



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](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)

JOIN US FOR OUR **Summer Reading Program**  
10:30- 12:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
JULY AND AUGUST

**FREE ENTRY**

For Children going into Kindergarten to Grade 5  
Who will be immersed in a world of Circus Fun!

Join us for lots of fun including  
Music • Games • Stories • Crafts  
Imaginative Play  
and much much more!  
AT BENTLEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Sponsored by Bentley Library Society  
PLEASE REGISTER @ THE LIBRARY OR CALL (403) 748- 4626

## Fireworks Fundraiser for August 10th/2024

How much can we raise?  
**\$9,200 donated**  
includes \$2,500 from the Town

**Fundraising for the BEST display yet!**  
**We will accept donations until July 12th!**

Thank You Those Who Have Donated Thus Far!  
Contact 403-748-4044 to donate....

All Donor's Will Be Recognized During Rodeo Week On Social Media  
and in the July Community Newsletter



- Voice 🎵
- Guitar 🎵
- Piano 🎵
- Ukulele 🎵
- Songwriting 🎵

★ **GRAND OPENING** ★



10% WELCOME DISCOUNT\*\*  
33% SIBLING DISCOUNT\*\*

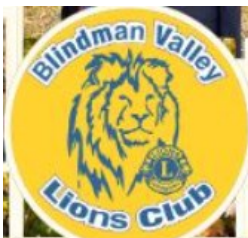
All lessons include Ear Training and Music Theory

Contact Liz for a FREE consultation  
403 608 0856 or [lizpomeroylelessons@gmail.com](mailto:lizpomeroylelessons@gmail.com)  
Address: 4737 50 Ave, Bentley, AB

### Summer Opening Hours:

- Thursday 9-6
- Friday 9-6
- Saturday 9-3

Sign up before 30th July and receive a 10% Welcome Discount\*  
\*\*Receive a 33% discount when you sign two or more kids up for twice-weekly lessons for July and August



Blindman Valley Lions Club needs your help, we collect can tabs for diabetes projects. If you would collect yours and drop them off at

either the Bentley Hotel, The Market Grocery Store or the Bentley bottle depot.  
Every little tab makes a difference!



# SENIORS' LAWN MOWING



Funded through the Healthy Aging Alberta Grant we are offering a pilot project for Seniors' Yard Care.

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**APPLY NOW**

**OPEN TO QUALIFYING SENIORS:**

- For more info & to see if you qualify please contact our office.
- Living in Lacombe, Bentley or Clive. No rural properties.
- Needing help with lawn mowing this summer.

**CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**  
403-782-6637  
www.lacombecfcss.net

**2 mows a month for \$45**

# 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**

These programs are fee for service at a reduce rate thanks to the Healthy Aging Alberta Grant

## Home Support Services

**Reliable Housekeeping for Seniors**

**Trained & Screened Providers**

**Services Offered:**

- Laundry
- Kitchen, Living room, Bathroom cleaning
- Dusting
- Mopping
- Vacuuming
- Meal prep assistance
- Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly
- Lacombe, Blackfalds, Bentley, Clive and Lacombe County



SUPPORTED BY:



Lacombe & District FCSS:  
403-782-6637

Bentley FCSS:  
403-748-2160

Clive FCSS:  
403-784-2020

**CALL NOW !**



## Frozen Meals Program

We are piloting this program, thanks to a partnership with Lacombe FCSS and Healthy Aging Alberta!

Meals, prepared by the Golden Circle, are ordered by calling Lacombe FCSS. Orders can be placed by-weekly.

They delivered to Bentley for pickup at Community Services.

**Cost: meal \$7.50 --- soups \$3.50 --- Pot Pies \$6**

You will arrange to have payment automatically withdrawn from your Bank account each month.

**Contact Barb @ 403.748.2160 to get an order form**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bentley School

### Multi Year Reunion

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Bentley Community Hall

**“Still Going Strong after all these Years!”**



**Bentley Community Church Since 1931 PAOC**  
Everyone welcome to join us for our 10 AM Service  
Children's special time after songs,  
Friendship refreshments after every service.  
4824 50th Street Bentley  
Pastor Greg Rathjen Serving Bentley Since 1987 403-357-0188



**SHED POUNDS,  
GAIN FRIENDS**  
First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective  
weight-loss support!

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)

**be in the know**

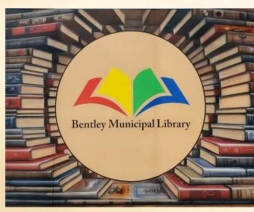
Funding for Non-Profits  
[www.alberta.ca/funding-for-non-profits](http://www.alberta.ca/funding-for-non-profits)


Free Resources for Non-Profits  
[www.alberta.ca/non-profit-learning-centre](http://www.alberta.ca/non-profit-learning-centre)



**Non-profit learning centre**  
Find online courses and training resources on non-profit governance to support board members of non-profit organizations.  
[Alberta.ca](http://Alberta.ca)

**The Bentley  
Fair And Rodeo**  
August 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2024



1949  2024

Salute to: 75th Anniversary of the  
Bentley Municipal Library



**Grace Lutheran Church Summer Schedule**

June 2- Service at 10:30 a.m.  
June 16- Service at 10:30 a.m.

**July and August – Summer Break – no services**

Sept. 1 – Services resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

For more info check out our Facebook page  
Grace Lutheran Church Bentley

To get on our email list send a note to [joanshawree@gmail.com](mailto:joanshawree@gmail.com)



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](http://alberta.ca/alberta-supports)

52 Alberta Supports offices



**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

Questions about your **utilities?**

The Utilities Consumer Advocate can help you:

310-4822  
[ucahelps.alberta.ca](http://ucahelps.alberta.ca)

Alberta  
 utilities consumer  
 advocate



If your child attends school in:  
**Lacombe \* Bentley \* Clive \* Alix**  
 You may qualify for  
**Tools for School!**

**APPLY NOW!!!**

**School Supplies OR  
 New Shoe Voucher**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JULY 31, 2024**

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



**School Start**  
 Back to School with School Start

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

**STARTING JUNE ...**

**NEW LIBRARY HOURS**

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:00-5:30
WEDNESDAY	10:00-5:30
THURSDAY	12:00-7:30
FRIDAY	10:00-5:30
SATURDAY	11:00-3:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED



BENTLEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY  
 BOX 361  
 BENTLEY, ALBERTA  
 T0C 0J0

403-748-4626  
[BENTLEYSTAFF@PRL.AB.CA](mailto:BENTLEYSTAFF@PRL.AB.CA)

[PRL.AB.CA/BENTLEY](http://PRL.AB.CA/BENTLEY)

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# 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

## Summer Session



- **Wednesdays 10:45 to 11:45 am Chair Yoga - light movements - arrive at 10:30**

### Wellness Mornings

Registration required for  
**Move your body, make connections & socialize!**

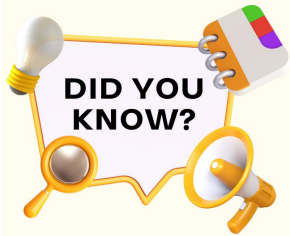
**Call 403.748.2160**

### 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,



**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](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)

**Follow us on FB**

**Community Services - Town of Bentley**





At the time of the printing of the newsletter the house should already be sitting in the subdivision. Please note the 2nd paragraph for timelines.

## Information Bulletin

### House Move into Sunset Heights Subdivision

Thursday June 27, 2024

Between 9:30am and 12:00pm

On June 27, 2024, between 9:30am and 12:00pm McCann Building Movers will be moving the house approved to be placed on Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 152 1374 (4810 55<sup>th</sup> Ave) in the Sunset Heights Subdivision. . The Development Permit was approved and issued to Timco Quality Builders at the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting on February 20, 2024.

Timco Quality Builders has been working to complete the foundation for the placement of the house. It is anticipated that the house will be placed on the foundation once curing is completed (*estimated to be between July 15 to July 19, 2024*). The house will be sitting in the subdivision *not on the foundation* for approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to being placed on the foundation. The Town of Bentley has provided permission for the builder to do so, given the timing of the house move for McCann Building Movers. It is also the intention of the contractor to begin working on the exterior of the home to meet the architectural standards in the Sunset Heights Subdivision immediately upon placement of the home on the foundation.

Please see the attached map (Attachment #1) showing the route that will be followed for the house move, which will follow Hwy 20 to Range Road 771, then east on Range Road 410, then south on Range Road 12 and finally east on 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, while we provide reasonable time for the builder to facilitate this move.

Sincerely,

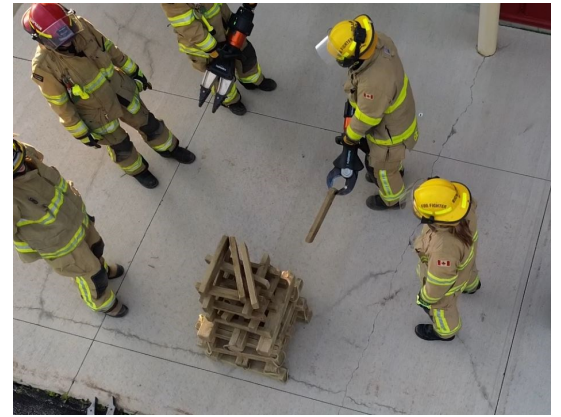
Marc Fortais  
Chief Administrative Officer

Box 179, Bentley AB T0C 0J0 Ph.  
403.748.4044 | Fx. 403.748.3213  
info@TownofBentley.ca  
[www.TownofBentley.ca](http://www.TownofBentley.ca)





As the grass begins to turn green and the summer weather approaches, the members of your Bentley Fire Department anticipate fewer grass fires and an uptick in Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVCs). On May 25, we were called out for a vehicle vs. deer collision. The deer clearly lost, but the little SUV didn't come out unscathed either. I've heard that, statistically, deer are the most dangerous animal in North America. That is, more people are killed by deer (by way of hitting them in their vehicles) than by any other animal. Keep your eyes open, especially at dusk and dawn. The damage to your vehicle could be the least of your concerns.



On May 29, we were toned out for mutual aid to Lacombe Fire Department for a house fire in their response area. Although low on manpower that day, we were able to supply a water tender and made several trips to refill before the fire was fully extinguished. Unfortunately, the home was a total loss.

Our first water rescue of the season came in on June 7. Some kayakers had capsized a little way from shore and were in distress. There is an old joke that in order to drown in Gull Lake, you need to be a strong hiker. While not always true, this time the boaters were able to swim/walk into shore and while cold and wet, there were unhurt.

On June 11, we responded to two calls. The first was an alarms call at a nearby Summer Camp. This one turned out to be a non-emergency cooking incident. Later the same day, we were called out again for a vehicle rollover. The driver was able to self-extricate and was not seriously injured. However, while traffic was stopped to allow the tow truck to safely remove the vehicle, the driver of a black Honda Civic decided to drive through the scene and almost struck a firefighter who was controlling traffic. In fact, the car did strike the firefighter's stop sign. Another driver managed to get the car's licence plate on her camera phone while he stopped to yell homophobic obscenities at the firefighter. I won't share the license plate number here. We did, however, share it with the RCMP.



Two more non-emergency alarms calls followed on June 13th and 17th.

Finally, on June 18, firefighters were called out to assist with a serious medical emergency in town. While I will not share details of the incident, I will say that I am incredibly proud of how our members handled themselves at a difficult and traumatic call. They may very well have saved a life.

In training this month, we are practicing our Motor Vehicle Collision skills. Everything from traffic control to vehicle extrication is being reviewed. One fun way to practice with the 'Jaws of Life' is playing giant Jenga with our cribbing blocks. When we start working on actual vehicles, we will once again rely on the generosity of Popow & Sons Auto Recycling in Lacombe, who have supplied many cars and trucks over the years for us to cut up.



Finally, on June 12, it was Farm Safety Day for all of the Grade five classes in Lacombe County. Many classes worth of students came though and learned about how to be safe in and around farm vehicles. We were happy to spend the day there with one of our fire trucks to talk about fire and grain safety.

## 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.





## 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





### Bentley Museum

**Summer Hours July and August**  
Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday & Monday 10:00am – 3: 00 pm

Summer Student Hosts - Jake Pike & Artur Lisneac

Welcome Summer Flowers and Sunshine

### CANADA DAY OPEN HOUSE

**Heritage Recipe Fundraising Bake Sale** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**BBQ Hot Dogs, Cake & Refreshments** 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Kids Activities** 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

**BY DONATION**

### Bentley Fair and Rodeo

**OPEN HOUSE - August 10** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Chainsaw Carving by BART** 1pm - 4 pm  
**Cake and Refreshments will be served** Noon – 3:00 pm

**BENTLEY HISTORY BOOKS - available at the Museum & Bentley Agencies (FREE)**

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

**Bentley Museum Contacts:**

**Rick: 403.304.0353     Diana: 403-748-4024**

  
**BENTLEY AGENCIES**  
ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE  
& REGISTRATION

# July

## REGISTRATION REMINDER

**ALL LAST NAMES & COMPANY  
NAMES STARTING  
WITH THE LETTERS  
AV, BE, L, SZ, V & Z  
ARE DUE  
THE END OF JULY**



## Forshee Summer Picnic

**Join us for our annual potluck!**

Outdoor games for all ages!

**July 3, 2024 5 PM**

**Forshee Hall**

Wieners & Buns Provided  
by Forshee Ladies

Bring salads, desserts, drinks, chairs,  
plates, utensils & wiener roasting sticks  
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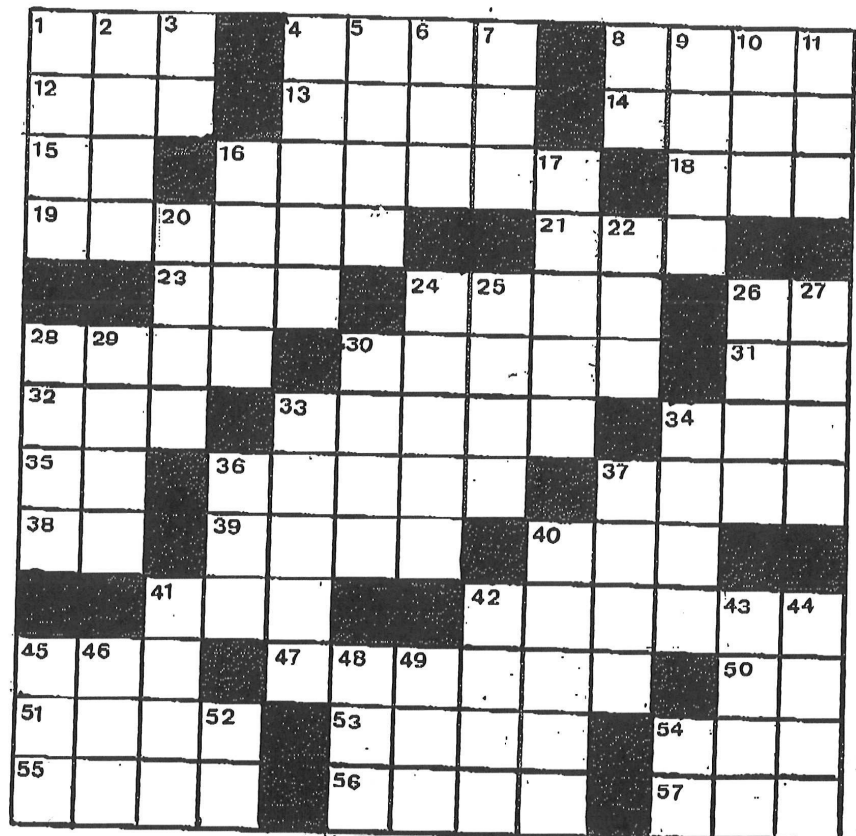


Across:

01. beaver's construction
  04. elderly woman (Eur. slang)
  08. "Excuse me, please."
  12. Gentry song: ' \_\_\_ to Billy Joe'
  13. early Can. explorer: Louis \_\_\_
  14. Roman emperor
  15. pop. with kids: "The Wizard of \_\_\_"
  16. woman's hat
  - 17.
  18. legal rule
  19. start computer again
  20. x
  21. rabbit's forward gear?
  22. x
  23. casks often made of this
  24. Biblical figures: \_\_\_ and Abel
  25. x
  26. cert. continent in western hemisphere (abb)
  27. x
  28. \_\_\_ Dillon = marshal of TV's Dodge City!!
  29. x
  30. cool damp weather that falls??
  31. similar: "like or \_\_\_"
  32. Powdery leftover of burned substance
  33. pier
  34. 24 months equals 2 \_\_\_[abb]
  35. Square dance call 'do-\_\_do
  36. \_\_\_ and the Man tv show TV sit-com: "\_\_\_ and the Man"
  37. Edtn. trade school (abb)
  38. classroom helper (abb)
  39. abbot, priest
  40. a \_\_\_ of corn
  41. actor: \_\_\_ Kilmer
  42. spud!!. [slang]
  43. x
  44. x
  45. East south east
  46. x
  47. complete, whole
  48. x
  49. x
  50. Human resources [abbr]
  51. Small beds
  52. x
  53. designated space
  54. performers sing into this
  55. Bass wind instrument
  56. Female human
  57. Common ingredient in all living things
- Down

16. Canoe is one kind
17. Someone who steals
- 18.X
- 19.X
- 20.Two together
- 21.X
- 22.Toronto's province [abb]
- 23.X
24. Rattling sound: clckety-\_\_\_\_
25. Bubbly chocolate bar[brand name]
- 26.East Indian garment
- 27.Helper[abb]
28. Supports a ships sails
29. Far Eastern continent
30. Front of lower leg
- 31.X
- 32.X
33. Entire
34. Fred Flintstone's " \_\_\_-dabba-do!"
- 35.X
36. Organization which promotes Western style of music [abb]
37. A symbol representing a musical sound
- 38.X
- 39.X
40. Substance formed by tiny underwater sea animals
41. Vote against
42. Wharf
43. Very slender
44. Black and white whale
45. Habitat or environment
46. Weep
47. X
48. Pester
49. Means '3 part'
50. X
51. X
52. Certain direction [abb]
53. X
54. Physician [abb]

Crossword Submitted by  
Colleen McNaught  
Solution page 11



1. And entrance or entryway
2. Cutting tool
3. \_\_\_, myself and I
4. Stream
5. Old song \_\_\_ she sweet...?
6. Bonanza's 'Pa' \_\_\_ Cartwright
7. Beverage
8. "\_\_\_apple a day"
9. To lend a hand or assist
10. Time span
11. No need to \_\_\_artificial turf!

**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.

**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.

**Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Bins**

403-748-3961

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

**CLOSED** stat holidays

**Household Hazardous Waste Roundup - save the date -**  
 Bentley Transfer Station on Saturday October 5th from 1:00 – 4:45pm .



Summer is here and school is out. I was invited to share Town Congratulations to our 20 Grads at Bentley Public High School. It was a great evening of laughter as well as many awards. We were proud as a community to encourage graduates to go on from a variety of education processes & schools. As our students go forward, we have confidence they will all represent Bentley & area well.

Last month I said I would try to give a little blurb about each business, new or old. It was brought to my attention by councilor's that it would be difficult to list each business over a period of time. My suggestion then is this; For each business or service wanting to get public exposure and awareness, especially with all the people attending the farmers market, please contact Barb who compiles our monthly newsletter and place an advertisement. As Mayor at the market each week, I give out many copies of our newsletter as I welcome people to Bentley and to all Bentley and area has to offer. I welcome visitors on the streets and mention our paper, free in the Box by the bulletin board and encourage them to check out all we have to offer. This could bring added attention to the many services and businesses you represent.

In the past, many would make a stop at the Monkey Top as a part of their trip to Bentley. Until something is built to replace this vacuum, you can let people know in our classy, printed paper, while they are in our area, you would love to have them drop into your place. We as a town won the World Muse Creative and Design Gold Award for Marketing. As Mayor and having been a Bentley resident for 37 years, I feel everyone has something they specialize in. You each have a role in making Bentley, "The PLACE to BE or to COME TO and as our Paper says, to BE IN THE KNOW ! Barb, our FCSS director is part of our town team, working hard to make our paper a take home piece of inspiration, information, and opportunity.

We have just completed the public meeting and our online survey as we work toward our next strategic plan for the next five years. Thanks to those who came out and responded online.

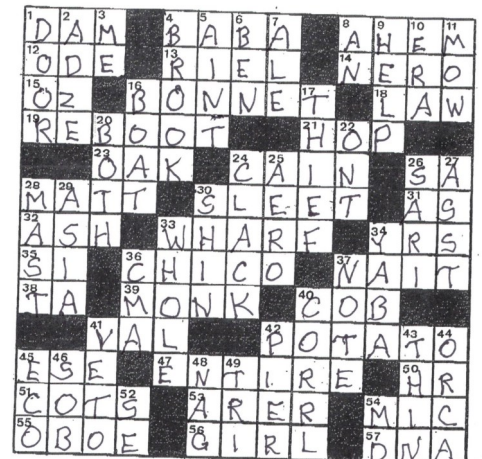
We are in the final stage of our County/Town proposal for the annexation plans for the two South East quarters of land. These are required processes to prepare the area should the Landowner decide to sell the property.

It is disappointing that we do not qualify for a Provincial grant to fix the slab in our arena. We have spent two years now between our Federal and now Provincial grant application to find out a municipality does not qualify. We will not give up and if anyone has a rich relative wanting to invest in the future of our arena, we would be happy to talk to them. We are thankful between the County/town we have the finances to replace the near 50-year-old Ice Plant that will service the Arena and the Curling rink for many years and families to come.

We are seeing homes being planned to build and many homes are selling in a brief time.

Have a great summer and please welcome visitors checking out Alberta's Model Town.

Mayor Greg Rathjen



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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](mailto:community@townofbentley.ca)

This program runs July 1st to June 30th yearly, based on the previous years taxes for qualification. If you would like a booklet, please contact Community Services. We can help you apply, supply you a booklet, or look into your questions about this program.

### Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program

The Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program provides financial assistance to eligible seniors with low income toward the cost of some appliances, and specific health and personal supports. The program provides a lump-sum payment for eligible expenses. The maximum assistance available is \$5,643 in a benefit year.

#### Who is eligible

You may apply to the Special Needs Assistance for Seniors program if you:

- are eligible to apply for and have submitted an application for Seniors Financial Assistance (Alberta Seniors Benefit program)
- have income within the income thresholds

#### 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 \$26,680	Primary and Secondary items
\$26,681 - \$31,080	Primary items only
Over \$31,080	No funding

Senior Couples	
Annual Income	Funding Level
Less than \$42,520	Primary and Secondary items
\$42,521 - \$50,720	Primary items only
Over \$50,720	No funding

#### Proof of income

Your 2022 income information is used to assess your claim. Your income is obtained from the Alberta Seniors Benefit program. Your and your spouse/partner's total income as reported on line 15000 of your tax return(s) is used to determine your eligibility for benefits.

# SUMMER BUCKET LIST

-  HIDE & SEEK
-  FLY A KITE
-  DANCE DAY
-  WATCH A SUNSET
-  FIREWORKS
-  BLOW BUBBLES
-  PLAY WITH CHALK
-  PAPER AIRPLANES
-  PILLOW FIGHT
-  SCAVENGER HUNT
-  GO SWIMMING
-  MAKE S'MORES
-  STARGAZING
-  RIDE A BIKE
-  MOVIE NIGHT
-  HAVE A PICNIC
-  WATER FIGHT
-  READ 3 BOOKS
-  PICK FLOWERS
-  FAMILY GAME NIGHT