

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

Contact Community Services 403-748-2160

community@townofbentley.ca



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



VETERANS BANNERS

We have reached the maximum
banners we can produce this year

Thank you for your interest



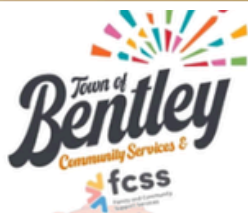
Museum Contacts:

Rick 403.304.0353 Diana 403.748.4024



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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

Have an IDEA
FOR A COMMUNITY PROGRAM?

Town of Bentley
Community Services & **fcss**
Family and Community Support Services

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR:

- ADULT PROGRAMS**
Lifelong learning, wellness, skills and more!
- FAMILY ACTIVITIES**
Fun, connection and support for all ages!
- SENIOR PROGRAMS**
Stay active, social and supported in our community!
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES**
Programs that bring people together and build a stronger Bentley!

PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO:
community@townofbentley.ca

♥ Your ideas. Our community. A better tomorrow. ♥

IDEAS SHOULD ALIGN WITH FCSS 2026 PRIORITIES & PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- STRONG SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**
Build relationships and reduce isolation.
- MENTAL WELL-BEING**
Promote positive mental health and resilience.
- SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**
Ensure everyone feels welcome, respected and included.
- HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
Support children and families to thrive together.
- SAFE & VIBRANT COMMUNITIES**
Promote safety, connection and community pride.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A STRONGER, MORE CONNECTED BENTLEY!



Did You Know?

Bentley Senior Citizens Housing Society (also known as Westview Apartments) was registered as a society in 1973 and is an independently run facility separate from the Town of Bentley budgets and the Government of Alberta. The only funding from the Government of Alberta is help in paying the taxes through their Grants-in- Lieu of Taxes fund. They are now cancelling that funding and in two years, we will be required to pay one hundred percent of the taxes.

Rents are well below the market value. Other than rent, tenants with a vehicle pay a minimal charge for parking. Should they wish to have cable television or internet, that is their expense.

Funds for the operation of the building come from the rents of the thirteen tenants. These monies are used to fund any necessary maintenance or upgrades to the building. Through the years, past Board members were diligent and put funds into GIC's for any major repairs and/or upgrades.

Since February 2026, the Board has been able to paint the entire main floor (excluding the suites which are refreshed once a tenant leaves), have new LED lighting installed, purchased new window coverings and had new shingles replaced on the entire roof. The cost of this project was \$70,000. Grants in the amount of \$15,481.00 were obtained to help finance this project. We are happy to say that none of the GIC's were touched during the recent upgrades.

There is a waiting list for occupancy. Applications are received in numerical order and given first right of acceptance or refusal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynda Petten at 403-748-4922 or via email – lyndapetten@gmail.com



We're back again this year !

Bentley School

Multi year Reunion

August 8

1:00 -4:00

Old Community Hall

Ge🎵 Get Ready for Another Fantastic Summer of Music in the Park! 🎵

Community Services is excited to once again offer our Community Connections Outreach Program to Music in the Park!

Join us for an enjoyable evening of live music, community connection, and summer fun on:

 July 15

 July 29

 August 12

 August 26

 Transportation is provided by the Community Van, with the cost being a donation to the Van Society, helping to keep this opportunity accessible to everyone.

 **Reserve your seat by calling Community Services at 403-748-2160 no later than 3:00 PM the day before the trip.**

 The van departs from the Town Office parking lot at 5:30 PM sharp, so please arrive a few minutes early.

Don't forget to bring:

- ✓ A lawn chair
- ✓ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✓ Your smile and community spirit

 Water will be supplied.

Government of Alberta

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



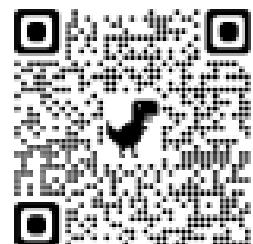
Bentley & District Ag Society

Fair and Rodeo

August 4 - 8, 2026



**For dates and
times of all events
checkout our
facebook page
or
website**





Making The Right Call

Connecting with the Alberta RCMP when it matters most

9-1-1

24/7 line to reach emergency services (Police; Fire; Ambulance) in the event of immediate or potential threat to safety or life.

911



QUICK TIPS
Reporting crime, whether to police or bylaw, allows the right agency to respond and address issues before they escalate.

Every call matters. Even small and non-urgent incidents help police and partners identify patterns, track repeat offenders, and prevent future crime.

Crime Stoppers

<https://crimestoppers.ab.ca> or 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

Anonymous reporting to Law Enforcement for any matter not requiring immediate Police action; and is not monitored 24/7



Bylaw Reporting

Some concerns are addressed by municipal or county bylaw services rather than police.

These may include animal control concerns; property maintenance; zoning matters and missing or damaged traffic signs.



Be prepared to provide details. When reporting an incident, include as much information as possible such as location, time, descriptions of people or vehicles, and what occurred.

Your Local Detachment

For non-urgent police matters, you can contact your local RCMP detachment directly using their non-emergency line.

This includes reporting suspicious activity, follow-ups, or providing information about an incident.

Do not use this line for emergencies.



310 - RCMP

(310-7267) no area code required

Province-wide, dedicated phone-line that is meant for non-emergency police matters.

Report a suspicious person, property damage, or a minor theft, this number connects you directly to the appropriate RCMP detachment



Online Reporting

<https://report.rcmp.ca/en> or download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play

Report incidents that do not pose an immediate or potential threat to life or public safety.

(Break & enters that have already taken place; scams where no money or personal information was transferred; lost property; or property damage / theft under \$5,000)



Grace Lutheran Church Spring and Summer 2026

We welcomed back our congregation and the neighbors for a service and pot luck dinner in June.

July –August Summer Break

Services will resume in
September

Come and check us



Bentley Boutique

Bentley Long Term Care

Recycle on! 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



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



Healthy
Aging
Alberta



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



Sponsorship Opportunity

INDIVIDUALS

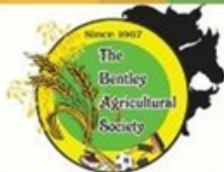
COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS

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!**

**August 7, 2026
Fireworks
Fundraiser**



Sponsorship Opportunity!



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.

Waste Transfer
& Recycling Bins

403-748-3961

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

CLOSED stat holidays

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.



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!



WE ARE INCREDIBLY MOVED BY
HOW OUR COMMUNITY

JUST STEPPED UP. 

THANKS TO THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT
WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MADE OUR
GOAL OF 14 VETERANS BANNERS
A REALITY FOR THIS YEAR.

THIS IS JUST *the beginning...*

OUR HOPE IS TO EXPAND THIS PROJECT
AND ADD EVEN MORE SPOTS FOR
NEXT YEAR SO THAT WE CAN

HONOUR EVEN MORE
OF OUR VETERANS. 

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

LEST WE FORGET.



be in the know

Starting October 1, 2026, Town of Bentley's residents will have access to new curbside recycling collection services!

This new service will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO), responsible for Alberta's transition to an enhanced Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) recycling program for packaging, and paper products .

Soon, you'll be able to recycle materials like glass, foam packaging, flexible and rigid plastic, cardboard and paper and metal containers and packaging in your curbside recycling program and at your local depot.

Access More Information mid-July
circularmaterials.ca/bentley

Starting on **October 1**, recycling will be even more convenient with new **curbside recycling pickup** in your community.



Bentley Arena Low E Ceiling and Lighting Project Completion



The Town of Bentley, in collaboration with Blindman Valley Minor Hockey and The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, funded this amazing project to reduce energy usage and improve efficiencies at the Arena.

The Project resulted in the full replacement of outdated lighting technology and the installation of a low e ceiling. Ceiling heat is the largest contributor of heat loads in an ice rink; the low e ceiling reduces radiant ceiling heat and cuts down on condensation and drip as well as decreases energy usage required for refrigeration. The Reflectix - Low E panel installed at the arena achieves an R-14 insulation value with substantially greater energy efficiency. This install in combination with the lighting upgrades should reduce operating costs, while improving overall ice quality and acoustics in the Arena.

The project was funded with a 50% grant from Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta). In addition, Blindman Minor Hockey provided a donation to assist with the additional cost of the project.

"The Bentley Arena is an important facility for our community; I am proud of the work that we have done in the past several years to upgrade this facility so that it can continue to serve the public for many years to come.

This project is another example of the great collaboration between the Town, the Province of Alberta, and Blindman Valley Minor Hockey to support youth sport, rodeo, farmers market and our community." - Mayor Hansen



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



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



JULY



NEWSLETTER



MOVIE NIGHT

July 16 @ 6:00 PM

Disney · PIXAR
HOPPERS

Animal-lover Mabel seizes an opportunity to use a new technology to "hop" her consciousness into a lifelike robotic beaver and communicate directly with animals. As she uncovers mysteries in the animal world beyond anything she could have imagined, Mabel must rally the entire animal kingdom to face a major imminent human-threat.

Summer Readers

SUMMER READING CLUB

Ages: 6-9

Wednesdays 10:30-noon

WILD READERS

Ages: 10-13 Wednesdays

1:30-3:00

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY JULY !

KIDS EVENTS

Blue Bin
Tuesdays

Summer Reading
Wednesdays Ages: 6-9
10:30 - noon

Wild Readers
Wednesdays Ages: 10-13
1:30 - 3:00

LEGO Club
IS PAUSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Bentley Library Society is
looking for volunteers for
their casino
Aug 29 & 30

AT THE DESK

Book Pick	Daughter of Egypt <i>by Marie Benedict</i>
Jr Craft	Habit Tracker
Spice Club	Taco Seasoning

HAPPY
Canada
DAY

Bentley Community Van Society Join us for **Monthly trips!**

- 2nd Wednesday to Red Deer – Shopping
- 3rd Wednesday to Lacombe – Post Office / Shopping
- 4th Wednesday to Sylvan Lake – Shopping

Trips are open to **everyone!** Rides are by **donation.**

Please contact our Coordinator for more information & to book your seat.

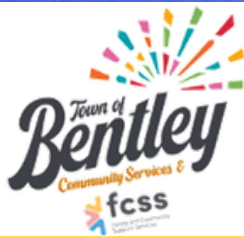
 **587-877-1002**

Did you know the van is also available for use by community organizations – Let's Talk!

All trips depend on driver availability.
New drivers welcome.



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New drivers welcome.*



This paper is produced by....
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**

Volunteer Drivers Needed – Make a Difference in Your Community!

Do you enjoy meeting people and helping others stay connected to their community?

The Bentley Community Van Society is looking for caring and dependable volunteer drivers to help provide transportation for local residents to shopping trips, social outings, and community activities.

As a volunteer driver, you can:

- ✓ Help reduce isolation and loneliness
- ✓ Support community members in maintaining independence
- ✓ Meet new people and build community connections
- ✓ Give back in a meaningful and rewarding way
- ✓ Volunteer on a schedule that works for you

No special license is required and training and support will be provided.

Whether you can help once a month or more often, your time can make a real difference in someone's day.

Current Community Van Trips Include:

-  Red Deer Shopping Trips
-  Lacombe Shopping & Services Trips
-  Sylvan Lake Shopping Trips
-  Music in the Park Outings
-  Special Community Connection Activities

**All trips are dependent on driver availability
– and that's where you can help!**

Interested in learning more?

 Contact 587-877-1002

Help keep Bentley moving, connected, and caring—become a Community Van Volunteer Driver today!  

#BentleyAB #VolunteerDriver

#CommunityConnections

#MakingADifference

#BentleyCommunityVan

#VolunteerOpportunity

#StrongerTogether

Council Corner: Summer Updates from Mayor & Council

As we head into the heart of the summer season, your Town Council remains hard at work keeping Bentley a vibrant, safe, and progressive place to live. Following our recent Council meetings, we want to share a few key updates regarding community infrastructure, school celebrations, and upcoming summer notices.

1. Summer Infrastructure Projects

Summer in Central Alberta means construction season is officially underway. Our upcoming capital works focus heavily on vital infrastructure management, including scheduled sewer main replacements and routine road maintenance. We appreciate your patience with any temporary traffic disruptions or detours over the coming months as our crews work to keep Bentley's utility networks reliable for years to come.

2. Celebrating Our Students: Graduation & Summer Break!

On behalf of Town Council and the entire Bentley community, we want to extend our warmest congratulations to the **Graduating Class of 2026!**

Congratulations!

Reaching this milestone represents years of hard work, dedication, and resilience. Whether you are entering the workforce, pursuing post-secondary education, or taking time to discover your next steps, we are incredibly proud of you. You represent the bright future of our community, and we wish you the absolute best in all your future endeavors.

We also want to wish all of our continuing students, teachers, and school staff a wonderful, well-deserved summer vacation! Thank you for another fantastic school year. Please stay safe, look out for one another, and make the most of the sunny days ahead. Congratulations, Grads!

3. Take Time to Enjoy Our Beautiful Parks and Flowers

If you've taken a stroll or a drive through town recently, you've likely noticed how absolutely beautiful Bentley is looking right now. Our town parks are lush and green, and the summer flower displays are in full, vibrant bloom. We highly encourage all residents and visitors to slow down, take a breather, and enjoy these wonderful outdoor spaces. Whether it's a picnic in the park, a walk down Main Street, or just stopping to admire the flowers, we have a lot of local beauty to be proud of this season.

4. A Huge Thank You to Our Community Groups & Volunteer Boards

Thank You

Bentley truly shines in the summer, and that is entirely thanks to the dedication of our local community groups, service clubs, and volunteers.

In particular, Council wants to extend a special thank you to the dedicated boards that manage and operate the Bentley Community Hall, the Bentley Ag Centre, the Bentley Museum, and Westview Apartments. It is important to highlight that these facilities are not town-owned buildings. Instead, they are completely run by committed local volunteers who step up to serve on these boards. From organizing local events and sports to preserving our history and managing vital community housing, your endless energy behind the scenes makes Bentley a vibrant and supportive place to live. Thank you for everything you do to make our town a better place!

5. Community Connectedness & Support

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our community outreach events this spring, including our "Coffee with Council" sessions. Hearing directly from you helps shape the decisions made at the council table. As a reminder, our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) team continues to offer robust local programming and resources. If you have questions about community support, upcoming local events, or wish to contribute to the town newsletter, you can be in the know to the team at community@townofbentley.ca or call the office at 403-748-2160.

Stay Safe This Summer: As weather conditions can change quickly impacting Central Alberta, we remind all residents to stay informed on local fire restrictions or advisories. Keep an eye on our official Town of Bentley Facebook page for real-time updates regarding fire safety and community announcements

We wish everyone a safe, happy, and sunny summer season here in Bentley!

— Mayor & Council, Town of Bentley

 **SAVE THE DATE**

GOOD NEIGHBOUR DAY 2026!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 16th, from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM and join us for Bentley's Annual Good Neighbour Day Celebration!

This special community connection event is an opportunity to celebrate what makes Bentley such a wonderful place to call home—our neighbours, volunteers, community groups, businesses, and residents who make a difference every day.

Enjoy:

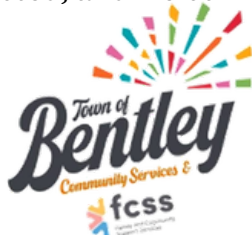
-  Free hot dogs and hamburgers
-  Live music
-  Touch-a-Vehicle
-  Kids' Corner with a LARGE pirate bouncy house and theme throughout
-  Community resource and information displays
-  Plenty of opportunities to connect with friends, neighbours, and local organizations

Community groups, non-profits, clubs, and service organizations are invited to participate! We hope the day can align with your schedules and encourage your involvement in this annual celebration of community spirit.

 To reserve a display table or learn more, please call 403-748-2160.

Businesses - we invite your participation via sponsorship, door prizes and/or volunteering at the event! We would love to have you involved. Please call or email Community Services.

Let's come together to honour the volunteers, organizations, and neighbours who help make Bentley a caring, connected, and welcoming community. We look forward to celebrating with you!



SAVE THE
date

Massage Therapy

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Professional care to help you *relax*,
release tension,
and *restore* balance.

Take time to take care of yourself. 

**RELIEVE**
Pain, tension & muscle tightness

**RELAX**
Reduce stress & improve well-being

**RESTORE**
Balance, mobility & overall wellness

**PERSONALIZED CARE**

**CALM & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT**

**FLEXIBLE APPOINTMENTS**

**YOUR WELLNESS IS MY PRIORITY**

You deserve to feel your best. 

Massage Therapy for Your Body, Mind & Well-Being

 Call or Text
403-307-3459

 **Rachel Deetjen**
R.M.T.

 **Located in Bentley, Alberta**

BENTLEY

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Small Town Speed.

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- RED DEER
- SYLVAN LAKE
- LACOMBE
- RIMBEY



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PACKAGES

Safe, secure delivery you can count on.



DELIVERIES

Local service for businesses and people.



TWICE-DAILY SERVICE

RIMBEY TO RED DEER

*Fast. Reliable.
Local. That's how
we get it done.*



PHONE: 403-843-2266



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Fire Chief Ian McLaren! 🚒

Mayor and Council would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Fire Chief Ian McLaren on his retirement.



For many years, Ian has dedicated himself to serving the residents of Bentley and the surrounding area with commitment, leadership, and professionalism. His contributions to our community have not gone unnoticed and have been greatly valued and appreciated.

Through emergencies, training, mentorship, and community service, Ian has made a lasting impact on our fire department and the people it serves. His dedication has helped keep our community safe and strengthened the spirit of service within Bentley. On behalf of the Town of Bentley, thank you for your years of service, leadership, and commitment. We wish you all the best in your retirement and on the exciting journey that lies ahead. May this next chapter be filled with happiness, good health, and many new adventures.

Congratulations, Ian, and thank you for everything you have done for our community! ❤️ 🚒

Time to start planning!!

Bentley Parade 2026

Thursday, August 6 @ 1PM

- Curling Rink Parking lot is open to entrants at 10am
- Judging 11:30



Please note this year's theme: "Salute to 60th Anniversary Bentley Arena"

Note to participants: Judging takes into account adherence to and incorporation of theme, as well as overall creativity and effort.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

1st Annual

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Lady of Victory Camp
41203 RR 11 Lacombe County, AB
August 15th

- Silent Auctions
- Prizes
- Casual and Competitive Divisions

\$60
Per Person

All proceeds support the work of Our Lady of Victory Summer Camp.

More Info:
www.OLVC.ca/DiscGolf



Pay by August 31st & Save \$\$



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND REMEMBER TO
PAY YOUR TAXES BY
AUGUST 31ST OR A 14%
PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED TO
CURRENT OUTSTANDING
BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1ST.





kids
**MUSIC & ART
SUMMER CAMP**

- ✓ SINGING, GUITAR, PIANO + MORE
- ✓ SONGWRITING
- ✓ T-SHIRT & POSTER PRINTING
- ✓ PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE
- ✓ AGES 8-14
- ✓ 9 - 3 PM

JULY 27 - 31
*MINIMUM 10 KIDS PER CAMP
\$300
INISHOWEN MUSIC STUDIO
4737 50 AVE, BENTLEY, AB



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
+403 608 0856
WWW.IJZPOMEROY.COM



Bring a friend
& save \$30



It is with mixed feelings that I write that this will be the last Neighborhood Notes report I will submit to Neighborhood Notes. After 27 years as a volunteer firefighter on five different departments, and ten plus years as Chief of the Bentley District Fire Department, I have made the decision to retire from my volunteer position and take on the full-time role of Deputy Chief of Lacombe County Fire Services. It has been my privilege and my honour to work with the members of this department, and I look forward to supporting them and this community in my new role. I know that I am leaving this crew in

capable hands and that they will continue to provide the highest level of dedicated service to the Town of Bentley and surrounding District. Thank-you for your continued support of our amazing firefighters.

Now, on to our calls for the month. The rains have certainly slowed down our outside fire calls, but we have still been busy, with 14 calls in the past month.

On May 21, four members responded in the Engine to a smoke alarm in a private residence near Gull Lake. Fortunately, this was a non-emergency cooking incident – the first of several over the past four weeks.

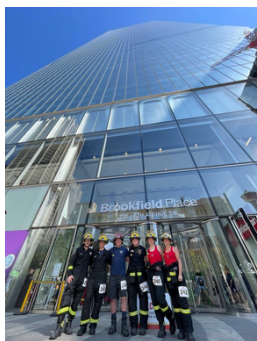
On May 25, we received a call for a vehicle fire in Bentley. A truck camper had caught fire while the vehicle was sitting in the owner's driveway. The owner quickly moved the burning vehicle away from his house and by the time we arrived, the camper was fully involved. The fire was knocked down quickly and there were no injuries.

On May 28, four members responded to a wildland fire that was spreading quickly in a tree line and threatening some buildings. With help from Lacombe Fire Department, the fire was brought under control before any buildings were damaged. Crews spent a while longer mopping up any hot spots to ensure we would not need to make a return visit.

Twice on June 3 and twice again on June 4, crews responded to alarms calls at two local businesses. All ended up being non-emergencies as no fire or smoke was anywhere to be found. Fortunately.

On June 5, Trucks and crews from Bentley and Eckville were called out for a structure fire south of town. There was indeed a large structure (or structures) burning, but the neighbor informed us that this was a controlled burn and the property owner assured them that they had a permit. As the fire was not threatening any structures and as it was in the middle of a very muddy field, crews returned to the hall. The next morning, the Chief sent up a drone to investigate the still smouldering remains of the fire. Without getting into too much detail about the particulars of this event, I would like to remind residents that a Burn Permit is a legal document and the size and materials being burned need to match what the permit says. Also, please remember that only brush and fallen trees, wood or wood products NOT containing preservatives, straw, grass, and other natural wood materials may be burned. There is no permit that allows residents to burn trailers, tires, plastic materials, machinery, or anything containing preservatives. Failing to follow these rules can be a very expensive mistake.

On June 6, six members responded to an alarms call in Sunbreaker Cove, but were stood down by the alarm company.



We are incredibly proud of our 6 members who took on the Wellspring Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge at Brookfield Place in Calgary. Each member pushed themselves to new heights, achieving personal goals through dedication, commitment, and the strength of teamwork. Their determination and willingness to step outside their comfort zones truly represent the spirit of our department.

Proud of our team. Proud of the cause. Proud to serve.