



Deadline: 20th of the month @ 10am for the following month. Contact Community Services 403-748-2160 community@townofbentley.ca

FREE

Seniors' Luncheon

Venue Change

JUNE 7TH @ NOON
BLINDMAN VALLEY AG CENTRE

Seniors Please RSVP for lunch 403.748.2160
By June 4th @ 3pm - leave a message!

Enjoy homemade soup/buns/dessert!



Listen to the delightful musical talent of Liz Pomeroy



Community Partners:

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



Happy Senior's Week!

Cornhole June 4th/2026 Random Draw Giveaway

The Seniors Drop In Welcomes Everyone 55+ Summer Activities

Thursdays 1pm Socialize/cards/cornhole
Bring a Lawn Chair!

Loretta 403-748-4087 Diana 403-748-4024 Karen 403-748-4233
Located in Town Office 4918-50 Avenue

Seniors' Week is
June 1 to 7, 2026

In 2026, Alberta proudly celebrates the 40th anniversary of Seniors' Week. Inspired by the vision of the late Alice Modin, Seniors' Week has been recognized since 1986 to celebrate the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Alberta. Forty years ago, Modin began a campaign to start a seniors' day in Strathcona County that helped pave the way for this annual event.

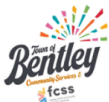


Seniors' Week

June 1-7, 2026

The 40th anniversary of Seniors' Week in Alberta
Celebrating connections across generations

For more information about Seniors' Week, visit: alberta.ca/seniors-week
Share your stories and photos using #ABSeniors



FREE

SaturPlay

10-12

June 27/26

Basement of Bentley Town office

Bring your children!

Grab a coffee and meet new friends!



For information call Carolyn @ 403-896-3915



Saturday
June 6/26

Mayor
Hansen

Councillor
Davey

Seniors Drop In
10:30am till 12:00pm

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

The Town of Bentley Coffee with Council is intended to allow residents to meet with their elected officials in a relaxed and informal atmosphere to bring forward any ideas, suggestions, or topics that matter to you.



We look forward to seeing you there for good coffee and great discussions.

www.townofbentley.ca



Council will take a recess from Coffee with Council after this date for the summer. They will determine the next dates for Coffee with Council at the August 25th, 2026, meeting and will advertise those future dates accordingly.

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2026

We are going on
these dates!

MAY 27: STRINGS GALORE @ LPAC

JUNE 3: RICK MOORE SWING TRIO

JUNE 10: FLAT IRON JAZZ

JUNE 17: BOBBY GOSSE

JUNE 24: OLLEE OWENS

JULY 1: MEMPHIS MAFIA @ CRANNA LAKE

JULY 8: RANDI BOULTON

JULY 15: DON & THE CORLEONES

JULY 22: JUKE

JULY 29: ALECIA AICHELE

AUGUST 5: MARK CRUZ

AUGUST 12: MIDDLEAGE CRAZY

AUGUST 19: SQUIDJIGGER

AUGUST 26: THE ROJO'S

SEPTEMBER 3: TAP9

LACOMBE
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

LACOMBEPAC.COM/MUSICINTHEPARK

Get ready for another fantastic summer as we bring back the Community Connections Outreach Program to Music in the Park!

Coordinated by Community Services, this event promises to be as enjoyable as ever.

Join us every second Wednesday from June to August for an evening of live music and community spirit.

The cost is a donation to the Van Society, making it accessible for everyone.

To ensure your spot, be sure to register with Community Services 403-748-2160 by 3pm the day before!

The van departs from the Town Office parking lot at 5:30 PM, so don't be late!

Remember to bring a chair, dress for the weather, and most importantly, bring along your smile for an evening filled with fun and music.



We look forward to spending these evenings with you!

** water supplied**

JOIN US



THANK YOU

Bentley Community Van...we couldn't go without you!

Seniors Financial Assistance Programs

 **Alberta Seniors Benefit**
Monthly Income Support

 **Special Needs Assistance**
Help with Health, Personal & Household Expenses

 **Seniors Dental & Optical Assistance**
Dental & Vision Coverage

 **Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program**
Property Tax Payment Deferral

Community Services may be able to assist you with accessing these programs if you qualify!



Call 403-748-2160 for More Information.



Program Coordinator
Vickie 403-506-8642

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.

Hampers Available Year Round - contact Vickie

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM
Thursday 12:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Friday 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM

SHARE YOUR IDEAS 
for COMMUNITY PROGRAMS!

We Want Your Ideas for ADULTS • FAMILIES • SENIORS!

Aligned with the FCSS Priorities for 2026:

-  Enhancing Mental Health & Well-Being
-  Strengthening Family & Community Connections
-  Reducing Poverty & Social Isolation
-  Supporting Positive Youth Development

Send Your Ideas To:
community@townofbentley.ca




Bentley & District Ag Society

Fair and Rodeo
August 4 - 8, 2026



Theme is Salute
60th Anniversary - Bentley Arena.

For dates and times of all events, checkout our facebook page or on our website. www.bentleyagsociety.com

FREE
Stay & Play 
Playgroup-

Child ages 0-6 plus Caregiver
Friday @ Town of Bentley Office
Basement 9:30-11:30
Free play, craft, story & more!



Heather McLaren:
403-704-4600



Family Resource Network
Kids Klub 
Ages- 6 plus

After School program
Mondays @ Town of Bentley
Office Basement 3:15-5:15
Snack Included



FREE

To Register:
Barb Carson- 403-748-2160
Heather McLaren- 403-704-4600

WE HAD GREAT WINTER/SPRING SESSIONS



SEE YOU IN THE FALL!



THE CRAFTY CREW

Create amazing crafts!

Learn about your community!

Showcase your work at the Bench Show!

When: July 9, 16, 23 & 30

Where: Community Room, basement of Town Office

Time: 9am to 3pm

Age: 8 - 12

Investment: \$40 Need to bring lunch/snacks/water bottle

Youth will participate in a variety of activities while learning about Bentley. They will be creating crafts which will be shared in community as well as entered into the Bench Show in August.

10 SPOTS

Registration with payment will secure a spot for 4 fun filled days!

Community Services: 403-748-2160



Home Support Service

- Laundry
- Housekeeping Services
- Meal Prep assistance
- Vacuuming/Mopping
- Dusting, changing bedding
- Grocery pick up (in town only)

AVAILABLE IN LACOMBE, LACOMBE COUNTY, BLACKFALDS, CLIVE & BENTLEY



Lacombe 403-782-6637
Clive 403-784-2020



Bentley Boutique

Bentley Long Term Care

recycle em! West Entrance Beside Bay Door

Open Tues/Thurs

10am-12pm 1pm-3pm

IT ONLY COSTS A SMILE!



BUDGET APPROVED

Community Services
403.748.2160

VARIETY OF ITEMS FOR ALL GENDERS, AGES AND SIZES!

A Bentley Community Services Outreach Program

SHARING WALKING STICKS FOR 2026



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

WEAYAYA 2026

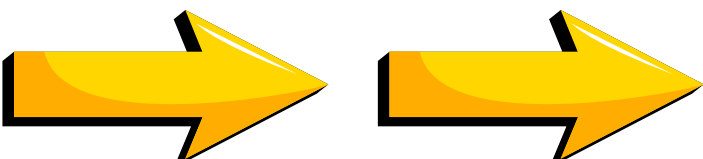
Saturday July 4

Sunday July 5

SOLAR POWERED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ben Sures * Dreamer's Son * Kaeley Jade
* Brother Ray Lemelin & the Matinee Kings *
* Chantelle Marie * Rosina Cove * and MORE

INFO: www.weayaya.com
email: weayaya.spmf@gmail.com





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 6:30 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.

2026 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!!



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
& Recycling Bins

403-748-3961

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

CLOSED stat holidays



Over 55 Wellness Mornings
Mondays/Wednesdays
Seniors Drop In - Town Office
Call 403-748-2160



Mondays 9:45 to 11 am Seated Range of Motion Exercises
Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:45 am Chair Yoga - light movements



Move your body, make connections & socialize!



The Seniors Drop In Welcomes Everyone 55+

- Tuesdays 1 pm Socialize/cards/games
- Thursdays 1pm Socialize/cards/cornhole
- Potluck noon Last Tuesday each month

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Bentley Massage Therapy

"Rachel Deetjen, RMT"

Relax • Restore • Recover



- Day, Evening & Saturday Appointments Available
- Direct Billing to Most Insurance Companies
- Call or Text: 403-307-3459
- Book Online through the Bentley Massage Therapy Facebook Page

Rachel Deetjen RMT • Bentley, Alberta



BENTLEY MULTI YEAR SCHOOL REUNION

*Do you want this event to happen?
Volunteers are needed to ensure
this event is successful!*

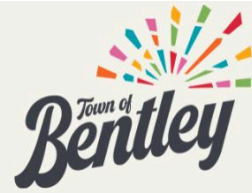
August 8, 2026
noon to 4 pm

Contact: Mark at 403-358-6561



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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, around Town and the Town website to help people be in the know!
Call 403.748.2160 or email community@townofbentley.ca to submit



Honoring Our Heroes: Veteran Banner Project Coming to Bentley

The Bentley Museum Society, in partnership with the Rimbey Legion and the Town of Bentley, is proud to announce plans to bring a meaningful and highly visible Veteran Banner Project to our community this year.

This initiative is designed to honor and recognize past and present members of the Canadian Armed Forces and Allied Forces by displaying commemorative banners throughout the community. These banners serve as a powerful tribute—celebrating the courage, service, and sacrifice of those who have contributed to our freedom. Inspired by the successful project in Rimbey, where banners line the streets in recognition of local veterans, Bentley residents will soon have the opportunity to take part in creating a similar display of remembrance and pride.

Sample our design is not finalized



Each banner will feature:
A photo of the veteran
Their name and service details
Military branch or era of service

Banners are professionally produced and designed to be displayed prominently in the community. In Rimbey, banners are displayed for a number of years before being returned to the sponsor or incorporated into a rotating display to ensure all veterans are honored over time, at the Museum.

This project not only honors individuals, but also strengthens community connection—bringing history to life and ensuring future generations remember the stories and sacrifices of those who served.

Bentley residents are invited to watch for more information in the coming weeks on purchasing a banner.

There will be limited banner availability in initial phases, with priority often given based on service history and order of application, so early participation will be encouraged.

Together, through this partnership, we can create a lasting tribute that reflects the pride, gratitude, and respect our community holds for its veterans.

Lest We Forget.



Bentley Museum

July & August Hours

Sunday and Monday 10:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Upcoming July 1st Open House

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm
old fashion bake sale
serving hot dogs & cake
refreshments



Family Scavenger Hunt &
Canadian Wildlife activity for the kids

Welcome to our summer students
Ava and Gracie



Museum Contacts:

Rick 403.304.0353 Diana 403.748.4024



Applications are now available for pickup at Town Office.
Contact Jean Landry 403-872-2605



Central Alberta Industry Connector Forum

From Readiness to Results, Showcasing
Central Alberta's Investment Ready Future

12 JUNE 2026

Olds College of Agriculture & Technology
Alumni Centre
5250 44 St, Olds, AB

The Central Alberta Industry Connector Forum is a one-day event that links major investment projects with the supply chains, capital, and workforce partners needed to deliver them. It serves as a regional hub for developers, contractors, and government leaders to collaborate on economic growth.

Start from 8 am - 5 pm

Tickets \$97.00 + booking fee
includes breakfast, lunch, coffee and expert speakers

Register Now via Eventbrite!

The return of the Bentley Farmers' Market for the season means spring is officially here! It is wonderful to see our community coming alive with activity, local vendors, and neighbors connecting after the winter months.

As the weather warms up and more visitors head our way, let's also remember to support our local businesses and keep it local! Whether you are picking up unique fabrics at the quilt shop, grabbing your favorite morning coffee, looking for bike tune-ups or gear, stocking up at the farm supply store, picking out beautiful fresh-cut flowers or arrangements to brighten up your home, or treating yourself to some great local food, our fantastic shops and services have you covered. Supporting Bentley businesses keeps our economy strong, vibrant, and welcoming.

Your Town Council and administration have been working diligently on several key initiatives to ensure Bentley remains a thriving, sustainable, and family-friendly place to call home. Here are the highlights from our May Council and Municipal Planning Commission meetings, along with some important community updates.

Shaping Our Future: Municipal Development Plan Survey Complete & Open House Success

We have officially wrapped up our community survey for the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) refresh! This plan acts as the long-term blueprint for Bentley's growth, land use, and development priorities, and your participation is what makes it strong.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and to all the residents who attended our recent open house. Your excellent feedback, questions, and insights are vital in helping us balance our beloved small-town charm with smart future economic opportunities. The data and comments gathered are now being carefully compiled to help guide our next planning phases.

Environmental Stewardship: Treated Effluent Sale

In alignment with regional drought-mitigation efforts encouraged by Alberta Environment, the Town recently wrapped up its treated effluent wastewater withdrawal agreement with Baytex Energy Corporation. Between April 15 and May 15, approximately 120,000 cubic metres of treated effluent were safely transferred across the Blindman River via temporary piping. This initiative serves two great purposes:

1. It significantly reduces the industrial use of fresh water in our region during dry conditions.
2. The Town is being compensated \$1.00 per cubic metre, with all funds directly earmarked for crucial local wastewater capital projects.

Rather than releasing this treated water into the river system in the fall, recycling it has allowed us to generate revenue that goes right back into maintaining our infrastructure.

Safety Reminder: Lacombe County Fire Restriction

Please be advised that as of early May, a Fire Restriction remains in effect for all of Lacombe County, including Bentley, due to exceptionally dry and windy conditions.

We ask all residents to practice extreme caution. Under a fire restriction, safe wood campfires (such as those in verified backyard fire pits) are still allowed, but all open burning permits are suspended, and no new permits will be issued until conditions improve. Let's look out for one another and keep our community safe.

What's Happening Around Town

Our community wellness and social calendar is packed as we head into the warmer months:

Coffee with Council Summer Break: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6! This will be our last Coffee with Council session before we take a break for the busy summer season. Please join us for an informal chat, ask questions, or just share your ideas. Sessions will resume in the fall.

Bentley Farmers' Market: Don't forget to swing by the Curling Rink on Saturdays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM to support our fantastic local vendors, bakers, and artisans.

Seniors Wellness Mornings: Our popular Movers & Groovers (Mondays at 9:45 AM) and Chair Yoga (Wednesdays at 10:30 AM) are going strong at the Town Office. It's a wonderful way to stay active and connected! 55+ Welcome

Bentley Museum: The dedicated volunteers at the museum have been hard at work refreshing displays for the season. Be sure to drop in and learn about our rich local history!

Summer Events: Keep an eye out for upcoming Ag Society Fair planning as we head deeper into the season.



Someone said the 'Q' word out loud, I think. In my last month's report, we had only responded to four incidents, so it was, indeed....quiet. However, things have picked right up, thanks to some dry conditions in the county. Altogether, the Bentley Fire Department responded to sixteen calls in the past month.

So, to start with, I want to say a huge thank-you to all the business owners and other employers who graciously allow their employees to leave work at a moment's notice to respond to emergencies in our District. If it weren't for you, we wouldn't have a functioning fire department in Bentley. If you know a business or organization that helps our community in this manner, please support them and extend a great big THANK-YOU to them whenever you can. Over the past 30 days, this is what we have been busy doing:

On April 21, we responded to a fire in the trees beside the highway. The land-owner had lit a fire to burn off the underbrush and then left to go get the mail from town. Folks, don't do this. Just don't. Fortunately, a passer-by came and knocked down some of the fire with an extinguisher, keeping things relatively contained until we arrived on scene.

Later in the day, a gentleman was carefully watching a small campfire in his yard, when a small stick fell out onto the grass. By the time he had gone to get a bucket of water, the fire had spread to his yard, the next-door neighbor's yard, and some adjacent trees. Again, some helpful neighbors kept the fire contained until we arrived, otherwise it could have turned out much worse.

On April 29, we received a call for help from the other side of the County, near Clive. A burn barrel had dropped a spark and before the landowner was able to extinguish the burning grass, it spread to the yard and then to a barn. By the time firefighters arrived on scene, the barn was fully involved and threatening several other structures and vehicles. The fire was quickly knocked down and damage was mostly limited to the barn and one adjacent building.

On May 1, we responded to a small ditch fire. Later the same day we received a call for mutual aid from the City of Lacombe Fire Department. They were dealing with a large fire along the train tracks. Also working on the fire were members of the Blackfalds Fire Department. It took several hours to extinguish and then fully overhaul the fire and extinguish any hot spots.

On May 6, we were called out to a serious accident just outside of town. Trucks were stationed to block traffic and protect the scene, while patients were assessed and cared for. One person was transported to hospital by ground ambulance.

We were again called out to help Lacombe with a large wildfire on May 7. Bentley crews spent several hours working that fire well into the evening.

On May 13, a fire in some trees and straw bales that Eckville Fire Department had put out earlier in the day re-kindled. Bentley went out to extinguish the fire. The same area re-kindled again later the same day, showing just how difficult these fires can be to fully extinguish when they have burned deep into the ground.

We had three calls on May 14. The first was a medical assist, for which we were cancelled en-route. The second was a tree that had blown onto a power line in the heavy winds we had that day. The area was secured until the power company could shut down the lines and the tree branched could be cleared. Finally, that frustratingly stubborn fire out by Eckville re-kindled one more time and crews went out to put it out (we hope) for good.

On May 15, we received a call about smoke alarms going off in a local business. There was a light haze of smoke in the building, but it was just coming from a bread oven. Not a cause for concern, and the baking bread did smell pretty great!

Later on that day, we were called to the smell of smoke. At a local campground. During May Long Weekend. Imagine that! We checked out the area but found nothing of concern.

On May 16, we were called out to help Eckville Fire with a wildland fire, but they got it under control before we arrived on scene. Also on May 16, Bentley was called out to a head-on collision on a local highway. Unfortunately, one person received fatal injuries at that call and another was transported to hospital.

Finally, some pork chops on the stove were the cause of a smoke detector alarm at a residence in Bentley on May 18. After ensuring all was well, crews returned to the station.

As you can imagine, we are glad to see some moisture arriving at last! It could be a dry summer though, so keep an ear out for fire advisories and watch those controlled fires to make sure they stay controlled!

Sponsorship Opportunity

INDIVIDUALS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

BUSINESSES

**FIREWORKS FRIDAY, AUGUST 7/26
BEFORE THE DRIVE IN MOVIE!**

In 2025 \$12,000 was raised and we heard it was another AMAZING FIREWORKS SHOW!

Contact Town Office to discuss your donation
403-748-4044 info@townofbentley.ca

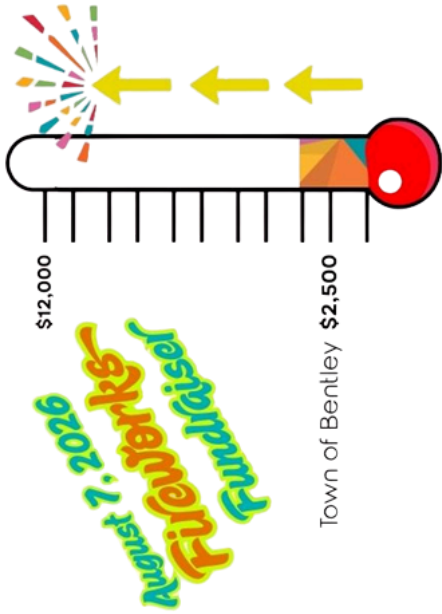


2026 BENTLEY TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR AUGUST 7-8, 2026

PARADE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS

"SALUTE TO 60TH ANNIVERSARY - BENTLEY ARENA"

PARADE, PANCAKE BREAKFASTS, FARMERS MARKET, HIGH SCHOOL REUNION, CAR SHOW, DRIVE IN MOVIE, FIREWORKS, GREAT SHOPPING, & MORE BENTLEY WILL BE THE PLACE TO BE!



Sponsorship Opportunity!



Bentley Residents and RRI Lacombe County

Double Your Bucks at Bentley's Farmers Market

The purpose of this program is to double an individual's \$20 to stretch their budget for edible items, thus enhancing their access to food to better meet their nutritional needs.

One per household

Line 150 of your 2025 tax return.



Applicant must have an income under \$40,000

You will take your \$20 cash to the Farmer's Market booth and receive \$40 in coupons to spend that day.

Coupons have no cash value

Call Bentley Community Services to apply 403-748-2160



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