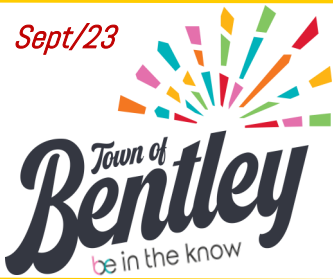


Sept/23



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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US

FREE

FREE

FALL

FESTIVAL

Event planning in progress at the time of this publication. Watch Facebook & the Town Website for more information!

SEPTEMBER 27 FROM 3:30 TO 8 PM

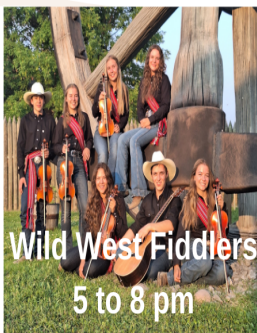
BENTLEY AG CENTRE

FOOD - MUSIC - KIDS ZONE

VISIT WITH NEIGHBORS - MEET NEW ONES

LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Picking up your kids from school? Stop on the way home for a snack & some fun!



Wild West Fiddlers
5 to 8 pm

- Bart's Carving
- Hot Dogs
- Kids Games 4-7pm
- Face Painting
- Hamburgers
- Fire Department - Touch a Truck 5-8pm
- Public Works - Touch a Truck 3:30-8pm
- Meet Town Staff
- Nutrien - Touch a Truck 5 - 8pm

See you there!

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER!



Fall Festival is in recognition of September 28th, National Good Neighbor Day

Community Organizations & Businesses

Is this an Opportunity you would like to capitalize on?

Community Services is planning a
**Fall Festival in honor of
Good Neighbor Day in September!**

There will be food, music, touch a truck and a kid zone....

We Invite You To Partake! Some Ideas For You...

- You could have an information table
- Businesses, you could stay open a bit later and provide a coupon or enticement for people to stop by your store after they come for food and entertainment
- You could offer some door prizes
- Reach out to other businesses or organizations to plan something to partake
- Have an idea? You can connect with us to discuss how you would like to be a part of this great free family friendly evening

Date: September 27/23

Time: 3:30 to 8 pm

403-748-2160

Families with kiddos

Watch for programming facilitated by...

The Lacombe & Area Family Resource Network....

Bentley Community Services

bgc Wolf Creek Bentley

Bentley Skating Club

Look inside & follow their FB Pages!

Seniors

Information regarding opportunities to attend can be found on page 3, 7 & 11

Community Garage Sale! pg 15

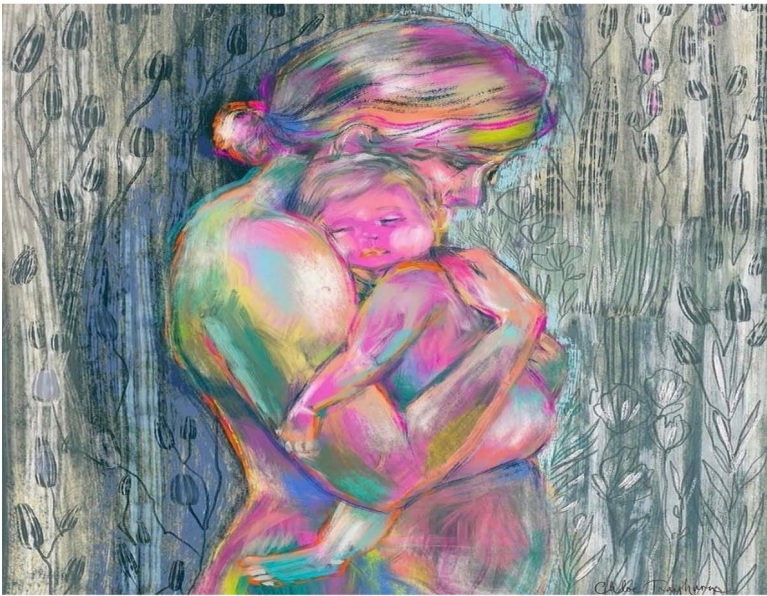


Image from Jess Ulrichs, Writer

Mother's Grace Postpartum Support Group

Collaboration with Lacombe Addiction & Mental Health and Lacombe Family Resource Network. We are offering a support group for mothers who are within the first 18 months of post-partum.

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL
Child Care Provided

Dates: Wednesday, September 13, 20, 27
Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesday, November 1

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Lacombe First Baptist Church
27008 Township Road 405.5
Lacombe, Alberta

Register by calling Lacombe Addiction and Mental Health at 403.782.3413



Community Helpers Program

ATTENTION: EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH YOUTH, EITHER IN A PAID CAPACITY OR AS A VOLUNTEER.....YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THIS TRAINING!!!



The Community Helpers Program is an Alberta Health Services Program designed for youth and adults ages 12-30, and adults who work with youth. The program is designed for "helpers", those in the community who others come to for help. The program is designed to help with mental health intervention by training those helpers to hone in on their helping skills while learning how to take care of themselves. The program does not teach helpers to be their friend's therapists, rather, it prepares them to support their peers in a healthy, safe, informed way and gives them the tools to know how and when to help their peer find professional mental health resources and intervention. The program is also designed to improve the intervention and treatment for those at risk of suicide and is part of Alberta's "Building strength, inspiring hope: a provincial action plan for youth suicide prevention 2019 - 2024."

Register for this valuable FREE education opportunity NOW!
Limited Spots Available

SAVE THE DATE

Training Date: October 23/23
Location: Seniors Drop In Centre
Time: 6 to 9pm

Community Services
403.748.2160

community@townofbentley.ca



Community Services is partnering with this Rec@Home to bring the Monday morning ROM session to the Seniors Drop In for 55+ at no cost to you! Join us at 10am! **Registration is required 403.748.2160**

YOU CAN JOIN this organization and attend anything on the calendar for just \$25 a month/household, from your home via zoom. If you would like to explore this, Community Service can provide more information.

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">September 2023</h1>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 10:15-10:50: ROM Seated Exercise 11-12: Entertainment with Hannah 1:15-2: Saying Goodbye & Hello to Jobs 2:15-3: Word Search Puzzles
4 NO VIRTUAL PROGRAMS 	5 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Would You Rather? → TIME TO PLAN!	6 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Rec@Home Focus Group 1:15-2: Caregiver Peer Support 2:15-3: "Patch" Categories	7 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Labor Day Cranium Crunches 1:15-2: Extensive Seated Exercise 2:15-3: Virtual Trip: San Diego Zoo	8 10:15-10:50: ROM Seated Exercise 11-12: Entertainment with Hannah 1:15-2: Labor Day Trivia 2:15-3: Current Events
11 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Rec@Home Social: My First Job 1:15-2: A Special Bond: Grandparents 2:15-3: "Grand" Alphabet Game	12 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Which Song Is This? → TIME TO PLAN!	13 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Photographic Memory 1:15-2: Caregiver Peer Support 2:15-3: 5 Senses	14 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: "Music Title" Bingo 1:15-2: Chair Yoga 11:15-12: Summer Vacation Disasters Chat	15 10:15-10:50: ROM Seated Exercise 11-12: Entertainment with Hannah 1:15-2: Rosh Hoshanna Discussion 2:15-3: Hangman
18 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Indigenous Elder Presentation 1:15-2: Armchair Travel: Milan, Italy 2:15-3: Milan Cranium Crunches	19 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Oktoberfest Cranium Crunches → TIME TO PLAN!	20 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: What's Cookin' In September? 1:15-2: Caregiver Peer Support 2:15-3: Colorful Songs Matching Game	21 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Which Famous German Am I? 1:15-2: Extensive Seated Exercise 2:15-3: Acrostic Poem Writing	22 10:15-10:50: ROM Seated Exercise 11-12: Entertainment with Hannah 1:15-2: Occupational Taste Buds 2:15-3: Master Gardener: 8 Rules of Botany
25 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Finish The Song Lyrics 1:15-2: Who Am I? 2:15-3: Deal Or No Deal?	26 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: "Sharp Dressed Man" Quiz → TIME TO PLAN!	27 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Group Crossword 1:15-2: Caregiver Peer Support 2:15-3: Getting To Know You	28 10:15-11: ROM Seated Exercise 11:15-12: Everchanging Workplace Chat 1:15-2: Chair Yoga 1:15-2: Plants: Educational Documentary	29 10:15-10:50: ROM Seated Exercise 11-12: Entertainment with Hannah 1:15-2: Truth & Rec Cranium Crunches 2:15-3: Horse Racing

Important Notes:

Please attend programs virtually through Zoom, when you're able to.

Note that programs are subject to limits and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis, so please, try to come to your desired programs on time!

For programs highlighted **YELLOW**, please register by contacting Sarah verbally or through email at Sarah.Allen@theBSF.ca

Colour Coding:

- Pre-Registration Required
- Educational Guest Speaker
- Physical Programs & Exercises
- Emotional Programs
- Social Programs
- Cognitive Games

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

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BENTLEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023



Our Hours
are
Changing

TUES 10:00AM - 5:30PM
WEDS 10:00AM - 5:30PM
THURS 3:30PM - 7:30PM
FRI 10:00AM - 5:30PM
SAT 11:00AM - 3:00PM

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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

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Bentley Agencies
All Classes of Insurance & Registration

September Registration Reminder

All last names and company
names starting with
F. P. T.
are due by Sept 29th.



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

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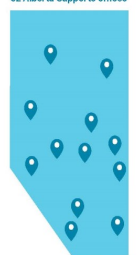
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open for
business.**

Whether it's in-person, online,
or over the phone, we're here to help.

Alberta Supports can help you access
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

52 Alberta Supports offices



Red Deer Alberta Supports Centre

Submit documents: 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

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



Brand New!
Coming to Bentley
this fall!



2023-2024 Programs

School's Out Day Program

The School's Out Day (S.O.D.) Program operates from 8:30AM – 5:45PM during the school year and includes life-skills instruction, leadership training, recreation, field trips and other planned activities on Professional Development Days, school breaks and In Lieu Days for schools. The following dates follow the Wolf Creek Public Schools calendar.



- Friday, September 22, 2023
- Friday, October 6, 2023
- Friday, October 20, 2023
- Friday, November 24, 2023
- Friday, December 8, 2023
- Friday, January 19, 2024
- Friday, February 9, 2024
- Friday, February 20-23, 2024
- Friday, March 15, 2024
- Friday-Friday, March 25-28, 2024
- Friday, April 26, 2024
- Friday, May 17, 2024
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024
- Friday, June 14, 2024

After School Program

The After School Program (A.S.P.) operates Monday from 3:15PM – 5:45PM during the school year and includes life-skills instruction, leadership training, recreation, other activities and a nutritional snack.

- Program Start Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023*
 - Program End Date: Friday, June 21, 2024
 - Program Closure: Monday, December 25 – Friday, January 5, 2024
 - Program Cost: After School \$15/day, Full Day \$35-40/day (Government Subsidy will be available for those who qualify)
- *pending date of Child Care Licensing Approval



Location: Bentley Elementary School
 Contact: Phone 403-783-3112
 Email: Admin@bgcwolfcreek.com or Bentley@bgcwolfcreek.com
 Website: www.lacombe.bgcwolfcreek.com
 Registration: Please click on the QR Code:

Registration → [QR Code] → Facebook → [QR Code] → Website → [QR Code]

SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS

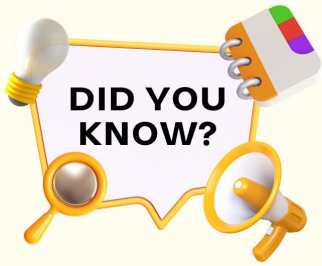
2023-2024 DATES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
FRIDAY, OCT. 6
FRIDAY, OCT. 20
MONDAY, NOV. 13
FRIDAY, NOV. 24
FRIDAY, DEC. 8
THURSDAY, JAN 19
FRIDAY, FEB. 9

TUES.-FRI, FEB. 20-23
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15
MON-THURS, MAR. 25-28
FRIDAY, APRIL 26
FRIDAY, MAY 17
TUESDAY, MAY 21
FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Where: Bentley Elementary School
When: 8:30AM-5:45PM on School PD Days
How: Registration is open 60 days in advance. Register using the information below. Each day is \$40 (Subsidy is available to qualifying families)
Register: www.bentley.bgcwolfcreek.com
 403-704-5475/403-783-3112
 Bentley@bgcwolfcreek.com

Thanks to all the community partners working together to bring this program to Bentley



DID YOU KNOW?

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. Please note that AHS requires masking in some areas of the building.

403.748.2160 community@townofbentley.ca

Follow us on FB

Community Services - Town of Bentley



Community Services - FCSS



The Bentley Fire Department continues to have a busy summer, with ten emergency calls in the last month. Your local firefighters have also been busy with some special community events, and we have a big announcement to share with the residents of the Bentley District.

First, we would like to thank our great community for your support at the Bentley Fire Department's Show and Shine BBQ Fundraiser. Your support every year allows us to fund extra equipment and training for the department members. It was also great to see so many people of all ages waving and

cheering us on in the parade...at least until it was rained out part way through! Some brave folks even stuck it out until the chilly and wet end and may have seen us leaving the parade route rather abruptly to attend to a fire call.

Our second annual Pop-Up Spray Park on August 1 was a great success as well! The weather was hot, the water was VERY cold, and there were lots of happy smiles.

You may also see members of the local fire department at the Farmers Market over the next few weeks. We are actively recruiting, so please stop by and talk to some of our local volunteers about what we do and why we love doing it!



Next, the big announcement: The much-anticipated Challenge Coins have arrived at last! The coins are a tribute to Bentley's elevator that stood as a focal point of our town from 1974 until 2022. We are making some of these challenge coins available to the public for \$20.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Fire Chief Ian McLaren at bentleyfire13@gmail.com. We also hope to have some coins available at local vendors in the coming days.



On July 23, the Bentley Fire Department was toned out for fire alarms at a private residence in a nearby lakeside community. Crews were able to quickly determine that this was a non-emergency call. This was, once again, a renter who was not given the necessary information to call in a false alarm with the monitoring company.

Later the same day, the department was called out for a structure fire in a small, unused barn. By the time firefighters arrived, the structure had collapsed and there was little to do except ensure it did not spread and extinguish what remained of the building. No animals (larger than a mouse) were harmed in the fire.

On July 26, we received an alarm call to another small, lakeside community. If you guessed that it was a false alarm and the occupants were unable to reach the monitoring company to cancel the call, you win!

A controlled and permitted burn was called in by a passer-by on July 29. Since everything was in order, including a valid burn permit (available for FREE on the Lacombe County website) firefighters returned to the station.

On July 30, we received a call for a boater in distress on Gull Lake. A witness told responding firefighters that a pair of kayakers were enjoying a paddle on the lake when a power boat came close to them, and one kayaker was tipped into the water from the larger boat's wake. Members of the fire department quickly deployed our rescue boat, but by that time, a good citizen pulled the kayaker out of the water and was bringing them to shore. The kayaker was in medical distress and STARS Air Ambulance was dispatched and landed by the boat launch to attend to the patient.

On August 10, (right near the end of the parade) a bale fire was called in to 9-1-1. Three firetrucks went in three different directions from the reported location of the fire, but nothing was ever found. Soon after we returned to the hall from this first call, a second call was received, this time for a lightning strike that started a small tree on fire. The small blaze was quickly extinguished by firefighters.

Two more non-emergency alarm calls came in on August 11th and August 13th.

Finally, on August 18, the fire department was dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 12. A quad had come loose from the trailer it was being towed on and a vehicle travelling the opposite direction collided with it. Injuries were fairly minor, but firefighters stayed on scene to assist with traffic control and clean-up until the road could be re-opened.



Over The Hill & Loving The View

Seniors Drop In

located in the Town Office 4918-50 Avenue

The Seniors Drop In welcomes everyone 55+ to join us for our regular Tuesday/Thursday afternoons, and/or to take advantage special programming (no charge) on Mondays/Wednesdays

WE HAVE FUN!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays 10 to 11 am • Tuesdays 1 pm • Wednesdays 10:45 to 11:45 • Thursdays 1pm • Potluck | <p>Seated Range of Motion Exercises (starts Sept 11)
 Socialize/cards/games
 Chair Yoga - light movements
 Socialize/cards/games
 Last Tuesday of each month at Noon</p> |
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Special Outings - dinner theatres and more. Have an idea? Let us know.

Drop In membership \$10/year

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Chair Yoga
 Move your body, make connections & socialize!
 Call 403.748.2160



PARTNERS:

BENTLEY SENIORS DROP IN, FCSS/TOWN OF BENTLEY, EDMONTON SENIORS CENTRE, BRENDA STRAFFORD FOUNDATION/REC@HOME



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"Good neighbors make great neighborhoods."

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

587-877-1002

The Bentley Community Van
Trips depend on driver availability



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!

If You Are a Caregiver – We Can Help



Ladybug Caregiver Program

OUR MISSION: to empower caregivers and promote their wellness.
OUR VISION: that caregivers will be valued and supported.

Join our weekly Microsoft Teams caregiver support group from 12:00 – 1:00 every Wednesday. If you are looking after a friend or family member who is living with challenges due to a disability, illness or aging, please join by following this link:



You didn't cause it. You can't control it. You can't cure it.



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



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/>

Registration night for Bentley Skate Club

Location: Arena

Date/Time: September 21st @ 630pm

Programs:

PreCan (age3)

Canskate (age 5 must be able to stand on skates)

PreStar Skate (must have passed level 5 canskate)

\$175 + \$60insurance fee (if sign up on registration night save \$25)

Skate Club runs Thursday nights -- starting Oct. 19th ending March 14th.

Please contact our Facebook page

Or bentleyskate@gmail.com for

any questions!





Monday - Friday 8am to 3pm 403.748.4044
info@townofbentley.ca www.townofbentley.ca

Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening monthly at 6:45 pm

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. **P** **spayed/neutered \$35, unaltered \$45 Please remember to scoop the poop!!**

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.

Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Bins

403-748-3961

Thursday 9am-4:45pm
Friday 9am-4:45pm
Saturday 1pm-4:45pm

CLOSED 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.

Welcome from the Bentley Museum. We are back to our regular hours, Wednesdays 10 to noon. You can also contact us to make an appointment to visit.

Our summer students Cade and Jake had a busy summer. Bentley Fair and Rodeo was a great success. We hosted a very successful open house on Rodeo and Fair Saturday, August 12. Bart, the Chainsaw Carver put on a good demonstration which was well attended. Thank you to the committee for decorating the float and Doug Talsma for pulling it in the parade.



Bentley History Books are on Sale: \$5.00 original & \$10.00 for set of 2 new history books.

Dick Damron books and CD's are also for sale.

Bentley Museum contacts Diana 403 748 4024 Cora 403 506 2696

Bentley Museum Society



Mayor's Report

Walking through August has been very interesting. With the long weekend moved by the last day of July being on Monday we had our Rodeo weekend a little later than we normally have it running from the 10 to the 13th.

Council and some of our staff have taken much deserved vacation time. Our only council meeting was on Aug 22.

Public works has been busy keeping our community, as many visitors have shared, impressive and looking very beautiful. Our summer staff students are done now, and we want to thank them for their hard work and committed service.

The sidewalk team has been wrapping up a busy summer of repair and installation of a number of sidewalks. There are still some touch ups that will continue through the Public Works Staff. You might have noticed the white line on Highway 12a letting drivers see there are two lanes on downtown Main Street.

We had a great busy long weekend. The traffic in town has been very active. Weddings, funerals, and get-togethers have been very much happening.

Our Farmer's Market has been busy. As always there have been a few changes. The weather has cooperated each weekend. Each Saturday as Mayor, I spend 2 ½ hours talking to nearly everyone who passes the town table. There are many questions. Lots of information is regularly shared about our Sunset Heights development property. Many people wonder about the re-opening of the grocery store. All we can say is, "there is interest, but everything must proceed through the people involved." Each week I meet between 100 and 200 plus new people that I haven't seen before. Some of the vendors have said this has been a great time of sales. Some weekends have gone beyond what they have seen before. I know so many people from Bentley and the area, I find the local attendance remains to be low. Why not come for a walk through, see what there is & welcome people to Bentley.

Rodeo week was extra special this year. Hundreds of volunteers and people took part. We had a great Dignitaries lunch with many from surrounding areas taking time to join us. It was a great parade with lots of work going into the entries. We got almost through the Parade with hundreds lining the roads, then the rain came down. two breakfasts, Bench show, campers, fireworks, Rodeo church, kids splash. Food offered and an amazing car show. Thousands of people turned out for the various venues. Friday night a large portable screen was put up for the late-night drive inn movie. The library had a petting zoo and the Museum put on an open house for July 1st, and hours of rodeo time. It was a great summer of visitors and locals.

These happenings and others I may have missed, ALL DEMONSTRATE THE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE BENTLEY SPECIAL.

With the hundreds of people, I have talked to on the streets, at the shows and markets I have heard one comment, over and over. "We love to come to visit Bentley as it is unique, special, friendly, beautiful, interesting, and a place we always enjoy coming to." This speaks well of all who make an effort, invest time, finances and go out of the way to make people want to come to visit. Others say this is why they have recently decided to move here.

As fall weather is sneaking in, we are looking at a very productive future.

Please Check out our Bentley Web Site for all that you may find very interesting and make you proud to be a part of the Hidden Gem of Central Alberta being discovered. Townofbentley.ca

Sincerely Mayor Greg Rathjen

Description of the three icons

- The eagle to represent First Nations
- The narwhal to represent Inuit
- The beaded flower to represent Métis

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th



Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the circle is at the centre, which represents being together in spirit of reconciliation. The orange colour represents truth-telling and healing. The pathway represents the road to reconciliation. First Nations, Inuit and Métis are represented in the image.

Just for You!

Socialization, fun & wellness programs

If you are 55 or older - we invite you to join us!

- Mondays 10:15 to 11 am **Seated Range of Motion Exercises - arrive at 10**
- Tuesdays 1 pm **Socialize/cards/games**
- Wednesdays 10:45 to 11:45 am **Chair Yoga - light movements - arrive at 10:30**
- Thursdays 1pm **Socialize/cards/games**
- Potluck **Last Tuesday of each month at Noon**

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connections & socialize!

Call 403.748.2160



Seated Range of Motion

Join us in our seated exercise programs! These programs allow our clients to participate in an exercise program safely from the comfort of their homes. Research has shown that range of motion exercise has many benefits, including:

Increased mobility, maintenance, and function of joints. Improved movement efficiency. Increased independence. Decreased pain.

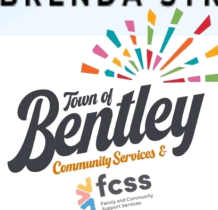
Chair Yoga

Never worry about falling or about your mobility level again. This class is designed to accommodate for those in wheelchairs, or who are concerned about their balance. The class is stretch-worthy while still being relaxing. It's the perfect balance for those looking for a yoga class that meets their mobility needs.

PARTNERS:

BENTLEY SENIORS DROP IN, FCSS/TOWN OF BENTLEY

EDMONTON SENIORS CENTRE, BRENDA STRAFFORD FOUNDATION/REC@HOME



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.

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

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

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



Once again our Fair week is over and another good job by all that help to put it on. Bonquet to Janice for getting me to the Parade and to those with candy that remember us oldies. Thanks a bunch.

Our location got to view the whole Parade without a drop of rain.

Then off to the Bench Show where the conveners did a outstanding job of showing off the entries. Really missed Joan there and hope next year we shall have someone step in for her.

Being a founding Member along with Ethel and Pat Raabis of the Sunset Hills Riding Club it's great to remember all those years.

Marg

Applause to everyone who financially contributed and/or volunteered to help make 2023's Rodeo/Fair Week awesome!

Enjoyed pancake breakfast, as always! Great place to meet up with old friends.

Bentley Ag Society & Rodeo committee - you are an awesome group of people/volunteers!

Great Car show, loved the movie too!

Fire Dept....thanks for the great burgers at the Show N Shine...

Rain be darned! It sure didn't stop the parade and the smiles.

Thanks to everyone who partook in the parade! My family enjoyed it.

Bentley Library - Thank you for another amazing year! Many thanks to Butterfield Acres, for bring the sweetest animals and fantastic staff, and to every single person who visited the animals (all 377 of in 2 hrs!) also the 124 that attended the book sale... You make rodeo amazing!

Appreciate the volunteers who worked at the Bench Show and all the people who entered!

The Unbirthday intergenerational event at the Care Centre was a blast! Thank you to the organizers.

Bentley is a nice friendly little Town. It was a pleasure to visit here.

September 27th - 2nd Annual Fall Festival in recognition Of National Good Neighbor Day

Will we see you there?

Make this event a notable moment!

Come out and socialize, enjoy music, kid zone fun, food, touch a truck, watch Bart carve, meet new and old friends, Council/staff and if you haven't been in the Ag Centre—this is your opportunity to see the fantastic facility!



Thank you to our 2023

Bentley Rodeo Sponsors

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Bentley & District Ag Society

Rodeo Committee Accolades!

55th Annual Bentley Rodeo
 August 11 & 12, 2023

The Bentley Rodeo Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers, sponsors and rodeo fans who helped make this year's rodeo and cabaret a great success.

A BIG thank you goes out to the Town of Bentley, for donating the High Point Saddle. The Rodeo committee would also like to thank the Bentley AG Society for their cooperation and for sponsoring the CARA Championship Saddle.

Special thank you's also go out to:

Bentley Fire Department	Bentley Colony
Hydrodig – Bentley	Brian Dickau – Magnum Hydrovac
Harvey Brink – Brink Farms	GO Services
Moore's Backhoe Services	Teamworks Fabricating
Medicine Lodge Ski Club	Colby Wilkins

Thank you to the Government of Alberta for the contribution of the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Grant.

Congratulations to:

\$1000 CASH Raffle - Karen Bergesen

High Point Saddle Winner – Rhett Tattrie (Youngstown)

Junior High Point Buckle Winner – Hainsley Holden (Donalda)

Across:

- 01. cert. flora & fauna group (abb)
- 04. actor: Jessica ____
- 08. boogie-man
- 12. obtained
- 13. basketball's target
- 14. comedy actor: ____ Drescher
- 15. move
- 16. spud!
- 18. I lie about mine!!
- 19. often decorate beaches: sea ____
- 21. "No"
- 22. cert. bottom dwelling fish
- 23. 'two' somethings make one of these!!
- 26. truckers' communication device (abb)
- 27. Billy Ray Cyrus" ' ____ Breaky Heart'
- 30. fortune-teller's cards
- 31. ____ is a fine boy.
- 32. friend (slang)
- 33. It. actor: Sophia ____
- 34. Am. actor: ____ Farrow
- 35. forward-moving (abb)
- 36. Mr. Claus!!
- 37. applause: "Give them a ____!"
- 38. poet: ____ cummings (initials)
- 39. do as per instruction
- 40. 60s living quarters decor? (slang)
- 41. chopping tool
- 42. indulge, play up to
- 45. Roman god of sun
- 50. concerning (L. abb)
- 51. places something somewhere
- 53. Mr. Disney!!
- 54. heckles, or body bone!!
- 55. particle, iota
- 56. these see and blink!
- 57. positive identification test (abb)

Down:

- 01. chicks come from these
- 02. kids' book: 'Winnie the ____'
- 03. place
- 04. gripped
- 05. many
- 06. cert. large snake, or neck-wrap?!
- 07. inclined to
- 08. inclusion: a part ____
- 09. light shade of black??
- 10. tattered cloth
- 11. wind direction (abb)
- 16. devious plan
- 17. pop. bulb used for flavouring
- 20. reverberation of sound
- 22. 1960s radio host: ____ Linkletter
- 24. political team
- 25. designated space
- 26. goatee grows on this??
- 27. shape of pearl
- 28. capable
- 29. particular Indigenous group
- 30. degree of colour/sound
- 33. tag, trademark
- 34. cert. org. opposing alcohol (abb)
- 36. baseball team: Boston Red ____
- 37. children's author: ____ Christian Anderson
- 40. trousers
- 41. cert. musical sound level (abb)
- 42. cert. sport: ____ vault
- 43. Julia Roberts movie: ' ____ Brockovich
- 44. singer: ____ Mcentire

45. health club

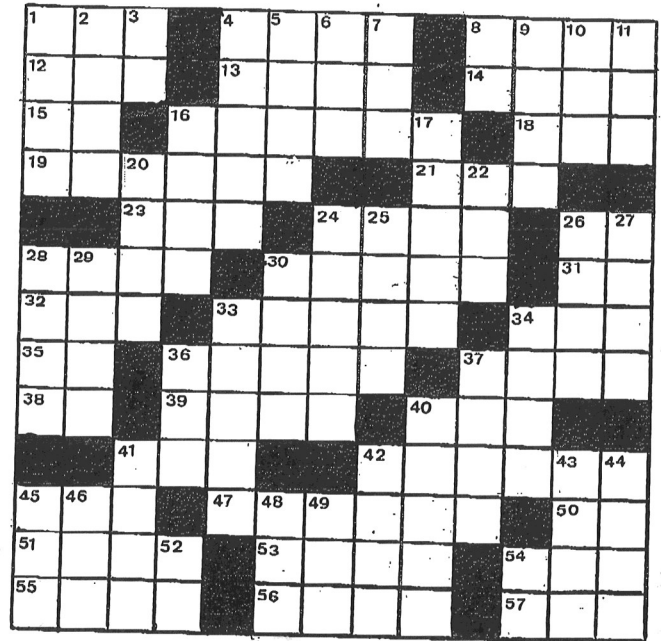
46. "Strike 3! Batter is ____!"

48. mama sheep

49. fifth month

52. diminutive (abb)

54. is often gravelled (abb)



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Programs for families & Kiddos!



Bentley Stay & Play



Basement of Bentley
Town Office
9:30-11:30
Fridays

Come Play Today!
Families with children 0-7
Bring a snack for your family!

Sept. 8 - Come for the first day
Kick off

Carolyn McLaren
parentingproactively101@gmail.com
403-704-3315



Community Services is proud to partner with Lacombe Family Resource Network for outreach programs in Bentley.

DID YOU KNOW?

Families are welcome to attend FRN activities in any community they serve, but please take note of the registration requirements.

The FRN monthly calendar can be found on their Facebook Page.

Coming this September
Basement of Bentley town office

Moms Matter- Sept. 8- 1:00-3pm

Ignite- Sept. 8- 3:30-5:00 pm
(7+)

Gross Motor Play -Sept. 15- 2-3pm
(children plus adult)

To Register:
403-396-3915
frnlacombe@gmail.com