

VILLAGE OF BEISEKER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

- Jan 1 - Happy New Year
- Jan 3 - Garbage & Recycling Pick up
- Jan 7 - Lion's Club Mtg
- Jan 10 - Garbage Pick up
- Jan 13 - Council Mtg 7:15 Village Office
- Jan 15 - Christmas Tree Pick up
- Jan 17 - Garbage & Recycling Pick up
- Jan 21 - Lion's Club Mtg
- Jan 24 - Garbage Pick up
- Jan 27 - Council Mtg 7:15 Village Office
- Jan 31 - Garbage & Recycling Pick up
- Jan 31 - Pet Licenses Due



Village Office - 403-947-3774
Public Works - 403-947-3270
Animal Control - 403-807-9838
Municipal Enforcement - 403-807-9838
Administration Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm (closed 12-1pm),
Friday 8am - 12pm. Closed statutory holidays.

RECYCLING PICK-UP

JANUARY 3rd, 17th, 31st

If you have any questions or concerns regarding bi-weekly **BLUE BIN** recycling pick-up, please contact E360 Solutions directly at: calgarydispatch@E360s.ca or 403-238-7274

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Garbage is picked up every Friday. Please ensure your garbage is out **before 7:00 am**. If Friday is a statutory holiday, garbage will be picked up Thursday morning, the day prior.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DISCOVER
BEISEKER

discoverbeiseker.ca



Christmas Tree Pick Up - Wednesday, January 15th
Email your address to Public Works at publicworks@beiseker.com before January 14th and they will pick up your Christmas tree. Please place your tree in front of your home.



PET LICENSES - DUE JANUARY 31, 2025

All dogs and cats over 3 months old are required to have a Village of Beiseker animal license, including all indoor pets. These permanent tags require annual validation and payment of fees.

Before January 31st - \$15 for each spayed/neutered dog and cat. \$30 for unaltered
After February 1st - all fees are doubled. Payments made at the Village Office

The owner of any pet without a license, or the owner of a pet running at large will be subject to a fine.





HOURS

Tuesday 9am - 5pm

Wednesday 2pm - 8pm

Thursday 2pm - 5pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

401 5th Street

403-947-3230

Beisekerlibrary@marigold.ab.ca



Greetings from the Beiseker Station Museum,

We hope that your season was bright and merry! As we head into 2025 the Museum is preparing new exhibits for the lower-level exhibit gallery. We're interested in telling stories about the spiritual history of the village, and the different churches that were part of the social fabric of Beiseker through time. If you have stories to share, please do reach out. We wouldn't be your museum without you!

Wishing you a cozy January!



Economic Development & Tourism Committee - Volunteer Position Available

The Village of Beiseker Economic Development & Tourism Committee (EDTC) is seeking a person from the Beiseker business community to fill a 2-year term position. The committee membership is comprised of: one member of Council, the Mayor of Beiseker, one staff member, and a maximum of 6 people at large. The appointment of this new member will be determined by the EDTC.

Some of the goals of the committee are to work with Council and stakeholders to maintain the vision and actions that will enhance the economic health of the community, and to promote Beiseker as an attractive location in which to live, do business, and visit.

Meetings are held bi-monthly, with the exception of July and August for a total of five (5) meetings annually. Committee members have no direct financial responsibility or ability to authorize payments or other expenditures on behalf of the Municipality.

The EDTC is a volunteer committee and as such all members of the Committee do not receive an honorarium for time served.

If you are interested in submitting your name for this position, please email gpeckham@beiseker.com or call Gail at 403-947-3774.



BEISEKER CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2024

The 2024 Beiseker Christmas Hamper Program supported 25 families in Beiseker and area during the Christmas season. This program would not be possible if it wasn't for the continued support of our incredible community. Thank you to everyone who dropped off food and gifts in the collection boxes, donated to the Food Drive, made monetary donations, and to everyone who volunteered their time helping with packing and delivering hampers.

Beiseker Cargill
Beiseker Fresh Market
TGP Grocery Supplier
Fortis Alberta
Gary Mogg
St. Mary's Cemetery
St. Mary's Church
Beiseker Hutterite Colony
Sandhills Hutterite Colony
Betty Schissel
Community Links
Beiseker Pharmacy
Gary O'Keefe
Sara Steel
Fran & Lyle Hagel
Richter Farms
Beiseker Bullets Hockey Team
Beiseker Fire Dept
Nikki King
Amanda Davies
Dan & Terri Spivak
G & D Light Haul
Shelley Giles
Beiseker Quilters Guild
Bryan & Cheryl Hagel
Jake & Karen Morotz
Annelise & Declan Reicheneder
Evie & Gage Mitchell
Beiseker Level Land SDA Church
Kenton Ziegler

Beiseker Community School Students & Staff
Beiseker Christmas Market
Bob & Elaine Carley
Dawson Richter
Gerald Schissel
Doug & Donna Hagel
Kent Stoness
Donovan Hagel
Darren & Lisa Schmaltz
Taylor Woodward
Jesse Singleton/Kingdom Coffee
Mike Richter
Marshall & Penny McLean
Carson Longson
Craig Waldner
Barry & Linda Tetz
Johannes & Julie Finck
Pope Hail Insurance
Tri-Community Baptist Church
Iris Balson
Lenard Cozak
Bill & Bonnie Eggen
Louanne Spletzer
Dave & Leslie Fegan
Nathan Schmaltz
Joanne Fisher
Heighton Restorations
Heather Leslie



FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Beiseker
Chamber of
Commerce



Christmas Lights Contest

A huge thank you to everyone who lit up the Village with your incredible holiday displays! Your creativity and festive spirit made Beiseker shine this season.

And the winners are:

1st Place: 325 8th St - \$100 Beiseker Bucks

2nd Place: 13 Chinook Rd - \$50 Beiseker Bucks

3rd Place: 325 9th St - \$30 Beiseker Bucks

Thank you for making our Village merry and bright, and a special thank you to our judges!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to decorate and enter a float in the Santa Claus Parade!! We really appreciate your community support, and hope to see you again next year.



50 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEAS

- CAREER**
 1. Get A Promotion
 2. Change Careers
 3. Start Your Own Business
 4. Invest In Education
 5. Become More Organized
 6. Take On A Special Project
 7. Establish Work-Life Balance
- PERSONAL GROWTH**
 8. Read More Books
 9. Make Time For Self Care
 10. Practice Gratitude
 11. Check-In With Yourself
 12. Do Random Acts of Kindness
 13. Listen To Podcasts
 14. Start A Journal
 15. Become More Confident
 16. Use A Planner
 17. Solo Travel
 18. Social Media Detox
 19. Set Goals For The Year
 20. Try Manifesting
 21. Stick To Your Resolutions
- RELATIONSHIPS**
 22. Create Meaningful Connections
 23. Find The Love You Deserve
 24. Set Boundaries
 25. Make Time For Family & Friends
 26. Plan A Vacation
 27. Let Go Of Toxic People
 28. Connect With Old Friends
- FINANCIAL**
 29. Create A Budget
 30. Save More Money
 31. Invest Your Money
 32. Spend Less Money
 33. Make A Wish List
 34. Start A Side Hustle
 35. Pay Off Your Debts
 36. Adopt An Abundance Mindset
- HOBBIES**
 37. Learn A New Hobby
 38. Share Your Gifts With The World
 39. Find Your Community
 40. Perfect Your Craft
 41. Monetize Your Hobby
- HEALTH & FITNESS**
 42. Eat More Healthy
 43. Exercise Regularly
 44. Lose Weight
 45. Try Meditation
 46. Be Mindful
 47. Try Meal Planning
 48. Clear Your Skin
 49. Drink More Water
 50. Stick To A Sleep Schedule



Snow Angel Program

This winter, we're bringing back our Snow Angel initiative to help those in need while keeping our village safe and accessible. The Snow Angel Program connects neighbours in need with those willing to lend a hand—or a shovel!

Snow Angels are needed to match those in need with helpers! Interested in volunteering? Fill out the online form to get on our Angel List. Volunteers are essential to support this program—without enough volunteer interest, we will unfortunately be unable to offer it.

**Snow
ANGEL
Program**

Become a Beiseker Snow Angel OR get on the list if you're in need of a Snow Angel! This **FREE** initiative connects community members in need with those willing to lend a hand... and a shovel!

LET'S KEEP OUR SIDEWALKS SAFE!

Email Victoria at recprogramebeisker.com for any questions or to register.

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

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Village of Beiseker
Family and Community
Support Services

THE VILLAGE OF
BEISEKER

*Last-minute requests may not be guaranteed due to volunteer availability.

Christmas in the Village

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Christmas in the Village!!

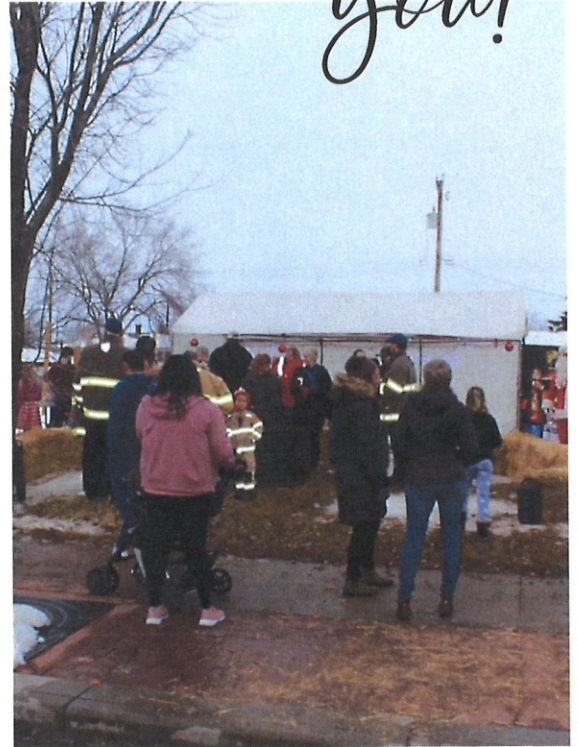
Thank You, Beiseker!

What an incredible Christmas in the Village celebration! We're so grateful to everyone who joined us on Main Street to take in the festivities—the crackling fire pit, fire truck tours, Santa and Grinch meet-and-greet photos, cookie decorating, the magical parade, an unforgettable fireworks display, and countless cherished memories made!

Special **THANK YOU** to:

- Richardson Pioneer
- Beiseker Fire Department
- Beiseker SDA Church
- Closer to Home
- And everyone who came out to volunteer!

We look forward to another amazing event next year!





**TRANSFER STATION &
RECYCLING DEPOT**
1200 1st Avenue
WINTER HOURS



Begins November - May 1, 2025
Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm
Closed for Statutory Holidays

WATER PRESSURE

If you notice a change in your water pressure, contact the Village Office at 403-947-3774 or Public Works at 403-947-3270.



Beiseker Residents & Businesses

Please note: The grey garbage bins are for **BAGGED HOUSEHOLD** garbage only! The bin cannot weigh more than 300 lbs and you must be able to close the lid completely. Replacement of any broken bins will be charged to the resident. Bins with loose garbage will not be picked up. Please take all recyclables and compost to the Transfer Station for disposal..



We have 300 online subscribers to the **Beiseker Monthly Newsletter** and hard copies around the Village for pick up. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our email list, let us know at beisekernewsletter@gmail.com, The newsletter is also available on the Beiseker website and Facebook page. Stay up-to-date with all of the wonderful things happening in and around the Village.

SAVE OUR SEWER SYSTEM!

NO WIPES
in the **PIPES**

Only flush
the three Ps...
Pee, Poop and
toilet Paper!



No matter what the package says,

**DO NOT FLUSH
THESE PRODUCTS:**

- "Flushable" wipes
- Disinfecting and cleaning wipes
- Sanitary products
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Cardboard and paper products
- Fabrics

BEISEKER PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.



VILLAGE OF BEISEKER
BUSINESS LICENSE/PERMITS

Register your Business with the Beiseker Village Office!

All businesses operating in the Village (commercial/home based/sales, etc) must apply for a business permit. For more information and the application form, please contact the Village Office.

Land Use Bylaw 2019-04

Planning a Renovation or New Building?

Please contact the Village Office to obtain the required Development, Building, Gas, Plumbing or Electrical Permits. We will be happy to work with you through the application process. Valid permits are required by legislation. Proper permitting and inspections ensures the safety and proper construction of your project.

BEISEKER COMMUNITY LINKS

401, 5th St., 403-947-2841

Open the **4th Wednesday** of each month **9:30 AM-3:00 PM**



Are you in need of information, a referral or advocacy to help you connect to government programs, basic needs support (including housing, clothing, or food), parenting support or counselling? Stop by our Beiseker office on the **4th Wednesday of each month** between 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., or our office in Airdrie, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with a late night on Thursday where we are open until 8:00 pm. Additionally, you may contact us at 403-945-3900 or 1-866-945-3905 or email us at info@nrvc.ab.ca

Adult Programs

Adults Experiencing ADHD Workshop (registration deadline January 22, 2025)

18+

Have you been diagnosed with ADHD or have symptoms and would like to understand more? This presentation on the topic will offer education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support for individuals experiencing ADHD in their lives.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/adults-experiencing-adhd-workshop>

Healthy Relationships (registration deadline January 31, 2025)

18+

In our Healthy Relationships Group, we will discuss what is healthy and unhealthy in relationships. You will learn the essential components of a relationship with yourself and your relationships with others.

Fridays, February 7 - March 14, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/healthy-relationships>

Moving Forward (registration deadline January 30, 2025)

18+

This workshop is an opportunity to develop skills to communicate with your children about separation and divorce, ideas on how to partner with your children's school or support system, strategies to co-parent and space for reflection on your child's development.

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/moving-forward-for-parents>

Older Adults Community Presentations (drop -in)

Do you want to know what supports are available to seniors in the community? Community Links works with various community partners to provide monthly (drop -in) educational presentations and workshops on a variety of topics of interest to seniors.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Presentation by Caregivers Alberta

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/community-presentations>

Women Supporting Women in Healing from Abuse (registration on -going)

For women 18+

Have you been subjected to abuse (emotional, sexual, financial, psychological, physical, and/or spiritual) in a relationship? This group will discuss what is family violence, barriers in leaving, boundaries, beyond trauma, gender oppression, roles of culture and environment, parenting in adversity, anger and moving forward.

Thursdays, January 16 & 30, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/women-for-women-in-healing-from-abuse>

Community Links cont'd.....

Children's Programs

Baby Babble (registration deadline December 17, 2024)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 3 months

Would you like to meet other families with a newborn? In this group, you will receive information about your baby's development and the changes a new baby can bring while networking with other new parents.

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4, 2025, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/baby-babble>

Messy Play & More in Irricana (registration on -going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children 0 – 5 years who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them.

The first Wednesday of the month (except January), starting January 8, 2025, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/messy-play-and-more-in-irricana>

Music & Messy Play in Beiseker (registration on -going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 4 years

This child-led group is for parents/caregivers and children 0 - 4 years old who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them. *This group is offered in collaboration with the Beiseker Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.*

The fourth Wednesday of the month, starting January 22, 2025, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/music-messy-play-in-beiseker>

Play & Learn in Crossfield (registration is on -going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

This group will promote and support healthy child development and positive parenting skills. *This program is offered in collaboration of Crossfield Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.*

The second Thursday of the month, starting January 9, 2025, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/play-and-learn-in-crossfield>

Rhyme Time in Irricana (registration on -going)

For parents/caregivers and children 0 - 5 years

Does your child love songs, rhymes, and stories? Each month there will be new stories and songs. We will discuss the importance of early literacy, language, and a variety of parenting topics to promote healthy child development. *This group is offered in collaboration with the Irricana & Rural Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.*

The third Wednesday of the month, starting January 15, 2025, 10:00 am – 10:45 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/rhyme-time-in-irricana>

Parenting Programs

Parenting after Family Violence (registration deadline registration on -going)

18+

Are you looking to build new strategies to parent following family violence? From January to June, we are hosting positive space for parents to explore a variety of topics.

The last Wednesday of each month, starting January 29, 2025, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/parenting-after-family-violence>

For more information, visit our website at www.mycommunitylinks.ca or contact us at 403-945-3900, 1-866-945-3905 or info@nrvc.ab.ca



Village of Beiseker

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND EVACUATION GUIDE



IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

Know the Risks
Make a Plan
Prepare a Kit



72 HOURS - IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Pick up your Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Guide at the Village Office or go to www.beiseker.com - Emergency/Health Services. By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies - anytime, anywhere!

Do You Live In:

- Beiseker or Rocky View County?

Perhaps You Need To:

- Make a personal errand?
- Get to a medical appointment?

Community Transportation:

- Monday-Friday 7:30 - 4:30
- Fare: \$4 per every 10 km travelled
- Wheelchair accessible vehicles

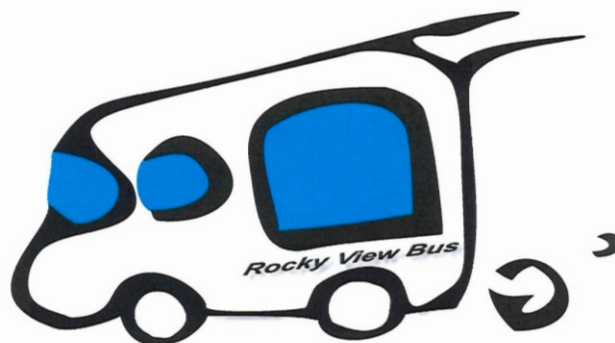
Restrictions:

- Prior registration (use our on-line form)
- Give prior notice (e.g. 2 days or more)
(*You may have to share your ride*)
- **Book Early**- Possible limited availability
(*can you be flexible?*)

**Call for information or
Register online**
www.rockyviewbus.ca

Rocky View Bus is a project of:
Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Need a Ride?



Community Transportation for Rocky View and Region

For more info: **403-948-2887**
Toll-free **1-877-389-2887**
info@rockyviewbus.ca