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# TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

## Easter Egg Selfie Contest Rolls Out for Another Year

Spring is here, and so is the Beaverlodge Economic Development Committee's Easter Egg Selfie Contest! From April 17 to April 22, residents are invited to join the fun by hunting for 10 hidden Easter eggs around town, snapping selfies, and entering to win one of three prize baskets.

### How to Participate:

1. Find the decorated eggs hidden throughout Beaverlodge.
2. Take a selfie with each egg you find.
3. Submit your photos to [town@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:town@beaverlodge.ca) with the subject EASTER before April 22.

The draw will take place on April 23 at noon, and only one winner per household will be chosen.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families, friends, and individuals to get outdoors, explore the town, and celebrate the Easter season in a fun and interactive way. Don't forget to bring your best selfie skills and keep an eye out for those colorful eggs!

For more information, visit the Town of Beaverlodge's website or follow us on social media. Happy hunting!



## Council Corner

### Mayor

Gary Rycroft

### Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

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Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

### Next Council Meeting:

April 14

April 28

7pm - Council Meeting





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# Volunteer Group Spotlight

## Beaverlodge Cultural Centre

Each month Beaver Tails will featuring a different volunteer organization to learn more about.

Volunteers are the backbone of our community, dedicating their time and energy to making Beaverlodge a vibrant and welcoming place. One organization that thrives because of its volunteers is the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society. Since its founding in 1990, this group has worked tirelessly to provide an inclusive space for everyone to appreciate art, connect with others, and foster creativity within our community.

With over 64 dedicated members, the society plays a key role in supporting local schools and groups, encouraging artistic expression, and strengthening community ties. Volunteers are essential to this mission, helping to greet guests, serve in the Tea Room, assist visitors with purchases and information, and contribute in many other ways, such as yard maintenance, promotions, instructing art classes, and even serving on the board.



The Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society is always looking for new volunteers to join their team. Whether you have a passion for the arts or simply want to give back, there's a place for you! Those interested can apply online or in person and will need to complete a Police Information Check. For more information, contact Harmony (Executive Director) or Janet (Volunteer Coordinator) at 780-354-3600.

Volunteers make a difference every day, and the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society is a shining example of what can be achieved when a community comes together.

☎ 780-354-3600

✉ [bacs@telus.net](mailto:bacs@telus.net)

🌐 [www.beaverlodgegallery.com](http://www.beaverlodgegallery.com)

📘 Facebook:

[/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre/](https://www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre/)



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Email [rstockman@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:rstockman@beaverlodge.ca)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Working together to bring Government of Canada services to you.**

Representatives from **Service Canada** will be in your community:

**DATE:** April 1, 2025

**TIME:** 10am-12pm  
**Location:** Beaverlodge FCSS (400 - 10 Street)

If you are unable to meet with us during this visit, you can request information and assistance through the Outreach Support Centre from 9:30-4:00, Mon-Fri: 1-877-631-2657

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**JOIN US to find out more about...**

Location: Beaverlodge Town Office


We will be on site and able to assist with Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and Social Insurance Numbers. Please have your government issued photo ID if you would like help with these services.

If you are unable to make these times, you can request information and assistance through the Outreach Support Centre 8:30 am - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday : 1-877-631-2657

If you are needing a Social Insurance Number please bring your birth certificate, certificate of Indian Status, and any other forms of Federal or Provincial ID you may have.

\*If you need a SIN, please bring: your birth certificate, certificate of Indian Status and any other forms of federal or provincial identification you may have.

**Canada**



**"Look at Me, I Am 3"**

**Bouncy Castle**

**Location:** NuVista Energy Centre, 1024 - 4th Ave, Beaverlodge

**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2025

**Time:** 10am - Noon

This annual event provides **FREE** Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) developmental screenings for 2- and 3-year-olds, giving parents and families the opportunity to learn about their child's development and get their questions answered by early childhood professionals.



**NUVISTA ENERGY LTD**

**Pipestone Development Program**

**Open House**

**NuVista Energy invites you to an open house to learn about our proposed activities in the Beaverlodge and Wembley areas and our plans for the next year.**

Our leadership and technical staff look forward to answering your questions and hearing from you directly. We are committed to meaningful communication with area residents and landowners.

**Date:**  
April 24, 2025

**Time:**  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:**  
NuVista Energy Centre  
1016 - 4th Avenue,  
Beaverlodge, Alberta

*Dinner and refreshments will be served.  
Use of the pool will be complimentary  
from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm.*

**We are proud to live and work in Canada, the global leader in responsible energy development.**


**DIGITAL DEVICE ASSISTANCE & RESUME WRITING ASSISTANCE**

Having trouble figuring out your digital device (cell phones, tablets, laptops)? Need to make or update your resume?

Beaverlodge FCSS and SPRCL (South Peace Rural Community Learning) are partnering to offer a walk-in Device Help and Resume Writing clinic.

**Tuesday, April 8th, 2025**  
**1pm - 3pm**

at the Town of Beaverlodge Office 400-10th Street.  
Walk-in's will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.






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Town of Beaverlodge  
Family and Community  
Support Services

**SPRCL**






### NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule April 1-30, 2025

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	<div></div>	
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 12:30pm-2:30pm (March 31st - April 3rd only)					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	Public Swim 3:00pm-9:00pm 	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm		1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203	
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			

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NuVista Energy Ltd. Sponsored Event April 24th: Public Swim 3:00pm-9:00pm & Fitness Centre 7:00am-9:00pm	Public Swim Friday April 18th & Monday April 21st 12:00pm-5:00pm
Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed	
***Schedule subject to change***	

### April Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre			1016 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Apr 1,8,15,22,29 6:00am-7:00am \$30/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Apr 3,10,17,24 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
Spin Apr 7,14,28 6:00pm-6:45pm \$18/Month	Adult Strength Apr 1,8,15,22,29 5:30pm-6:30pm \$30/Month	Ride & Strength Apr 2,9,16,23,30 5:15pm-6:15pm \$30/Month	Adult Strength Apr 3,10,17,24 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	
Hatha Yoga Apr 7,14,28 With Christine 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	TRX Apr 2,9,16,23,30 6:30pm-7:30pm \$30/Month	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	
<b>Important Information</b>				
Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows				
The facility will be open from 12:00-5:00pm April 18th & 21st				

### 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







**MUNICIPAL ELECTION OCTOBER 20, 2025**

# Have **YOUR** voice heard

Nominations are now open until September 22nd at noon to run for Beaverlodge Municipal Government. Visit the Town Office or [beaverlodge.ca](http://beaverlodge.ca) for more information.

All voters must be on the permanent Electors Registry. To register to vote or check to see if you are registered to vote, visit [voterlink.ab.ca](http://voterlink.ab.ca)

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 FROM 9AM - 4PM**



**BINS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE TRAINING YARD OF THE NEW FIREHALL**



**A TOWN EMPLOYEE WILL BE ON SITE TO MONITOR DROP -OFFS**

### **BINS PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**BIN 1** - WHITE GOODS such as stoves, fridges, washers, dryers, dishwashers & deep freezers

**BIN 2** - TIRES

**BIN 3** - ALL METAL - small appliances, microwaves, blenders, toaster, vehicle parts, barbecue, etc...

**BIN 4** - ELECTRONICS - T.V.'s, computers, monitors, DVD players

**BIN 5** - OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT miscellaneous garbage, large furniture, couches, mattresses & wood bundles over 5 feet and yard waste.





## Council Message

As we approach the upcoming Municipal Election on Monday, October 20th, I want to take a moment to speak to those who are passionate about our community's future. Every election cycle, I see countless residents take to social media, voicing their concerns about how the Town is run, sharing their ideas for improvement, and debating the decisions made by Council. Engagement is a vital part of a strong community, but I challenge you—if you truly believe change is needed, why not step forward and be part of that change?

Our Town needs leaders who are willing to listen, advocate, and make informed decisions that benefit our community as a whole. Too often, residents want change but hesitate to take that next step to make a real difference. If you believe our Town could be run more efficiently, or if you have ideas to improve the way things are done, I encourage you to put your name forward for election.

Nomination packages are available for pickup at the Town Office and must be submitted by September 22. This is your opportunity to bring your ideas to the table and help shape the future of our Town.

Even if running for Council isn't for you, your voice still matters. I implore all residents of voting age to ensure they are registered to vote and, most importantly, to show up on Election Day. Your vote will determine the leadership that guides our community forward.

Let's work together to build a stronger, more vibrant Town. Whether by running for office or casting your vote, be part of the decision-making process that shapes our future.

Hugh Graw





# 75 Years of Community Dedication

By: Keaton Tarnowski

*The Beaverlodge Beef Club has been a dedicated and active club in the community for many years and this 2025 we are celebrating our 75th Anniversary! Over the years the club has grown and thrived, boasting over 50 members, it's one of the biggest yet.*

*Beaverlodge 4-H Beef has been engaged with a variety of exciting projects like the annual food drive. We also have constructed wind panels, collaborated in a friends of 4-H party, upcoming we will clean trash from the ditches. Members have demonstrated their personal growth and commitment to the club. The club has also had the opportunity to listen to many exciting cattle and community presentations. I would like to acknowledge LaGlance Fire Dept, Mr. Jeff Keddy, and Mrs. Carmichael for their shared expertise and knowledge.*

*In other news, members have been hard at work to halter break and train their projects. Be sure to mark it on your calendars for May 26th when we show, have supper, and sell our 4-H projects.*

*Our event is at 11:30 where the members will showcase their skills for Grooming, Conformation, and Showmanship. 5:30 You're invited to a complimentary supper and afterwards you can mingle with the members and browse our projects.*

*The sale is at 7:00. Where the grand finale of the day concludes, consider buying quality beef to satisfy your palate.*

*For more information contact Renee at 780-832-8029 or email [beaverlodgebeef4h@4hab.com](mailto:beaverlodgebeef4h@4hab.com). Hopefully you can come!*

*This is Keaton Tarnowski and the Beaverlodge 4-H Beef Club.*



April

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## Upcoming Events:

**April 1** – Service Canada Walk-In Clinic  
10am-noon

**April 8** – SPRCL – Digital Device & Resume Help 1-3pm

**April 17-22** – Easter Egg Selfie Contest

**April 18** – Good Friday – Town Office Closed

**April 21** – Easter Monday – Town Office Closed

**April 22** – SPARKED Children's Fair @ NuVista Energy Centre

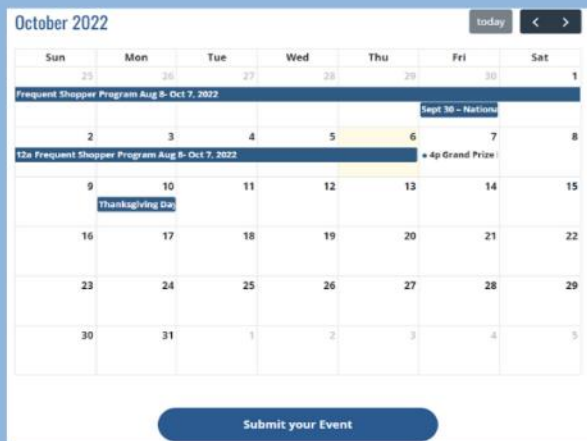
**April 24** – Sponsored Swim 3pm-9pm

**April 24** – Teen Skill

**April 25** – Teen Chill

**May 3** – Community Clean-Up 9am-4pm

## Did you Know About The Town Community Calendar?



Submit your community events by going to [beaverlodge.ca](http://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."



Box 30, 400 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Town of Beaverlodge has given first reading to Bylaw No. 1034, being a textual amendment to the Land Use Bylaw No. 1004.

The purpose of the bylaw is to add the following definitions:

- "Accessory Dwelling"
- "Garage Suite"
- "Self-Storage Facility"

Further to add the following to Section 9 General Regulations:

- 9.23 Accessory Dwelling
- 9.24 Garage Suite

Further to add the following uses to Discretionary Uses in the following zones:

11.1.2 (b) Discretionary Uses to include:

- Accessory Dwelling
- Garage Suite
- Basement Suite

11.3.2 (b) Discretionary Uses to include:

- Accessory Dwelling
- Garage Suite
- Basement Suite

11.4.2 (b) Discretionary Uses to include:

- Accessory Dwelling
- Garage Suite
- Basement Suite

11.7.2 (b) Discretionary Uses to include:

- Self-Storage Facility
- Child Care Facility

This amendment is being proposed to meet the community's changing needs, to foster a prosperous local economy, and to grow in a responsible manner for years to come.

A copy of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment may be inspected by the public on our website at [www.beaverlodge.ca](http://www.beaverlodge.ca) or at the Town Office during normal business hours.

A public hearing will be held in Council Chambers on May 12, 2025 at approximately 6 p.m. Any person wishing to appear before Council may attend the hearing and have their submission heard. Written submissions may be submitted to the Town Office no later than 4:00 PM Wednesday May 7, 2025 or they can be submitted via email to [development@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:development@beaverlodge.ca)

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Tina Letendre  
Development Officer/  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer