



AUGUST 31, 2025

## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

### September 22 Last Day to Submit Names For Council

With municipal elections set for October 20, 2025, the Town of Beaverlodge is encouraging residents to consider stepping forward as candidates. Nominations are officially open and will remain so until noon on September 22, 2025.

Becoming a municipal councillor is more than just winning an election—it's an opportunity to shape the future of the community. Councillors make decisions that affect infrastructure, budgeting, economic development, and the delivery of essential services. From local roads to recreation facilities, their influence can be seen in the everyday lives of residents.

#### What Councillors Do

Elected officials serve as the voice of the community, ensuring local needs and concerns are heard. Municipal councils are responsible for setting policies, passing bylaws, and approving budgets. They oversee land use planning, development decisions, and property taxation, while working alongside the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and municipal staff to carry out council's direction.

Council members work collectively—no one councillor acts alone. This collaboration ensures decisions are made in the best interest of the whole community.

#### Skills and Responsibilities

There are no formal qualifications required to run, but strong communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills are valuable assets. The ability to understand budgets, listen to diverse perspectives, and manage time effectively will help councillors succeed. Training and support are provided for those new to municipal processes.

#### Challenges and Rewards

Serving on council is both demanding and rewarding. Councillors must balance diverse community interests, respond to public scrutiny, and dedicate time to learning local legislation. Yet the rewards include making real improvements, strengthening community relationships, and leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.

#### A Call to Community Leaders

Municipal governance is about building the kind of community residents want to live, work, and raise families in. From maintaining water and waste services to fostering economic growth, councillors have a direct hand in improving quality of life.

As the October election nears, Beaverlodge residents are encouraged to reflect on whether they are ready to take on this vital role. Nominations remain open until September 22, 2025 at noon.



### Council Corner

#### Mayor

Gary Rycroft

#### Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

#### Next Council Meeting:

September 8

September 22

7pm - Council Meeting





# Notice: Public Auction

## Town of Beaverlodge

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Beaverlodge will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Beaverlodge Community Centre at 1016 4 Avenue, Beaverlodge, Alberta, on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan	LINC	C. of T.
2	10	2592ET	0015889257	072222072
30	17	7720127	0014100838	902192363

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the Town of Beaverlodge makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the purchaser. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel.

The Town of Beaverlodge may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: 10% of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order must be received upon acceptance of the bid at public auction. The balance payable in the same manner is due within 30 days of the date of public auction. GST may apply.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Beaverlodge, Alberta, July 16, 2025.

Tina Letendre, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.



### Upcoming Event:

**Public Auction: Tax Sale**  
**September 10, 2025**

### Reminder:

*If you have recently changed your banking or credit card information—such as an expired or replaced card—please notify the office as soon as possible. Doing so will help prevent any billing disruptions or avoidable fees.*

### Beaver Tails Newsletter

*If you would like to sign up to receive the email version of the Beaver Tails Newsletter, please visit [beaverlodge.ca](http://beaverlodge.ca). Under 'For Residents', click on 'Beaver Tails Newsletter' and fill in the form to register.*







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# Volunteer Group Spotlight

## Beaverlodge Fire Department

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

The Beaverlodge Fire Department has proudly served our community since 1946, carrying forward a long-standing tradition of volunteerism and dedication. Today, the department is made up of 16 active-duty firefighters and 3 fire cadets, all of whom work tirelessly to protect the wellbeing of Beaverlodge residents.

### A Tradition of Service and Integrity

For nearly eight decades, the Beaverlodge Fire Department has been built on the values of service, integrity, accountability, and continuous improvement. These guiding principles shape every call they respond to, every life they protect, and every moment they dedicate to keeping our community safe.

### Giving Back to the Community

The department's impact extends far beyond fighting fires. Members respond to medical emergencies,

vehicle collisions, and natural disasters, providing critical support when it matters most. They are also passionate about fire safety education and prevention, ensuring that residents have the knowledge and tools needed to stay safe.

### Training and Opportunities

Volunteering with the Beaverlodge Fire Department is not only rewarding but also offers opportunities for personal growth. Members gain access to ongoing training, including NFPA 1001 Firefighter certification, first aid, and wildland/urban interface training. For those looking to pursue firefighting as a career, volunteering can open the door to full-time opportunities while building lifelong skills.

### How to Get Involved

The department is always looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference. To apply, volunteers must complete an application, provide a 5-year driver's abstract and a criminal record check (with a vulnerable sector search).

Applications can be picked up at the fire station. For further details, contact Captain Kish Wicks at 780-933-0757 or via email at [kwicks@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:kwicks@beaverlodge.ca).

🔥 If you're looking for a way to serve your community, develop valuable skills, and join a team with a proud history, consider becoming a volunteer firefighter with the Beaverlodge Fire Department. Together, we can continue building a stronger, safer community.




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






### NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule September 1-30th, 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	Piranhas Swim Club 9:00am-12:00pm	
Aquafit Leisure Pool- Family Hour 9:00am- 10:00am	Aquafit Leisure Pool- Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo Leisure Pool- Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep Leisure Pool- Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Leisure Pool- Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am		
	School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm					
Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-3:55pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Piranhas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:30pm				Public Swim Lessons 3:45pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Deep 7:15pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Shallow 7:15pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm		
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-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	9:00am-6:00pm	9:00am-6:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION						
September 1st 12:00-5:00pm Public Swim Sponsored by NuVista Energy				The facility will be closed September 30th		

### September Fitness Classes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 2,9,16,23 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 4,11,18,25 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	Beginners TRX Pilates Sept 6,20,27 9:00am-10:00am \$18/Month
		Beginner TRX Pilates Sept 3,10,17,24 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month			
		Gentle Hatha Yoga with Christine Sept 3,10,17,24 10am-11am \$24/ Month			
Spin Sept 8,15,22,29 6:00pm-6:45pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Sept 2,9,16,23 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Spin Sept 3,10,17,24 5:30pm-6:15pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Sept 4,11,18,25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Sept 8,15,22,29 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24/Month	Aquafit Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	Beginners TRX Pilates Sept 3,10,17,24 6:30pm-7:30pm \$24/Month	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm		

### 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

# ANNUAL AQUATICS SHUTDOWN

**OCTOBER 10 – NOVEMBER 3**

Beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> the aquatics facilities will be closed for annual maintenance and deep cleaning.

This will include all 3 pools, as well as intermittent closures of our change rooms for those Fitness Centre users who access them.



780-354-2203



RECREATION@BEAVERLODGE.CA



NUVISTA  
ENERGY CENTRE



## 2ND ANNUAL TRIATHLON

START FROM THE NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE

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

THIS TRIATHLON AIMS TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND  
INSTILL HEALTHY COMPETITION

1016 - 4TH AVENUE, BEAVERLODGE

Registration June 28 – August 29

Late fees apply starting August 30 – September 5

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
780-354-2203

OR EMAIL  
Vleman@beaverlodge.ca



## SEPTEMBER SWIMMING LESSONS

### LEVELS OFFERED SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11

Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3	10:00am-10:30am	#4040 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Preschool 1 & 2	10:30am-11:00am	#4041 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Preschool 1 & 2	10:30am-11:00am	#4044 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	10:00am-10:30am	#4043 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Preschool 5	11:30am-12:00pm	#4042 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs
Swimmer 1	11:15am-12:00pm	#4045 (\$37.50)	Tues/Wed/Thurs

### LEVELS OFFERED SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26, OCTOBER 3

Swimmer 1	3:45pm-4:30pm	#4046 (\$31.25)	Friday
Swimmer 2 & 3	4:00pm-4:45pm	#4048 (\$31.25)	Friday
Swimmer 4 & 5	4:45pm-5:30pm	#4047 (\$31.25)	Friday
Swimmer 6 & Rookie	5:00pm-6:00pm	#4049 (\$35.70)	Friday

### REGISTER TODAY



780-354-2203



csr@beaverlodge.ca



1016 - 4th Ave





THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE AND FCSS PRESENTS:

# SERVICE PROVIDER & COMMUNITY GROUPS OPEN HOUSE

Community Groups, Non-Profit Organizations, Sports  
Groups, and Health & Wellness Services

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

**4PM-6PM**

**NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER**

1024 - 4th Avenue

**The Community Bus will be available FREE OF  
CHARGE to get a ride. Call 780-296-6944**

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE  
WHAT BEAVERLODGE HAS TO OFFER!  
FIND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, KIDS  
ACTIVITIES, HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
PROVIDERS AND MUCH MORE!**

**\*FREE  
Hot Dogs,  
Pop & Chips\*  
DOOR PRIZES!**





# ATTENTION



## Lions (Pirate) Park Washrooms

*Due to the recent vandalism,  
the washrooms at the  
**Lions (Pirate) Park - 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
@ Almond Avenue** will be open  
**Monday to Friday,  
8:30am - 3:30pm only.***

*If your user group needs access  
outside of these hours, please  
contact the **Town Office** at **780-  
354-2201** to arrange to sign out  
a key.*

*Thank you for your  
understanding.*

September

2025

### Upcoming Events:

**Sept 1**– Town Office Closed

**Sept 5** – Blades Jr B Dinner & Dance

**Sept 5** – Town Parade

**Sept 6** – Harvest Festival

**Sept 10** – Public Land Auction: Tax Sale

**Sept 13 & 14** – BACS Alberta Culture Days

**Sept 17** – Service Canada Clinic 10am -12

**Sept 17** – Community Open House 4-6pm

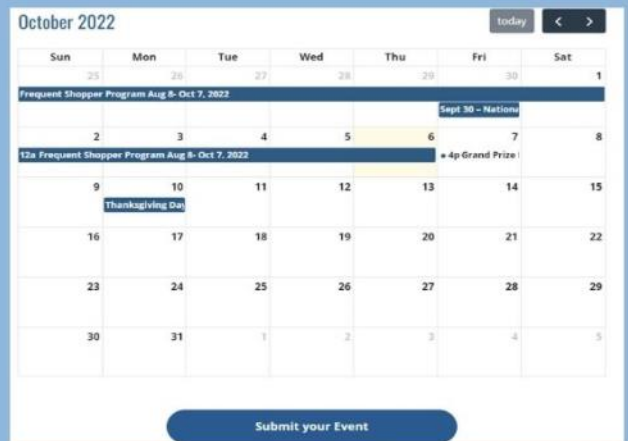
**Sept 22** – Nominations Close for 2025

Municipal Election

**Sept 30** – Truth & Reconciliation Day –

Town Office Closed

### 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."





## Council Message

As my first term on Beaverlodge Town Council comes to a close, I've been reflecting on the last four years and some of the lessons I've learned while serving our community.

When I first put my name forward, I had plenty of ideas for what I wanted to see in our town. A new arena, walking trails, a splash park, and more transparency for residents. But once elected, I quickly learned there is much more to local government than simply having good ideas. Every project involves processes, procedures, and budgets that must be followed carefully.

Working with our CAO, and participating in countless meetings, I came to understand just how much of our budget is already committed each year just to maintain and upgrade the infrastructure we have. That doesn't leave a lot of room for new projects unless we secure provincial or federal grants, which are highly competitive and never guaranteed. This is also why raising property taxes is often such a difficult conversation.

One thing I realized early on is that transparency does exist, our budget and financial information are all available online for the public to see. I know many residents want to understand where money goes, and I encourage everyone to take a look. It's eye opening to see the actual costs of even small upgrades.

Another important lesson for me was the value of communication. Talking with younger residents about how decisions are made, why things take time, and what constraints exist has often changed their perspective. That's why I encourage everyone to tune into our livestreamed council meetings or attend in person. It's the best way to see firsthand how decisions are made and to get to know your councillors. You can also join us at Coffee with Council as we welcome your questions and ideas.

I know there's sometimes a perception that council isn't doing enough or doesn't care. The truth is, every member works hard with the information and resources available, knowing that no decision will ever make everyone happy.

With elections around the corner, I hope residents will take time to attend a meeting or reach out to a councillor with their questions. And if you've ever thought about contributing your own ideas and energy, I strongly encourage you to consider running for council. It's a challenging but rewarding way to serve Beaverlodge, and our community is always better when more voices are at the table.

Sincerely,  
Cody Moulds  
Councillor, Town of Beaverlodge

