;
- THE OHV MUST BE INSURED, AND;
- THE OHV MUST DISPLAY A LICENSE PLATE AFFIXED IN A VISIBLE LOCATION.

## PEACE OFFICER BULLETIN



A REMINDER, AS PER SECTION 5 OF THE TOWNS' TRAFFIC BYLAW, 'NO OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE.'

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MAY 2023

BEAVERLODGE.CA

In honour of Economic Development Week declared for May 8 - 12 2023 The Economic Development Committee wanted to make the residents of our amazing Town aware of just what we have been up to in the last couple years. Economic Development is defined as programs, policies or activities that seek to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community. We each have our own opportunities, challenges and priorities. Tourism is also big part of economic development in that, people visiting our lovely community may decide that they want to live and grow here. How can you help? Word of mouth, sharing your stories with friends, Facebook and social media.

During the Pandemic we racked our brains to engage the community and this is what we did.

## 2020

- Frequent Shoppers Program 33 businesses participated \$627,450.00 was spent locally
- Hallowe'en at Justin Beaver 109 kids came for trick or treating
- Vavrek's Photography developed some beautiful pictures for our use on social media and website
- Town of Beaverlodge Ornaments (upside down Beaver) money raised was put in reserve for the Health Complex

## 2021

- Frequent Shoppers Program 37 businesses participated \$509,850.00 spent locally
- Easter Egg Selfie Contest
- Hallowe'en at Recreation Centre 100 kids came for trick or treating
- Garage Sale

## 2022

- Frequent Shoppers Program 30 businesses participated \$869,400 spent locally
- Easter Egg Selfie Contest
- Explore Northwest Alberta #NWAB this gave us videos, pictures, and social media promoting our amazing Town
- Community Profile Book -this is a small Visitor Guide exclusively devoted to Beaverlodge
- Garage Sale
- Relic and Bones Tour added as a place of interest on their tour group



- Name the Beaver contest
- Brochures these were distributed in communities along the Alaskan Corridor and southern Alberta and is an ongoing exchange of information

## 2023 AND FUTURE PLANS

- Easter Egg Selfie Contest
- Various Workshops dealing with Economic Growth
- 4th Annual Frequent Shoppers Program
- Justin Beaver Selfie Stand
- 3rd Annual Garage Sale
- Christmas Craze
- Zen Seekers #NWAB picked up by Jim Barr and our website is listed under their aegis - social promotion
- The Great Canadian Playwright Showcase
- 2nd Annual Art Walk
- WINGS mural at an interesting location in Town

The Economic Development Committee wishes to thank all our wonderful residents for participating in these events! As always we look forward to engaging with you. If you have any ideas please don't hesitate to call, email or text Chair Cyndi Corbett [ccorbett@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:ccorbett@beaverlodge.ca)

"All it takes is just ONE visit"

Sincerely,  
Cyndi Corbett  
Economic Development Committee



## 60+ GROUP FITNESS

There are numerous benefits of senior fitness, which include:

1. Improved physical health: Regular exercise can help seniors maintain and improve their physical health, including cardiovascular health, muscle strength, and flexibility.
2. Reduced risk of chronic diseases: Exercise can help reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and arthritis.
3. Enhanced mental health: Regular exercise can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, and improve cognitive function.
4. Increased independence: By maintaining good physical health and fitness, seniors can improve their ability to perform daily activities and reduce their dependence on others.
5. Social interaction: Participating in group fitness activities can provide seniors with opportunities to socialize and make new friends.
6. Better quality of life: Senior fitness can enhance overall quality of life, leading to a more positive outlook, greater self-confidence, and a sense of well-being.

Overall, senior fitness is essential for maintaining good physical and mental health, improving quality of life, and promoting independence and social interaction.

### Gain and Maintain

- ✓ Strength
- ✓ Wellness
- ✓ Mobility
- ✓ Community

# \$5

Per Class

WEDNESDAYS 1-2 PM  
MAY 10TH - JUNE 14TH

Classes at The NuVista Energy Center  
For more information or to register call  
Reanna 780-354-4057.





One third of 2023 has passed. Time is going by so quickly. At least from my vantage point.

April is a special month for me. National Volunteer Week is celebrated April 16-22.

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2023 is Volunteering Weaves Us Together. This reveals the importance of volunteering to the strength and vibrancy of our communities through the interconnected actions we take to support one another. These diverse forms of sharing our time, talent and energy strengthen the fabric of our community. (quote from the national website)

Who is the Volunteer?

- A person who willingly undertakes an act of service
- A person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking
- A person who performs a service willingly without pay
- A person who steps up, suits up and shows up. Are they always willing?

Willing to do what and for whom? What about the spouse that gets dragged along because their help is required or demanded?

What about the child who gets coerced by the parent?

What about the grandchild who can be talked into anything?

Their volunteering is to their loved one who has a passion burning within them. To volunteer means that we are working side by side with others. No matter how we got there. This connects us with each other as we work toward a common goal. We are connected with the greater community. We are connected with a solution not just a problem or need.

Mostly though we are connected to a process – a process in which we come to believe and belong. Through our actions and involvement, we are benefiting others but mostly benefiting ourselves. Love of community comes to us and flows through us for the betterment of humanity. No matter how you become a volunteer, how big or how small the actions, how loud and how strong the heart of service, our community is truly blessed because we are all in this together.

This year our community nominated twelve worthy volunteers. The nomination letters described them as remarkable, dedicated, selfless, enthusiastic, determined, gifted, talented and caring, just to name a few. We honored and celebrated them at our Volunteer Awards Dinner on April 20th. Over one hundred people were in attendance. The evening of tasty food, good laughter and great fellowship was sponsored by: Town of Beaverlodge Family and Community Support Services, County of Grande Prairie, Volunteer Alberta and Government of Alberta.

As I watched the slideshow play my heart filled with memories of all the award recipients over my sixteen years on town council. Some have passed away and some were in the room with us continuing to celebrate those who have come after them. Please accept my deepest appreciation for the time and energy you have volunteered to keep our beloved town, A Place to Build Dreams.

In your humble service, Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

# Outstanding Volunteer's

The 14th Annual Beaverlodge and Area Volunteer Award Winners



## The Winners are:

Top L to R: Kish Wickramasinghe,  
Terri Corbett, Liz Jacobs.

Bottom Row L to R: Cody Moulds and  
Shone Snatic. Bottom R: Brian & Iris  
Arberry.



## 14th Annual Volunteer Awards

The Town of Beaverlodge and FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) hosted the 14th Annual Volunteer Awards Appreciation Dinner on April 20 at the NuVista Energy Center. Just over a hundred volunteers from Beaverlodge and Area were in attendance for the dinner and awards presentation. Twelve individuals were nominated for a Volunteer Awards this year. In true volunteer fashion, numerous participants stayed to help clean-up the entire event. I cannot express enough how thankful we are to have such amazing people in our community.

The nominees for the 14th Annual Volunteer Awards were:  
Brian & Iris Arberry, Callie Balderson, Sabrina Chevalier, Terri Corbett  
Jim Drabble, Mavis Fimrite, Liz Jacobs, Becky Jones-Siemens, Cody  
Moulds, Erin Smith, Shone Snatic, and Kish Wickramasinghe.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, call Reanna @ FCSS for more information 780-354-4057.

