

OCTOBER 31, 2026

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tales News

Lighting Up The Lodge

It's Christmas light up time in Beaverlodge again and we are getting ready to start putting up lights in the campsite for our annual Christmas light up. If you would like a spot in the campsite, please contact ***Gena Jones at 780-518-9907*** and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you would like to donate cash for a new Christmas decoration in the campsite you are able to do that by e-transferring to the Town Of Beaverlodge (accountspayable@beaverlodge.ca). We use that cash to buy something new every year to display at the light show.

If you would like to keep your same spot at the campsite please contact Gena Jones and let her know that you will be putting up your display again.

We truly appreciate our community that gets involved in this light up and we appreciate all of the work that goes into it to make it a very special spot during the Holiday Season.

I also want to mention the angel garden where you can honour a loved one's memory. You can contact Gena Jones for more information on this.

The lights usually stay up from the opening of Christmas craze until late January. This is such a special addition to the community of Beaverlodge and we continue to appreciate the love that everyone shows towards this endeavour so come on everybody and let's get into the Christmas spirit.

The Town Council and Mayor will be taking donations on the opening night of the light Up on December 4th. The proceeds will go towards building a splash park in Beaverlodge

Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Hugh Graw

Tyke Longmore

Richard Lappenbush

Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

November 9

November 23

6pm - Council Meeting





Council Message

One of the best parts of serving on Council is getting out into the community. This year has offered plenty of opportunities to connect with residents, celebrate our town and occasionally put my hot dog serving skills to work!

In February, I joined my fellow councilors to serve hot dogs at our Family Day celebration. With free public swimming, floor hockey and board games, there was something for everyone. Seeing families enjoying time together was a wonderful reminder of why these community events matter.

In July, I was happy to participate in the Bike ROAD-eo alongside FCSS and the RCMP. It was great to see so many kids and families come out to learn about bike safety and connect with one another. The enthusiasm was contagious, and I was pleased to leave the obstacle course to the experts—the kids!

September brought Art & Culture Days, and the presentation of the incredible chainsaw carving donated by the District of Chetwynd, BC. These are the kinds of opportunities that add character to our town and give us even more to celebrate. We have plenty of creativity here in Beaverlodge, and it is always a pleasure to see it on display.

September also brought a full calendar of meetings, including this year's Intermunicipal Meeting, which Beaverlodge was proud to host. Connecting with our neighbouring municipalities is a valuable opportunity to share ideas, strengthen relationships and discuss the issues we have in common. I also attended the Alberta Municipalities convention in Edmonton, Alberta's largest annual municipal gathering, for more learning, conversation, and collaboration.

Of course, September also brought one of my personal favourites: the Harvest Parade. A big thank-you to the Beaverlodge Chamber for organizing such a fantastic event. There were some amazing float entries this year, but the smiling faces along the route were every bit as memorable. Beaverlodge certainly knows how to show its community spirit!

Most recently, the Legion's newly painted veterans' memorial crosswalk in front of the Town Office has been a meaningful addition to our community. It looks amazing, and I appreciate an idea that brings awareness and remembrance into an everyday public space so thoughtfully.

Whether I'm attending a meeting, enjoying a parade, or serving lunch, I feel fortunate to be involved in this great town. Thank you to the volunteers, organizations, staff, and residents who make these moments possible. Seeing people come together, pitch in and enjoy their community is heartwarming—and it makes me proud to call Beaverlodge home.

Hugh Graw
Town Councilor
Town of Beaverlodge

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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NuVista Energy Centre

AQUATIC ANNUAL SHUT DOWN

The pool will be closed starting: Monday, October 19th.
Reopen Date: Tuesday, November 3rd.

Shut Down Plans

- Thorough inspections of equipment and systems.
- Completing preventative maintenance to ensure reliable, safe operations.
- Aquatic staff will be deep cleaning the facilty to keep it safe and ready for you.



Show your membership card at the Eastlink for 20% off drop-in rates



SOS 4Kids!

HOME ALONE SAFETY

AGES 9-11

Friday, November 20, 2026 @ 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.

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fcss — Town of Beaverlodge Family and Community Support Services

SPRCL's Class 7 Learner License Prep

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South Peace Rural Community Learning

Need help with getting your license?
Join us for a Learner's Prep Course

** **Priority is given to 18+ Learners** **

December 7, 10, 14 & 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Beaverlodge NuVista Energy Center
1024 104 Avenue
Multi-Purpose Room

$45

To Register
Call or Text: (780) 354-2656
Email: admin@sprcl.ca

Alberta Government



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



November Ovintiv Recreation Centre 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		
	School Swim Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm				Swim Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm	
Public Swim 12:00pm-3:00pm				Public Swim 12:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-4:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
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			
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm		Private Rental 4:00pm-5:00pm	Private Sport Training 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 Aquatic Shut Down continues into November
The pool is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Ovintiv Sponsored Swim
Wednesday, November 18th 4:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday November 11th- Facility Closed

www.beaverlodge.ca
780-354-2203

Friday, November 13th- Public Swim time adjustment: 2:30pm-9:30pm

1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge

November Fitness Classes

Ovintiv Recreation Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Nov 2,9,16,23 6:00am-7:00am $24/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 3,10,17,24 6:00am-7:00am $24/Month	REMEMBRANCE DAY Lest We Forget	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Nov 5,12,19,26 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	
		Senior Gym Nov 4,18,25 1:00pm-1:45pm $18/Month			TRX Pilates Nov 7,14,21,28 9:00am-10:00am $24/Month
Spin Nov 2,9,16,23 5:30pm-6:15pm $24/Month	Adult Strength Nov 3,10,17,24 5:30pm-6:30pm $24/Month	Mat Pilates Nov 4,18,25 5:30pm-6:30pm $18/Month	Adult Strength Nov 5,12,19,26 5:30pm-6:30pm $24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Nov 2,9,16,23 7:00pm-8:00pm $24/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	Flow Yoga With Elena Nov 4,18,25 6:45pm-7:45pm $18/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

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

NEW PROGRAM ALERT!

BEAVERLODGE RESCUE ROCKETS
— LIFESAVING SPORT CLUB —

Swim Learn Save Lives



Lifesaving Sport is a new sport club we are starting up in November. It's a combination of **competitive swimming** and **lifesaving skills.**

Swimmers need to be
8+ YEARS OLD
to join.
They must also be able to pass the Lifesaving Society's swim test (25 meters swim, 30 seconds treading water).

OUR SEASON

Our season will be divided into **three sessions:**

- **Session 1:** November & December
- **Session 2:** January & February
- **Session 3:** March & April

SESSION 1 IS AVAILABLE TO REGISTER.
Session 2 & 3 are NOT available for registration yet.

CHOOSE YOUR TRAINING DAYS!

One or two training days per week!
You can register for Wednesdays, Sundays, or both days to fit your schedule!

Wednesdays: 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Sundays: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Choose one day a week or take advantage of both training sessions to build your skills, improve your fitness, and get the most out of your Lifesaving Sport experience!

WEDNESDAY'S PRACTICES ARE ENDURANCE DAYS

Swimmers will learn:
- Proper technique for freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke.
- Drills to improve strokes.
- Starts, turns, and finishes.
- Speed, endurance and fitness.
- Racing and Competition skills.

SUNDAY'S PRACTICES ARE LIFESAVING SPORT SKILL DAYS

Swimmers will learn:
- Competitive swimming combined with rescue skills
- Rescue techniques
- Lifesaving skills
- Manikin and rescue equipment
- Rescue tube skills
- Obstacle swims
- Rescue approaches and towing
- Team rescue relays
- Fins and rescue equipment

Build your skills • Make new friends • Be part of the Rescue Rockets!

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NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE
fcss — Town of Beaverlodge Family and Community Support Services

TIME FOR ADVENTURE
CSW DAY CAMPS

FOR AGES 5-12



$35

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 4th Avenue

8am - 4pm

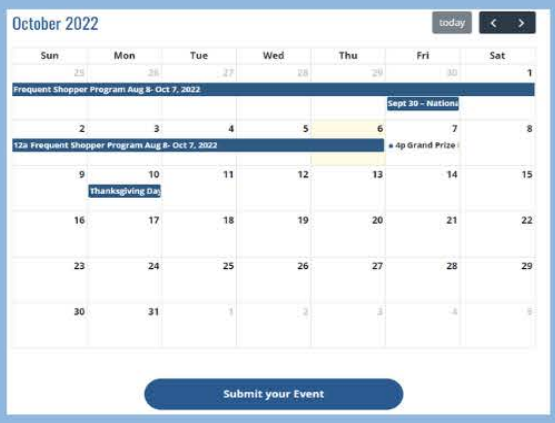
- October 23
- November 6
- December 11

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

Pre-registration is required by the Wednesday before camp.

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

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."

November 2026

Upcoming Events:

Nov 6 - Library Trivia Night

Nov 6 - Teen Skills Self Defence

Nov 10 - Community Scam Presentation

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - Town office Closed

Nov 12 - Lego @ the Library 3:30pm

Nov 20 - Home Alone Course

Nov 20 - CSW Movie @ Library

Nov 28 - Artisan Fair 10am-3pm

Santa Visit 11am-1pm @ Library

Nov 30 - Fire Truck Food Drive

Dec 4 - Christmas Craze

Lest We Forget

The Beaverlodge Elks are creating a touching tribute to local veterans this Remembrance Day. Twenty-three white crosses were handmade, each bearing a local veteran's name and featuring a tealight. Attached are maple leaves crafted and donated by local woodworker, Maryann Oliver.



The crosses will be erected and the candles lit at sundown on November 10, remaining in place until sunrise on November 12.

This heartfelt act of remembrance honours the service and sacrifices of some of our area's heroes, ensuring their names—and their contributions—are remembered.