



JUNE 30, 2026

TOWN OF BEAVER LODGE

Beaver Tales News

Community Creativity Shines at Annual Artwalk

The annual Artwalk once again proved to be a bright and bustling success, thanks to the ambitious and talented team at the Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce.

Local vendors, artists, musicians, and food trucks filled the community with creativity, music, great food, and plenty of summer energy well into the early hours of Saturday morning. As one of Beaverlodge's favourite kick-offs to summer, Artwalk continues to bring residents together while showcasing the incredible talent, hard work, and community spirit found right here in our area.

Of course, no community celebration would be complete without a special appearance from our very own Beverly, the Town mascot. Despite the heat, Beverly bravely made her way to the Kid Zone, where she handed out colouring sheets, tattoos, and mini Beverly stuffies to children who were, for the most part, only mildly suspicious of the giant friendly beaver. Her visit brought plenty of smiles, laughs, and a few cautious waves from some of the younger attendees.

Behind every successful event like Artwalk is an enormous amount of planning, organizing, lifting, hauling, setting up, taking down, problem-solving, and behind-the-scenes magic. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce, the organizers, volunteers, vendors, performers, artists, food truck operators, and all the behind-the-scenes helpers who make this vibrant event possible year after year.

Artwalk is more than just an event. It is a celebration of creativity, connection, and the people who make Beaverlodge such a wonderful place to call home.



Council Corner

Mayor
Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch
Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
Hugh Graw
Tyke Longmore
Richard Lappenbush
Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

July 13
6pm - Council Meeting





Council Message

It's hard to believe that 2026 is already half over—time seems to be flying by. I have had the privilege of attending two conferences related to housing: one with a provincial association and the other with delegates from across the country. It seems that no matter where you live in Canada, the issues are very similar.

Lone-parent households and seniors represent the greatest need. Many seniors are remaining in their own homes much longer than in previous decades, which results in a greater need for services when they eventually enter congregate living. At the same time, new construction has not kept pace with demand.

There is an expectation of government support, which currently seems inadequate to meet the need. The demand is significant, but there are not enough resources to address it across the country. Development costs are extremely high, and understandably, any businessperson seeks a reasonable return on their investment. In addition, red tape can slow the process, particularly when dealing with multiple levels of government.

So what can we, as a Town, do to encourage the construction of more housing units? One initiative we already offer is tax incentives for infill development in established areas. Some developers have taken advantage of this by doubling density on corner lots that were once occupied by single-family homes on large parcels. I would also encourage current corner lot owners to consider adding another dwelling. In some communities, these are known as granny flats, carriage houses, or tiny homes.

Additionally, if we have individuals in our community who are interested and able to build multi-family housing, we should encourage and support them in doing so. The opening of the new health complex will bring new residents to our area, and we would much rather see them live here than commute from elsewhere.

On another topic, SPPARC (South Peace Professional Attraction and Retention Committee) celebrated our healthcare workers during Rural Health Week. It was wonderful to deliver Frickeys (fruit-coated creamsicles) to the clinics, health unit, hospital, and ambulance station. This is our third year providing this treat, and it has become a well-loved tradition!

The rain has been welcome for a slow start to the gardening season. It's nice to see everything greening up again.

Happy summer to all,

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
Councillor
Town of Beaverlodge



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

July 2026



TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE PRESENTS

BEAVERLODGE BIKE ROAD-EO



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BEAVERLODGE RCMP



FREE HOT DOGS

**SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
11AM - 1PM**

BEAVERLODGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Grab your helmets and bike or scooter and head on down to the parking lot at Beaverlodge Elementary. Ernie's Sports Experts will be on hand to check your bike over and RCMP will lead kids through an obstacle course aimed to teach and practice rules of the road while biking.



Enter for a chance to win a brand new bike generously donated by Grande Prairie Canadian Tire!

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
1016 - 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge

Camp Dates:

July 6 - July 10 #4294	Fun & Creative Indoor / Outdoor Activities For Boys & Girls 5-12 Years Old
July 13 - July 17 #4295	
July 20 - July 24 #4296	
July 27 - July 31 #4297	
August 10 - August 14 #4298	
August 17 - August 21 #4299	

\$150.00

MORE INFORMATION:

• 780-354-2203

• CSR@beaverlodge.ca

**NUVISTA
ENERGY CENTRE**

Lifejacket Loaner Station is now open!

Stop by the NuVista Energy Centre before you venture out on the water or near the water.

We are taking donations of adult lifejackets, S, M, L, XL. You can drop them off at reception at the pool.



1016 4th Ave.
Beaverlodge Pool





NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule July 1-31st, 2026

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	Swim Lessons 11:00am-1:00pm	
Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit - Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit - Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit - Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am		
Maintenance	Public Lessons 10:00am-12:30pm			Maintenance		
Public Swim 12:30pm-3:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-3:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 1:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
	Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm		Private Rental 2:00pm-3:00pm			
Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm			
Barracudas Swim Club 4:30pm- 7:00pm						Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	AquaFit-Deep 7:15pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 7:00pm-9:00pm	Aquafit- Shallow 7:15pm-8:00pm			
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm			

July Fitness Classes

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Jul 6,13,20,27 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jul 7,14,21,28 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jul 9,16,23,30 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 Jul 10,17,24 9:00am-10:00am \$18/Month	
Spin Jul 6,13,20,27 5:15pm-6:00pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Jul 7,14,21,28 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	TRX/Mat Pilates Combo Jul 8,15,22,29 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Jul 9,16,23,30 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Jul 6,13,20,27 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm	NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE	

Important Information

Drop-Ins available for all classes when space allows

Aquafit is drop-in only

Visit us on Facebook : NuVista Energy Centre

Facility will be open Jul 1st from 12-5pm

www.beaverlodge.ca

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



July Swim Lessons

Levels Offered

July 7, 8, 9 & 14, 15, 16

Preschool 1 & 2	11:40am-12:25pm	#4311 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 1	11:40am-12:25pm	#4312 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 2 & 3	11:40am-12:25pm	#4313 (\$41)	T/W/Th

Levels Offered

July 21, 22, 23 & 28, 29, 30

Preschool 1 & 2	10:00am-10:30am	#4319 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Preschool 3 & 4	12:00pm - 12:30pm	#4321 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Preschool 3 & 4	10:30am-11:00am	#4320 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 1	11:15am-12:00pm	#4322 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 2 & 3	10:00am-10:45am	#4316 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 4 & 5	10:50am-11:35am	#4317 (\$41)	T/W/Th
Swimmer 6 & Canadian Swim Patrol	11:40am-12:25pm	#4318 (\$41)	T/W/Th

Levels Offered

July 6 - July 30

Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4314 (\$37)	M/W
Preschool 3/4	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4315 (\$37)	T/Th

Private Lessons Offered

Private lessons are for anyone 3 years and older looking for dedicated time to work on 1 or 2 skills.

Up to 3 swimmers can join each private lesson.

\$73 for the first swimmer and \$37 for each additional.

July 4 & 11	11:00am-11:45am	#4338	Saturday
July 4 & 11	11:00am-11:45am	#4340	Saturday
July 4 & 11	11:45am-12:30pm	#4339	Saturday
July 4 & 11	11:45am-12:30pm	#4341	Saturday
July 18 & 25	11:00am-11:45am	#4342	Saturday
July 18 & 25	11:00am-11:45am	#4344	Saturday
July 18 & 25	11:45am-12:30pm	#4343	Saturday
July 18 & 25	11:45am-12:30pm	#4345	Saturday

August Swim Lessons

Levels Offered

Preschool 1 & 2	11:25am-11:55am
Preschool 3 & 4	10:50am-11:20am
Preschool 5	10:50am-11:20am
Swimmer 1	11:40am - 12:25pm
Swimmer 2 & 3	10:50am-11:35am
Swimmer 4 & 5	11:25am-12:10pm

August 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13

#4326 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4325 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4327 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4324 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4323 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4328 (\$41)	T/W/Th

Levels Offered

Preschool 1 & 2	6:00pm-6:30pm
Preschool 5	6:00pm-6:30pm
Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:45pm
Swimmer 2 & 3	5:00pm-5:45pm
Swimmer 4 & 5	5:00pm-5:45pm
Swimmer 6 & Canadian Swim Patrol	4:00pm-4:45pm

August 18, 19, 20 & 25, 26, 27

#4333 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4336 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4334 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4335 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4332 (\$41)	T/W/Th
#4331 (\$41)	T/W/Th

Levels Offered

Preschool 1 & 2	4:00pm-4:30pm
Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:30pm

August 5 - August 27

#4329 (\$48)	M/W
#4330 (\$37)	T/Th

Private Lessons Offered

Private lessons are for anyone 3 years and older looking for dedicated time to work on 1 or 2 skills.
Up to 3 swimmers can join each private lesson.

\$73 for the first swimmer and \$37 for each additional.

August 8 & 15	11:00am-11:45am	#4346	Saturday
August 8 & 15	11:00am-11:45am	#4348	Saturday
August 8 & 15	11:45am-12:30pm	#4347	Saturday
August 8 & 15	11:45am-12:30pm	#4344	Saturday

**REGISTER
TODAY**



780-354-2203



CSR@beaverlodge.ca



Triathlon Event



9:00am

September 12, 2026

1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge

Scan the QR Code for event details and pricing

780-354-2203

vleman@beaverlodge.ca



Events Pricing

Kids Events

Early Bird	Regular	Late
\$42.00	\$50.00	\$66.00

Try-a-Tri

Early Bird	Regular	Late
\$63.00	\$76.00	\$91.00

Individual Sprint

Early Bird	Regular	Late
\$79.00	\$95.00	\$110.00

Team Sprint

Early Bird	Regular	Late
\$110.00	\$132.00	\$148.00

Early Bird Sale May 22 - June 26
Regular Pricing June 27 - August 28
Late Pricing August 29 - September 8

Kid Events

Kids 8-9 Event

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

Kids 10-11 Event

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

Kids 12-13 Event

- 300m Swim
- 7.5K Bike
- 3K Run

Try-a-Tri 14+

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

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!

Individual Sprint 16+

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

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

Team Sprint 16+

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

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.

TAX NOTICES MAILED

Property tax notices for 2026 were mailed on Tuesday May 19, 2026 to approximately 1250 property owners in the Town of Beaverlodge. Along with their tax notices, property owners will receive details on:

- Understanding the 2026 Beaverlodge Budget.
- Education property tax brochure.

The 2026 budget can be found on our website at www.beaverlodge.ca – Local Government - Budget

Property tax payments are due by July 31, 2026.

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 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 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;
- Calling 780-354-2201;
- Faxing 1-877-309-9281 or,
- By mail to the Town of Beaverlodge, Box 30 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

July

2026

Upcoming Events:

July 1 - Canada Day - Town Office

Closed

July 13 - Council Meeting

July 18 - Bike ROAD-eo

July 31 - Property Taxes Due

Did you Know About The Town Community Calendar?

October 2022 today < >

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022						Sept 30 - National
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12a Frequent Shopper Program Aug 8- Oct 7, 2022						* 4p Grand Prize
9	10 Thanksgiving Day	11	12	13	14	15
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 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."