

JUNE 30, 2023

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Did you know that we have a community garden in Beaverlodge? The Beaverlodge Garden of Dreams is located behind the library and is for ALL to access and share. Come and check out the space, enjoy the sunshine, tend to the garden or take some veggies if you would like. We want this space to be a place for the community to cherish and grow for many years to come!

The Beaverlodge Community Garden wishes to thank workers Sharon Albright and Debbie Schmuhl, Food Bank representative Micki Olsenberg, Town staff Jeff, Tina, Nick and Nichole, residents Bruce Popesco, Henry Schmuhl, Linda Kramer, Jane Dewitt, Gwen Drabble and Lindsey Hole. Lastly, thank you to the library staff for their patience and encouragement.



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Ryier Hommy

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

July 17, 2023

6pm - Committee of the
Whole

7pm - Council Meeting



Photo credit: Austin Payeur

AROUND TOWN

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

TRAUMA DRAMA RETURNS

After a multi year hiatus, Trauma Drama was once again presented to local grade 9 students from Beaverlodge St Mary's, Hythe, Wembley, Elsworth, Valhalla and La Glace. Over 100 students participated in the event along with the County of Grande Prairie FCSS and Fire, Beaverlodge Fire, EMS and Beaverlodge FCSS as well as AHS, Beaverlodge Funeral Home and Beaverlodge Victim Services Unit.

This presentation aims to show students the impacts of dangerous driving and poor choices while on the road.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR BIKE ROAD-EO

Peace Officer Thibeault with Beaverlodge Municipal Enforcement along with Beaverlodge FCSS partnered to bring the Bike ROAD-EO to St. Mary's school on June 20th. Blue Heron Society was on hand teaching the 175 students the dangers of brain injuries, AHS Protective

Services Kayden and safety officer Kyla assisted students to check their brakes, tires and chains. Alberta Health Services representative, Michelle Hodder was on hand with safety officer Lily to check for proper helmet fit. Students then proceeded to the bike course where Peace Officer Thibeault and Alberta Highway Sheriffs Lokseth and Hamilton helped them navigate and learn bike safety while on the road.

At the end of the day all participants names were entered into a draw for a brand new bike donated by Anytime Towing!



TRAUMA DRAMA RETURNS FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS



THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN



BIKE ROAD-EO FUN



BIKE ROAD-EO WINNER

JULY POOL SCHEDULE

NuVista Energy Centre July 2023 Aquatics and Facility Schedule

July 1-31, 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am			
Aquafit Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Parent & Tot 9:00am-10:00am			Monday July 3rd Public Swim ONLY 12:00pm-5:00pm Fitness Centre 10:00am-6:00pm
Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm					Low Sensory Swim 11:00am-12:00pm		Friday July 29th NO Teen Swim NO 6:00-9:00pm Public Swim
Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Lessons 12:00pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 1230-230	Lessons 12:00pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 1:00pm-3:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Monday & Friday Aquafit will alternate instructed and uninstructed
	Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm		Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm				**Schedule subject to change
Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm				Teen Swim designed for 12-17 year old. Water polo, music, no lane available
Barracudas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:00pm				Teen Swim 4:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Adult Swim is quiet with a lane available. 16+
Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm			Low Sensory swim is quiet with no water features or bright lights
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm				www.beaverlodge.ca
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm				
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS							1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge AB
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm	

July Fitness Classes					
NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave. Beaverlodge					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp July 4,11,18,25 6:00am-7:00am \$24		6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp July 6,13,20,27 6:00am-7:00am \$24		
Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am	
	Parents with Tots Bootcamp Jul 4,11,18,25 10:00am-11:00am \$24	*NEW* Bring your little ones with you! This class is designed so everyone can workout safely while the kids enjoy free play			
Spin July 3,10,17,24 5:30pm-6:15pm \$24	Ride & Strength July 4,11,18,25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24	Adult Strength July 5,12,19,26 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24			Ride & Strength July 6,13,20,27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm				Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION					
Call to REGISTER and secure your space-780-354-2203					
Drop-ins available for all classes when space allows. Adult Strength is pre-registered only as it is a program based on progression.					
All aquafit is drop-in only.					
Schedule is subject to change					
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS					
Monday,Wednesday,Friday		Tuesday & Thursday		Weekends	
6:00am-9:00pm		7:00am-9:00pm		10:00am-6:00pm	
780-354-2203		www.beaverlodge.ca			



KIDS summer CAMPS



4 AND 5 DAY CAMPS

Red Willow Boys and Girls Camp Dates:
July 3rd - 6th (6th at community centre)
Ages 9-13 years
July 10th - 13th (full camp at Red Willow)
Ages 5-8 years
August 8th - 10th (11th at community centre)
Ages 5-8 years
August 14th - 17th (full camp at Red Willow)
Ages 9-13 years

Range Rd 105,
Wembley AB,
T0H 3S0
Drop off at 9:00 am
Pick up at 4:30

**\$175
Registration Fee**

Beaverlodge Camp Dates:
July 17th - 21st
Ages 9-13
July 24th - 28th
Ages 5-8
August 21st - 25th
Ages 5-8

St Mary's Catholic
School
100 13th St.
Beaverlodge AB
T0H 0C0

BEAVERLODGE RECREATION CENTER
780-354-2203
1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge AB T0H 0C0
www.beaverlodge.ca




NEWSLETTER

*International
Street
Performers
Coming to
Beaverlodge*



GRANDE PRAIRIE INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS

The Grande Prairie International Street Performers are making a stop in Beaverlodge on Wednesday, July 19th at noon. There will be a one hour show with a complimentary lunch provided on Geoff Walker Way (formally 4th Avenue). Join us for some family fun and beat the crowds in Grande Prairie by coming out to enjoy the show right in our very own community!

COUNCIL CORNER

Hello!

I spent some time recently to reflect on my first few weeks on Council. Municipal politics have been more fulfilling for me than I had originally hoped. It's been a steep learning curve but very rewarding. I encourage anyone that would like to chat to please reach out to me.

It's also worth mentioning the successful weekend that was the Art walk, Bull Riding and Noah Grant Memorial Baseball tournament. I used to hear about the era of Sports Days and from what I've been told this is becoming something of the sort. The events were all well attended and very well executed. It was so great to see all ages enjoying the events. I look forward to attending and volunteering at next years events. If you have time to join these groups and donate some time please do!

If you see me out and about please stop and say hello,

Ryier Hommy

new and noteworthy

BEAVERLODGE FOOD BANK

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are piloting a frozen Meals on Wheels program for Beaverlodge Seniors. Please call 780-354-4057 for more information on how to apply!



Order and Delivery/Pick- Up Days

Order by: June 26
Delivery/Pick-Up:
July 4 (due to
Holiday Monday)

Order by: July 10
Delivery/Pick-Up:
July 17

Order by: July 24
Delivery/Pick-Up:
July 31

Order by: August 7
Delivery/Pick-Up:
August 14

Order by: August 21
Delivery/Pick-Up:
August 28

Order by:
September 5
Delivery/Pick-Up:
September 11



July

2023

Upcoming Events:

June 30–July 2 – Rio Grande Rodeo

July 5 – Aug 9– Wednesday's 10am –11:30 Outdoor Wonders

July 15 & 16 –Pioneer Days (South Peace Centennial Museum)

July 19 – Street Performers @noon on Geoff Walker Way

August 4–6– Peace Country Gospel Jamboree

Did you Know About The Town Community Calendar?



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."



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

- TREE DE-LIMBING AND STUMP GRINDING WILL COMMENCE JUNE 16 THROUGH-OUT TOWN.
- PLEASE WATCH FOR CREWS AND SLOW DOWN WHILE PASSING.





60+ GROUP FITNESS

8 Weeks!

- 1 Improved physical health
- 2 Enhanced mental health.
- 3 Increased independence.
- 4 Better quality of life.
- 5 Social connection.
- 6 Reduced risk of cardiovascular diseases.

Gain and Maintain

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

\$5

Per Class

WEDNESDAYS 1-2 PM
JUNE 21ST - AUGUST 9TH

Classes at The NuVista Energy Center

For more information or to register call
Reanna 780-354-4057.

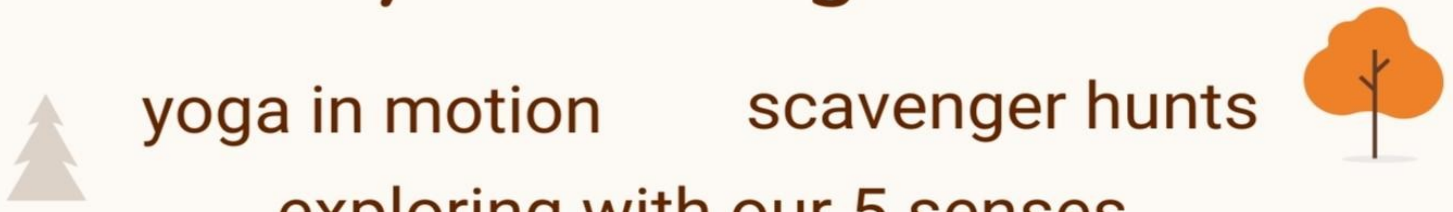




OUTDOOR WONDERS



Beaverlodge - Lions Park
Wednesdays 10am-11:30am
July 5th to August 9th



yoga in motion scavenger hunts

exploring with our 5 senses

songs & stories

enjoying nature

connection building



DROP IN

FREE CAREGIVER & CHILD GROUP

AGES 0-6

SMALL SNACK PROVIDED



IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding June Utility Billing June 21, 2023

The Town's communication system (known as "Gateways") has stopped working. We have placed an order with our provider to obtain new gateways. This may take some time, but we are hoping that we will be able to have them replaced by mid-to-late July.

What does that mean for you?

- The June billing will only have the basic charges.

Will we still have to pay for consumption if the system isn't working?

- Yes, once the system is fixed, it will be able to read consumption from the last billing.

Should I still put money on my Water & Sewer account?

- The Town encourages residents & business owners to apply more funds than required on their June bill, as consumption will not be on the June billing, but will be included on the July billing.

How much money should I pay on my account?

- Residents and businesses should look at previous bills (example June 2022) and apply an amount that is reasonable.

Will I be charged penalties?

- Yes, penalties will be applied to any amounts outstanding from the May billing.

Further questions can be emailed to town@beaverlodge.ca