

JUNE 2023



Produced by *Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) - Community Services*

Contributions by citizens, non-profits, service providers and businesses are welcome.  
Paid and "in kind" space available - - A variety of delivery methods: postal, social media and website

Reach potential: 1265 Homes!!

**Deadline: 20th of the month @ 10am for the following month.**

Contact Community Services 403-748-2160 [community@townofbentley.ca](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)



### Senior's Week Activities

## Seniors' Luncheon

**JUNE 4TH @ NOON  
BENTLEY COMMUNITY HALL**

Seniors Please RSVP @ 403.748.2160

**BY JUNE 1ST @ 3pm**

Community Partners:

Bentley Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Town of Bentley FCSS/Community Services



Classic Country, Rock & Hippy Songs

**ALL AGES  
WELCOME TO**

Join us June 4  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
for some great  
entertainment!

Sponsored by:

Town of Bentley FCSS/Community Services

### MORE FUN!

Thanks to the Bentley Library & the Bentley Community Hall

June 6th - Seniors Craft and VR @ the Library 2 pm

June 8th - Seniors Bingo @ the Community Hall 2 pm

## Bentley Community GARAGE



**Stop into Merry's Mercantile  
to sign up by June 7th to get  
on the community map!**

**Double Your Bucks Farmers  
Market Program.... Pg 9**

# 587-877-1002

**The Bentley Community Van**  
Trips depend on driver availability

1st Wednesday - Lacombe  
2nd Wednesday - Sylvan Lake  
4th Wednesday - Red Deer

**These trips are open to everyone,  
FREE or by Donation.**

Please contact our  
coordinator for more  
information and book your  
seat!



## Hello June

PLATE RENEWAL REMINDER

Company's and Last Names starting with the letters

**Cl, H, Sc**

are due by the end of this month.



Bentley Agencies  
All Classes of Motor Vehicle Registration

### Are your youth prepared?

Home Alone and Babysitting Courses coming this June.  
Register early! See Page 4



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## OXFORD SCHOOL PARK OPEN HOUSE

The Town of Bentley is working with EDS Group Inc. to develop a concept plan for the old Oxford School Park Site.

Come have your say and review the two preliminary concept plans for the Park:

**When: Wednesday June 14th from 6-8pm**

**Where: Senior's Drop-In - 4918 50th Ave.**

For any project-related inquiries please contact:  
Marc Fortais at 403-748-4044.



**Public Notice  
Community Engagement  
Medicine Lodge Ski Hill Masterplan and Asset Utilization Study**

The Town of Bentley and Central Alberta Economic Partnership in conjunction with Planvision Consulting Ltd and McElhanney is inviting you to an open house on June 7th at the Bentley Community Hall, 4821 - 50 Street, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This open house is a follow up to the extensive engagement that took place throughout February and March of 2023 in relation to the Medicine Lodge Ski Hill Masterplan.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to review the study findings and next steps prior to the report being finalized.

As many of you know the Medicine Lodge Ski Hill has been a part of the community for over 70 years and we would like to keep it that way. We have undertaken an initial analysis of existing infrastructure and have incorporated feedback into the plan regarding future opportunities for the hill. We want the Medicine Lodge Ski Hill to remain an important part of the community so please come to the meeting to hear what we have learned and share any additional thoughts and feedback which you may have.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Joe Pavelka at [planvison@shaw.ca](mailto:planvison@shaw.ca)

**FREE**

# ON THE FRONT LINE

## *Roles of Directors & Boards of Not-for-Profit Organizations*

A FREE workshop for Lacombe County Community  
Groups

**June 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Lacombe Memorial Centre**

### **This session will help you to:**

- Explain the various kinds of boards used by not-for-profits,
- Provide you with principles to guide your board in fulfilling its governance and operational roles (the “two hat” director),
- Identify the legal, ethical, and organizational governance responsibilities of all NFP boards,
- Describe the key governance roles of NFP boards and directors,
- Share some stories of NFP governance success and failures,
- Provide some “tricks and tools” that will help you and your organization be even more successful in the future.



RSVP via Eventbrite ([https://not-for-profit\\_governance.eventbrite.ca](https://not-for-profit_governance.eventbrite.ca))  
or by contacting Jennifer at 403-782-6601 /  
[jprediger@lacombecounty.com](mailto:jprediger@lacombecounty.com)



## Special Needs Assistance for Seniors

If you are a senior who qualifies for assistance via the Seniors Special Needs Assistance Program, you may be eligible to be reimbursed for a variety of things. If you are not sure what this program is, please contact 403.748.2160. Copies of the program booklet can be printed for you, or you can view it on the internet here <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/6756730>.

**HIGHLIGHT:** The Special Needs Assistance Program has a reimbursement for light housekeeping and/or yard work with criteria for access. If you qualify for this program you can engage whomever you wish to clean as long as you have a receipt and they are not a family member. This is a secondary item under the program, income levels are below. Additionally, to qualify you must have a doctor's letter if you are under 80 and no one else living in the household can do the housekeeping. Over 80, there is no medical criteria.

*Community Services often receives inquiries regarding light housekeeping services/yard assistance.*

*We cannot refer potential house cleaners, snow shovelers or yard help. Doing so, without vetting or staffing a position, leaves the Town potentially liable for that connection should an issue arise. We encourage you to reach out to community members to see whom is offering services.*

**What we can do** is assist you to see if you qualify for any of the items you are interested in under the program and with your paperwork to submit to for reimbursement.

If you have questions about this program, please reach out! We are happy to help you navigate.

Bentley Community Services 403.748.2160

### Benefit year

Your and your spouse/partner's (if applicable) previous year's income will be used to determine your eligibility for the benefit year, which runs from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the next year.

### Income thresholds

Single Seniors	
Annual Income	Funding Level
Less than \$25,230	Primary and Secondary items
\$25,231 - \$29,630	Primary items only
Over \$29,630	No funding

Senior Couples	
Annual Income	Funding Level
Less than \$39,920	Primary and Secondary items
\$39,921 - \$48,120	Primary items only
Over \$48,120	No funding

Pastor Greg Rathjen 36 years at BCC Opened since 1931



Everyone is invited to join us at 4824 50th

**Bentley Community Church**

**SUNDAY 10 AM. WEDNESDAY 7 PM.**

**\*Evangelical \*Children's church \*Youth**

**Bring a bag lunch to visit after service**

**LIFE BRIDGE**  
*Worship Night*  
 MUSICAL BAND FROM CENTRAL  
 ALBERTA JOIN TO SHARE THIS  
 FREE NIGHT FOR EVERYONE  
**SATURDAY JULY 29**  
 7PM BENTLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**RCMP Sylvan Lake**  
 Emergency 911  
**RCMP administration and information**  
 (403) 858-7200  
**RCMP 24 hour dispatch**  
 (403) 887-3333  
**Crimestoppers**  
 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)  
**Crimestoppers Website**  
<https://crimestoppers.ab.ca/>



Bentley Municipal Library

Tuesdays 10:00 - 5:30  
 Wednesday 10:00 - 5:30  
 Fridays 10:00 - 5:30  
 Saturdays 11:00 - 3:00

**CONTACT**



@bentleymunicipallibrary

Phone 403-748-4626  
 email bentleystaff@prl.ab.ca  
 website bentleylibrary.prl.ab.ca



# LACOMBE MUSEUM

## - FORSHEE HALL WILL BE REPRESENTED

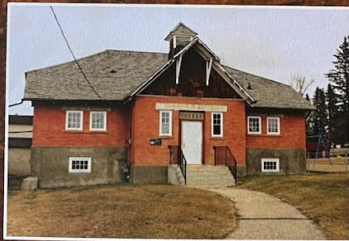
FROM APRIL 28TH TO JULY 1ST THE FLATIRON BUILDING MUSEUM GALLERY WILL BE HOSTING COUNTRY HALL, COMMUNITY HUBS AN EXHIBIT BY THE LACOMBE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



**APRIL 28 @ 10:00 AM - JULY 1 @ 4:30 PM MDT**

## 2nd Annual Bentley School / Multi Year Reunion

**SATURDAY July 1, 2023**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m**  
**Old Bentley Community Hall**  
**4821-50th Street Bentley, AB**



**ADMISSION \$10 PER PERSON**

**Still Going Strong After All This Time**

### Market Update Bentley

19

sales all of 2022

16

sales ytd 2023

*Buyers want Bentley*



for a free market evaluation  
 Call Shanna Painter  
 (403)872-3339



**COLDWELL BANKER**  
**ONTRACK REALTY**



Eckville Handicraft Group Presents...

# ECKVILLE QUILT & WEAVING SHOW

Quilts, Quilts, and more Quilts!  
 Bake Sale  
 Tea Room  
 Silent Auction items up for bid  
 Vendors on site

**June 9-10, 2023**  
**10am -4pm**



Eckville Legion  
 5027-51Ave.



**Over The Hill & Loving The View**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Join us at 1pm*

*Potlucks - Last Tuesday of the month  
at NOON - 12PM*

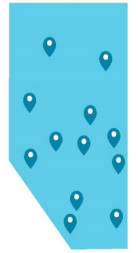
*Located in The Town Office Bldg.*

**WE  
HAVE  
FUN!**

**We're  
open for  
business.**

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SUPPORTS**  
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52 Alberta Supports offices



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more than 30 programs and 120 services  
for seniors, people with disabilities,  
families and more.

To find a location near you, please visit  
[alberta.ca/alberta-supports](http://alberta.ca/alberta-supports)

**Red Deer Alberta Supports Centre**

**Submit documents:** [is.centralregion@gov.ab.ca](mailto:is.centralregion@gov.ab.ca)

**Mailing address:** 109, 4920 51 Street, Red Deer,  
Alberta T4N 6K8

**Address:** 2nd Floor First Red Deer Place, 4911 51  
Street

Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6V4

Email: [css.ds-central@gov.ab.ca](mailto:css.ds-central@gov.ab.ca)

Phone: 403-340-5353 Fax: 403-755-6171

**Keeping in mind that  
FCSS is all about early intervention and  
prevention.....**

If you have any ideas for programming for  
kiddos, families, adults, or seniors which  
may be a fit under our mandate please give  
us a call to discuss the need/want.

**403.748.2160**

**NEED HELP? NEED INFORMATION?**

Here are some important numbers you can call:

**811** – Health related information

**211** – Community information & services

**1-877-303-2642** – Mental Health Helpline

**1-866-332-2322** – Addiction Helpline



Private - Confidential - Available 24/7



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Healthy Communities.  
Together.




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GAIN FRIENDS**

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective  
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Town Office basement	Tuesday 2 pm - 3 pm
4918-50 Ave	For more information
Bentley AB	Carolyn 403-396-1002

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)



June 3/23

9-2

**Basement  
of Bentley  
town office**

**Ages 9 & up**



This course will prepare your child to feel safe at home.

- Basic first Aid
- How to handle Emergencies
- Home Safety
- How to feel and stay safe

**\$45**

Includes manual  
and course

*Please bring snacks/lunch*

Must have a min of 6 students to run  
max 12

**To register contact:**  
Carolyn McLaren  
403-704-3315

[parentingproactively101@gmail.com](mailto:parentingproactively101@gmail.com)



**Babysitting Course**  
**Saturday, June. 17**  
**9- 5:00 pm**



**\$45** **Basement town office**

**Ages: 11 & up**

Please bring a doll for  
practical  
lunch, snacks & drinks



**We need a Min. of 6 to run,  
Max. 12**



**Contact:** Carolyn McLaren  
403-704-3315  
[parentingproactively101@gmail.com](mailto:parentingproactively101@gmail.com)





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*Forshee Summer Picnic*  
**Join us for our annual potluck!**  
 Outdoor games for all ages!  
**July 5th. at 5pm**  
**Forshee Hall**  
 Wieners & Buns Provided  
 by Forshee Ladies  
 Bring salads, desserts, drinks, chairs, plates, utensils & wiener roasting sticks ..




# BENTLEY BOUTIQUE



Use west entrance beside bay door.  
Bentley Long Term Care Facility  
4834 - 52 Avenue, Bentley

## Open Tues/Thurs 10-12 & 1-3

Items for all ages & sizes.

Next to new clothing donations welcome!



Volunteer Coordinator  
Sandy  
403.318.0270

Bentley Community Services  
403.748.2160

Styling Bentley & Area for 11+ years



# Cheryl's House of Hair

4921 - 54th Ave, Bentley

403.848.4969

## Everyone Welcome!

Haircuts, Colors, Perms, Styles



**Additional Comments (14)**

- Summersaults of Bentley
- Schneider Subdivision, Schneider Section
- Oxford Place or Oxford Court
- North Forty
- Sasquatch Hills
- Morrisroe Subdivision (former owner who also built the Bentley Hotel)
- The Town Should Not Be Engaged in Land Development Estates
- Sasquatch Meadow
- Peanut butter falcon estates
- Oxford Subdivision
- All old-fashioned names, none of them strike a chord.
- Don't like any of them. It's the year 2023.
- Northview Ridge
- Blindman Valley Estates

Population 1048 - Response rate 8.78%

**Survey Results**

- 1.) Sunset Heights 29
- 2.) Valleyview Heights 5
- 3.) Diamond View Estates 2
- 4.) Blindman Valley View 19
- 5.) Moonlight Estates 5
- 6.) Harvest Heights 28
- 7.) No Selection 4

Total Survey Responses 92

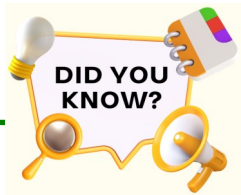


# Weayaya Solar Powered Music Festival

July 8 - 9 2023

**Information and Ticket Purchase**  
 Email: [weayaya.spmf@gmail.com](mailto:weayaya.spmf@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.weayaya.com](http://www.weayaya.com)

**LOCATION:**  
**Between Bentley & Rimbey**  
**2008 Twp Rd 414**



**Community Services** is here to assist in finding information and connecting citizens to government programs, family programs, seniors programs and more.

We partner with local resources, service providers and outlying communities to enhance what can be offered to our citizens.

Our mandate is early intervention prevention thereby we look at programs/services which may enhance the quality of life for individuals, provide opportunities to enhance skills and resiliency, as well as reduce social isolation.

Programs **cannot** be primarily recreational.

If you are aware of a program which may be beneficial to our citizens, please let us know.

We are located in the Bentley Long Term Care, available **by appointment**.

The Bentley Boutique clothing recycling program is also located in the Care Centre. that AHS requires masking in some areas of the building.



Please note

**403.748.2160** [community@townofbentley.ca](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)  
**Follow us on FB**  
**Community Services - Town of Bentley**



**Council Meetings** are scheduled 2nd & 4th Tuesdays monthly @ 6:45pm. A Council Meeting Schedule can be found on the Town Website on the Calendar of Events page. Should a meeting need to be changed, or a special meeting called it will posted on Facebook and the Town Website asap.



**Agendas and meeting packages are posted on the Town Website Fridays prior to each Council Meeting. Citizens are encouraged to keep themselves educated on Town Council and Administration activities via these documents. Public is welcome and encouraged To attend Council meetings. To attend as a delegation, please contact Town Office for the proper procedure to do so.**

**2023 Animal License Tags - As per Bylaw 152/2011** All dogs and cats in the Town of Bentley require a tag. Animal control license tags may be purchased at the Town office. Applications may be obtained at the Town office or on the website. **Please remember to scoop the poop!! February to December 31st - spayed/neutered \$35, unaltered \$45**



**Reminder for Weekly Residential Garbage Collection** - Don't be missed because your garbage is not available for pick up. Please have your garbage ( maximum 4 bags, 40 lbs. or less) ready for pick up by 7:30 am on regular garbage days for collection. Please be patient if it isn't picked up at the same time each week. The public works personnel collecting garbage changes, as may the route and the volume of garbage.



**Business Licenses** - With a few exceptions, all Commercial and Home based businesses in the Town of Bentley require a valid yearly Business License. This also applies to those businesses and services that are not located in the town of Bentley but are coming into town to conduct business or provide a service. The application form can be found on the Town's website or picked up at the Town office.

<b>Waste Transfer Station &amp; Recycling Bins</b>	
403-748-3961	
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-4:45pm
<b>Friday</b>	9am-4:45pm
<b>Saturday</b>	1pm-4:45pm
<b>CLOSED</b> stat holidays	

**Monthly Tax installment** - Payments are an option with the Town of Bentley. For more information on this program, please call the town office or drop in and speak with one of our staff.

**Utility Payment Agreements** - We offer auto withdrawal from your bank for your Town Water, Sewer & Garbage utility payments. We are also offer mailed utility billings rather than a paper copy, your choice.

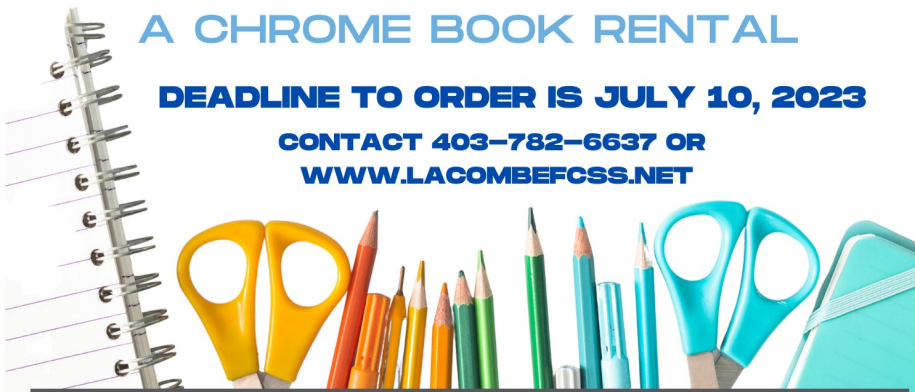


If your child attends school in:  
**Lacombe \* Bentley \* Clive \* Alix**

You may qualify for  
**Tools for School!**  
 You can choose between:  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES or**  
**A CHROME BOOK RENTAL**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JULY 10, 2023**

**CONTACT 403-782-6637 OR**  
**WWW.LACOMBEFCSS.NET**



Information collected that you provide to Lacombe & District FCSS is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) Section 33(c). This information will be used for the purpose of the "Tools for School" program. Your personal information is protected from unauthorized access, use and disclosure under Part 2 of the FOIP Act. Questions regarding this collection of personal information may be directed to [info@lacombefcss.net](mailto:info@lacombefcss.net) or 403-782-6637

## Mayor's Report for May 2023

May has come and gone. Everything is green, the blossoms are pretty, crops have been seeded and fields are growing as we await Summer.

\*For staff and council, it's been a busy month as our community moves forward.

\*The new Bentley Website is open now and it is great. You can see it at <https://townofbentley.ca/> VISIT HERE, and then, ABOUT BENTLEY.

We have rebranded to be The Town of Bentley 'A KALEIDOSCOPE OF LIFE AND THE PLACE TO BE!' Our website is loaded with information, inspiration, and people. You can drop down on our profile and see 70 plus pages of data and information. Go online and it will take you some time to see all the great presentations that are now available people around the world view.

\*We have continued with Lacombe County working on the Bentley Southeast Area Structure Plan. – There will be a Public Engagement scheduled for June 29, 2023

\*Our council meetings have been busy times as well. We have met as the Municipal Planning Commission dealing with development requests, and several presentations.

\*A survey was sent out for suggestions in the renaming of our Subdivision, that is now presenting great reasonable individual lots, ready to be purchased and have homes built on.

\*We are still seeing homes purchased, and some people moving from across the country to call Bentley Home. Welcome to those reading our paper for the first time.

\*Our schools have had a good year as they

soon come to a close in June. This year we had 433 K to 12 Students, Plus the Pre-K students.

\*Our Farmer's Market is up and running again Saturdays 2-4pm. They will continue opening till the Long Weekend in September.

\*The report will be coming from the survey and study on the possible plans for the future development of the Oxford School Park. This will be brought to a Public Engagement soon.

\*We have again talked with Alberta Health about the possibility to have at least a part time Doctors office in Bentley. There is a shortage especially for rural Doctors, but we will keep in contact with our needs, desires, and wishes to meet the needs of citizens of Bentley.

\*Our Postal services and parcels are back in town as of May 24 at CABIN-ISH CUSTOM WOOD WORKS Bay # 2 5201 -49A Ave. Hours will be Tues -Wed – Friday 9AM to 5PM. Thursday 9:AM to 7PM. Saturday 10AM to 5PM.

\*Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> There will be a second Annual Bentley School student Multi Year Reunion

\*By the time you are reading this the provincial election will be over. We are very appreciative of the support we receive from both our provincial and federal elected officials for our riding. This is seldom a position many people would like to be responsible to carry out. A big thankyou for all those who are willing to invest their time, energy, and service for us.

\*Our campground opened for the summer on May 15. You will see our summer students hired to work in parks, plants, all green areas, and everything needed by our Public Works.

Sincerely Mayor Greg Rathjen



Bentley Museum Society  
Visitors Information Centre  
**Summer Student Temporary  
Employment**

July 1 – August 31, 2023  
2 Positions  
Wage \$15.00 per hour  
Minimum age 15 years

Job Duties: Manage Tourist information Centre.  
Ensure Museum buildings are locked and secure.  
Greet visitors and show the visitors around.  
Conduct Tours if required.  
Historical research of artifacts and typing of labels  
General cleanliness and tidiness inside and out.  
Receive artifacts and record corresponding paperwork  
and history.  
Other duties that may be requested

Deadline for application: June 15, 2023

Please forward application to:  
[bentleymuseum@shaw.ca](mailto:bentleymuseum@shaw.ca)

Attn: Employment Committee

or

Bentley Museum Society,  
Box 620, Bentley, AB., T0C 0J0

For more information please phone 403 506 2696



**Bentley Museum  
Spring Hours  
Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Our thoughts are will all that have been affected by  
the Wildfires of Alberta.**

Our volunteers continue working on new displays to the  
upcoming season.

Please take time this summer with friends and family to  
enjoy our amazing.

displays or take a virtual tour by going to The Town of  
Bentley web site and

select The Spot or go to Bentley Museum on Facebook  
page and select The Spot.

**The flowers at the museum look beautiful. Thank you  
volunteers.**

The two summer students for hosts at the museum have  
been selected. Thank you for all the applications for these  
positions. Cade Gerrits and Jake Pike will be our summer  
hosts during

July and August.

July 1 2023 the Museum will be celebrating **Canada Day**  
with cake and refreshments. Please stop by and have a  
visit and tour.

**Bentley Historical Books are now on sale**

\$5.00 - original History Book

\$10.00 – (set of 2) new History books

Also available are Dick Damron CD's and books

Bentley Museum Contacts:

Cora: 403-506-2696 Diana: 403-748-4024



**Bentley Farmer's Market  
Double Your Bucks Program**

The purpose of this program is to double an individuals  
\$20 to stretch their budget for produce and meat, thus  
enhancing their access to food to better meet their  
nutritional needs.

To qualify for this program your individual net income  
must be under \$25,000, line 236 on your income tax  
return for the year 2022. Community Services will be  
taking applications via email at  
[community@townofbentley.ca](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)

You must email [community@townofbentley.ca](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca) before  
noon each Thursday to access your "bucks" at the  
Farmers Market on the Saturday of that week.

You will take your \$20 cash to a designated spot at the  
market and receive \$40 in coupons to spend that day.

Limit: One application per family, must have a Bentley  
mailing address

# PUBLIC MEETING

## SOUTHEAST BENTLEY

### AREA STRUCTURE PLAN



**Thursday June 29, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

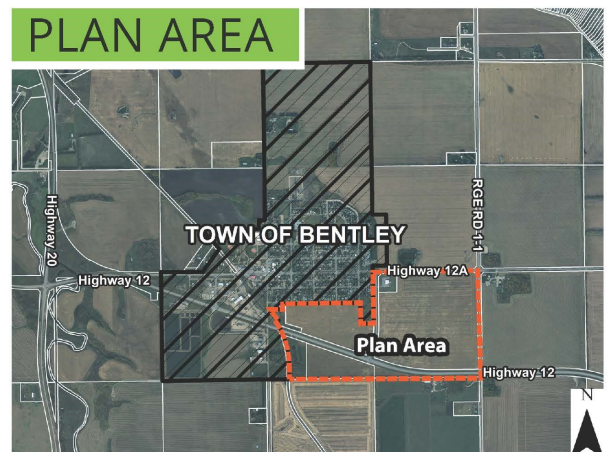
**Presentation begins at 6:30 PM**

**Blindman Valley Ag Centre**, 5202 53 St Close, Bentley  
(located behind the Bentley Arena off of 50th Street)

The Town of Bentley and Lacombe County are working together to encourage commercial and industrial growth opportunities in the north half of Section 23-40-1-W5M, situated within Lacombe County, southeast of Bentley.

The objective of this project is to provide a conceptual framework and design standards through which future industrial and commercial development may occur on these subject lands. The proposed *Southeast Bentley Area Structure Plan* has been drafted in response to the feedback received from the public meeting held in

November 2022. The Plan Area has been reduced in size, removing the SW and SE 23 in response to concerns expressed by landowners. This proposed Plan also includes provisions that address concerns expressed about land use compatibility for the proposed commercial area south of 48 Avenue. The draft Plan can be viewed on either municipalities' websites.



**On Thursday, June 29, 2023, we will be hosting a second public meeting about the project. You are welcome to attend to share your feedback on the proposed Plan!** Your input will help us make key decisions for the next steps of the Project.

Display boards will be available for viewing and there will be an opportunity for discussions and questions after the presentation. A survey will be available to gather feedback at the meeting, and a survey link will be available afterwards on the websites.

For more information about the Project please visit  
[www.townofbentley.ca](http://www.townofbentley.ca) or [www.lacombecounty.com](http://www.lacombecounty.com)  
or contact Albert Frootman, RPP, MCIP, Project Lead at  
403-343-3394 or [albert.frootman@pcps.ab.ca](mailto:albert.frootman@pcps.ab.ca)

Newsletter Advertising Rates

Business card \$30

1/4 page \$45

1/2 page \$ 90

page \$180

Community Organizations - reduced or no fee

call to discuss your submissions - fees only apply if you are generating a revenue from your event.

403-748-2160

community@townofbentley.ca

**Notable Moments & Words of Thanks**



The volunteers who stepped up to plan a local event are disappointed to advise that... Due to lack of community support there will be NO event in Bentley on Canada Day

**No local Canada Day Event**

Thank you to those volunteers, businesses and organizations who did step up.

**THE CARPET BOWLING CLUB** - has folded. The equipment is at the Bentley Community Hall. If someone is interested in starting a new club, or if an existing Club is interested please contact the Bentley Community Hall Board @ bentleycommunityhall.ca

Thank you to Cabin ish for taking on the parcel postal service.

Shout out to our Fire Department!

**PotLuck Play**  
**June 28/23**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**  
**COME WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FREE DINNER!**  
**DO YOU CHILDREN 0-18? THEN COME ON BY!**  
**BASEMENT OF BENTLEY TOWN HALL**  
**PICNIC TIME**

McMan logo  
 Bentley Community Services - FCSB logo

**Contact:**  
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Lacombe and District Chamber of Commerce

**2023 CHAMBER AWARDS**

*This year, as part of the annual Chamber Business Awards we would like to celebrate the best business in Bentley! Do you have a favourite local business?*

This could be:

- Your favourite Bentley store
- A company with the friendliest staff
- A business that does a lot for the community
- A company that has a great reputation, reaching beyond Central Alberta, or
- A local company that is a leader in its field

Nominations will be open from Monday, May 29th 2023 to Friday, July 7th 2023

To nominate a business please either go to [www.lacombechamber.ca](http://www.lacombechamber.ca) or drop an email to [info@lacombechamber.ca](mailto:info@lacombechamber.ca)

The winner will be announced at the Chamber Gala on Friday, October 20th

**Snack Attack**  
**Grade 3-6**  
**June 14,21,28/23**  
**3:30- 5:30pm**  
**Basement of Bentley town office**

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The Bentley Fire Department has responded to nine emergency callouts since our last report.

On April 24, Crews were called out to a large wildland fire west of town. The fire was in a tricky combination of grass and treed areas, with hilly terrain and difficult access adding to the challenges. Eckville Fire was called out to bring their side-by-side to help access some spots. The fire took over seven hours to bring under control, to the point where responsibility could be turned back over to the landowner. In all, an area around six acres in size was burned.

Our next wildland fire occurred on April 27. This was a request for mutual aid from our neighbors to the east in Lacombe. Bentley's Rapid unit was put to work extinguishing a large area, while the water tender made several trips to provide water for firefighting operations. This was another long call, at over five hours.

Sparks from welding equipment started another grass fire south of town on April 28. The people who called in the fire were happy to see us arrive, as the fire had already crossed a highway when we got there. The fire was quickly extinguished using hand lines.

On May 1, crews were again called out, this time for a vehicle fire. Although the truck was a total loss, the fire had not spread to the surrounding vegetation.

A large tractor, still attached to a cultivator was fully engulfed in fire by the time Bentley units were able to get to the scene on May 6. Fortunately, the fire had again not spread to the surrounding area and the cultivator was undamaged. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

A rather mysterious fire at the Aspen Beach Campground brought firefighters out on the night of May 6. A long, narrow area of brush had burned near the entrance to the campground, and a small area was still actively burning. No natural cause for the fire could be explained, so it would seem that this fire may have been intentionally set. It is extremely fortunate that the wind was blowing in the direction it was, or things could have ended badly.

On May 17, the Fire Department was toned out for a small gasoline leak. Crews were able to clean up the spill quickly.

Finally, on May 13 and again on May 18, firefighters were called to investigate reports of illegal campfires at Brewers Campground. In both cases, the fires were just propane fire pits, which are legal to use even during a fire ban.

Bentley's Rapid, which is also what is known as a Type Six Engine, was called into service to help fight the Eagle Fire near Fox Creek on May 11. One member from the Bentley Fire Department and three members from Lacombe were deployed for eight days and worked as part of a Task force holding the fire at bay and providing structural protection for Fox Creek and



Little Smoky. On May 18, this crew was relieved by a second crew with members from Lacombe and Clive taking over. While the recent rains have been a blessing, the fire season has only just begun. Please be careful when disposing of cigarettes and obey all guidelines when camping.



# PUBLIC MEETING

## 50th Street / Dick Damron Drive Re-Design

**Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM**  
**Senior's Drop-In Centre**  
**4918-50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bentley**

The Town of Bentley is in the process of developing future improvements for 50th Street - Dick Damron Drive. The section of 50<sup>th</sup> Street proposed for rehabilitation is from 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Associated Engineering has been engaged to assist the Town in developing the functional design and streetscape.

You are invited to provide your input and suggestions to help shape the vision for 50th Street - Dick Damron Drive. A survey will be available at the meeting and on the Town's website.

**For more information about this project please contact:**  
**Marc Fortais at 403-748-4044**



01. dirt

04. preserve

08. salamander

12. \_\_\_-magnon man(abb)

13. double

14. margarine

15. 'recycled-air machine'? (abb)

16. paddle-tailed & buck-toothed varmit!

18. poem, lyric

19. common grain

21. motel

23. "My \_\_\_ runneth over..."

24. bees live in this

26. "\_\_\_ dear!" she exclaimed.

28. several, not all

30. cubed

31. military service: \_\_\_ Canada (abb)

32. insincerity: \_\_\_-service

33. supreme governor

34. communication device!! (abb)

35. actor: \_\_\_ Pacino

36. plant seeds/crops in this

37. means 'regarding aircraft'

38. the way or means

39. these bugs are hill-dwellers!

40. this method revives heart (abb)

41. association (abb)

42. ditch

45. left-overs of fire

47. edges of lakes/waterways

50. a male

51. dogs often wag theirs!

53. section, segment

54. conifer: Douglas \_\_\_

55. famous Br. private school

56. city of Italy

57. means 'nature oriented'



Down:

01. crusty covering on skin

02. whale

03. perform

04. do this to tea-bags!!

05. Long ago and far \_\_\_

06. TV's Lucy always said "Oh, \_\_\_" to her pal

07. wind direction (abb)

08. negative reply

09. \$\$\$\$ businessperson: \_\_\_ Musk

10. married

11. stubbing this often hurts!!

16. popular sky colour

17. Blindman \_\_\_ is near Bentley

20. law enforcers (abb)

22. actor: \_\_\_ Beatty

24. Sunset \_\_\_ are west of Bentley!!

25. pop. summer beverage: \_\_\_ tea

26. song: (Somewhere) \_\_\_ the Rainbow

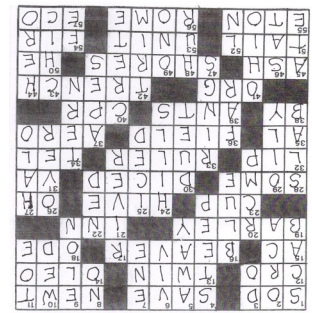
27. angel's arc?

28. rough lumber cut

29. greasy, slick

30. two participants working together

33. adorn fingers and toes!



34. gull's cousin

36. a long distance

37. movie: 'Planet of the \_\_\_'

40. Greek island

41. Columbus is in this state

42. embellishment on clothing

43. stylish (Fr.)

44. role model

45. consumed

46. chair made to be \_\_\_ on!!

48. great movie: 'Ben \_\_\_'

49. John Lennon's wife: Yoko \_\_\_

52. signifies traffic route (abb)

54. New Mexico city: Santa \_\_\_

