

JULY 31, 2023

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

Positive Ticket Program



The Town of Beaverlodge Enforcement and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) are joining forces to acknowledge youth in our community that are making positive choices and helping to keep our community safe. This can be anything from wearing a helmet while riding, crossing at a designated crosswalk, being respectful, kind, helping others and keeping the community clean by disposing of trash and litter. If a youth is "caught" they will be issued a Positive Ticket that they can redeem at the Town Office for a prize. All tickets will go into a draw at the end of the campaign to win a NEW BIKE donated by Anytime Towing!! There are also two sets of family passes to the NPBRA events. The goal of this program is to provide opportunities for youth to be recognized for commendatory actions as well as demonstrating the importance of positive interactions with law enforcement officers.

Thank You To All of Our Sponsors!



Council Corner

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Gary Rycroft

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Next Council Meeting and
Committee of the Whole:

August 8, 2023

**6pm - Committee of the
Whole**

7pm - Council Meeting



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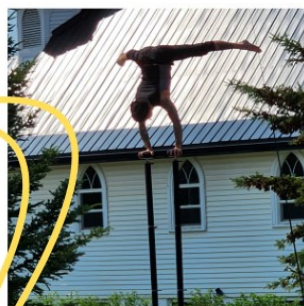
International Street Performers Come to Beaverlodge



The International Street Performers made a stop in Beaverlodge this month. On Wednesday, July 19, 3 Acts and 3 Rovers were on hand to entertain the almost 400 residents that showed up for the event. Lunch, freezies and water were provided by the Town of Beaverlodge and served by Made For You.

This year marks the 23rd annual event. Teaser shows happened in Wembley, Beaverlodge and Sexsmith. The full festival ran in the Grande Prairie City Centre Friday July 21 @4:30-9:45 pm, Saturday July 22, @ noon-9:45 pm, and Sunday July 23 @ noon-6 pm.

Town of Beaverlodge CAO, Jeff Johnston says, "Opportunities like this really bring the community together. Council is committed to fostering a greater sense of community that includes all residents. We look forward to hosting these types of events in the future."



AUGUST POOL SCHEDULE

NuVista Energy Centre August 2023 Aquatics and Facility Schedule

August 1-31st, 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 August 21st - no 12:30pm-2:30pm Public Swim
Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm					Low Sensory Swim 11:00am-12:00pm		Evening Aquafit is cancelled August 1st-15th Join us at 8:00pm for Adult Swim! Equipment will be available.
Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Lessons 12:00pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Lessons 12:00pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstruced
	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				Adult Swim is quiet with a lane available. 16+
Barracudas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:00pm				Public Swim 3:30pm-5:30pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Low Sensory swim is quiet with no water features or bright lights
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-8:00pm			www.beaverlodge.ca
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm				780-354-2203
	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	

AUGUST SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED

JULY 31-3 AUG 8-11, 2023 (WEEK 1 MON-THURS & WEEK 2 TUES-FRI)

Preschool 1 & 2	10:45am - 11:15am	#3418 (\$50)
Preschool 3 & 4	10:15am - 10:45am	#3417 (\$50)
Swimmer 2 & 3	10:00am - 10:45am	#3420(\$50)
Swimmer 2 & 3	11:15am - 12:00pm	#3419 (\$50)
Swimmer 4	11:00am - 11:45am	#3421 (\$50)

Week 1 Mon-Thurs & Week 2 Tues-Fri

REGISTER TODAY

780-354-2203

beaverlodge.ca

LEVELS OFFERED

AUG 1 - AUG 24, 2023

Parent & Tot 1, 2 & 3	4:15pm - 4:45pm	#3437 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 1 & 2	4:45pm - 5:15pm	#3438 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Preschool 3 & 4	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3439 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 1	12:30pm - 1:15pm	#3440 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	12:30pm - 1:15pm	#3442 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	1:15pm - 2:00pm	#3441 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 2 & 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm	#3445 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 4	1:15pm - 2:00pm	#3443 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 5	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3444 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Swimmer 6	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3450 (\$50)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
CSP- Ranger	7:00pm - 8:00pm	#3451 (\$58)	Tuesdays/Thursdays

PRIVATE LESSONS

AUG 1, 3, 8 & 10, 2023

Private Lessons	12:00pm - 12:45pm	#3446 (\$120)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Private Lessons	12:45pm - 1:30pm	#3447 (\$120)	Tuesdays/Thursdays

PRIVATE LESSONS

AUG 22, 24, 29 & 31, 2023

Private Lessons	12:00pm - 12:45pm	#3446 (\$120)	Tuesdays/Thursdays
Private Lessons	12:45pm - 1:30pm	#3446 (\$120)	Tuesdays/Thursdays

LEVELS OFFERED

AUG 14-17 & AUG 21-24, 2023

Parent & Tot 1, 2 & 3	10:15am - 10:45am	#3422 (\$50)	Monday-Thursday
Swimmer 1	10:00am - 10:45am	#3423 (\$50)	Monday-Thursday



TOWN NEWS



BEAVERLODGE COMMUNITY BUS OFFERING MORE PICK- UP LOCATIONS

The Beaverlodge Community Bus is subsidized through the Town of Beaverlodge and takes residents into Grande Prairie every Wednesday for appointments and shopping (provided the minimum number of riders have registered.) We will now be offering pick-up and drop-off at two new locations to better help serve the residents of Beaverlodge.

These new locations need to be pre-booked however, as the bus will not stop there unless there is a registered rider. The new locations are at the entrance to Parkview Village (9:10am) and at the Big Beaver statue (9:20am). We will continue to pick up in front of Amisk Court at 9:30am. Those wishing to book a spot can call 780-354-4057. Riders must be pre-registered by 4pm on Tuesday. The cost to ride is \$5 cash.



Utility Billing Information

Have you sold your home, or have you purchased a new home in Beaverlodge? If so, when you come in to close or set up your Water, Sewer, and Garbage account, please try to check the meter usage on your meter so that our billing department can provide you with the correct last/first bill. Your water meter is usually in your basement and looks something like this:



The numbers located here are what you should bring into the office. A picture of this would be helpful.



August 2023

Upcoming Events:

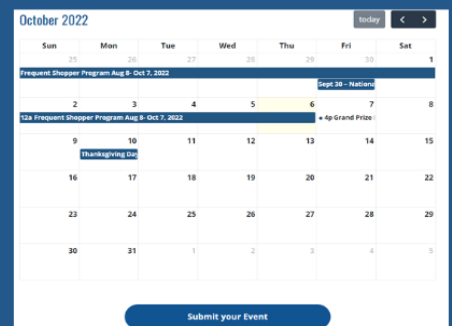
August 4-6 - Peace Country Gospel Jamboree

September 1 - Hypnotist - with Dinner & Dance

September 9 - South Peace Centennial Museum Harvest Festival

September 9 - Lobsterfest

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

→ SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT HAPPENING THIS MONTH

→ ASPHALT PATCHING TO BEGIN THIS MONTH



IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding June Utility Billing July 31, 2023

The Town's communication system (known as "Gateways") is still not working. We have placed an order with our provider to obtain new gateways, but it seems to be taking some time to secure new gateways, we are hoping that we will be able to have them replaced by mid-to-late August. We will keep updating as we have been, via FB, our website and the ENews.

What does that mean for you?

- The July 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 July bill, as consumption will not be on the July billing, but will be included once the gateways have arrived and the next billing cycle is processed.

How much money should I pay on my account?

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

Will I be charged penalties?

- Yes, penalties will be applied but only if you haven't paid your prior utility bills. You **will not** incur penalties on consumption which has yet to be charged.

Further questions can be emailed to town@beaverlodge.ca