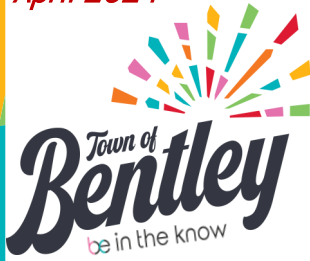


April 2024



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Contributions by citizens, non-profits, service providers and businesses are welcome.

*Paid and "in kind" space available and a variety of delivery methods:
postal, social media, around Town and the Town website*

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

Contact Community Services 403-748-2160 community@townofbentley.ca

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!

Volunteer Drivers Needed



PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Annexation of Land by
the Town of Bentley
from Lacombe County



Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 6-8 PM

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Bentley Library Society AGM

May 14, 2024 at 7:30pm
The Library Society provides most
of the programming that we see at
our wonderful library!

We have meetings every other month for maybe an
hour. Fundraising is minimal.
We would love to have you join us!

April
**Registration
Reminder**



BENTLEY AGENCIES
ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE & REGISTRATION

**ALL LAST NAMES &
COMPANY NAMES STARTING WITH THE LETTERS**

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ARE DUE AT THE END OF APRIL!

**COMMUNITY
GARAGE**



**9am - 4pm
Saturday, June 1st
Bentley, Alberta**

Email merrysmercantile@gmail.com to get on the map!



PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Annexation of Land by the Town of Bentley from Lacombe County



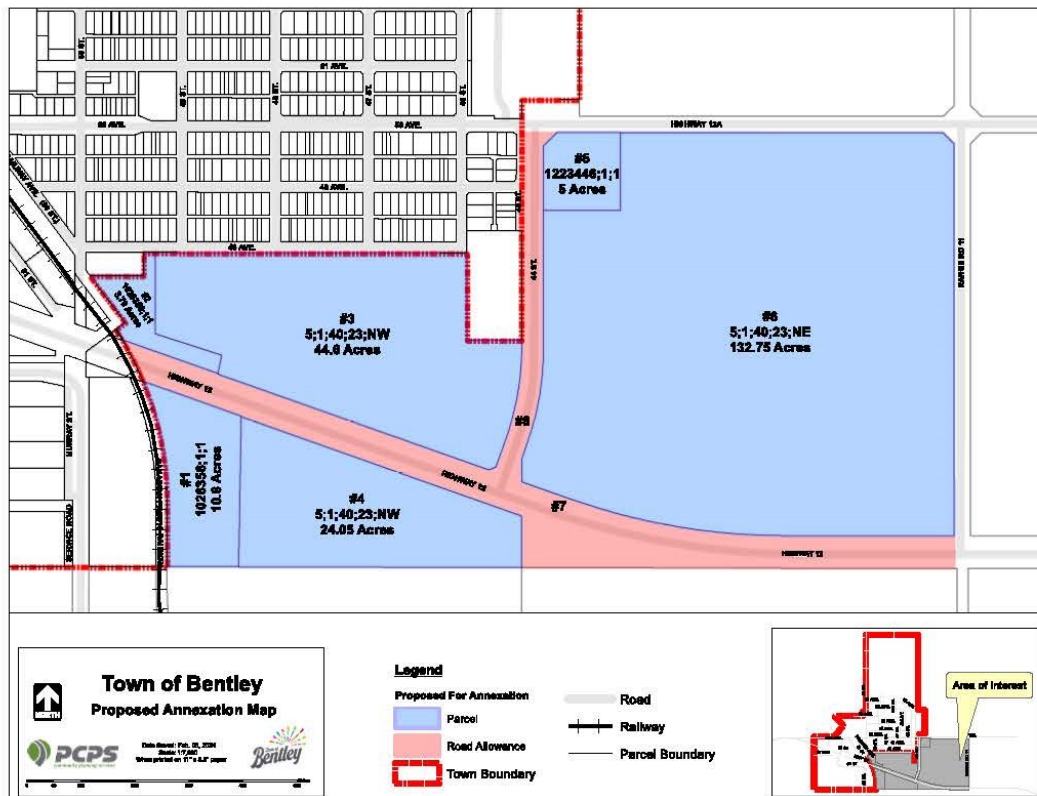
Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 6-8 PM

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

The proposed annexation area incorporates lands in the north half of Section 23, Township 40, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, located to the south and east of Bentley (shown as the shaded area on the map below). The proposed annexation area was the subject of the Southeast Bentley Area Structure Plan that was approved by Lacombe County Council in November 2023.

The purpose of the meeting is to present information about the annexation proposal and the process undertaken to date and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed annexation. A brief presentation will be provided at the start of the meeting followed by a question / answer and discussion session.

For more information, please contact Albert Frootman, Project Lead, Parkland Community Planning Services at (403) 343-3394 or albert.frootman@pcps.ab.ca, or Marc Fortais, CAO, Town of Bentley at (403) 748-4044 or mfortais@townofbentley.ca.





Seniors Drop In

located in the Town Office 4918-50 Avenue

If you are 55 or older - we invite you to join us!
Socialization, fun & wellness programs



Membership \$10/year

- Mondays 10:15 to 11 am
- Tuesdays 1 pm
- Wednesdays 10:45 to 11:45 am
- Thursdays 1pm
- Potluck

Seated Range of Motion Exercises - arrive at 10

Socialize/cards/games

Chair Yoga - light movements - arrive at 10:30

Socialize/cards/games

Last Tuesday of each month at Noon

Special Outings - dinner theatres and more. Have an idea? Let us know.

Wellness Mornings

Registration required for

Seated Range of Motion

& Chair Yoga

**Move your body, make connections
& socialize!**

Call 403.748.2160

Drop In Membership

Not Required



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.

WELLNESS MORNING PARTNERS:

BENTLEY SENIORS DROP IN, FCSS/TOWN OF BENTLEY

EDMONTON SENIORS CENTRE, BRENDA STRAFFORD FOUNDATION/REC@HOME



Thank you for approaching Servus Credit Union with the opportunity to assist your organization.

Servus is pleased to donate CA\$700.00 to Town of Bentley in support of Seniors Wellness. Supporting the communities where our members live and work is fundamental to our success. It is through the hard work of people and organizations, like Town of Bentley, that our

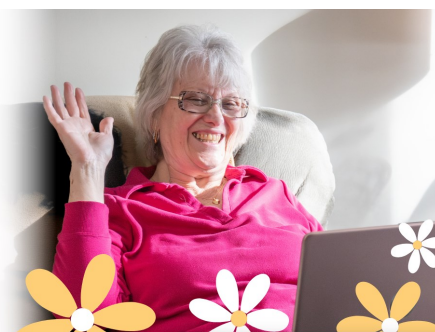
communities and the people in them can grow and dream. It is our privilege as a credit union to support your initiative and help you achieve your goals



Spring into Rec@Home

Join Rec@Home and stay active with a variety of exercise programs, embark on virtual travels, enrich your mind with guest speakers, meet new people, and more - all from your own home!

Learn more at www.thebsf.ca/RecAtHome



In partnership with:





The Blessing Pantry has food set up at the Library for people to access.

This is available free, to bless you, when the Library is open.

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM
 Wednesday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM
 Thursday 3:30 PM - 07:30 PM
 Friday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM
 Saturday 11:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Alberta SUPPORTS
 click.call.come.in.

We're 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



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

Questions about your utilities?

The Utilities Consumer Advocate can help you:

310-4822
ucahelps.alberta.ca

Alberta
 utilities consumer
 advocate



Lacombe and Area Family Resource Network

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403.896.3408



The Lacombe FRN serves the communities of Lacombe, Blackfalds, Clive, Tees, Mirror, Alix, Joffre, Morningside, College Heights, Bentley, and Gull Lake.



Summer Temporary Employment Opportunity Laborers (2 Positions)

Applicants must be attending a recognized Post-Secondary Institution

Job duties will include daily parks & playground, ball diamonds, campground and other green spaces grass cutting and general maintenance, flower bed watering & weeding, the operation of commercial mowers, push mowers, weed whackers, small tools & equipment and other public works duties as may be required. Some weekend watering of flowers will be required.

A Class 5 driver's license is required.

Regular hours are Monday to Friday
 40 hours per week from approximately
 May 13th to August 30, 2024
 Hourly Wage is \$18.00 /hr.

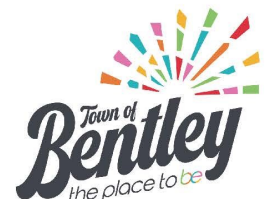
Deadline for applications is
 April 30, 2024, 3:00pm.

Please forward your application to:

Town of Bentley
 Attn: Chris Loov
 Box 179
 Bentley, AB
 T0C 0J0

Email:
cloov@townofbentley.ca
 Fax: 403-748-3213

We wish to thank all who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.





**Bentley Museum
Winter Hours
Wednesday
10:00 am – 11:00 am**

Spring is around the corner – enjoy the nice weather.

**Thank you to the Bromley family!
The Market in Bentley will be opening soon.
We are all so excited to have you in our town.**

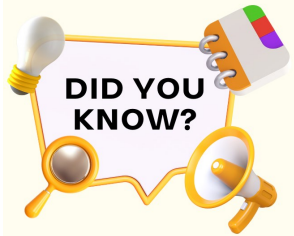
The Museum volunteers are busy changing up some of our

**Bentley History Books are now FREE.
Pick up your copy at Bentley Agencies.
Contact Cora or Diana for your free set.
Also available at Bentley Agencies.**



Dick Damron CD's and Books are also available at the museum.

Bentley Museum Contacts: Cora: 403-506-2696 Diana: 403-748-4021



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

We provide some direct programming and also partner with local organizations, 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 and is open Tues/Thurs 10-noon and 1-3pm.



**403.748.2160 community@townofbentley.ca
Follow us on FB
Community Services - Town of Bentley**



Community Services - FCSS

Interactive Family Programming for ages 0-6

Mondays 9:30 to 11



Literacy & Music



Fridays 9:30 to 11:30



Stay & Play



Location: Basement of Town Office

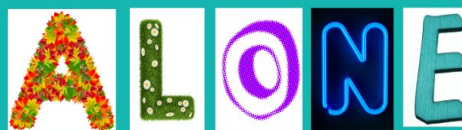
Contact: Community Services 403-748-2160

Programs Facilitated by: Parenting Proactively 101



April 13/24 ⁹⁻³

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



FREE

**MOMS MATTER
BENTLEY**

**FRIDAY: APRIL
12 / 24**

**BASEMENT OF
BENTLEY TOWN
OFFICE**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Relaxation
Fun!

COME
SOCIALIZE
WITH OTHER
MOMS WHILE
CHILDREN
PLAY!



Must Register before **April 8/24**

frnlacombe@gmail.com

403-877-4979/403-896-3915

PotLuck Play

April 24/24

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

Anything Goes theme
**FRN will provide sweet &
sour meatballs**



Contact:

Carolyn: 403-896-3915

frnlacombe@gmail.com



Babysitting Course
Saturday, April 20/24
9- 5:00 pm
Bentley



Ages: 11 & up

\$45 Basement town office

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





I would like to begin this report with some great news: We have had a very good response to our recruitment campaign, with seven new potential recruits showing interest in joining the department. It is great to see that there are so many folks willing to step up for their community. If you are still thinking about it, don't wait too long! We will need to start the selection and intake process right away so that we can bring on our most qualified candidates.



The start of the year, aside from the Monkey Top fire, has been quite slow for your local volunteer firefighters. In fact, as of my writing this report (March 23), we have not had a single call in the month of March. With the predicted dry weather coming this spring, we are enjoying the calm while it lasts.

On January 23, the department responded to a medical assist call. Members assisted the EMS crew with the patient until they were released from the scene.

On January 28, we were called out to a large outside fire south of town. The fire turned out to be one that was both permitted and being well monitored. On January 29, we had a similar call at a different location. A burn permit was not required at the times of these fires, but this would be a good time to remind county residents that burn permits are now required for all burns (other than those for warming or cooking) from March 1 to October 31. As well, please know that only the following materials may be burned:

- Brush and fallen trees
- Used power and telephone poles that do not contain preservatives
- Wood or wood products not containing preservatives
- Solid waste from tree harvesting
- Straw, stubble, grass, weeds, leaves, and tree prunings
- Solid waste from post and pole operations that does not contain wood preservatives

The list of what may NOT be burned is long, but can be found on the Lacombe County website.

On February 1, Bentley was toned out to assist Eckville Fire with a structure fire in a mobile home in their town. Crews assisted with extinguishing and overhauling the fire for a couple of hours. The building was heavily damaged by the fire, but there were – thankfully – no injuries to the occupant, who managed to escape the building on their own.

On February 10, crews were again called out, this time to a Carbon Monoxide alarm. As it turned out, the issue was just a low battery in the CO detector. Remember, when you change your clocks in the spring and fall, that is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors.

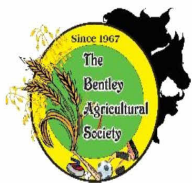
You may have noticed a grain truck on its side in the roundabout on Highway 12 and 20 on February 16. Five members of the department went out to assist. Fortunately, the driver was not injured and crews only had to help secure the scene and control traffic.

On February 21, crews were called out to a truck fire. The vehicle was a total loss by the time we arrived on scene, and the RCMP left it up to the owners to tow the wreckage away.

Our last call was an unusual one. We were called out to a structure fire on Gull Lake. As in...on the actual lake itself at an ice-fishing shack rental operation. There is not an ice thickness that will make us comfortable bringing the Engine onto the lake, so we took our Rapid unit out to see what we could do. When we got to scene, we were unsure what was burning. With only 450 gallons of water in the tank, we had to make a couple of trips to refill before the fire was extinguished. As it turned out, it was a wood-fired sauna that had caught fire. The renters decided to head home for the night and sleep in their own beds.

Until next month, stay safe and take care.





BENTLEY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

We are in need of more attending volunteer members/directors to join our organization.

If more members/directors are unable to attend our meetings, we will be unable to host any future events.

We meet every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Blindman Valley Agricultural Centre.
(No meeting in August or December)



BENTLEY BOUTIQUE



Open Tues/Thurs 10-12 & 1-3

Use west entrance beside bay door.

**Next to new
clothing
donations
welcome!**

Bentley Long Term Care Facility

4834 - 52 Avenue, Bentley



Volunteer Coordinator: 403.318.0270

Bentley Community Services: 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



Healthy Albertans.
Healthy Communities.
Together.



Meet the Bromleys; Brad, Andrea, Alana, Maddy, and our fur baby Bruno. We are true small town Albertans at our core. Our values are rooted in family, faith and community. We love spending time with family and friends, camping, country music, cooking great food, entertaining, and cheering on our favourite sports teams; the Edmonton Oilers and the Seattle Seahawks. You may see us out on the golf course in our little bit of free time, and we definitely hope to curl again in the future when we aren't as busy with our kid's activities. Our motto has always been "work hard, play hard."

Alana is a former competitive swimmer, now lifeguard and Maddy is a competitive dancer. They are kind, hardworking, outgoing kids and have supported us in every crazy direction we've taken them in life. You'll be sure to see a lot of them around the store. And Bruno, well, he loves steak bones, snuggles, playing in the river and mostly just waits patiently for us all to get home and be together.

We are so excited to serve the community of Bentley and can't wait to get to know each and every one of you! Your support and excitement has meant the world to us and is what has made the long days so worth it!

Thank you to Nutrien, Nutrien staff and Lacombe County for keeping our parking lot at the Blindman Valley Ag Centre plowed all winter long.

Bentley & District Ag Society

Thank you to Albert Talsma for clearing the path all winter... from lots of walkers...

Thank you to the snow angels for clearing neighbors sidewalks.

Thank you to the responsible pet owners who clean up after their dogs! Shame on the rest of you for making our sidewalks and parks unclean.

The Bentley Curling Club would like to recognize the following volunteers for helping out at our recent casino in Red Deer. This event helps support our club, financially, in a big way.

Erica Duberville, Jenna French, Nancy Hanson, Nancy & Phil Haarstad, Lonnie Bergstrom, Darrell Elsbett, Jeff Bajema, Kelly McKinlay, Brian Anderson, Tilly Wilson, Erin Sather, Karen Lightburn, Carol Oleksow, Ed Butcher. Rod Craven, Travis Adolf

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

(unless otherwise specified)

To register/information:

frnlacombe@gmail.com/403.896.3915/403.877.4979

Baby Buddies: For caregivers and only babies 0-18 months. Learn, play, and grow with baby while connecting with other caregivers.

Preschool Pals: For caregivers and preschoolers. Play, do a craft, listen to a story. A great opportunity to be creative, learn a few things and make some new friends!

Books & Cooks: A time for preschoolers and their caregivers to explore healthy cooking, with literacy, in a fun and relaxing way.

Cub Crew (ALIX): Same as Preschool Pals.

Come Together (Intergenerational): Join us at the Lacombe hospital the first Thursday of every month where we will get together with the seniors in long-term care for fun activities, singing, and crafts.

Stay & Play (MIRROR): Same as Preschool Pals.

Dadurday: Dads, come to our office with your kiddos. Take part in a fun activity and eat some yummy food!

5 Alive: 5&6 year olds get their own program! Too old for Preschool Pals, too young for Ignite...drop them off for some activities, crafts, and music!

Alix Afterschool 8+: Afterschool fun at the Alix Community Centre.

Art Attack: An opportunity to explore a variety of creative, open-ended art avenues. Prepare to have fun and get messy! Alternates locations between Blackfalds and Lacombe.

Rainbows: This program will be held in Alix and is designed to help kiddos cope with grief due to divorce, separation, death, or other matters, in a group setting. **3:30-4 Grade 1&2 4:4-30 Grade 2&3 4:30-5 Grade 4-5 5:30-30 Jr. High**

Moms Matter: Come enjoy time with other moms doing something enjoyable while the kiddos play!

Special Needs Support Group: Support and care for caregivers of those with special needs, as well as a time of interaction and play for the children. Alternating locations between Lacombe and Blackfalds.

Parent Café: Parent information session at the Iron Ridge Intermediate Campus to talk about issues around parenting in a safe, nonjudgmental, and welcoming environment. Your preschoolers are welcome to come play at the same time!

Saturday: Saturday morning play, muffins, and coffee. Meet other families while you're here!

Potluck & Play: Join us for supper, games, and a chance to meet other families in the community. (Bentley)

Connecting Clans: A get together for all generations in Alix. A different activity each month.

LOCATIONS (unless otherwise specified):

Alix: Alix & Area Community Resource Centre - 5008 50th Ave.

Bentley: Bentley Town Office - 4918 50th Ave.

Blackfalds: Blackfalds Community Centre - 4810 Womacks Rd.

Clive: Clive Baptist Church - 4716 50th St.

Lacombe: FRN Office - #4, 4725 49B Ave.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
0-6 7-13 13+ Family Parent Education	1 Easter Monday - Office Closed -	2 Preschool Pals (LAC) 9:30-11:30	3 Preschool Pals (BLFDS ONLY) 9:30-11:30	4 Come Together (LAC) 11-11:45	5	6
7	8 Books & Cooks (BLFDS) 10-11:30	9 Baby Buddies (LAC) 10-11:30 Stay & Play (MIRR) 10:30-12:30 IRIC Parent Café 2-3	10 Preschool Pals (CLIVE/BLFDS) 9:30-11:30 Moms Matter (BLFDS) 1-3	11 Cub Crew (ALIX) 1-3 Alix Afterschool 3:30-5:30	12 Moms Matter (BENT) 1-3	13 Saturday (LAC) 10-12
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Lacombe & Area FRN

#4-4725 49B Ave. Lacombe, AB

403.896-3408 (office)

@lacombeFRN



Provincial Family
Resource Networks

Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening monthly at 6:30 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.



2024 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.
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 emailed utility billings rather than a paper copy, your choice.



MAYORS UPDATE:

March has been an interesting month. We have had a lack of snow and then snow came making the opening of our Medicine Hills Ski Lodge possible. Then everything around puddled up melting and now as I am writing we have had a good week shoveling snow again.

The province is preparing for a very dry year. We trust some good rains can bring back a positive balance. The provincial Emergency preplanning is at stage four and expecting and underway planning to go to stage five. This could affect outdoor fires and water controls.

The geese are coming back and I notice pussy willows are coming out.

By the time you read this, removal of the Monkey Top with the Asbestos clean up should be completed. As of now there is no confirmed word about the process of replacing the Monkey Top Saloon. We have sold our first lot in our subdivision. As people start to build, we are sure other lots will be selling.

Our grocery store is quickly approaching a reopening. Let's be looking forward to a very positive 2024.

We have been looking at every possible way of saving our Arena. We have worked at many ways in approaching the federal government for a Canada Green and Inclusive Buildings Grant. After nineteen months of Our CAO, Marc, council, and Honorable Blaine Calkins in continual contact with the minister in charge. Marc did everything we needed to have a grant qualified and again and again asking for a promised, [online] meeting. After requesting over and over, while we watched other communities in Alberta receiving grants, it was frustrating to say the least. A few weeks ago, we received an email saying we didn't qualify. I had even contacted the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister to no response. We are determined to find a way to save our arena. I even asked for a CTV crew asking about the Monkey Top to do a newsworthy story about our journey to save our widely used central arena.

Moving forward to this Past Weekend Hundreds of volunteers, sponsors and community put on the U13 FEMALE TIER 1 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS in our arena in Bentley. March 21-24. A huge thanks to our Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association and everyone who took on the Challenge. A special thanks to our arena manage Graham Parsons and Jack for working overtime to keep our plant from shutting down to get us through.

I was able to be there for the CHAMPIONSHIP final at 4pm. Sunday to witness the exciting game between the Airdrie Lightning and, OUR, West Central Wildcats. WE WON IN THE SECOND OVERTIME!

The thank you's from so many visitors to myself as Mayor on behalf of our town and area for opening the doors and welcoming hundreds of people to our community and facilities was overwhelming. YAHOO! And Thanks to all.

We are looking forward to getting a solution to the future repairs our arena needs. Our Ski Hill has seen open days and for that we thank everyone who makes it happen.

If you are recently new to Bentley, there are many opportunities to become volunteers including our need for firefighter team members. Please have a great Easter and remind friends our paper is available in the box beside the town bulletin Board beside the Post Office. Take an extra one to share with someone. Thanks to Barb for all the work you put in.

Mayor Greg Rathjen

COME AND JOIN US FOR

WING WEDNESDAY!

The Wooden Shoe
STORE & COFFEE SHOP



\$14

Every Wednesday starting February 7
Mocktails and Non-Alcoholic Beer Available for Purchase

BENTLEY COMMUNITY HALL
built in 1927

First Annual Doubles Cribbage Tournament 2024

Round Robin play no elimination
Preregistration required by April 4
We are accepting only 16 enthusiastic teams
for a great afternoon of fun!

Door prizes
50/50 draw



Free lunch provided!

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Entry Fee is donation of \$60.00 per team
All donations to Hall upgrades and repairs

To register visit www.bentleycommunityhall.com/fundraisers-and-donations.com
or call Carol at 403-396-7015

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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

Free Income Tax Filing

FCSS Volunteers trained by the CRA can help
file returns for individuals with
LOW TO MODEST INCOMES & WITH SIMPLE
TAX SITUATIONS.

Opens: March 1, 2024

Closes: April 30, 2024

Eligibility for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program:

Individual: Maximum total income \$35,000

Couple: Maximum total income \$45,000

add \$5,000 for one dependent \$2500 for each individual dependent

Your tax situation is not simple if you are:

Self-employed, have a business or rental income and/or expenses, have
capital gains or losses, have filed for bankruptcy, are completing a tax
return for a deceased person.



LACOMBE BENTLEY CLIVE

403-782-6637

If you qualify for the FREE program and have transportation concerns, or just don't want to travel to Lacombe you can make an appointment with Community Services to have the intake done in Bentley! We will make a few trips to Lacombe to drop information off to Lacombe FCSS and pick them up when the volunteers have them completed.

Call 403.748.2160 — leave a message if you get the machine! Staff is often working out in the community,

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Town Office basement
4918-50 Ave
Bentley AB

Tuesday 2 pm - 3 pm
For more information
Carolyn 403-396-1002

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April 19
2024



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**Students and Staff
VOLUNTEER
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Spring Cleanup**

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