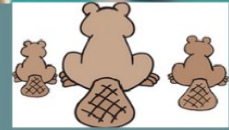




AUGUST 31, 2024

# TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



## Council Corner

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Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

September 9, 2024

September 23, 2024

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting

## Council Approves New Community Bus Policy: What that Means for Residents

The Town of Beaverlodge Council has announced a new bus policy, set to take effect on September 1st, 2024, marking a significant update from the previous policy established in November 2018. This change comes following the purchase of a new community bus in 2023, designed to enhance transportation services for residents.

One of the notable updates in the new policy is the revised fee for the Wednesday Grande Prairie run. The fare for a round trip to Grande Prairie and back to Beaverlodge will now be \$10. Residents must still make an appointment to ride the bus by calling 780-354-4057 no later than 4 PM on the preceding Tuesday. It is important to note that the bus service will be cancelled if fewer than six riders are registered.

When booking appointments in Grande Prairie, riders are advised to schedule between 11 AM and 1 PM. This scheduling window ensures that the bus can transport passengers to their destinations and back home efficiently.

Additionally, the rates for privately booking the Community Bus have been updated. For detailed information on the new rates and booking procedures, residents are advised to contact the FCSS office directly.

These changes reflect the Town's commitment to providing reliable and convenient transportation options for its residents.



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# NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE

1016 - 4th Avenue

780-354-2203

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## NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule September 1-30th, 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	Piranhas Swim Club 9:00am-12:00pm	
School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm				Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm		
Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm			
Piranhas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:30pm					Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Deep 7:15pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Shallow 7:15pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 3:00pm-9:00pm		

### September Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave. Beaverlodge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Ride and Strength Sept 9,16,23,30 6:00am-7:00am \$24	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 3,10,17,24 6:00am-7:00am \$24	Spin Sept 4,11,18,25 6:00am-6:45am \$24	6am Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 5,12,19,26 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
QiGong Yoga Sept 15,22,29 6:00pm-7:00pm \$18	Spin Sept 9,16,23,30 5:45pm-6:30pm \$24		Adult Strength Sept 4,11,18,25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24		
	Yoga flow Sept 16,23,30 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Ride & Strength Sept 4,11,18,25 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows.

Aquafit is drop-in only.

Visit us on Facebook : NuVista Energy Centre

## Front Desk & Fitness Center Hours

Monday: 6am - 9pm

Tuesday: 7am - 9pm

Wednesday: 6am - 9pm

Thursday: 7am - 9pm

Friday: 6am - 9pm

Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 9am - 6pm

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## 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.

<b>Parent and Tot 1,2 &amp; 3</b>	10:30-11:00am	#3789 \$37.50	Tues Wed Thurs	<b>September 10-12</b> <b>September 17-19</b>
<b>Preschool 1/2</b>	11:00-11:30am	#3790 \$37.50	Tues Wed Thurs	<b>September 10-12</b> <b>September 17-19</b>
<b>Preschool 1/2</b>	5:45-6:15pm	#3792 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>September 10-26</b>
<b>Preschool 3/4</b>	11:45-12:15pm	#3791 \$37.50	Tues Wed Thurs	<b>September 10-12</b> <b>September 17-19</b>
<b>Preschool 3/4</b>	5:45pm-6:15pm	#3796 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>October 1-17</b>



## Lifesaving Society Swimmer Levels

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

<b>Swimmer 1</b>	6:30-7:15pm	#3793 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>September 10-26</b>
<b>Swimmer 2/3</b>	6:30-7:15pm	#3795 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>September 10-26</b>
<b>Swimmer 2/3</b>	6:30-7:15pm	#3798 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>October 1-17</b>
<b>Swimmer 4/5</b>	6:30-7:15pm	#3797 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>October 1-17</b>
<b>Swimmer 6</b>	7:15-8:00pm	#3794 \$37.50	Tues & Thurs	<b>September 10-26</b>

## Swimming Lesson/Fitness Class Refund Policy:

Refunds will be provided under the following conditions only: When a doctor's note is provided the refund is effective starting the date the doctor's note is received by the recreation staff; or if the program is cancelled by the Town. Credit will be issued for the unused portion of a program under the following conditions: When notice is provided by the facility or program operator seven (7) days prior to the start of the program; or when there is a waitlist and staff are unable to resell the space in that program; or if the program is rescheduled by the Town. Transfers are permitted when the recreation staff are notified seven (7) days prior to the course or program start date or at the recommendation of the instructor provided the course or program has not already started. All refunds/transfers will be subject to a \$10 administration fee, unless altered by the Town Office.

# Around Town



## NEW MEAL PROVIDER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

We are excited to announce our partnership with Edmonton Meals on Wheels, providing a delightful selection of frozen entrees, soups, and desserts. To view the full menu, please call 780-354-4057 or visit the Town Office to pick up a pamphlet. Subsidies are available for eligible individuals.

## NEW SIDEWALKS

The curb, gutters, and sidewalks along 11th Street have now been completed. We appreciate your patience during this improvement process and are pleased to enhance the infrastructure in this area.

## LINE PAINTING

Line painting is currently in progress throughout the town and is expected to be completed soon. We are happy to announce that the parking lots at the Recreation Center and Arena have already been successfully completed.



# Home Support Program

The Home Support Program is a partnership between the Province of Alberta FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) and the Town of Beaverlodge.

Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family income.  
There is no charge for an assessment.



## Program Summary

To provide practical in-home support to families and individuals experiencing disruptions of normal family routine in areas such as:

- Supplemental care for seniors
- Pre or post hospitalization
- Long and short-term illness
- Home management assistance
- Emotional wellness
- Pre or post natal care

If you are a resident of the Town of Beaverlodge and would like to set up a free assessment for Home Support Services, please call or email Reanna @ 780-354-4057 or [rstockman@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:rstockman@beaverlodge.ca)

Home Support Workers will perform the following basic housekeeping services while providing companionship to the client:

- Vacuuming
- Sweeping/washing floors
- Kitchen and bathroom cleaning
- Dusting furniture at eye level
- Washing interior windows at standing height
- Spot washing walls
- Laundry
- Stripping and making beds
- Planning and preparing meals

If you reside outside of the Town of Beaverlodge, please call County of GP Home Support @ 780-532-9727



# ANNUAL POOL SHUT DOWN

THE NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE WILL CLOSE FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FROM OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 11, 2024

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The aquatics facility will not be open to the public during this time.

Current members can show their membership card to receive 20% off drop-in rates for scheduled aquatic times at the Eastlink Centre during our annual shutdown.

## FITNESS CENTRE

The Fitness Center and Fitness Classes will still be available during the annual shut down. Please call for schedules and hours of operation.

## CONTACT

780-354-2203

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## WHAT WORK IS BEING DONE?

### GROUT

Re-grouting the remainder of the pool deck

### VALVES

Replacement of secondary safety valves

### LIGHTS

Repairing and replacing light fixtures in the aquatics facility.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sept 6** - Harvest Parade 6:30pm

**Sept 7** - Harvest Festival @ South Peace Museum

**Sept 7**-Alberta Culture Days @ BACC's 1-5pm

**Sept 14**-Annual Fireman's Ball

**Sept 30**-National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Town Office Closed

**Oct. 21 - Nov. 11** - Annual Pool Shut Down

## 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 for Truth & Reconciliation
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12x Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022						4x 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."