

MAY 31, 2024

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Trauma Drama Rebranded: Introducing C.A.R.E.

If you attended grade 9 in the area in the last two decades, chances are you participated in, or heard about, the Trauma Drama event. Partnerships between Hythe and Area FCSS, Beaverlodge FCSS, Wembley FCSS and Beaverlodge Victim Services have made this program possible in our communities. Over the years, the program has been refined and adapted to what it is currently with a new name: C.A.R.E. - Creating Awareness and Reducing Exposure.

The C.A.R.E. program serves as a vital educational initiative aimed at enlightening local grade 9 students about the severe consequences of impaired and distracted driving. Each year, we organize a mock crash scene wherein students witness firsthand the devastating effects of drinking and driving, driving while high, and distracted driving. With the participation of first responders from our community, including Fire, EMS, RCMP, and the Beaverlodge Funeral Home, we simulate a real-life incident, providing students with a vivid and unforgettable experience. This year's event took place on May 29, 2024 in the parking lot of the NuVista Energy Center. We had 140 participants from 6 local schools; Beaverlodge St. Mary's, Hythe Regional School, Valhalla Community School, Helen E. Taylor, La Glace School and Elmworth School.

Throughout the event, Fire professionals narrated the unfolding events, ensuring students grasped the gravity of the situation. Following the simulation, students had the opportunity to engage with various information booths hosted by organizations such as M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), Blue Heron Brain Injury, Northreach, AHS (Alberta Health Services), RCMP, and the Fire Cadet program. These booths offered valuable insights and resources to further educate students on the risks associated with impaired and distracted driving.

We firmly believe that the experiences and knowledge gained through C.A.R.E. have the power to positively influence students' decision-making, leading to safer roads and communities. By hosting this program, we hope to directly contribute to the well-being and future of our youth.

Council Corner

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Gary Rycroft

Councillors

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Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

June 10, 2024

June 24, 2024

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting



Photo Credit: Austin Payer



C.A.R.E.

CREATING AWARENESS REDUCING EXPOSURE

May 29, 2024 Beaverlodge, Alberta



Thank you to the First and Second Responders that made this day possible.

Participants included the County of Grande Prairie Regional Fire Service, Hythe Station 4, Beaverlodge Fire Department, FCSS, Victim Services, RCMP, AHS EMS, and the Beaverlodge Funeral Home.



Brought to you by: **BVSU**



NuVista Energy Center

June 1 - 30, 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 Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm				Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm		Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
				Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-3:50pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:50pm	
Barracudas Swim Club 4:00pm-7:00pm						
Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Deep 7:15pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Shallow 7:15pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 5:30pm-9:30pm	1016 4th Ave Beaverlodge AB 780-354-2203	

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-9:30pm	10:00am-6:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There will be no public swim June 1st - The Beaverlodge Barracudas are hosting their swim meet

June 21st - No Aquafit/Parent & Tot

June 28th - No Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm

Schedule subject to change

July/August swim lesson registration will open at 9:00am on June 20th



JOIN OUR First Ever Triathlon

Sept 29, 2024 9:00am
1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge

Categories

- 16+ Team Sprint (2-3 people) 750m Swim, 20k Bike Ride, 5k Run
- 16+ Individual sprint 750m Swim, 20K Bike Ride, 5K Run
- 14+ Try-a-Tri Event 300m Swim, 10K Bike ride, 3K Run
- Kids 12-13 Event 300m Swim, 7.5K Bike Ride, 3K Run
- Kids 10 - 11 Event 200m Swim, 5K Bike Ride, 2K Run
- Kids 8 - 9 Event 100m Swim, 3.5k Bike Ride, 1K Run

Get ready and join us for an exciting day!
NuVista Energy Centre

Register Now
(780)354-2203

ST. MARYS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, BEAVERLODGE

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

APRIL 18TH - JUNE 20TH

THURSDAYS
7:00 - 9:00PM

ADULT (18YRS +)
MIXED DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL
\$5.00 DROP-IN, CASH ONLY
CLEAN INDOOR SHOES REQUIRED

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO TAG ALONG
BUT MUST REMAIN IN THE GYMNASIUM



KIDS SUMMER CAMP

DROP-IN

July 2, 3, 4, 5, 29, 30, 31

August 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

8:30-12:30pm OR 12:30-4:30pm

Ages 5-13

Please Bring:

- Outdoor Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Prizes
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Running Shoes

\$15 PER DROP-IN

Call to secure a spot or drop in for the day

780-354-2203

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 - 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge



JULY 8TH-12TH : 8:30AM-4:30PM AGES 5-8
JULY 15TH-19TH : 8:30AM-4:30PM AGES 8-13
JULY 22ND-26TH : 8:30AM-12:30PM AGES 5-8
JULY 22ND-26TH : 12:30PM-4:30PM AGES 8-13
AUG 19TH-AUG 23 : 8:30AM-4:30PM AGES 5-8
AUG 26TH-30TH : 8:30AM-4:30PM AGES 8-13

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

- ACTIVITIES :
- ARTS + CRAFTS
 - SWIMMING
 - OUTDOOR GAMES
 - TREASURE HUNT
 - HORSE RIDES -JULY 22-26
 - prizes

Itinerary will be sent out a week prior to camp start date.

\$175 - FULL DAYS

\$87.50 HALF DAYS



1016 - 4 AVENUE
BEAVERLODGE
DROP OFF AT 8:30AM
PICK UP AT 4:00PM



TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO

780-354-2203





Start the Training to Become a Lifeguard



NuVista Energy Centre is offering two of the prerequisite courses needed to start your lifeguard training.



Bronze Medallion

JULY 10TH AND 11TH
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY
8-4 PM

PREREQUISITES: 13 YEARS OF AGE OR
BRONZE STAR COURSE, AND CURRENT
CPR-C
CALL NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE TO BOOK

\$170 (780) 354-2203



BRONZE CROSS

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE
JULY 24/25/26
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY
START AT 08:00 - 4:00 PM

\$175

PREREQUISITES: 13YRS OLD, BRONZE MEDALLION
AND CURRENT ALBERTA WORKPLACE APPROVED
INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID

If you have any questions or would like to book, please call us at (780) 354-2203



TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Bi-Annual Seniors Tea

Every other year, the Towns of Beaverlodge, Wembley, Sexsmith and the County and City of Grande Prairie organize a Bi-Annual Seniors Tea. The event will take place on June 13 from 12:30 - 3:30pm at the TARA Centre at Evergreen Park. Those wishing to attend need to call 780-567-5586 to register by June 4th.



2024 Seniors Tea
PRESENTED BY
 **CAT WALK**
COMPRESSION LTD.

JUNE 13, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Tara Centre at Evergreen Park

 **fcss**
Family and Community Support Services



FREE TO ATTEND, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Registration can be completed by calling 780-567-5586 or emailing mbourk@countygp.ab.ca

Free Ride From Beaverlodge

If you would like to ride the Community Bus to get to the Bi-Annual Seniors Tea at the TARA Center on June 13th, please call 780-354-4057 to register to ride. Please note that you must register for **BOTH** the Seniors Tea and a ride by calling each number provided.

The Community Bus will be available for Seniors to get to the Bi-Annual Seniors Tea at Evergreen Park

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Itinerary:

11am - Bus leaves from Amisk Court

12:00pm - Arrive at Evergreen Park

3:00pm - Bus leaves for Beaverlodge (drop off at Amisk Court)

Pre-Registration for the bus is **REQUIRED** by calling **780-354-4057** no later than Monday, June 10 @ 4pm. Limited spots available, so call early to guarantee your spot.

Free to Ride



PEACE OFFICER CORNER



DID YOU Know...

the traffic safety focus for the month of May is “Motorcycle Safety”

Since motorcycles are smaller than most vehicles, they can be difficult to see on roadways and in parking lots.

Be aware of your surroundings and proceed with caution. Share the road.

June

2024

Upcoming Events:

June – Parks & Recreation Month

June 1 – 4th Annual Town Wide Garage Sale

June 2 – South Peace Museum Show & Shine/Market/ Garage Sale

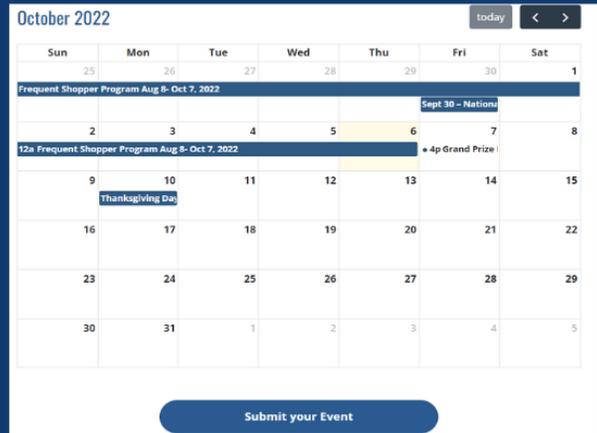
June 6 – Teen Skills

June 7 – Teen Chill

June 7 – Art Walk

June 8 – Bulls at The Beaver

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."



Council Message

Celebrations

The last little while has been about celebrating members of our great community.

April was Volunteer Appreciation Month. We had a record number of nominations this year. The dinner event saw many worthy winners.

May 27th starts Rural Health Week. A time to celebrate and show our appreciation to all the people in the health care professions and those who support them.

This year the South Peace Professional Attraction and Retention Committee (SPPARC) partnered with Broken Tine Orchard to deliver their famous Friceys to health care workers around town. The fruit coated ice cream bar comes in four flavors, Haskap, Saskatoon, Raspberry and Sour Cherry. Sweet treat for sweet teeth.

June 3rd kicks off Seniors Week throughout the province. A time to honor those whose blood, sweat and tears established this province. The 5th is the town's celebration of them. Come out, mix and mingle and celebrate each other.

May the summer bring you much joy as you Celebrate Life.





NOTICE – Effective June 1, 2024

Utility Bylaw Amendment

At its meeting on March 25, 2024 Council passed an amendment to the Water Utility Bylaw #923K which included an increases of distribution charges, water consumption, sewer consumption, bulk water and administrative fees.

Distribution Rate

1. All consumers connected to municipal water shall pay a monthly water distribution charge and this charge shall be based on water meter size:

5/8 inch (15 mm)	\$ 17.50
3/4 inch (18 mm)	\$ 18.25
1 inch (25 mm)	\$ 27.10
1 ½ inch (37.5 mm)	\$ 70.50
2 inch (50 mm)	\$113.50
Greater than 2 inch (50 mm)	\$131.00

2. All consumers connected to municipal sewer shall pay a monthly sewer distribution charge and this charge shall be based on water meter size:

5/8 inch (15 mm)	\$ 8.50
3/4 inch (18 mm)	\$ 9.25
1 inch (25 mm)	\$10.20
1 ½ inch (37.5 mm)	\$33.50
2 inch (50 mm)	\$40.50
Greater than 2 inch (50 mm)	\$62.00

Consumption Rate

1. All consumers connected to municipal water shall pay a consumption rate based on the meter reading of the supply to the consumer. The rate shall be \$1.90 per cubic metre (m³) of water used per month.
2. All consumers connected to municipal sewer shall pay a consumption rated based on the meter reading of the supply of water to the consumer. The rate shall be \$2.00 per cubic metre (m³) of water used per month.

The amendment also increased the Bulk water rate to \$10.50 and the administrative fee for non-electronic billing to \$5.00 per month.

In order to not be charged for the administrative fee, we encourage everyone to sign up for Electronic billing. This can be done by completing the EBill Form which can be found on our website www.beaverlodge.ca

Garbage Bylaw Amendment

At its meeting on March 25, 2024 Council passed an amendment to the Garbage and Landfill Fees Bylaw #959-A All consumers with Town garbage bins shall pay the monthly garbage fee as follows:

a. 1 Garbage Bin (Black)	\$15.00
b. 1 set of Recycling bins (Green & Blue)	\$ 6.50
c. Extra bins	\$ 7.50

Town of Beaverlodge Tax Notices Mailed

Property tax notices for 2024 were mailed on Thursday May 23, 2024 to approximately 1310 property owners in the Town of Beaverlodge. Along with their tax notices, property owners will receive details on:

- 2024 Property Assessment & Taxes Information brochure.
- Education property tax brochure.

The 2024 budget can be found on our website at www.beaverlodge.ca – Local Government - Budget

Property tax payments are due by July 31, 2024. Payments made after this date will be subject to a penalty.

Payments can be made:

- Online at the Town website credit card or paypal (subject to a convenience fee);
- Through banking institutions using online banking;
- Interact E-Transfer, payment can be sent to accountspayable@beaverlodge.ca and quote your tax roll number.
- By cheque mailed to the Town of Beaverlodge, Box 30 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0; and
- In-person, from 9am-12 (noon) and 1pm-5pm

Residents and businesses that require further information regarding their assessments can contact Adele Johnston at ajohnston@countygp.ab.ca or 780-513-3952 Ext. 1271.

New property owners who have not received their property tax notice should contact the Town office as soon as possible. You can contact us by:

- Emailing taxes@beaverlodge.ca;
- Calling 780-354-2201;
- Faxing 1-877-309-9281 or,
- By mail to the Town of Beaverlodge, Box 30 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0