



JUNE 30, 2025

## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

### Be a Leader in Your Community: Municipal Election 2025

Serving as a municipal elected official is both an important responsibility and a rewarding opportunity to influence the direction of your local community. Council members play a vital role in guiding decisions that affect a wide range of areas—including infrastructure, budgeting, economic development, and the delivery of essential services. As representatives of the public, they act as a bridge between residents and municipal operations, ensuring that community voices are heard and considered. Through thoughtful decision-making, elected officials can help enhance public services, support local growth, and contribute to building a more inclusive and vibrant Beaverlodge.

Do you have ideas, concerns, or a vision for the future of Beaverlodge? The upcoming Municipal Election on October 20 is your opportunity to turn those ideas into action. Nominations are now open and will be accepted until September 22 at 12:00 p.m. To be eligible, you must be 18 years of age or older and have been a resident of the Town of Beaverlodge for at least six months prior to Nomination Day.

ABmunis and RMA are hosting a series of webinars throughout 2025 for potential candidates interested in municipal service on council. These sessions will provide valuable insights into the responsibilities, daily operations, and community impact of serving in local government as a councillor, mayor, or reeve. Visit [abmunis.ca](https://abmunis.ca) to register.

To learn more about running for office, visit [beaverlodge.ca](https://beaverlodge.ca) to download the Candidate Information Handbook or stop by the Town Office to pick up a copy.



## Council Corner

Mayor  
**Gary Rycroft**

Councillors  
**Cal Mosher**  
**Hugh Graw**  
**Cody Moulds**  
**Cyndi Corbett**  
**Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus**

Next Council Meeting:

**July 14**

**7pm - Council Meeting**







## ROLLING OUT IN STYLE: The Community Bus Gets a Makeover

Residents may have noticed a fresh new face on the streets of Beaverlodge—the Town of Beaverlodge Community Bus has officially received a makeover! With vibrant new decals, the bus now proudly showcases our community identity while also recognizing the generous support that made this project a reality. The purchase of the Community Bus was made possible through the financial contributions of NuVista Energy Ltd., whose commitment to supporting local initiatives continues to make a positive impact in our town. In appreciation of their partnership, NuVista Energy's logo is prominently featured on both the front and rear of the bus.



The Town of Beaverlodge Community Bus offers convenient and affordable transportation for residents, with service to Grande Prairie on Mondays and Wednesdays, and in-town service available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Whether you're heading out for appointments, errands, or social outings, the Community Bus is here to help you get where you need to go. **To reserve your spot, please call 780-296-6944.**



780-354-2201



beaverlodge.ca



400 -10th Street





JUNE 2025

# Volunteer Group Spotlight

## Beaverlodge Food Bank

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

The Beaverlodge Christmas Hampers and Food Bank Society (BCHFBS) was founded in 2009 through the collaborative outreach of local churches in the Beaverlodge area. From the beginning, It has been driven by a simple but powerful mission: to support individuals and families facing food insecurity by helping them meet their most basic needs with dignity and compassion.

The organization was established as a registered society and is governed by a volunteer board of directors, including a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and members-at-large. Board members typically serve a minimum of three-year terms.

The vision of the group is to be a consistent and reliable resource for those experiencing hardship and to ensure that no one in Beaverlodge and surrounding areas goes without food or basic necessities, especially during critical times like the holidays.

The Beaverlodge Food Bank operates year-round to provide monthly food hampers to individuals and families in need. Clients may receive one hamper every 30 days, containing non-perishable staples and, when available, perishable and frozen items.

Each winter, the food bank teams up with the Beaverlodge Volunteer Fire Department and other local volunteer organizations for the annual Fire Truck Food Drive, a highly visible and well-supported initiative that collects non-perishable food items and raises awareness about hunger in the community.

During the holiday season, the organization distributes Christmas Hampers, which offer additional seasonal support to ensure families can enjoy a dignified holiday meal, and to spread a little extra joy to children and families.

In partnership with FCSS, the food bank is also involved in a Meals on Wheels program, delivering frozen meals twice a month to local seniors and those in need.

Additionally, the food bank collaborates with other local agencies and programs when extra assistance is needed, making it a valuable hub for wraparound support in times of crisis.

The food bank is volunteer-run and offers a variety of opportunities for community members to get involved.



A typical volunteer might:

- Collect, sort and stock donated food items, as well as shop for items in fill in the gaps
- Assemble food hampers
- Help with hamper distribution on Monday mornings
- Assist with seasonal events like the Fire Truck Food Drive or Christmas Hamper prep and delivery
- Join the Board of Directors or help with admin/financial roles and society decisions.
- Participate in meal and hamper prep or delivery.

Volunteering is flexible and can be tailored to the individual's availability and interests. Whether you want to help regularly or just lend a hand during busy times like Christmas, there's a role for everyone.

To volunteer, no prior experience is required – just a willingness to help. Depending on the role, a Criminal Record Check may be requested, especially for anyone working directly with vulnerable populations. For most general food bank tasks like sorting, packing, or assisting at events, reliability, and a heart for service are the main requirements. To volunteer or get more information, interested individuals should contact the Beaverlodge Food Bank directly by email at [beaverlodgefoodb@hotmail.com](mailto:beaverlodgefoodb@hotmail.com) or reach out to Beaverlodge FCSS, which works in close partnership with the food bank.

Do you want your organization featured?  
Email [rstockman@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:rstockman@beaverlodge.ca)




# NUVISTA

## ENERGY CENTRE

1016 - 4th Avenue  
780-354-2203  
beaverlodge.ca



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		
Toonie Swim 10:00am-12:00pm July 2 and 3rd only! Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm				Public Swim 10:00am-3:00pm		
Public Swim 10:00am-3:00pm			Lane Swim 12:00pm-1:00pm			
	Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm	Public Swim 1:00pm-3:00pm	Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm			
Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm		Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
 Barracudas Swim Club 4:00pm-7:00pm					Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
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	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm		
FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION						
Tuesday July 1st 12:00-5:00pm Sponsored Swim				www.beaverlodge.ca 780-354-2203		
Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed				1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge AB		
Adult Swim is quiet with a lane available. 16+						

July Fitness Classes				
NuVista Energy Centre		1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge		780-354-2203
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TRX July 7,14,21 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp July 8,15,22 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp July 3,10,17 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 July 7,14,21 6:00pm-6:45pm \$18/Month	Adult Strength July 8,15,22 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	Ride & TRX July 2,9,16,23 5:45pm-6:45pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength July 3,10,17 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	
	AquaFit Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm		AquaFit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	
Important Information				
Drop-ins available for all classes when space allows.				
Facility will be open July 1st, 2025 12-5pm				

## 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







**NUVISTA**  
ENERGY CENTRE

*Hello Summer!*

**\$2 Pool Admission**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND  
THURSDAY JULY 3RD  
10:00AM-12:00PM**

CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



**NUVISTA**  
ENERGY CENTRE

*Private*  
**July Pool**  
Rentals

**We have available pool rental spaces on**

**\$150**

Tuesday's 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Thursday's 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday's 5:00pm-6:00pm  
Sunday's 5:00pm-6:00pm

Call us to check availability  
**(780) 354-2203**

## JULY SWIMMING LESSONS

### LEVELS OFFERED JULY 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

Swimmer 1	11:15am-12:00pm	#3984 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	11:15am-12:00pm	#3985 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 4 & 5	11:15am-12:00pm	#3986 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED JULY 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22

Preschool 1 & 2	4:00pm-4:30pm	#3987 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Preschool 1 & 2	5:30pm-6:00pm	#3990 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	4:30pm-5:00pm	#3989 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	5:00pm-5:30pm	#3988 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED JULY 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Swimmer 2 & 3	11:00am-11:45am	#3993 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 6	11:00am-11:45am	#3991 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
CSP (Rookie/Ranger/Star)	11:00am-11:45am	#3992 (\$42.85)	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED PRIVATE

PRIVATE LESSONS COST \$100 FOR THE FIRST SWIMMER & \$50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SWIMMER

Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#3994	July 8, 9, 10	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#3995	July 15, 16, 17	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#3996	July 22, 23, 24	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#3997	July 29, 30, 31	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### REGISTER TODAY

- 780-354-2203
- csr@beaverlodge.ca
- 1016 - 4th Ave



**JULY 1st**

**Sponsored Swim**

**NUVISTA**  
ENERGY LTD

## AUGUST SWIMMING LESSONS

### LEVELS OFFERED AUGUST 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14

Preschool 1 & 2	10:00am-10:30am	#3998 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	10:30am-11:00am	#3999 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 1	11:15am-12:00pm	#4000 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	10:00am-10:45am	#4001 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 4 & 5	11:00am-11:45am	#4002 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED AUGUST 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Preschool 1 & 2	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4009 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	5:30pm-6:00pm	#4011 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Preschool 5	4:30pm-5:00pm	#4010 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Swimmer 1	5:00pm-5:45pm	#4007 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	4:00pm-4:45pm	#4006 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs
Swimmer 4 & 5	6:00pm-6:45pm	#4008 (\$37.50)	Tues/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 26, 27

Parent & Tot	11:00am-11:30am	#4003 (\$31.25)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 1	11:00am-11:45am	#4004 (\$31.25)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	11:00am-11:45am	#4005 (\$31.25)	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED PRIVATE

PRIVATE LESSONS COST \$100 FOR THE FIRST SWIMMER & \$50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SWIMMER

Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#4012	August 5, 6, 7	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#4013	August 12, 13, 14	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Private Lesson	12:15pm-1:00pm	#4014	August 19, 20, 21	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### REGISTER TODAY

- 780-354-2203
- csr@beaverlodge.ca
- 1016 - 4th Ave

**12pm-5pm**

**1016 - 4 Ave  
Beaverlodge**





# TRIATHLON



Event Date:  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Team Sprint 2-3 people

#3971

\$126.00

Individual Sprint #3970

\$90.00

Try-a-Tri #3969

\$72.00

Kids 12-13 #3968

\$48.00

Kids 10-11 #3967

\$48.00

Kids 8-9 #3966

\$48.00

Late fees applied starting August 30th - September 5th

More Information or to Register

📞 780-354-2203

✉️ [Vleman@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:Vleman@beaverlodge.ca)

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



**NUVISTA**  
ENERGY CENTRE

Scan the QR code  
for event details


# Frozen Meals on Wheels Expands Menu and Extends Its Reach

Beaverlodge Food Bank and FCSS are excited to announce new additions to our Frozen Meals on Wheels program! Residents can now choose from 3 new entrée options and an additional soup, bringing the menu to 20 delicious entrées and 6 hearty soups. These meals are sourced from Edmonton Meals on Wheels, where they are freshly prepared, flash-frozen, and packed with nutrition—perfect for anyone seeking convenient, wholesome meals.

Meals are available at an affordable price:

 Entrées – \$10

 Soups – \$4

 Desserts – \$2

For those facing financial challenges, subsidies are available for individuals who meet specific income thresholds. If you think you may qualify or would like more information about the program, please contact Reanna at FCSS by calling 780-354-4057 or emailing [rstockman@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:rstockman@beaverlodge.ca).

In-town deliveries are made possible by our incredible team of dedicated volunteers. For residents living outside town limits (up to 50 km), we are thrilled to offer **FREE** delivery through **CRAVEE**. Their generous support—donating both time and resources—ensures no one is left out of this essential service. We are deeply grateful for **CRAVEE's** unwavering commitment to our community.

Whether you're a senior, someone recovering from surgery, or simply looking for an easy meal option, the Frozen Meals on Wheels program is here to help. Great food, delivered right to your door!



July

2025

## Upcoming Events:

**July 1** – Canada Day – Town Office

Closed

**July 1** – Sponsored Swim 12pm–5pm

**July 7–10** – NuVista Summer Camp

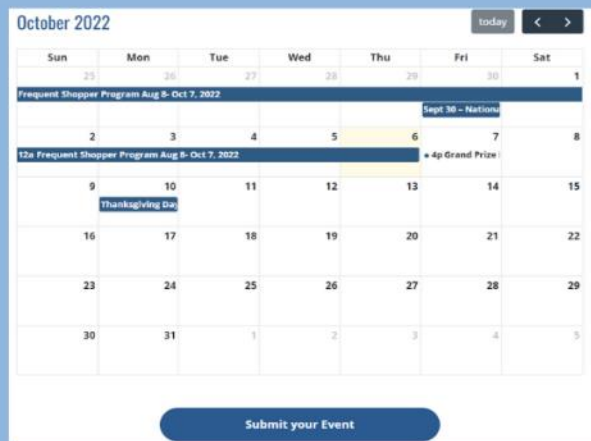
**July 14** – Town Council Meeting

**July 19–20** – Pioneer Days @ Museum

**July 28–31** – NuVista Summer Camp

**July 31** – Property Taxes Due

## 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."



# Water Utility and Garbage/Recycle ByLaw Amendments

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. 1 set of Black, Green, & Blue bins	<b>\$16.50</b>
b. Each extra bin	<b>\$ 7.50</b>
(Previous rates were \$15.00 and \$6.50)	





### Town of Beaverlodge 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.

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 Monday – Friday, excepting statutory holidays.

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.

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

- Emailing [taxes@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:taxes@beaverlodge.ca);
- Calling [780-354-2201](tel:780-354-2201);
- Faxing 1-877-309-9281 or,
- By mail to the Town of Beaverlodge, Box 30 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0





## Council Message

As we reach the midway point of 2025, it is encouraging to reflect on the progress and positive developments within the Town of Beaverlodge.

This past winter brought a heavier snowfall than usual, yet our dedicated Town crews rose to the challenge and maintained our streets with efficiency and care. New residents from other communities have shared their appreciation for the high standard of our snow removal efforts, often noting how it surpasses what they've experienced elsewhere.

Spring brought with it a different challenge—an exceptionally dry season that contributed to several forest fires in the region. Unfortunately, this resulted in prolonged periods of heavy smoke, which posed health concerns for many in our community.

A major milestone for our Town and the surrounding region was the groundbreaking ceremony for the Mountview Health Complex. The event was well attended by government officials and, most significantly, members of the McFarlane family. Their presence was a heartfelt tribute to their mother, Doris McFarlane, who generously donated the land for this vital project.

Our parks continue to be well-used and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. Town staff are doing an excellent job maintaining these spaces. Road and curb repairs are currently underway, and we appreciate your patience as these improvements are completed.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many seniors and volunteers who contribute so meaningfully to our community. Your ongoing support and engagement enrich life in Beaverlodge—please continue to show your appreciation for these valued groups.

The Art Walk, hosted by the Beaverlodge Chamber of Commerce with the support of many generous sponsors, was a resounding success. This celebration of art, music, and community spirit was well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In closing, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new residents who have chosen Beaverlodge as their home. We are delighted to have you as part of our growing community.

Cal Mosher

