



NOVEMBER 30, 2024

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



Grand Opening of the New Beaverlodge Fire Hall

The Town of Beaverlodge celebrated the grand opening of its new fire hall on November 2, 2024. This modern facility is the result of a successful collaboration between the Town of Beaverlodge, the County of Grande Prairie, and the Beaverlodge Firefighters Association.

Construction began in May 2022 and was completed in September 2023, marking a significant upgrade from the previous fire hall, which served the community for 42 years. Firefighters officially moved into the new building on October 16, 2023.

The grand opening event drew community members and representatives from all three partnering organizations. Attendees enjoyed guided tours of the state-of-the-art facility, showcasing its improved capacity to support emergency services. Hot dogs and cake added to the celebratory atmosphere.

The former fire hall has been repurposed and now houses Public Works and the town community bus, ensuring its continued service to Beaverlodge residents. This milestone represents a bright future for fire and emergency services in Beaverlodge and the surrounding area.

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:

December 9, 2024

6pm - Committee of the

Whole

7pm - Council Meeting



Photo Credit: Austin Payer

BEAVERLODGE FIRE HALL GRAND OPENING



MEET YOUR BEAVERLODGE FIRE RESCUE TEAM

Top row: Retired T.O. Stan Berry, FF Isaac Lucas, MFR Lt. Jazmyrn Kay, Sr FF. Krista Lucas, FF Renee Croteau, Recruit Kayla Patten, Lt. Braden Lucas

Bottom Row: Cpt. Kish Wicks, Cpt. Stan Metcalfe, Recruit Byron Bartel.



RESIDENTS HAD THE CHANCE TO TEST OUT THEIR FIRE EXTINGUISHER SKILLS UNDER CAREFUL SUPERVISION



County of GP Councillor Steve Zimmerman, Reeve Bob Marshall, Beaverlodge Mayor Gary Rycroft and Retired T.O. Stan Berry were on hand to celebrate the grand opening.

AHS Announces 24/7 Urgent Care Model

The new Mountview Health Complex will maintain the same level of health care access for Beaverlodge and surrounding communities with 24-7 urgent care services. Alberta's government is investing \$25.2 million to replace the 68-year-old Beaverlodge Health Centre with a state-of-the-art facility, which will also include 32 inpatient beds, lab services, imaging, and rehabilitation care.

The facility will be built on 20 acres generously donated by the late Doris McFarlane, a long-time community advocate and former nurse. Expected to open in 2028, the complex reflects community feedback and incorporates culturally responsive practices, ensuring inclusivity for Indigenous populations. A town hall meeting is scheduled for December 4 at 6pm at the Beaverlodge Community Centre to provide project updates.

This investment promises to support the health needs of future generations, bridging gaps in care and keeping services close to home.

December

2024

Upcoming Events:

Dec 4 – Town Hall 6pm –Health Complex Update

Dec 6 –Christmas Craze

Dec 6 – Light up the lodge

Dec 6 – Elks Fireworks Display @ 8:45pm

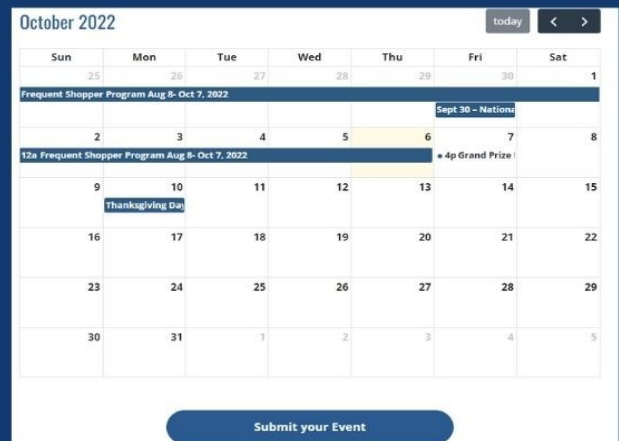
Dec 7 – Farmers Market

Dec 8 – Blue Christmas 6pm

Dec 9 – Council Meeting

Dec 23–27 – Town Office Closed

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."

The 2025 Garbage and Recycling Calendar has arrived

The 2025 Garbage and Recycling Calendar has arrived at the Town Office! Residents who receive their water bill by mail will automatically have a calendar included with their statement. For others, calendars are available for pick-up at the Town Office.

Proper waste disposal and recycling are essential for keeping our community clean and green. If you encounter any issues with your garbage or recycling pick-up, don't hesitate to contact Prairie Disposal directly at 780-539-5950. They are available to assist with any concerns or inquiries you may have.

PRAIRIE DISPOSAL LTD.
Beaverlodge Garbage & Recycle Calendar 2025

● Mixed Paper - Blue Bin ● Plastic & Tin - Green Bin ● Garbage - Grey Bin

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*Bins may be placed out at 6pm the day before pickup and must be taken in by 6am the day after.
 For more information please call or visit us at:
 780-539-5950 www.prairiedisposal.com

BEAVERLODGE FUNERAL SERVICE

BLUE CHRISTMAS

A Candlelight Service For Those Who Have Lost A Loved One

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024, AT 6:00 PM
 At Beaverlodge Alliance Church

Christmas can be difficult after the loss of a loved one. Join us as we honour our loved ones' lives and hear how others manage the Christmas season.

OUR SERVICE WILL INCLUDE:

- Special Music
- Message of Hope
- Memorial Video Tribute
- Lighting of candles for those we have lost

Registration is required to include your loved one in the memorial video and so we can save you a seat.

To register call: 780-354-2988
 Or visit: beaverlodgefuneralservice.com/41/Community-Events.html

Scan to Register

A Division of Swan City Funeral Services Ltd.

Main Street Snow Removal

Please note that parking is not permitted on Main Street on Tuesday mornings from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM. This restriction is in place to allow crews to conduct thorough snow removal, ensuring clear and safe roadways for all residents and visitors. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as it helps maintain safe travel conditions during the winter season.

Additionally, for the safety of pedestrians, property owners and occupants are reminded to keep sidewalks bordering their property clear of snow and ice. This is not just a courtesy but a requirement under Bylaw 951, which mandates the removal of water, mud, ice, or snow from sidewalks adjacent to your property. By taking action promptly, you can help reduce the risk of slips and falls and contribute to a safer, more accessible community for everyone. Thank you for doing your part this winter!



NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule November 12 - December 22, 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		
School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm				Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm		
Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 5:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 5:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 3:00pm-9:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	
Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm			
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm			

December Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre-1016 4th Avenue Beaverlodge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Dec 3, 10, 17 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	Spin Dec 4, 11, 18 6:00am-6:45am \$18/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Dec 5, 12, 19 6:00am-7:00am \$18/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
	Spin Dec 2, 9, 16 6:00pm-6:45pm \$18/Month	HIIT Dec 3, 10, 17 5:45-6:30pm Free Class!	Adult Strength Dec 4, 11, 18 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month		
	Flow Yoga With Christine Dec 2,9,16,23,30 7:00pm-8:00pm \$30/Month	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Ride & Strength Dec 4, 11, 18 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows.

Facility Closed December 24, 25, 26

Aquafit is drop-in only.

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





Council Message

The Town of Beaverlodge is very busy this time of year. We can only hope that the postal strike is short lived as it is affecting the people living here.

We live in a very successful area with our neighbors, that being the County of Grande Prairie, City of Grande Prairie, Town of Sexsmith, Town of Wembley and all areas north and east in the Peace Region. We have one of the best unified disaster and emergency service in Alberta. We have seen how this works with the wildfires over the past two years. We have a committee called the Water North Coalition. This takes in all communities north of Edmonton and deals with water and waste water issues along with training. It gives a more powerful approach when dealing with Federal and Provincial decisions. Locally we have seen the completion of the Beaverlodge firehall. This was done along with support from the County of Grande Prairie and Beaverlodge Firefighter Association. We look forward to the future completion of a new health facility.

There are many examples where we work with our neighbours to achieve our goal in this region. Let's continue to be strong neighbours and be supportive and appreciative of each other and our communities.

Cal Mosher
Councillor, Town of Beaverlodge

