

Community Connections DECEMBER



Home Support

Home Support Offers Light housekeeping, light meal preparation, laundry, and local errands. If you are a senior or have health concerns and need help in your home please inquire at 780-372-4074.

\$19/hour + 40¢/km

Supported through United Way Central Alberta



United Way
Central Alberta

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels provides hot meals delivered right to your door! This lunch is a 3 course meal prepared at Bashaw Meadows.

To register or find out more, call 780-372-4074.

\$8/ meal

SANTAS ANONYMOUS

Our Angel Tree for Santas Anonymous is up! Stop by to pick up an angel and support a family in our very own community!

Applications for Santas Anonymous and the Christmas Food Hamper are also still available! Stop in, call, or email for more information. Our door is locked, but we are open! Just ring the doorbell and we will be happy to assist you!

780-372-4074

frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com

FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank these past few months. Because of your generous giving, the food bank is well stocked and ready to serve our community.

Deadline for February Community Connections:
January 25, 2020

* There is **No January Community Connections** due to Christmas Break*

frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com

Ph. (780) 372-4074, Fax: 780-372-3951

4909 50 St, Box 568



PHARMASAVE BASHAW

COVID UPDATE LOCAL NUMBERS



November 30, 2020 Edition

This update provides focused information for our area, as reported by the Government of Alberta

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN ALBERTA

16,454

↑ Increase of 25%
since last week

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN CENTRAL ZONE

1,238

↑ Increase of 52%
since last week

TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS IN ALBERTA

453

↑ Increase of 38%
since last week

TOTAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) IN ALBERTA

96

↑ Increase of 55%
since last week

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN OUR AREA

	Trend from last update	Enhanced Measures		Trend from last update	Enhanced Measures
Camrose County (including Bashaw)	28 ↑	YES	Red Deer County	71 ↑	YES
City of Camrose	74 ↑	YES	City of Red Deer	236 ↑	YES
Lacombe County	48 ↑	YES	Stettler County (including Stettler)	10 ↑	YES
City of Lacombe	39 ↑	YES	Wetaskiwin County	19 No change	YES
Ponoka County (including Ponoka)	250 ↑	YES	City of Wetaskiwin	91 ↑	YES

"WE'RE FIGHTING A VIRUS, NOT EACH OTHER"
- DR. JODY CARRINGTON

ACTIVE CASES IN CENTRAL ZONE

Active cases in Central Zone have **tripled in 2 weeks** and is over **8 times higher** than October 19



BASHAW COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS

Disney
FREAKY FRIDAY
A NEW MUSICAL

Bashaw United Church

March 18 - 7:00 pm
March 19 - 7:00 pm
March 20 - 7:00 pm
March 21 - 2:00 pm
March 25 - 7:00 pm
March 26 - 2:00 pm
March 27 - 7:00 pm
March 28 - 2:00 pm



*Dates may be rescheduled due to COVID19

Limited Tickets Available
Get Yours Today!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$20

www.bashawcommunitytheatre.com
bashawcommunitytheatre@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/bashawtheatre
780-372-3648

Bashaw Municipal Library **NOW OPEN**

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Monday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

Curbside service is still available

Closed December 25-January 3

Merry Christmas from Cindy, Laura, and The Board of Trustees



Walking a path of hope. . . together

- * Hope is the belief things will work out, especially when it seems they won't
- * Hope believes you will get through it.
- * Hope remembers the times you made it through.
- * Hope teams with faith and believes in the impossible.

You can find hope in these ways:

- Sign up for a calendar of daily hopeful messages from special leaders and people in the community
- Reach out for extra help. We all need it and it's your turn! There are several ways to do that. Pick the one that works for you!
 - * Call the 24/7 helpline at 780-372-4074
 - * Text the 24/7 line at 780-678-9056
 - * Connect online through the intake form <https://tinyurl.com/y4oxjq87>

Hope Lives Here

PICKLEBALL

BASHAW & AREA RECREATION BOARD

**Due to the New COVID-19
Regulations set by the
Government of Alberta,
Pickleball will be cancelled
until January 2021.**

For more information, contact:
Chris Brosinsky: 780-372-3936
Marj Savage: 780-226-5661

Have a safe and Merry
Christmas from the BARB

Bashaw and District Regional Health and Wellness Foundation Wish you & your family...
A very Safe, Happy, Joyous Christmas Season & the GIFT of Health & Wellness in 2021!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have so graciously volunteered your time & efforts with our Bingos, in this past difficult year.

Sadly, due to Covid-19, the Bashaw Ladies annual "Golf for Cancer" tournament had to be cancelled. We'd like to bring to your attention, that 100% of ALL received monetary donations, we accept from Businesses, Corporations & Individuals including Memorials, go directly into the Cancer Fund. Our hope is for this fund to continue to grow, allowing us to offer continued assistance to a greater number of our population.

Each request for funds is reviewed on individual basis with the utmost privacy. These limited funds are available upon request to individuals battling Cancer to help with travel, parking, lodging, meals, loss of income etc. For more information on funding, please contact Ed Hagel @ 403-740-2628 or by mail, Box 760, Bashaw, AB, T0B 0H0

In 2021, we look forward to your continued generous gifts of support, donations & your valued time & efforts in volunteering for our organization.... ALL of which are very much appreciated!

Please note you can also find us on Facebook: Bashaw & District Regional Health & Wellness Foundation – BDRHWF

Sincerely,
Our Board of Directors

Greetings,

What is there to say today except that our world is in a place of change. With change comes so many emotions that all need to be felt, understood, expressed, respected and cared for. Our emotions are where we can be with ourselves and others in a state of empathy and compassion. Where we can hold space for ourselves and each other to just feel what we need to feel without judgement of good, bad, right or wrong. To honour that we may not be in agreement with one another or feeling the same emotionally. But rather just do our best for one another in the state of giving understanding and compassionate empathy.

My motto has always been to do no harm if at all possible. To do what I can to hold space for different points of view and come from love, as all are just experiencing a place that holds importance and memory for them.

We can do this! We can hold our beliefs and still give to each other in a way that respects what is required of us to exist in harmony in a difficult situation. We can hold strongly to what we believe and give to another in a way that honours them in a place of fear, a place of love and concern. We can do this together. We can hold each other up and reach out to support one another mentally, physically and emotionally. We can do this! If you are feeling alone or lost in the maze of this change and just wanting connection, please reach out to our team and someone will get back to you. We have a 24 hour line that can reach someone day or night. You are cared for, you are not needing to journey through this alone. Anyone can call and will be responded to. We are here for you. We are here for our community. You are not alone. We can do this together. Please call 780 372-4074 anytime of the day or night if you have questions, are struggling or have a concern for another's well being.

Take Care,
Lori Miller
Wellness Coordinator - BDSS

Bashaw Bucks

November 9 - December 18

Shop locally for your chance to win \$100!

Look for Participating Businesses

Draws Every Friday, Nov 13 - Dec 18



AUTEN DYE
PSYCHOLOGICAL

Have you heard? Tammy Auten-Dye, Registered Psychologist and Kirsten Inglis, Student Therapist, come to Bashaw a few times a month to offer Psychological Services.

This is a stressful time in all of our lives. If you or your child are struggling and you would like to book a session please contact Tammy at 403-318-6714.

www.autendye.com

BASHAW UNITED CHURCH



Living God's Love, Sharing God's Love
A Partner in Rising Spirit Ministry

you are welcome here!

Christmas is going to be different this year. But it will be Christmas because however we may gather, love knows no distance, and kindness and compassion are never cancelled.

Due to the pandemic, we are following government regulations and doing our best to ensure that everyone is kept safe and well. Please call the church office if you have any questions or concerns, or message us on our Facebook page.

Please only attend in person if you are healthy and feel safe and comfortable to do so, especially if you're in an at-risk group.

Join us online or in person for these special Christmas services:

Annual Christmas Play

Our Christmas play this year is a video - Welcome Home, Jesus. Watch for it online December 20.

December 21, 7 pm, Service of Lights

This is a service of solace for those who find the joy of Christmas tinged with the sadness of loss. On the day of the Winter Solstice, put the busy world aside for a moment of quiet, light a candle, rest and remember.

December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

There are two services at 7 pm and 9 pm. Seating is limited to 50 people at each at this point in time (subject to change as requirements determine). Please register ahead of time by calling the church office or messaging us on Facebook with your name and number of persons. Please bring your own bread & juice (or whatever you wish) for communion.

May you be blessed with a Christmas full of comfort and joy!

For more information: 780 372-3891 • risingspiritministry.com • bashawunited@gmail.com • Facebook



*Don't be afraid.
I bring good news of great joy!*

Join us online Sundays at 10:30 am. Go to risingspiritministry.com and click on "live stream" or visit our Facebook page. You're welcome in person on December 6 and 20.

Acts of Angels



1. Put a stickie note somewhere random that'll make someone smile.
2. Give an anonymous donation of whatever you can afford.
3. Call, text, or email 5 people in your life and let them know the unique impact they have had on your life,
4. Pay for someone's coffee or drink who's behind you in line
5. Make a friend their favorite meal
6. Walk your friend's dog.
7. Give a compliment about your waiter / waitress to his / her manager.
8. Send someone a small gift anonymously.
9. Let someone jump the queue at the bank.
10. Pick up some garbage in the road which would otherwise be lying around.
11. Give another driver your parking spot.
12. Help an elderly neighbour carry the garbage out.
13. Send a thank you note to a person who has helped you in the distant past.
14. Clean someone's house (e.g. someone elderly, sick, mother with new baby)
15. Post inspirational sticky notes around your neighborhood, office, school, etc.
16. Donate old towels or blankets to an animal shelter.
17. Surprise a neighbor with freshly baked cookies or treats!
18. Let someone go in front of you in line who only has a few items.
19. Leave a gift card with a gas station employee for another customer.
20. Write a kind message on your mirror with a dry erase marker for yourself, your significant other or a family member.
21. Set an alarm on your phone to go off at three different times during the day. In those moments, do something kind for someone else.
22. Write a gratitude list in the morning and again in the evening.
23. Know parents who could use a night out? Offer to babysit for free.
24. Write a positive comment on your favorite blog, website, or a friend's social media account.
25. Write your partner a list of things you love about them.
26. Purchase extra dog or cat food and bring it to an animal shelter.
27. Send a 'Thank you' card or note to the officers at your local police or fire station.
28. Take muffins or cookies to your businesses or non-profits.
29. Run an errand for a family member who is busy.
30. Email or write to a former teacher who made a difference in your life.
31. When you hear that discouraging voice in your head, tell yourself something positive — you deserve kindness too!

Reminders for 2021



from the TOWN OF BASHAW

Pet License Renewal

It is mandatory that ALL owners of dogs and cats in the Town of Bashaw purchase their annual tag by January 31, 2021; please let us know if you no longer own a dog or cat that was previously registered.



Forms for license renewal can be found on the Town of Bashaw Website at www.townofbashaw.com, or you can register your pet at the Town Office during regular business hours. One application per pet is required. First time registrants must produce the pet's spay/neuter certificate.

Pet Registration Fees

Regular Rates (before Jan 31)

Altered	\$18
Unaltered	\$36



Penalty Rates (after Jan 31)

Altered	\$28
Unaltered	\$56



Tag Replacement Fee	\$5
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SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

In accordance with Traffic Bylaw #754-2014:



The property owner of any residential and/or business premise(s) within the Town of Bashaw shall be held responsible for removing all snow, ice, dirt, and other obstructions or debris from the municipal sidewalk(s) adjacent to the property within forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Sundays and Holidays).

Failure to comply with this bylaw may result in fines.



Check out our website! There is a wealth of information for you there, as well as forms, alerts, and important dates.

townofbashaw.com
780.372.3911

TOWN OF BASHAW

Important Tax Reminders

OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES

In accordance to Tax Penalty and Tax Pre-payment Incentive Bylaw 742-2012:

- a) Taxes remaining on the tax roll and not paid by December 31st shall have an additional penalty of twelve percent (12%) imposed on them on January 1st of the succeeding year and each year thereafter as long as the taxes remain unpaid.

MONTHLY PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT PLAN

In accordance to Tax Installment Payment Bylaw 743-2012:

- a) Taxpayers of the Town of Bashaw shall have the right to enter into a Tax Installment Payment Plan, by the way of a Tax Pre-payment Agreement, to provide for the payment of property taxes and local improvement taxes in equal monthly installments from January to December in any year. Please inquire for our payment options.
- b) The Plan shall commence of January 1st of each year, provided that all property taxes, local improvement taxes, tax arrears, and penalties are paid in full up to December 31st of prior year. The opportunity to join the Plan will be open January 1st to July 31st, inclusive of that year.
- c) Tax payers joining the plan after a payment due date shall be required to make all necessary payments starting from January 1st to the commencement of the plan agreement date.
- d) The Tax Penalty Bylaw does not apply to installments paid in accordance with the Plan. However, the Town of Bashaw may cancel the privilege of continuing in the Plan if two consecutive payments have not been honoured, or if any payment is returned NSF. If cancelled, any unpaid balances of the taxes shall be subject to the Tax Penalty Bylaw.



Employment Opportunities

CLIENT CARE/PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Temporary Part-Time – 0.4 FTE

Alix Community Resource Centre

Details of the position:

- ✓ Receptionist duties including answering phones, faxing, providing information, filling out client forms, follow up, scheduling, and more.
- ✓ Administrative duties including assisting senior staff with tasks including programming and evaluation.
- ✓ Attend necessary training and meetings.
- ✓ Assist with fundraising opportunities and events.

The Successful Candidate will:

- ✓ Have related experience/education in working with individuals and families, community development and relations, and designing/delivering programming.
- ✓ Have experience in working with a variety of sectors and non-profit organizations.
- ✓ Have well developed written and verbal communications skills, computer skills, interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- ✓ Provide a current Criminal Record Check and CYIM Check.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS NAVIGATOR

Temporary Part-Time

Bashaw Regional Wellness Initiative

Details of the position:

- ✓ Work with clients through supportive listening, action planning, informed referrals to appropriate services, and follow up duties.
- ✓ Collaborate with program and community partners to meet client needs.
- ✓ Maintain thorough records.
- ✓ Attend necessary training and meetings.

The Successful Candidate will:

- ✓ Have related experience/education in counselling/consulting, as well as familiarity with community/client resources.
- ✓ Have strong critical thinking and planning skills.
- ✓ Have experience in working with a variety of sectors and non-profit organizations.
- ✓ Have well developed written and verbal communications skills, computer skills, interpersonal skills (especially active listening, compassion and empathy), and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- ✓ Provide a current Criminal Record Check and CYIM Check.

Preference will be given to applicants who possess related work experience.

Deadline for Applications: Friday, December 4, 2020

Interested candidates are invited to submit applications to:

Bashaw & District Support Services

4909 – 50 Street, Box 568, Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0

Fax: (780) 372-3951

Email: frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com

***We thank all applicants for their interest, but advise that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**



Camrose Association for Community Living

WHO:
WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Families expecting a baby or have a child up to 3 years old
- to build foundations for strong family functioning
- to promote healthy childhood growth and development
- to cultivate nurturing, responsive parent-child relationships
- support for prenatal care and its role in a healthy pregnancy

alyle@cafcl.org
780-679-8066

BUS SCHEDULE
DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9 am - Bashaw Bus	2	3 9 am - Stettler Via Alix Bus	4	5
6	7	8 9 am - Bashaw Bus	9	10 9 am - Camrose Bus	11	12
13	14	15 9 am - Bashaw Bus	16	17 9 am - Stettler Via Donalda Bus	18	19
20	21	22 9 am - Bashaw Bus	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Bus Closed for Christmas Break						

Call 780-372-3631 to inquire or book your spot

Bashaw Bus - \$6.00
Camrose/Stettler Bus - \$15
Charter Bus - \$30/hour + 75¢/km



Bashaw & Area
Community Resource Centre

Ph. 780-372-4074
Fx. 780-372-3951
4909 50 Street, Bashaw, AB

- Bashaw & District Support Services**
- Bashaw & District Food Bank**
- Bashaw Adult Learning**
- Bashaw Bus Society**
- Healthy Families**
- Navigation and Referral**
- Psychological Services**
- Alberta Mental Health**
- Family Resource Network**

Services

Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre is expanding to better meet the needs of our community and surround it's members with all essential services.