



MAY 31, 2025

## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News



### Council Corner

Mayor  
Gary Rycroft

#### Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

#### Next Council Meeting:

June 9

June 23

7pm - Council Meeting

### A New Era of Healthcare is Coming to Beaverlodge!

The Town of Beaverlodge, in partnership with Landrex Inc., is thrilled to announce the development of the Mountview Health Complex — a transformative project that will elevate healthcare in our region for generations to come.

This modern, state-of-the-art facility will be leased by Alberta Health Services and will provide a wide range of essential medical services, including: A 24-hour Urgent Care Centre, 32 Inpatient Beds, Lab Services, Diagnostic Imaging, EMS Services, Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Transitional Care.

With a focus on supporting the full continuum of care, the Mountview Health Complex is designed to meet the growing healthcare needs of Beaverlodge and surrounding communities.

We also take this moment to honour the remarkable legacy of Doris McFarlane. Her lifelong commitment to healthcare and generous donation of land have made this visionary project possible. Doris's compassion and community spirit will live on through every life touched by this facility.

Dignitaries were on hand and on the shovels for the Mountview Health Complex Official Groundbreaking - Reeve Marshall, County of Grande Prairie No. 1, representing the McFarlane family - Stacey McFarlane, Larry Andrews with Landrex, MLA Ron Wiebe, Premier Danielle Smith, Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange, Mayor Gary Rycroft, and Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus.



Photo Credit: Everything GP







## Council Message

Here we are the end of May. April showers bring May flowers. The shortage of rain has caused hazardous conditions. Only in the natural. I want to tell you of another form of showering that I have been and am being a part of. The showering of gratitude and appreciation of the citizens of our Great Town and surrounding area.

As a member of our FCSS Advisory committee along with other members and awesome staff we had the privilege of presenting volunteer awards to exemplary citizens.

And right on the heels of those, planning celebrations of Rural Health Week. May 26-30. We do our best to show our appreciation for the hard work and passion of health workers to help maintain and strengthen healthcare services throughout our region. The South Peace Professional Attraction and Retention Committee is doing a repeat of last year's delivery of Friceys to the hospital and other facilities. Broken Tine Orchard is again partnering with us.

And then Seniors Week is June 2-8. Time to celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors have made and continue to enhance our quality of life. Once again FCSS is hosting a fun day on June 4.

You've heard the saying "Bloom where you are planted". My husband always let the sunflowers grow wild in our garden and you could watch them turn their faces following the sun. Fellow bloomers, I'm proud to be positioned here with you and may we be an attraction to others transplanted among us.

Happy gardening.  
Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus








### NuVista Energy Centre - Aquatics & Facility Schedule

June 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		
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
				Lessons 3:30pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	
Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-3:50pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:50pm	Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-3:50pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:50pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	1016 4th Ave Beaverlodge AB 780-354-2203	
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			
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS						
Monday 6:00am-9:00pm	Tuesday 7:00am-9:00pm	Wednesday 6:00am-9:00pm	Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm	Friday 6:00am-9:00pm	Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm	Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION						
June 14th Try it Day- No Public Swim				July/August swim lesson registration will open at 9:00am on June 19th		
June 19th Trapper Days- No Morning Aquafit						
***Schedule subject to change***						

### June Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>TRX</b> June 2,9,16,30 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	<b>Fitness Centre Bootcamp</b> June 3,10,17 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month		<b>Fitness Centre Bootcamp</b> June 5,12,19 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	*Schedule is subject to change*
<b>AquaFit-Combo</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>AquaFit-Shallow</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>AquaFit-Combo</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>AquaFit-Deep</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>AquaFit-Uninstructed</b> 9:00am-10:00am
<b>Spin</b> June 2,9,16,30 6:00pm-6:45pm \$24/Month	<b>Adult Strength</b> June 3,10,17 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	<b>Ride &amp; TRX</b> June 4,11,18 5:45pm-6:45pm \$18/Month	<b>Adult Strength</b> June 5,12,19 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	
	<b>AquaFit Combo</b> 7:15pm-8:00pm		<b>AquaFit-Shallow</b> 7:15pm-8:00pm	
<b>Important Information</b>				
Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows.				
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





# TRIATHLON



**EARLY BIRD PRICING**

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
MAY 26 - JUNE 27**

**Team Sprint 2-3 people**

**#3971**

**\$105.00**

**Individual Sprint #3970**

**\$75.00**

**Try-a-Tri #3969**

**\$60.00**

**Kids 12-13 #3968**

**\$40.00**

**Kids 10-11 #3967**

**\$40.00**

**Kids 8-9 #3966**

**\$40.00**

**EVENT DATE: SEPTEMBER 13**



**More Information or to Register**

**780-354-2203** **Vleman@beaverlodge.ca**

**1016 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Beaverlodge**



**NUVISTA**  
**ENERGY CENTRE**

**Scan the QR code  
for event details**



**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
9:00AM**

A kids' triathlon involves swimming, biking, and running. It is a multisport race where kids compete for fastest overall completion time. With the right preparation and support, a kids' triathlon can be a great way for kids to stay active and build confidence.



**Kids 8-9 Event Includes:**

- 100m Swim
- 3.5k Bike
- 1k Run

**Kids 10-11 Event Includes:**

- 200m Swim
- 3.5k Bike
- 2k Run

**Kids 12-13 Event Includes:**

- 300m
- 7.5k Bike
- 3k Run



**Try-aTri 14+**

Whether you are a first timer or a seasoned triathlete, come take part in the Try-a-Tri. This event is an incredible community event that focuses on a great experience for everyone!

- 300m Swim
- 10k Bike
- 3k Run

**Individual Sprint 16+**

Participating in the individual sprint can be a challenging and rewarding experience that tests both your physical and mental capabilities.

- 750m Swim
- 20k Bike
- 5k Run

**Team Sprint 16+**

The team event consists of 2-3 people. The team sprint requires strength from all riders on the team as well as perfect execution, and sprint endurance from the final rider.

- 750m Swim
- 20k Bike
- 5k Run



**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
9:00AM**







**\$130  
PER WEEK**

# KIDS SUMMER CAMP



**Calling all child adventurers!**

**Join NuVista Energy Centre & Beaverlodge FCSS for an  
unforgettable summer at our Kids' Summer Camp!  
Crafts, Adventures, Cooking, Swimming and MORE!!**

**Sign up now and let the adventure begin!**

**July 7 - July 10**  
Ages 5 - 8

**July 28 - July 31**  
Ages 9 - 13

**August 11 - August 14**  
Ages 5 - 8

**August 25 - August 28**  
Ages 9 - 13

**Drop Off: 8:30am-9:00am    Pick Up: 4:00pm-4:30pm**

**Items to Pack With You**

**Lunch & Snacks, Water Bottle, Running Shoes, Towel & Swimsuit,  
Sunscreen, and Extra Pair of Clothes**

**NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE**



**More Info:**  
**CSR@beaverlodge.ca**



**More Info or to Register**  
**780-354-2203**



**Our Location**  
**1016 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

# Water Utility and Garbage/Recycle ByLaw Amendments - Correction\*

This notice is to inform you of recent amendments to our Water Utility and Garbage & Recycling Bylaws. These bylaws were passed at the April 28, 2025 Council meeting. The following changes will take effect **June 1, 2025**:

## WATER UTILITY BYLAW 923L



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

a. 5/8" (15mm)	\$10.50
b. 3/4" (18mm)	\$11.25
c. 1" (25mm)	\$12.20
d. 1 1/2" (37.5mm)	\$35.50
e. 2" (50mm)	\$42.50
f. Greater than 2" (50mm)	\$64.00

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 **\$2.20** per cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) of water used per month. (Previous rate was \$2.00 per cubic metre)

## BULK WATER RATE

All purchasers of water from the truck fill station at the Water Plant shall pay **\$10.75** per cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) (Previous rate was \$10.50)

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING BYLAW 1014-1

All consumers with Town garbage bins shall pay the monthly garbage fee as follows:

a. One Black Bin	<b>\$16.50*</b>
b. Set of Blue & Green	<b>\$ 7.50*</b>
c. Each extra bin	<b>\$ 7.50</b>

(Previous rates were \$15.00 and \$6.50)



## TAX NOTICES MAILED

Property tax notices for 2025 were mailed on Thursday May 15, 2025 to approximately 1251 property owners in the Town of Beaverlodge. Along with their tax notices, property owners will receive details on:

- 2025 Property Assessment & Taxes Information brochure.
- Education property tax brochure.

The 2025 budget can be found on our website at [www.beaverlodge.ca](http://www.beaverlodge.ca) – Local Government - Budget

Property tax payments are due by July 31, 2025. Payments made after this date will be subject to a penalty.



### 1. 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](mailto: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



### 2. Require More Information?

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



### 3. New Property Owners

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

- Emailing [taxes@beaverlodge.ca](mailto: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





# Public Works Appreciation Week

We celebrated our Public Works staff on May 21st as part of National Public Works Week in recognition of all they do to keep our Town running.

This year's theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights the dedication of public works professionals who quietly keep our community running. From maintaining roads to ensuring clean water, they work behind the scenes, often unnoticed, but always essential.

Council and Administration extend their sincere gratitude to our dedicated Public Works team for their exceptional service and steadfast dedication. Every day, these hardworking professionals ensure the safety, functionality, and beauty of our community through their expertise in maintaining essential infrastructure. Their efforts, whether seen or behind the scenes, are vital to enhancing the quality of life for all residents, and we are deeply thankful for their unwavering commitment.



June

2025

## Upcoming Events:

**June** – Parks and Recreation Month

**June 4** – Seniors Bingo 1:30-3:30pm

**June 6** – Art Walk

**June 7** – Town Wide Garage Sales

**June 17** – Service Canada Walk-In Clinic (Town Office) 10am-Noon

**June 17** – FREE FASD Workshop 1pm-2:30pm @ NuVista Energy Centre

**June 28 – July 1** – Rio Grande Rodeo

## 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						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12a Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8 - Oct 7, 2022						
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](https://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."