



FEBRUARY 29, 2024

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Celebrating Family Day in Beaverlodge

On Monday, February 19, families from all corners of Beaverlodge and the West County gathered to celebrate Family Day in a spectacular fashion. Hosted by the Town of Beaverlodge and FCSS (Family and Community Support Services), the day was filled with joyous activities that brought the community closer together.

The NuVista Energy Centre buzzed with excitement as 240 families streamed in to partake in the array of festivities lined up for the day from free swim to games and floor hockey. Families were treated to a free lunch courtesy of the Town of Beaverlodge, served with warmth and hospitality by Town Council members. The atmosphere resonated with the sounds of shared conversations and shared experiences, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness.

The NuVista Energy Centre wasn't the only hub of activity. Over at the Beaverlodge Arena, the ice beckoned with promises of exhilarating adventures. Forty-four families laced up their skates for a free public skate session.

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Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

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Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

March 11, 2024

March 25, 2024

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting



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AROUND TOWN

18TH ANNUAL PASSIONATE HEART AWARDS

Year after year, the Passionate Heart Awards stand as a beacon, illuminating the profound impact of social service organizations on the lives they touch. They serve as a testament to the boundless compassion and resilience that define our community's spirit. From aiding the most vulnerable among us to fostering inclusivity and empowerment, the ripple effect of their work resonates far and wide, enriching the tapestry of Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge, Sessmith and Wembley.

FAMILY DAY FUN CONTINUED

For those with a knack for hockey, stick and puck sessions provided an opportunity to showcase their skills and indulge in friendly competition. From start to finish, Family Day in Beaverlodge was a resounding success, leaving indelible memories in its wake. As families dispersed, smiles lingered on their faces, a testament to the joyous moments shared and the connections strengthened. Events like these remind us of the importance of community, of coming together to celebrate the ties that bind us and the spirit of belonging that defines us.

15TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS

It's time to recognize the dedicated volunteers who make Beaverlodge and surrounding areas thrive. The 15th Annual Beaverlodge Volunteer Awards are approaching, celebrating those who selflessly give back to our community.

Nomination forms are available at the Town Office, Recreation Centre, and Public Library. Deadline for nominations: March 28, 2024. Let's honor those who make a difference in our town's fabric by acknowledging their invaluable contributions.



PASSIONATE HEART AWARDS FEBRUARY 14, 2024



FAMILIES ENJOYED SOME QUALITY TIME PLAYING BOARD GAMES



FIREFIGHTS CAME OUT TO PLAY FLOOR HOCKEY WITH FAMILIES ON FAMILY DAY

NuVista Energy Center

NuVista Energy Centre - Aquatics Schedule

March 1st - 31st, 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 Public Swim - March 4, 5, 6 & 7 only						
				Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	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	Lessons 3:00pm-4:00pm		
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	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm		1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203	
	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

Willowlodge I.O.D.E. Sponsored Swim March 30th, 12:00-5:00pm	March 29 and April 1st 12:00-5:00pm Public Swim & Fitness Centre
March/April Swim Lessons open for registration on February 15th	
Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed	
Schedule subject to change	

March Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave. Beaverlodge

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp March 5,12,19,26 6:00am-7:00am \$24	Spin March 6,13,20,27 6:00am-6:45am \$24	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp March 7,14,21,28 6:00am-7:00am \$24	*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 March 4,11,18,25 10:30am-11:30am \$24				
Spin March 4,11,18,25 5:45pm-6:30pm \$24		Adult Strength March 6,13,20,27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24	Ride & Strength March 7,14,21,28 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24	
Flow Yoga March 11,18,25 7:30pm-8:30pm \$18	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Ride & Strength March 6,13,20,27 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows.
Adult Strength is pre-registered only.

Aquafit is drop-in only.

**FITNESS
CENTER NOTICE**

WEDNESDAYS
12:30 - 1:45pm

FRIDAYS
2:00 - 3:15pm

The fitness center will
be utilized by **local**
students at this time. We
will remain open but ask
that you plan
accordingly.

NuVista Energy Centre –Swim Lessons

March/April 2024

Call to Register – 780-354-2203
1016-4th Ave. Beaverlodge AB



Parented and Preschool Lessons

Parent and Tot lessons are for children 4 months – 3 years old.
Preschool lessons are for swimmers ages 3-5 years old.

Parent and Tot	4:00-4:30pm	#3613 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30
Parent and Tot	11:30-12:00pm	#3628 \$43.75	Saturday	March 9-April 27 No lessons March 30th
Preschool 1/2	4:45-5:15pm	#3609 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7th
Preschool 1/2	4:30-5:00pm	#3614 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30
Preschool 1/2	3:00-3:30pm	#3623 \$43.75	Friday	March 8-April 26 No lessons March 29th
Preschool 1/2	11:30-12:00pm	#3630 \$43.75	Saturday	March 9-April 27 No lessons March 30th
Preschool 3/4	5:30-6:00pm	#3610 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7th
Preschool 3/4	3:30-4:00pm	#3624 \$43.75	Friday	March 8-April 26 No lessons March 29th
Preschool 3/4	10:00-10:30am	#3626 \$43.75	Saturday	March 9-April 27 No lessons March 30th
Preschool 5	5:45-6:15pm	#3618 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7 th
Preschool 5	4:45-5:15pm	#3620 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30

Lifesaving Society Swimmer Levels

The Lifesaving Society's 6-level Swimmer program makes sure your children learn how to swim before they get in too deep. Swimmer progressions accommodate children 5 years and older including absolute beginners as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics.

Swimmer 1	4:45-5:30pm	#3617 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7 th
Swimmer 1	6:15-7:00pm	#3622 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30
Swimmer 1	3:15-4:30pm	#3625 \$43.75	Friday	March 8-April 26 No lessons March 29th
Swimmer 2/3	6:15-7:00pm	#3611 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7 th
Swimmer 2/3	5:15-6:00pm	#3615 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30
Swimmer 2/3	10:45-11:30am	#3629 \$43.75	Saturday	March 9-April 27 No lessons March 30th
Swimmer 4/5	6:15-7:00pm	#3619 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7 th
Swimmer 4/5	5:30-6:15pm	#3621 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	April 9-30
Swimmer 4/5	10:30-11:15am	#3627 \$43.75	Saturday	March 9-April 27 No lessons March 30th
Swimmer 6	4:00-4:45pm	#3608 \$43.75	Tuesday + Thursday	March 5-28 No lessons March 7 th



30 MARCH

SPONSORED
Swim
WILLOWLodge I.O.D.E

12PM-5PM
NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE
1016 4 AVENUE



PEACE OFFICER CORNER



DID YOU Know...

A yellow notice is not a ticket?



Municipal enforcement utilizes yellow notices to identify issues within the community, for example improper parallel parking. These notices provide a timeline where a corrective action is required.



Upcoming Events:

March 19 – Special Council Mtg
2024 Budget

March 28 – Deadline for Volunteer Nominations

March 30 – Free Swim sponsored by Williwloge I.O.D.E.

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					Sept 30 – National Day	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12a Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022					* 4p Grand Prize	
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 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."



Council Message

Hello All!

As you all know I am Councillor here for Beaverlodge and sit on various Boards and Committees. Amongst the various duties that I have I am also the Chair of the Community Economic Development Committee. Last year we invited Holly Sorgen from Community Futures to do a presentation on Economic Development for our Committee. We took a wee break for Christmas and now I am happy to report that we are hard at it once again this year. Taking the information from the presentation, the Committee has comprised a short survey for all the business owners here, small and large. We have divvied up the businesses amongst us and are hoping to compile all the answers into a working document. Once we collate all the information by the end of March, we will again, invite Holly back to give us some pointers on how to use the information to help current business owners and hopefully, entice new ones.

The Committee is comprised of two Council Members, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and three Public Members.

We are always open to new ideas that can help stimulate economic growth.

I can be reached at 587-298-0432 or ccorbett@beaverlodge.ca

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Corbett

A special shout-out to the Light-Up the Campground Sponsors on behalf of the Community Enhancement & Town of Beaverlodge. We THANK YOU!

- * Beaverlodge Funeral Service
- * Dennis & Marg Lay
- * The Walker Family
- * Donna & Jum Hartum
- * Mark & Rhonda Snatic and family- Dania, Britten & Shone and their families
- * Linsy Reindeau - Elle Salon
- * Cassidy Equipment
- * Northern Lights Fiber
- * Foster's Seed & Feed
- * Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce
- * Rena Kyle Family
- * Myrtles Liquor
- * North Peace Bracket Racing Association
- * Sandra Hommy
- * Hood's Crane Rental
- * Gaudin's Honda
- * Town of Beaverlodge

Nomination Form

Tell us who you are nominating for The Beaverlodge & Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition and who you are.

Please print or type

Nominee

Name in full _____

First

Last

Address: _____

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____

Email: _____

Nominator

Name in full _____

First

Last

Address: _____

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

*please remember to include a document describing in detail




Volunteers
APPRECIATION

April 14 - 20, 2024
National Volunteer Week

Town of Beaverlodge and Beaverlodge FCSS



We would like to recognize the many wonderful Volunteers that contribute to our community on a daily basis.

 rstockman@beaverlodge.ca
 [Town of Beaverlodge or Beaverlodge Family and Community Support Services](#)

Please consider nominating a Volunteer that you know from Beaverlodge & Area. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Town Office, Beaverlodge Library, The Recreation Center or printed off from Facebook.

The Beaverlodge & Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition recognizes local and surrounding area citizens who have made a unique and lasting contribution to the Town of Beaverlodge. Their volunteer contributions to our community will cover a wide range of areas from service groups, youth, sports to arts and culture.

Forms are available at: Town of Beaverlodge,

**Beaverlodge Public Library, the Beaverlodge Recreation Center or
print off from our Facebook page.**

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations require a nominator and one letter of support.
- The complete nomination form and supporting materials must be submitted as one package.
- Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Materials submitted with this nomination cannot be returned.
- These nominations should be based on volunteer hours only.

*You cannot nominate yourself, your spouse, or a member of your immediate family. The nominee must be alive at the time of nomination. *

To be completed by the nominator:

On a separate sheet of paper, describe in detail why you think the nominee should receive The Beaverlodge & Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition, highlighting their contributions and achievements and how they have impacted others. When nominating a volunteer, categories to consider, but not limited to are:

- **Youth Leadership**
- **Community Service**
- **Sports**
- **Arts & Culture**
- **Community Business**
- **Helping Hands**

Please send the completed nomination form to:

Beaverlodge Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)
PO Box 506, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

OR

Drop off at the Town Office or email to rstockman@beaverlodge.ca

Selection Process

All nominations are reviewed by the selection committee. This is a volunteer board made up of Beaverlodge and area citizens who represent the town geographically. All nominations are confidential. Nominators may be contacted to clarify information provided but will not otherwise be contacted regarding the status of their nomination unless their nominee is selected.

Nominations must be received by **March 28, 2024** to be considered.

Final Checklist

The selection committee is unable to consider incomplete applications.

Have you included:

- Complete contact information for the nominee and yourself
- A Letter of Support

Note:

Collection of the personal information on this form is authorized under the Beaverlodge & Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition and is required for the purpose of operating the Beaverlodge & Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition program.

The information will be used for the selection of inductees and is subject to the disclosure rules set forth in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.