



OCTOBER 31, 2025

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

Beaverlodge Elects New Council: Close Races Show Every Vote Counts

Beaverlodge residents headed to the polls on October 20 and delivered a new Town Council—with some tight races that proved every single vote really does matter.

Gary Rycroft was elected Mayor with 399 votes. Joining him on Council are Trevor Bartsch (382), Hugh Graw (353, incumbent), Richard Lappenbush (295), Tyke Longmore (285), Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus (266, incumbent), and Jennifer Wolan (241). Congratulations to all!

Thank you to every candidate who put their name forward—your commitment to community is what keeps Beaverlodge vibrant—and to the 514 residents who cast a ballot, representing 34% of eligible voters. With margins this close, our community got a powerful reminder that participation counts.

The Mayor and Councillors were officially sworn in on Monday, October 27, 2025, ahead of the annual Organizational Meeting at 6:15 p.m. Council meetings are open to the public and available by livestream via beaverlodge.ca and the Town's Facebook page.

Here's to a productive term working together for our town!



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Hugh Graw

Tyke Longmore

Richard Lappenbush

Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

November 10

November 24

6pm - Council Meeting



MEET THE 2025 MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL



Mayor
Gary Rycroft



Councillors



Trevor Bartsch



**Richard
Lappenbush**



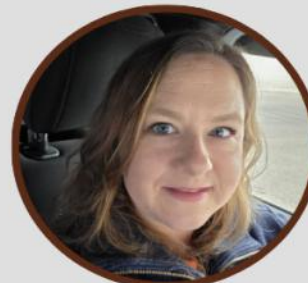
Hugh Graw



Tyke Longmore



**Judy
Kokotilo-Bekkerus**



Jennifer Wolan

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

November 2025

TIME FOR ADVENTURE!

FOR AGES 5-12

CSW DAY CAMPS

Starting in November



\$35

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 4th Avenue

8am - 4pm
November 7
November 21

2026 Dates to Follow

- Sports & Games
- Swimming
- Cooking
- Crafts & Activities
- Special Presentations

Pre-registration is required by the Wednesday before camp. Please bring a bagged lunch, water bottle and swim gear.

Register Now 780-354-2203 or csr@beaverlodge.ca



HOME ALONE SAFETY

AGES 9-11

Friday, November 21, 2025 @ 9am - 2pm

NuVista Energy Center



Online Safety **Street Smarts** **Basic First Aid**

\$10

To register, call Reanna @ 780-354-4057. Space is limited. Subsidy is available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

Town Office, FCSS and NuVista Energy Centre will be closed

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11 @
NuVista Energy Centre

- Parade lines up @ 10:30am
- Service starts @ 10:50am





Annual Christmas Hamper Food Drive

Monday, December 1st, 2025

Starting at 6pm

Listen for the sirens on your street. **Leave your porch light on** if you have items to donate. Feel free to have the items on the front step/curb for a no-contact pick up.

Non-Perishable Items Needed:

- *School Snacks *Juice Boxes *Hamburger Helper
- *Canned Meat *Cereal *Paper Towel *Crackers *Syrup
- *Pancake Mix *Toilet Paper *Laundry Soap *Dish Soap

More Information:

- Monetary gifts can be dropped off at the Town Office for a donation receipt or e-transfer beaverlodgefoodb@hotmail.com
- If you miss the truck, donations can be dropped off at: Town Office, IGA, Co-Op, Rexall, Red Apple or NuVista Energy Centre

Thank you to the following for supporting the Food Drive:



BEAVERLODGE CAMPGROUND

Christmas

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!

If you had a spot last year, you automatically have one this year, but you **NEED to confirm** your participation by November 3rd, 2025.

Please Note

- Please provide a pallet(s) to put your display on to help with stability and weather
- Displays can be put up starting November 1st - December 1st
- NEW this year: Memory Angels purchased for \$250

Contact Gena @ 780-518-9907

TEEN SKILL For Teens Ages 14 - 18

FROM RESPECT TO RED FLAGS:

Exploring What Makes Relationships Safe

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

4PM-7:30PM

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER

A dynamic presentation focused on building safe and healthy relationships.

Topics include:

- Understanding boundaries and consent
- Navigating sexting, pornography, and digital safety
- Recognizing types of abuse and sexual violence
- Spotting red flags like gaslighting, love bombing, and digital manipulation

Facilitated by PACE, Youth leave with practical tools to stay safe online and offline, respect themselves and others, and make informed choices in their relationship. **Pizza dinner included!**





Pre-Register by November 17 by calling
780-354-4057 or email
rstockman@beaverlodge.ca

FREE!










NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule November 1st -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		
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					
Lane Swim 12:00pm-1:00pm					Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	
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	Swim Lessons 3:45pm-6:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Swim Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Swim Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
	AquaFit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		AquaFit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm			
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm			
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						
Our annual shutdown continues into November. The re-open date is set for Tuesday, November 4th!				The facility will be closed on November 11th		

November Fitness Classes

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Nov 3,10,17,24 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 4,18,25 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 6,13,20,27 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	TRX Pilates Nov 1,8,15,22,29 9:00am-10:00am \$30/Month
		Beginner TRX Pilates Nov 5,12,19,26 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month			
		Gentle Hatha Yoga Nov 5,12,19,26 with Christine 10:30-11:30 \$24/Month			
Spin Nov 3,10,17,24 6:00pm-6:45pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Nov 4,18,25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/Month	Spin Nov 5,12,19,26 with Chelsea 5:30pm-6:15pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Nov 6,13,20,27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Nov 3,10,17,24 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24/Month	AquaFit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	Beginners TRX Pilates Nov 5,12,19,26 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





On October 21st, 2025 a member of Town Council attended the Caribou Child & Youth Centre's grand re-opening.

Located in the city of Grande Prairie, the Caribou Child & Youth Centre opened in 2012 as the second child advocacy centre in the province of Alberta. The Centre serves children and youth (under 18) who have experienced sexual, physical or psychological abuse, exploitation, and/or neglect. They also work with those who have witnessed other types of trauma or violence.

The youth centre uses a multi-disciplinary team. This collaborative approach strives to minimize stress, anxiety, and trauma to the child witness while working to promote safety, protection, and justice. (source: cariboucentre.com)

Learn more by visiting their website www.cariboucentre.com

November

2025

Upcoming Events:

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Town Office & FCSS closed

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Ceremony @ 10:50am

Nov 10 - Council Meeting

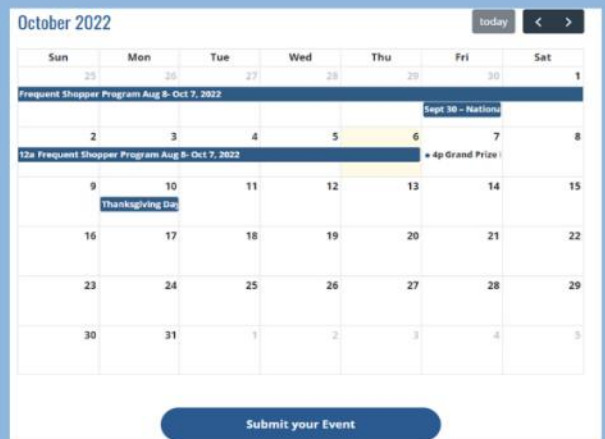
Nov 24 - Council Meeting

Dec 1 - Food Drive 6pm

Dec 5 - Christmas Craze

Dec 5 - Elks Firework Display

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."