



DECEMBER 22, 2023

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Strengthening Health Care in Beaverlodge

Beaverlodge will soon be home to a new, modern health facility, which will replace the current 67-year-old hospital.

With financial support from Alberta’s government, the Town of Beaverlodge has partnered with Landrex Inc to build a new state of the art Health Complex to replace the current Beaverlodge hospital. The new infrastructure will meet current health facility standards and better support local delivery of more innovative and effective health services.

The services offered by this facility will be integrated into a comprehensive care campus, fostering increased collaboration and improved coordination of healthcare services. Services offered includes outpatient care, ambulance services, inpatient care for serious health issues, community health services, and various clinical support services like imaging, labs, pharmacy, and rehabilitation.

The Mountview Health Complex will be built on 20 acres of land donated to the town by the McFarlane family. Once the new health complex is complete, Alberta Health Services will lease space within the facility. With funding from Alberta’s government, Alberta Health Services will make annual lease payments to the Mountview Health Limited Partnership. Project design will begin shortly with construction of the 9,000 square metre facility expected to begin in spring 2024.



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Ryier Hommy

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting and
Committee of the Whole:

January 8, 2024

January 22, 2024

6pm - Committee of the
Whole

7pm - Council Meeting



Photo Credit: Austin Payer

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A Message From The Mayor

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
The Town of Beaverlodge has had a great year. The management and staff have been busy completing several major projects. The new firehall is the one everyone can see. It is a state of the art building to meet the needs for the area for decades to come. It was delivered on budget thanks to our management team.

Less public, but just as important, was the third and final phase of the water treatment plant. This was a four year project with an overall cost of 11 million, mostly covered by grant funds.

Lastly, and after years of work, the Province announced, on December 11th, the new healthcare facility. This is one of the most important projects in the town's history and work should commence in the spring. The future looks very strong for the town, and we wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Mayor, Gary Rycroft



NuVista Energy Center

December 27-January 7, 2024

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	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		
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				Public Swim 10:00am-3:00pm		
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	Public Swim 12:30pm-9:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm		1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203	
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm			
Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm					

FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Public Swim & Fitness Centre December 31st 12:00-5:00pm Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed ***Schedule subject to change***	Facility will be closed December 25 & 26 January 1st
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January Schedule - NuVista Energy Centre

January 8-31, 2024

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	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	Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm	
School Swim Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm				Maintenance		
					Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
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		Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Lessons 4:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm		
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm			
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No Public Swim Saturday January 27 - we will be hosting GP Sport Connect's Winter Try-It Day Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed ***Schedule subject to change***	Holiday schedule in effect until January 7, 2024
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**January/February Swim Lessons
are Open for Registration.
Call the pool @ 780-354-2203 to
register.**

January Fitness Classes				
NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave. Beaverlodge				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00am-7:00am \$24	Spin Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00am-6:45am \$24	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jan 11, 18, 25 6:00am-7:00am \$18	*Schedule is subject to change*
Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Uninstructed 9:00am-10:00am
Parents with Tots Bootcamp Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30am-11:30am \$24				
Spin Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 5:45pm-6:30pm \$24	Ride & Strength Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24	Adult Strength Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24	Ride & Strength Jan 11, 18, 25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18	
Flow Yoga Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 7:30pm-8:30pm \$1824	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Ride & Strength Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	
IMPORTANT INFORMATION				
No Fitness classes from Jan 1-5, Classes resume Jan 8th, 2024				
Drop-ins available for all classes when space allows. Adult Strength is pre-registered only.				
Aquafit is drop-in only.				
Visit us on Facebook : NuVista Energy Centre				
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS				
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		Tuesday & Thursday		Weekends
6:00am-9:00pm		7:00am-9:00pm		10:00am-6:00pm
Call to register: 780-354-2203		www.beaverlodge.ca		

Beaverlodge Arena **HOLIDAY**

FREE DROP-INS

SCHEDULE DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 1

FRIDAY 22ND

PUBLIC SKATE 1:30PM-3:00PM

SATURDAY 23RD

PUBLIC SKATE 11:30AM-1:30PM
STICK & PUCK 1:30PM-2:30PM
STICK & PUCK 5:30PM-6:30PM

SUNDAY 24TH

PUBLIC SKATE 10:00AM-12:00PM
STICK & PUCK 12:00PM-3:00PM
PUBLIC SKATE 3:30PM-4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH

PUBLIC SKATE 2:00-5:00PM
STICK & PUCK 8:00-10:00PM

THURSDAY 28TH

PUBLIC SKATE 2:00-5:00PM

FRIDAY 29TH

PUBLIC SKATE 1:30PM-3:00PM
STICK & PUCK 8:00-10:00PM

SATURDAY 30TH

PUBLIC SKATE 10:00AM-12:00PM
STICK & PUCK 12:00PM-2:30PM
PUBLIC SKATE 6:00-7:30PM
STICK & PUCK 7:30-9:30PM

SUNDAY 31ST

PUBLIC SKATE 10:00AM-12:00PM
STICK & PUCK 12:00PM-3:00PM
PUBLIC SKATE 3:30PM-4:30PM

JANUARY MONDAY 1ST - NEW YEARS DAY SKATE!

PUBLIC SKATE 12:00-3:00PM
STICK & PUCK 3:00-5:00PM

CSA APPROVED HELMET IS MANDATORY FOR STICK & PUCK

306 10A STREET, BEAVERLODGE AB

LESSON SCHEDULE



PRESCHOOL \$78.75

Thursday 3:30-4:00PM
Friday 3:30-4:00PM
Friday 4:00-4:30PM

Jan 11th - March 21st
NO lesson Jan 25

Jan 12th - March 22nd
NO lesson Jan 26

STAGE 1 \$157.50

Thursday
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Jan 11th - March 21st
NO lessons Jan 25

STAGE 2 \$157.50

Friday
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Jan 12th - March 21st
NO lessons Jan 26

STAGE 3+ \$157.50

Fridays
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Jan 12th - March 21st
NO lessons Jan 26

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER

☎780-354-2203

✉CSR@beaverlodge.ca

LEVEL DESCRIPTION

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-6

CHILDREN HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE. ABLE TO STAND WITH LITTLE ASSISTANCE AND BALANCE ON 2 FEET. NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE FORWARD MOVEMENT. (SKATING OR SHUFFLING)

STAGE 1

AGES 6-13

LEARNING THE BASICS FOR THIS AGE GROUP. MUST BE ABLE TO SKATE OR SHUFFLE FORWARDS AND BALANCE ON 2 FEET WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

STAGE 2

AGES 6-13

LEARNING A FEW NEW SKILLS WHILE STRENGTHENING THE SKILLS LEARNED IN STAGE 1. NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO SKATE FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS, NO SHUFFLING FORWARDS.

STAGE 3 +

AGES 6-14

FOCUSING ON STRENGTHENING SKILLS LEARNED IN STAGE 2 WHILE ADDING NEW SKILLS THAT WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE SPORT OF YOUR CHOICE. (HOCKEY, FIGURE SKATING, ETC)

UNSURE WHAT LEVEL TO REGISTER IN?

WE WILL HAVE AN ASSESSMENT DAY DECEMBER 22ND FROM 3:30-5:00PM AT THE BEAVERLODGE ARENA

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

On the hill at the original Beaverlodge town site our first hospital still stands. Down the hill on land donated by Doris Mcfarlane, our new state-of-the-art health complex will have its home.

The Town received the land in 2010. Through many visits by Government ministers and officials, Doris held out hope that she would see the start of construction. On October 14, 2021, the day after Doris passed away, the Town announced a public private partnership to build a new health complex. She was 98 years old, had wished and hoped and prayed for this project for such a long time. We believe that Doris is keeping an eye on us from above.

It was my pleasure to bring a photo of Doris and stand with Mayor Gary Rycroft and Former Mayor Leona Hanson. We represented 22 years of determined effort to have our Beaverlodge Hospital replaced. Elected Official status: Councillor Rycroft 2001-2007, Mayor Hanson 2007-2017, Mayor Rycroft 2017-Present and me Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus 2007-Present. Many other present and past councillors and mayors are to be commended as well. I believe they are all rejoicing with us. Big Credit due to Jeff Johnston, Current CAO for last 3-year grind to get us across the finish line.



Upcoming Events:

December 25-January 1 – Town Office Closed

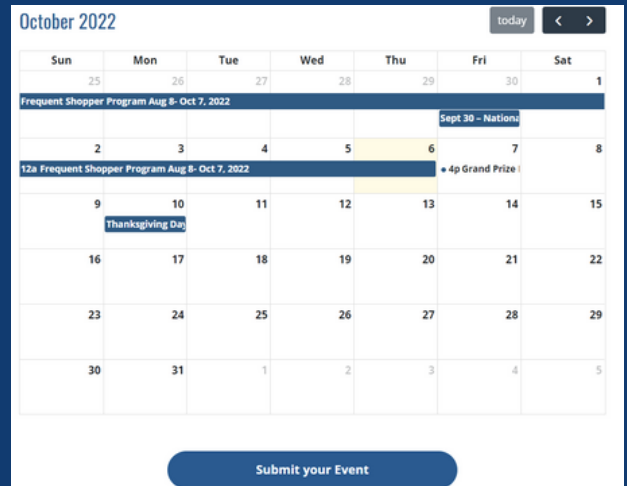
January 3 – Blades Home Game

January 27 – Blades Home Game

February 1 – Blades Home Game

February 3 – Blades Home Game

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."



WATER METER UPDATE

The Town of Beaverlodge is pleased to inform its residents that we have received the parts necessary to fix the communication system that reads the water meters. These parts were installed on Friday, December 15th, and the system is online and receiving information.

We anticipate being able to read all water meter usage to December 31st which will be on your next utility bill generated on January 2nd, 2024.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and would like to thank all those that provided us with their meter information. We would like to ensure you that our system will read from the last information that was input manually by our staff. It is no longer necessary to send in your meter information.

Happy New Year



TIME TO RENEW YOUR PET & BUSINESS LICENSES

All dogs and cats within the Town of Beaverlodge must be licensed. Licenses are valid for the calendar year only. Existing licenses will expire December 31, 2023. Licenses for 2024 must be purchased by January 31, 2024.

BUSINESS LICENSES: All businesses require a license in Beaverlodge. Existing Business Licenses will expire December 31, 2023. 2024 licenses must be purchased before January 31, 2024.



GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pick-up this holiday season will remain unchanged. Garbage pick-up will be Thursday, December 28th. [Recycling pick-up will be on Tuesday, December 26th and Monday, January 1st.](#) In the New Year garbage pick up will be January 4th, 2024. Prairie Disposal will NOT be picking up Christmas trees.

2024 Magnetic Garbage Calendars: For those that receive their utility bill by e-mail, please come down to the Town Office (400 - 10th Street) to pick up your new fridge magnet. We are open Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm. We are closed over the lunch hour.

MAIN STREET SNOW REMOVAL

No parking is permitted on Main Street on Tuesday mornings from 5:00am through 8:00am to allow for thorough snow removal.

For everyone's safety, please keep sidewalks bordering your property clear of snow and ice. As per Bylaw 951, it is the property owners or occupant's responsibility to ensure removal of water, mud, ice or snow from sidewalk's bordering their property.

