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TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tales News

A Fresh New Look for Beaverlodge's Beloved Justin Beaver

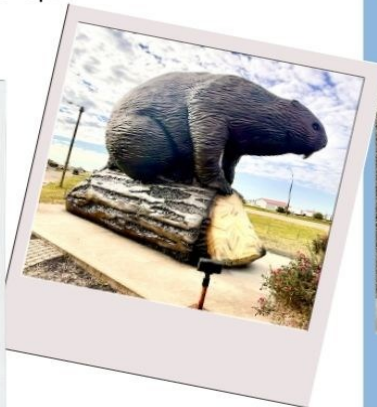
Beaverlodge's most famous resident has had a well-deserved glow-up.

The World's Largest Beaver recently underwent a complete refurbishment to help preserve the beloved roadside attraction for years to come. The work included filling cracks and crevices that had developed over time, applying a new protective polyurethane coating, and carefully highlighting and repainting the entire statue. The result is a refreshed, vibrant Beaver that is once again ready to greet residents, visitors and plenty of cameras along the highway.

The Giant Beaver has been part of the Beaverlodge landscape since 2004, when it was unveiled as part of the Town's 75th anniversary celebrations. The project was originally championed by local entrepreneur Alex Lojczyc, who envisioned creating something that would boost community spirit while encouraging travellers to stop and discover Beaverlodge. With the support of community contributions, Town staff and Council, that vision became a reality.

More than two decades later, the Beaver remains a familiar landmark and a memorable stop for travellers through Northwestern Alberta. With his refurbishment now complete, our larger-than-life local icon is looking a little brighter, a little sharper and ready for his next close-up.

Same beloved Beaver. Brand-new glow.



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Hugh Graw

Tyke Longmore

Richard Lappenbush

Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

September 14

September 28

6pm - Council Meeting





Council Message

Hello!

Hopefully all of you have had a chance to enjoy your summer and some of the events the town and surrounding area have had to offer.

Over the course of the summer I've had the privilege of attending the Bi-Annual Seniors Tea hosted by the County, City and Towns of Sexsmith, Wembley and Beaverlodge, as well as sitting in on a couple of committee meetings. Our council has also since completed our first budget as well as directed town staff to make necessary repairs to town infrastructure as budget permits. There is an upcoming Harvest Festival Parade on September 11 organized by the Chamber, and then there is the Harvest Festival at the museum. There is a Service Provider & Community Group Open House on September 17 where you can learn more about organizations that operate locally. And I'm sure we've all seen the new pavement on 5th Ave that will hopefully be completed soon.

I'd also like to take a second and wish all the contestants in this year's third annual triathlon good luck!

Tyke Longmore
Councillor
Town of Beaverlodge



Beaverlodge Crew



2026 Bi-Annual Seniors Tea

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

September 2026

FUTUREWORKS

Job Search Supports and Resource Centre

- ✓ Resumes
- ✓ Job Search
- ✓ Career Guidance
- ✓ Job Applications
- ✓ And more!

Drop-In Times
1:00pm-3:30pm

Date
Sept 17th 2026
Oct 15th 2026

Location
1016 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge
Multi-Purpose Room
Beaverlodge



In Partnership with the
County of Grande Prairie FCSS

The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.



St. John Ambulance

Babysitting Course

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

9AM - 4PM

students will be mailed a St John Ambulance Babysitter Training Certificate upon completion

LOCATED AT THE NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE
1024 - 4TH AVE

\$40

Ages 11-14

Bring a bagged lunch
and water bottle

Must be prepaid by cash, cheque, credit, debit or e-transfer by September 21, 2026 to reserve a spot E-transfer accountspayable@beaverlodge.ca

To Register or for more information please
call Beaverlodge FCSS at 780-354-4057.

Space is limited so be sure to register early.

Subsidy is available. Please call to inquire.



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
FROM 9AM - 4PM



BINS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE TRAINING YARD OF THE NEW FIREHALL

A TOWN EMPLOYEE WILL BE ON SITE TO MONITOR DROP -OFFS



- NO paint, chemicals, propane tanks or hazardous household waste.

NUVISTA

ENERGY CENTRE

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



September NuVista Facility Schedule 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		
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	Piranhas Swim Club 9:00am-12:00pm	
Maintenance	School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm			Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-4:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-4:00pm
Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-3:55pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-3:55pm	Public Swim Lessons 3:45pm-6:00pm		
Piranhas Swim Club 4:00pm-6:30pm						
Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 6:30pm-9:00pm	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-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						
Monday, September 7th- Facility Hours 12:00pm-5:00pm Monday, September 7th- Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm				The facility will be closed Wednesday, September 30th www.beaverlodge.ca		
Free Sponsored Swims Thursday, September 17th Try-It-Day Saturday, September 19th- Pool closed to Public				780-354-2203		
Saturday, September 12th, Triathlon! Call to register				1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge		

September Fitness Classes

NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Sept 14,21,28 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 1,8,15,22,29 6:00am-7:00am \$30/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Sept 3,10,17,24 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month		
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 Sept 5,19 9:00am-10:00am \$12/Month
Spin Sept 14,21,28 5:30pm-6:15pm \$18/Month	Adult Strength Sept 1,8,15,22,29 5:30pm-6:30pm \$30/Month	Mat Pilates Sept 2,9,16,23 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Sept 3,10,17,24 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Sept 14,21,28 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	Flow Yoga with Elena Sept 9,16,23 6:45pm-7:45pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm		

Schedule is subject to change

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





September SWIMMING Lessons

LEVELS OFFERED

Swimmer 6 & CSP

SEPTEMBER 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

7:00pm-8:00pm

#4374 (\$54.75)

Tues / Thurs

LEVELS OFFERED

Preschool 3 & 4

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

3:45pm-4:30pm

#4378 (\$27.50)

Friday

Preschool 5

4:30pm-5:00pm

#4379 (\$27.50)

Friday

Swimmer 1

3:45pm-4:30pm

#4375 (\$27.50)

Friday

Swimmer 2 & 3

4:30pm-5:15pm

#4376 (\$27.50)

Friday

Swimmer 4 & 5

5:15pm-6:00pm

#4377 (\$27.50)

Friday

LEVELS OFFERED

Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24 & 28, 29 & OCTOBER 1

11:30am-12:00pm

#4382 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

Preschool 1 & 2

11:00am-11:30am

#4381 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

Preschool 3 & 4

11:00am-11:30am

#4384 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

Preschool 1 & 2

11:30am-12:00pm

#4385 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

Preschool 5

12:00pm-12:30pm

#4383 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

Swimmer 1

12:00pm-12:45pm

#4386 (\$41.00)

MTW & MTTh

PRIVATE LESSON

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25

5:00pm-5:45pm

#4380

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

Your group only - up to 3 swimmers per lesson.

\$146 for the first swimmer and \$74 for each additional.

REGISTER NOW



780-354-2203



CSR@beaverlodge.ca



1016 - 4th Ave Beaverlodge
NuVista Energy Centre



SEPTEMBER

PICKLEBALL

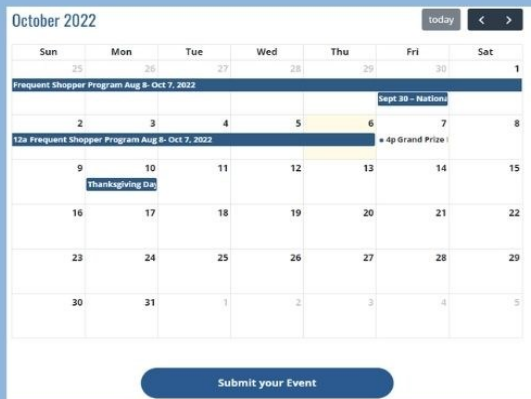
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20 10:00AM-2:00PM	21 1:00PM-3:00PM	22 9:30AM-12:30PM	23 9:30AM-12:30PM	24 9:30AM-12:30PM	25	26 10:00AM-2:00PM
27	28 1:00PM-3:00PM	29 9:30AM-12:30PM	30			

NuVista Energy Centre
1016-4Ave, Beaverlodge

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE RELEASED AUGUST 27



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."

Septmeber

2026

Upcoming Events:

Sept - Alberta Arts & Culture Month

Sept 7 - Labour Day - Town Office Closed

Sept 11 - Harvest Festival

Sept 12 - Chetwynd Carving Unveiling

Sept 13 - BL Triatholon

Sept 17 - Service Provider Open House

Sept 25 - Babysitting Course

Sept 30 - Truth & Reconciliation Day- Town Office Closed

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving -Town Office Closed

Oct 17 - Community Clean-Up

CONGRATULATIONS

TO LIEUTENANT *Jazmyn Kay* ★ FIREFIGHTER *Brodie Monteith* ★ FIREFIGHTER *Byron Bartel*

ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING

NFPA 1001

LEVEL 1 EVALUATION



KNOWLEDGE



SKILLS



DEDICATION

YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE
MAKES OUR DEPARTMENT STRONGER.

WELL DONE!

YOUR DEDICATION, TRAINING, AND
PERSEVERANCE REFLECT THE HIGHEST
STANDARDS OF OUR DEPARTMENT
AND OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COMMITMENT TO SERVICE!



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