

VILLAGE OF BEISEKER NEWSLETTER



2026

- April 1 - April Fool's Day
- April 2 - Garbage Pickup
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 6 - Easter Monday
- April 7 - Lion's Mtg.
- April 9 - Garbage Pickup
- April 9 - Meadowlark Trail AGM
- April 10 - Residential Recycling
- April 13 - Council Mtg 7pm Village Office
- April 14 - Parks & Trail AGM
- April 16 - Garbage Pickup
- April 21 - Lion's Mtg
- April 22 - Coffee with Council
- April 23 - Garbage Pickup
- April 24 - Residential Recycling
- April 27 - Council Mtg 7pm Village Office

Happy Easter!



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.



COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Join us on Wednesday, April 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the meeting room at the Beiseker Community Hall.

Come out for coffee and a chat with Council. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts, and stay informed about what's happening in the Village.

We look forward to seeing you there!

welcome

The Village of Beiseker is pleased to welcome Brittany Kehler as our new FSCC/Rec Coordinator. Brittany began her role with the Village on Monday, March 9. She brings with her a wealth of experience from working at the Boys and Girls Club in Airdrie.

In this part-time role, Brittany will be connecting with local groups and organizations to gather ideas and support planning initiatives for the community. To reach Brittany to discuss ideas for the Village or your organization, email her at fsc@beiseker.com.



Annual
**GENERAL
MEETING**

**THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026
@ 7PM
GOLDEN YEARS TOWN
& COUNTRY CLUB
411 5 STREET
BEISEKER**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

INFO/ CONTACT VISIT:
WWW.MEADOWLARKTRAIL.CA



Volunteers Needed – Emergency Management Team



Do you have some spare time and want to get more involved in your community? We are currently looking for volunteers to join our Emergency Management Team.

In the event of an emergency —such as a major snowstorm or any other situation that may arise—we may need assistance with:

- Welcoming stranded motorists or residents of the village at the community hall
- Preparing coffee or simple meals like soup
- Setting up a reception centre with cots and blankets

Your help can make a real difference during challenging situations.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please contact Gail Peckham at gpeckham@beiseker.com.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe and supported!



St. Mary's Church Beiseker

Knights of Columbus #3398

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

&

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 am - 2:00 pm


Doug Hagel Arena, Beiseker

Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale may deliver them to the arena on Friday, May 2nd between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

NO BABY CAR SEATS, CRIBS, OR CLOTHING ACCEPTED

 **CALLING ALL GARDENERS & GREEN THUMBS (NEW AND EXPERIENCED!) **

The Community Garden is excited to kick off the 2026 gardening season—and we have plots available just for you!

Have you been thinking about trying gardening? Not sure where to start? No problem! Our experienced gardeners are happy to lend a hand and help you grow your confidence along with your plants. 

No fancy equipment needed—just your time, a pair of gloves, and some seeds!

 Questions? Reach out anytime: Julied21@telus.net

 Contracts are available at the Village Office

 **Why join?**

- Stay active and enjoy the outdoors
- Meet new people who share your interests
- Be part of something beautiful in our community
- Support our annual fundraiser for the Village Fire Department

Our garden has been growing strong for over 5 years and continues to be a highlight along the Meadowlark Trail—thanks to the support of our amazing community and local businesses.

Whether you're a first-time gardener or a seasoned pro, we have a plot for you!

Come grow with us 
See you in the dirt!

— Julie & the Garden Society



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NEWSLETTER

In the event of an Emergency, Water Break, Boil Water Advisory, or any announcement deemed important, a notice will be sent out to all the online subscribers we currently have for the newsletter and for those of you who receive your water/sewer bill via email. We try our best to inform our residents what is going on, but we don't have everyone's contact information. If we don't have your email, PLEASE send it to:

beisekernewsletter@gmail.com

or call the Village Office at 403-947-3774 so we can keep you up to date with any major announcements, and all the wonderful things happening in our Village.

If you do not have an email address, we hope you can stay up to date through neighbours, social media, website, or feel free to call the office anytime with any question.



Beiseker Parks and Trails Society – Annual General Meeting

The **Beiseker Parks and Trails Society AGM** will be held on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026** at the **Beiseker Community Centre @ 7:00pm**.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

We have **lots of exciting projects planned for 2026** and are looking for **volunteers to get involved and help make them happen**.

Come out, learn what's happening with **Parks & Trails and the Dog Park**, and see how you can be part of it.

We hope to see you there!

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING DEPOT



1200 1st Avenue



WINTER HOURS NOV 1 - APRIL 30

Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm

Credit and Debit payments now accepted

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 carts 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..



SNOW REMOVAL

Please be reminded that property owners are responsible for the clearing of sidewalks fronting and abutting their property within 48 hours after snowfall.

FREE SAND is available at the Transfer Station if needed to keep sidewalks free from ice. A pail and shovel is required to access the sand located outside the gate.

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, New Building, Installing a Hot Tub or Swimming Pool? 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



CommunityLinks

Strong Individuals
Strong Families
Strong Communities

Community Links Updates – April 2026

Are you facing challenges and are looking for support to get connected to programs and services? Our Information and Referral Program can help. This Program can be accessed in - person at the Beiseker Office the 4th Wednesday of each month between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm, or by appointment at our Airdrie location during regular office hours. Phone service is available by calling toll free to 1-866-945-3905. We provide outreach services in Irricana, Crossfield and North Rocky View County. Support Services staff can provide information, supported referrals, and advocacy to help community members connect to services and programs within Community Links, within your community, or from the Government. The program is designed to empower community members to identify their specific needs and build knowledge and problem-solving skills to address challenges now and in the future.

In partnership with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, community members with a modest income and simple tax situation can have your income tax completed at no cost. In partnership with the Airdrie Food Bank, food hampers can be delivered to Beiseker community members.

Adult Programs

Adult Grief & Loss Support Group (registration deadline April 30, 2026)

18+

During this 6-week group, adults will become more aware of their own grief process and learn how to deal with it more effectively. This group will offer education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support while individuals cope with their loss.

Thursdays, May 7 - June 11, 2026, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/adult-grief-loss-support-group>

Adults Experiencing ADHD (registration deadline April 22, 2026)

18+

This support group offers education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support for individuals experiencing ADHD in their lives. You may also be interested in checking out the "Parenting Children with ADHD" workshop on April 23, 2026.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Children's Programs

Baby Babble (registration deadline April 6, 2026)

For parents and children 0 – 6 months

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.

Mondays, April 13 - May 11, 2026, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Baby Networks (registration deadline April 7, 2026)

For parents and children 6 – 12 months

This 5-week group helps you learn about your baby and your changing role as a parent and provides an opportunity to meet other families.

Tuesdays, April 14 - May 12, 2026, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Community Links cont'd.....

Beyond Messy Play Drop-in (registration on -going)

For parents and children 0 – 12 years

This play program aims to bring people of all ages together, breaking down age based stereotypes and allowing families to grow stronger by building connections.

Wednesdays, January 7 - June 24, 2026, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/beyond-messy-play-drop-in>

Beyond Messy Play in Irricana - Drop-in (registration on -going) Lions Community Hall, 300, 1st., Irricana, AB

For parents and children 0 - 12 years

This play program aims to bring people of all ages together, breaking down age based stereotypes and allowing families to grow stronger by building connections.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 10:00 am - 11:30 am or April 15, 2026, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/beyond-messy-play-in-irricana-drop-in>

Dadderday (registration deadline April 17, 2026)

Fathers and children 0 - 5 years

Connect with your child in a fun, imaginative and messy environment where you can both explore the world through your senses and gain valuable tools to support you on this important journey!

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/dadderday>

Daducation: Fathers with Children 7 - 12 (registration deadline April 11, 2026)

Fathers and children 7 - 12 years

How do I support independence and keep my child safe? What are ways I can support my child with school? How do I know when behaviour is typical for my child's age or not? Who do I talk to when I have questions about parenting? Come with your child and meet other fathers with children.

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-daducation-fathers-with-children-7-12-years>

Emotion Explorers: A Parent-Child Adventure Series (registration deadline April 3, 2026)

For parents and children 3 - 5 years

Would you like to support your child's emotional and early literacy skills in a fun and engaging way? Join us for a short series where parents and children learn together through stories, movement, art, and simple connection strategies.

Fridays, April 10 & 24, 2026, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-emotion-explorers-a-child-story-adventure-series>

Little Bodies, Big Feelings (registration deadline April 30, 2026)

For parents and children 18 - 36 months

Join us for this 3-week session where we will play while learning strategies such as emotion coaching, which can help you better deal with the tantrums and the big emotions that arise with this age group.

Thursdays, May 7 - 21, 2026, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/littlebodiesbigfeelings>

Messy Play & More Drop-in (registration is on -going)

For parents and children 0 - 6 years

This child-led group is for parents and who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them.

Tuesdays, January 6 - June 30, 2026, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Music & Messy Play in Beiseker (registration on -going) Community Links, 401 - 5 St., Beiseker, AB

For parents and children 0 - 5 years

This child-led group is for children who like to get messy, use their imaginations, and explore the world around them.

The fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Play & Learn in Crossfield (registration on -going) Crossfield Municipal Library, 1210 Railway St., Crossfield, AB

For parents and children 0 – 5 years

A Parent Coach will provide a variety of play opportunities for young children as well as share information and answer questions on various parenting topics. This program is offered in collaboration with Crossfield Municipal Library and Rocky View County FCSS.

The second Thursday of the month, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Community Links cont'd.....

Sensory Play (registration on-going)

For parents and children 0 – 12 years

This sensory friendly group is for parents and their neurodivergent children once a month.

Last Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-sensory-play>

Sibshops (registration deadline, April 3, 2026) \$20/family (covers all 5 sessions)

For parents and children 8 - 13 years, whose siblings may have support needs

Sibshops is a fun, engaging program designed for children ages 8-13 who have brothers or sisters with disabilities, developmental delays, serious health concerns, or other support needs—and for parents like you who want to support them. In this 5-week program, your child will take part in an activity-based group where they can have fun, meet other kids with similar family experiences, learn self-care and coping skills, learn new ways to interact and relate to their sisters or brothers, and gain valuable peer support.

Fridays, April 10 - May 8, 2026, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-sibshops>

The Cringe Games (registration on-going)

For parents and teens 11 - 17 years

Are you a parent looking for a way to strengthen your connection with your teen in a fun and interactive way? You will get the opportunity to connect with your teens (device free), doing activities they enjoy, learn about what they like to do, show them you can have fun right alongside them.

The first Thursday of the month, until June 4, 2026, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-the-tinge-games>

Parent Programs

Guiding Behaviour Positively with Nobody's Perfect (registration deadline April 8, 2026) Community Links, 401 - 5 St., Beiseker, AB

For parents of children 0 - 5 years (Adults Only)

Would you like to increase your parenting confidence in an inclusive and participant centered group? Would you like to learn practical, positive, effective ideas and approaches to guide your child's behaviour? Join with other like-minded parents for this afternoon of collaboration and learning.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

<https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs-guiding-behaviour-positively-with-nobodys-perfect>

Parenting Children with ADHD (registration deadline April 9, 2026)

For parents

Do you have a child diagnosed with ADHD, or are you wondering if your child might have ADHD? If you do, or are wanting to learn more about ADHD, we invite you to join us for this workshop. We will discuss information about ADHD such as symptoms and causes, resources available to support you and your child, the process of getting a diagnosis and explore parenting strategies that can help set your child up for success.

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Do you need help completing your taxes? Community Links is offering the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency. Grab your documents, government issued photo ID and come to the FREE, first come first served program.

Community Links Beiseker, 1 401 5 St., Beiseker, AB
Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



For more information, visit our website at <https://mycommunitylinks.ca/> or contact us at 403.945.3900, 1.866.945.3905 or info@nrvc.ab.ca.

Keep Beiseker Clean – Please Use the Transfer Station!

We've noticed an increase in electronics and garbage being dumped in ditches in and around the village. **Why risk harming the environment and making the village look unsightly** when the **Beiseker Transfer Station accepts electronics for free** and garbage for a **small fee** ?

Transfer Station Hours:

- **Now:** Thursday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Starting in May:** Wednesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please do your part to help keep our community clean and beautiful!



EASTER EGG FUN FACTS



- Eggs symbolize new life and rebirth and have been used in spring celebrations for thousands of years.
- Decorating eggs, known as “pysanky” in Ukrainian tradition, is a popular cultural art in Canada and Eastern Europe.
- Chocolate eggs became popular in the 19th century as a sweet alternative to real eggs.
- The world’s largest Easter egg is the Vegreville Pysanka in Alberta, Canada, standing over 9 metres tall.
- In many countries, children participate in Easter egg hunts, searching for hidden eggs filled with candy or small prizes.

Greetings from the Beiseker Museum!

We can't believe it's nearly planting season already. We've been busy in the museum working on signs and exhibits, and planning for summer. One thing we've been thinking about is how to welcome folks from the village here. We're imagining summertime story hour or some games in the park. If you have something you'd like to see from your local museum, please reach out:

(beisekerstationmuseum@gmail.com) or better yet, visit us in person!

Happy Spring!



Beiseker Municipal Library

Library Hours
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 2pm-8pm
Thursday 2pm-5pm
Friday 9am-5pm

Phone: 403 947 3230
abemlibrary@marigold.ab.ca

Free with your Library Card

Kids and Adult Board Games
Kids & Adult Puzzles
Stem Kits
Cake Baking Pans
Take home craft kits
And much More!!!!



Fibre Club

Friday's, at Noon

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Need some help with your current project, or just want to meet up with other fibre fans?



seed library

at the Beiseker Public Library

HOW IT WORKS:



EXCHANGE

Exchange Up to 5 packets of seeds and take up to 5 packets from the Seed Library each month.



GROW

Plant the seed in your garden and watch them grow.



SHARE

Save seeds from your harvest and share with friends or bring them to the library to exchange for new seeds.

April 1st - October 1st

Arts & Crafts



Beiseker Library

Afterschool Club

Wednesday's, April 4 - May 29
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Come down to the library. Hangout with your friends, play a game, build with lego or make a craft.



Supplies are limited.

Ages 8+

For more information, call 403 947 3230

Beiseker Municipal Library
401 5th Street
Box 8
Beiseker, Alberta T0M 0G0 | 403-947-3230
www.beisekerlibrary.ca

Beiseker Fire Department Food Pantry – Open 7 Days a Week.

The Beiseker Fire Department Food Pantry is available 7 days a week to anyone in need.

Before coming by, please call to ensure someone is on duty:
403-947-2506 or 403-992-3008

The pantry can be accessed as often as needed. No proof of income or residency is required. We simply ask that you take only what you need, as we support many families in our community.

Available items include:

- Non-perishable food
- Personal hygiene products
- Cat and dog supplies
- Infant formula, baby food, and diapers
- Limited quantities of frozen food



If you or someone you know could use a hand, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Community helping community.

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



Introducing Emergency Alert Services



The Village is introducing a new way for residents to **receive important public safety and emergency alerts.**

This service is free and is intended to help share time-sensitive information quickly.



SMS Text Alerts Delivered by ClickSend

Text alerts are the fastest way to receive important public safety and emergency information from the Village.

You may receive texts about:

- ➔ Water or utility disruptions
- ➔ Road closures or access restrictions
- ➔ Weather-related emergencies
- ➔ Other urgent Village notices requiring timely attention

How it works:

- ➔ Messages are sent directly to your mobile phone
- ➔ You must sign up (opt in) to receive alerts
- ➔ You can unsubscribe at any time by replying STOP

- ✓ No app required
- ✓ Works on all smart phones

Scan the QR Code to get started or click the link below.

<https://tally.so/r/vGB00g>



Telegram

Telegram provides an alternative way to receive Village notifications on a desktop, laptop, or tablet.

Scan the QR Code to get started or click the link below.

<https://t.me/+cp7lmtlhDJjNTgx>



@VILLAGE_OF_BEISEKER

The Village will continue to share information through the following channels:

Village Website | Email | Facebook

Direct or personal communication will continue to be used when appropriate.

Irricana Ladies Club
presents our 4th Annual

Spring Tea

Saturday, April 25

1:00 pm—3:00 pm

\$20 per person

At KIK Center on the corner of 1st Ave. & 5th St., Irricana

Gluten Free Options

available if requested when you make your reservation

Limited Seating

Silent Auction

Send e-transfer to reserve your spot to

irricanaladiesclub@gmail.com





COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Do you need help completing your income tax?

Community Links is offering the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Grab your tax documents and come to the FREE, first come, first served program.

Community Links: Beiseker, 1 401 5 St
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 &
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Rental Assistance Benefit

If you are currently renting, you could be eligible for the Rent Assistance Benefit (RAB) program. RAB is a Government of Alberta-funded program administered locally by Rocky View Foundation. It provides a monthly rent supplement to help low-income individuals and families afford safe and stable housing in the private rental market.

The benefit is based on your household income, rent amount, and eligibility under program guidelines, and is intended to help cover a portion of your rent (utilities are not included).

For more information or to apply, please visit our website : rockyviewfoundation.org/rental-assistance/



Independent Manors

Rocky View Foundation operates four independent living manors that provide affordable housing for seniors aged 65+ who are able to live independently. These communities offer comfortable apartments in safe, welcoming environments that support independence and connection. One of these manors is located right here in Beiseker. If you are interested in learning more or applying, please visit the Rocky View Foundation website for details and application information.

Seniors Lodges

Rocky View Foundation also operates three Seniors Lodges for individuals aged 65+ who would benefit from a supportive living environment while maintaining their independence. Lodge living includes meals, housekeeping, social activities, and 24-hour non-medical staff for added peace of mind. If you are interested in learning more or would like to have your name added to a waiting list, please contact the lodges directly for more information.



Abrio Place
Airdrie, Alberta

Big Hill Lodge
Cochrane, Alberta

Rocky View Lodge
Crossfield, Alberta