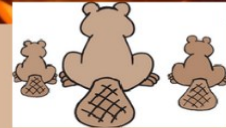




OCTOBER 31, 2024

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Council Corner

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Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

November 12, 2024

November 25, 2024

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting

Shop Local Program Wraps up for Another Year

The 5th Annual Frequent Shopper Program, organized by the Beaverlodge Economic Development Committee, concluded with its final draw on October 11, 2024. This initiative, designed to promote local shopping and boost the town's economy, saw overwhelming participation from both businesses and residents. Over nine weeks, 27 local businesses contributed all the prizes for the weekly draws, as well as the grand prize.

The program encouraged customers to collect stamps on their Frequent Shopper cards for every purchase made at participating stores. Upon collecting nine stamps, shoppers could submit their completed cards either at the store or the Town Office to enter the weekly draws. This year's program was a resounding success, with **4729** cards submitted, representing a total of **\$709,350** spent locally.

Programs like this play a vital role in supporting the economic sustainability of small towns like Beaverlodge. Local businesses are not only the backbone of the town's economy but also key supporters of community events, sports teams, and service clubs. By shopping locally, residents can express gratitude to the businesses that continuously give back to the community.

In an era where online giants like Amazon dominate the market, it's easy to overlook the importance of local shopping. While the convenience of online shopping is tempting, supporting local businesses keeps money circulating within the community, fostering economic growth and sustaining the unique services and amenities that make small towns thrive.

Next time you're about to "add to cart," consider taking a stroll through downtown Beaverlodge. Every purchase you make with a local business helps ensure that they continue to be a vital part of the community for generations to come.



Photo Credit: Austin Payer

Beaverlodge Elks Celebrate 90 Years of Community Service

This year marks a significant milestone for the Beaverlodge Elks, as they celebrate 90 years of giving back to the community. While the Elks of Canada was founded in 1912, the Beaverlodge chapter officially opened its doors in 1934. Since then, the Elks have contributed countless volunteer hours and donated tens of thousands of dollars to support local initiatives, all in the spirit of community service.

The Elks are a volunteer organization comprised of men and women who share a common goal: to continue growing and supporting the needs of the community. Through their efforts, they have made a lasting impact not only in Beaverlodge but across the country.



Pictured above: Beaverlodge Elks members with Charlie the Elk and Beverly at their 1st Turkey Shoot.

And they are always seeking new members who are passionate about making a difference. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Lossing Centre at 7:30pm. Anyone interested is invited to drop in.

To commemorate their 90th anniversary, the Beaverlodge Elks are planning a spectacular fireworks display on December 6th, 2024. Fundraising efforts throughout the past year have gone toward making this celebration one to remember. One of the most recent events, a Turkey Shoot, featured the Alberta Elks' mascot Charlie and the town's beloved Beverly, who were both on hand to cheer participants on.

As the Elks reflect on their 90 years of service, they remain dedicated to their mission of helping wherever they are needed and are excited to continue their legacy well into the future.

Beaverlodge Fire Station

GRAND OPENING

Join us in celebrating the grand opening of the Beaverlodge Fire Station. Enjoy cake and refreshments, along with greetings from local dignitaries.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2024
1PM - 3PM**

400 1st Avenue,
Beaverlodge, AB

Beaverlodge Fire Dept. logo and other local organization logos are also present.



DONT FORGET !

November Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre-1016 4th Avenue Beaverlodge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Adult Strength Nov 4, 18, 25 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	Spin Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 6:00am-6:45am \$24/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	*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
			Parent + Tot With Chelsea Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30am-10:30am \$24/Month		
QiGong Yoga With Christine Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 6:00pm-7:00pm \$24/Month	Spin Nov 4, 18, 25 5:45pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	Adult Strength Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month			
	Yoga Flow With Christine Nov 4, 18, 25 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Ride & Strength Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24/Month	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows.

The annual aquatics shut down is from October 21 to November 11.

The Fitness Centre remains open.

The aquatics facility will not be open to the public during the shut down.

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.

Front Desk & Fitness

Center Hours

Monday: 6am - 9pm

Tuesday: 7am - 9pm

Wednesday: 6am - 9pm

Thursday: 7am - 9pm

Friday: 6am - 9pm

Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: 10am - 6pm

NOV/DEC SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28 + DECEMBER 3, 4, 5

Parent + Tot 1, 2, 3	1:15pm - 1:45pm	#3842 (\$37.50)	Tues, Wed,
Preschool 3 & 4	1:15pm - 1:45pm	#3844 (\$37.50)	Thurs

LEVELS OFFERED DECEMBER 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Preschool 1 & 2	1:15pm - 1:45pm	#3845 (\$37.50)	Tues, Wed,
Preschool 5	1:15pm - 1:45pm	#3846 (\$37.50)	Thurs

LEVELS OFFERED NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 23

Preschool 1 & 2	3:45pm - 4:15pm	#3832 (\$37.50)	Monday
Preschool 3 & 4	4:15pm - 4:45pm	#3833 (\$37.50)	Monday
Preschool 3 & 4	5:15pm - 5:45pm	#3837 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 1	5:00pm - 5:45pm	#3838 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3841 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 2 & 3	4:00pm - 4:45pm	#3834 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 2 & 3	6:00pm - 6:45pm	#3840 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 4 & 5	4:15pm - 5:00pm	#3835 (\$37.50)	Monday
Swimmer 6	4:45pm - 5:30pm	#3836 (\$37.50)	Monday
CSP- Ranger	6:00pm - 7:00pm	#3839 (\$43.00)	Monday

REGISTER TODAY

780-354-2203

csr@beaverlodge.ca

1024 - 4th Ave



Call 780-354-2203 for more information or to register

LEARN TO **Skate** PROGRAMS



NUVISTA
ENERGY CENTRE

1016 4th Avenue
Beaverlodge, AB

NuVista Energy Centre 780-354-2203 or email CSR@beaverlodge.ca

Lesson Schedule:

Preschool #3810 \$63.00

Ages 3-6 years

Children have little experience. Able to stand with little assistance and balance on 2 feet.

Friday's 3:45pm - 4:15pm
November 1st - December 20th

Stage 1 #3811 \$126.00

Ages 6-13 years

Learning the basic skills for this age group. Must be able to skate or shuffle forwards and balance on two feet unassisted..

Friday's 4:15pm-5:00pm
November 1st - December 20th

Ages 6-13 years

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..)

Friday's 4:15pm-5:00pm
November 1st - December 20th

Stage 2 #3820 \$126.00

Ages 6-13 years

Learning balance, control and agility skills while strengthening the skills learned in Stage 1. Needs to be able to skate forwards properly and be able to have backward movement.

Friday's 4:15pm-5:00pm
November 1st - December 20th

Private Lessons

Private lessons are designed for ages 3-13.

Cost is \$120 for the first child and each additional child is \$60.

Please call 780-354-2203 for dates and times available for private lessons.



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LEARN WHAT IS ALLOWED IN EACH BIN



For more information, please contact Prairie Disposal @ 780-539-5950

DID YOU KNOW ONE CONTAMINATED ITEM, CAN RUIN THE ENTIRE LOAD?

Contamination happens when non-recyclable materials, like garbage, pet waste, food, soft plastics, or dirty items, are placed in the blue bag. This raises program costs and, in severe cases, can lead to an entire truckload being sent to the landfill. Unwashed or dirty recyclables are also considered to be contaminated.

WHAT CAN I PUT IN THE BLACK CONTAINER?

- Regular bagged food waste, packaging, smaller worn-out household items
- Rags/old clothes
- Broken dishes or glass (inside a puncture-proof container)
- Floor-sweepings, sawdust, etc. Please be sure to bag dusty materials
- Pet feces and kitty litter (must be double-bagged)

WHAT CAN I PUT IN THE BLUE PAPER CONTAINER?

Smaller pieces of cardboard such as pop boxes, cereal boxes and other small pieces should be placed in your cart. Pizza boxes are not recyclable. Grease and leftover food particles are considered contamination.

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues



- Envelopes
- Office paper
- Junk mail
- Phonebooks
- Brochures
- Glossy flyers
- Paper labels
- Non-metallic gift wrap



Corrugated cardboard, construction paper and carbon paper are NOT recyclable.

WHAT CAN I PUT IN THE GREEN TIN & PLASTIC CONTAINER?

Plastics: Most food-grade hard plastics displaying a recycle symbol and numbered 1-7 are now accepted in the recycling program. Examples of hard plastics include margarine and ice cream containers, ketchup and mustard bottles, yogurt and slushy cups, mayonnaise and peanut butter jars, muffin and take-out food clamshell containers. In general, only styrofoam (#6 PS) and plastic film (some #4 LDPE) will not be accepted.

To help plastic recycling, each type of plastic is coded and is usually found on the bottom of the container. The code or number is enclosed by a triangular shape symbol with three arrows. If the item does not have a number or is not one of the numbers above, it goes in the garbage, not the recycling. Lids are often made from a different kind of plastic than the rest of the container. If it is not labelled with a number, it is not recyclable. Any contamination (wrong type of or non-numbered plastics) can cause a whole load of plastics to be rejected and sent to the landfill instead of being recycled.

Thank You To Our Shop Local Sponsors



November

2024

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 21 – Nov 11** – Annual Aquatics Shutdown
- Nov 2** – Fire Station Open House
- Nov 11** – Town Office Closed
- Nov 11** – Legion Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 30** – Artisan Fair @ Library
- Dec 6** – Christmas Craze
- Dec 6** – Light up the Lodge
- Dec 6** – Elks Fireworks Display 8:30pm
- Dec 7** – Farmers Market

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 – Nation
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."