OCTOBER 2026

Community Connections

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre

Different Brains, Better Understanding

A Neurodiversity Workshop Series
for Teachers, Parents & Teens

Practical, evidence-informed workshops to build understanding, reduce stigma and create more supportive homes, classrooms and communities. Learn how the brain and nervous system work, what behaviour is communicating, and simple strategies that make a real difference.

BEYOND BEHAVIOUR

Supporting Neurodivergent Students in the Classroom

Friday, October 23
9:30 a.m.

Look beyond compliance and challenging behaviour to understand what may be happening in a neurodivergent student's brain and nervous system. Explore sensory needs, regulation, executive functioning and the impact of the classroom environment.

YOU WILL LEARN:
- Practical strategies
- Reduce power struggles
- Create supportive learning environments
- Help all students feel safe, connected and ready to learn

MY BRAIN, MY WAY

Understanding Your Neurodivergent Brain

Thursday, November 5
3:30 p.m.

Why do some things feel easy one day and impossible the next? This interactive workshog gives teens a judgment-free space to explore how their brain and nervous system work. Learn about sensory needs, emotions, stress and regulation — and discover strategies that actually work for your brain.

YOU WILL LEARN:
- Understand what's happening in your brain
- Learn practical tools and strategies
- Build self-advocacy skills
- Connect with others who get it

BEHIND THE BEHAVIOUR

Understanding and Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child

Thursday, November 5
6:30 p.m.

When your child's reactions seem bigger than the situation, there may be more happening beneath the behaviour. Learn how neurodivergent brains experience safety, sensory information and everyday demands, and discover practical ways to respond with connection, understanding and confidence.

YOU WILL LEARN:
- Understand what behaviour may be telling you
- Learn practical tools for home
- Reduce daily stress and power struggles
- Support the child you have

All workshops held at:
Bashaw School
Bashaw, Alberta

For more information or to register, please contact:
Bashaw Adult Learning
780-372-3648 | bashawadultlearning@gmail.com

-Book Now - FREE -
- Daily Appointments -

Bashaw Adult Learning seeks to support all adult learners whether they are needing to upgrade their education, pursue career training, or improve their literacy.

Bashaw adult learning

Bashaw Interagency Group (BIG) Meeting

October 21, 2026
12PM – 2PM
Bashaw Happy Gang Centre

See Page 12 for more information!

CLOSURE

Monday, October 12



Together We Built Regional Care That Belongs Here

When our rural region needed better access to care, we did not wait for someone else to solve it. We came together and built something remarkable.

The community-owned medical clinic now stands at the heart of a connected local system. Health care, social care, learning and community services work together so those who live in the region can find the right help, close to home.

One day, it may be your parent, your child, your neighbour - or you - who needs this circle of care.

Medical care remains publicly funded. Your donation helps cover the local foundation that public funding does not fully provide: operating costs for our community-owned clinic, employing other health and social care professionals, and connecting people with support before challenges become crises.

YOUR GIFT HELPS

Your gift stays close to home. It keeps the people in place, the doors open and the connections strong for the people we love - today and for generations to come.

Become a Care Lives Here donor today

Cheques can be mailed to:
BDSS
Box 568
Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0

Please call 780-372-4074 with any questions- ask for Christine.

SCAN TO DONATE SECURELY THROUGH ZEFFY
Built by our community. Sustained by all of us.
zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/donate-in-support-of-bashaw-medical-clinic
Donations are eligible for charitable tax receipts.

Brought to you by the Bashaw Regional Wellness Team

Real People. Real Challenges. Real Impact.

Bashaw Model Impacts as of July 2026

Area	Past (Clinic Closing)	Present (Clinic Open)
Clinic Workspace	Deteriorating	Clinic renovated – funded by the Community
Clinic Equipment & Furniture	Deteriorating	Upgraded (Stage 1) – funded by the Community
Patient Numbers	400 patients	1,500 patients with target to serve 2,400 patients
Operating Hours	Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 3pm	Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Access to Care	2–4 weeks wait-time	Same day/next day availability
Mental Health Services	By appointment, long wait-times	By appointment, emergency/immediate support, 1–3 day wait-times
Learning Supports	5 Psych Ed Assessments	43 Psych Ed Assessments
Transportation	No local individual transportation	Local individual transportation – 7 days/wk
Clinic Staff	1 Doctor and 1 Medical Office Assistant	6 Doctors, 1 Clinical Pharmacist, Psychologist, Therapist, 2 Registered Nurses, 1 Licensed Practical Nurse, 2 Medical Office Assistants and 1 Receptionist
Collaboration	Individual	Community Collaboration Regional Collaboration

Areas of Impact



A Wide Range of Supports and Referrals



Together We Can Do More

We have committed to **seed funding** that requires us to match community donations to deliver this **LOCAL CARE.**



Our Goal

$750,000

Match funding to sustain the clinic and the full system of care.

$100,000

RAISED SO FAR!

Oct 2026

Gather and Connect

Adult & Senior Updates

Walking Group
Join us for a relaxed and social indoor walking group. This group is a great way to stay active and visit with others while moving at a comfortable pace. Please bring indoor walking shoes. Mondays and Fridays | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Ag Building.

Chair Yoga
Gentle chair-based exercises designed for older adults to support flexibility, balance and strength in a safe and welcoming environment. Driving services are available. Wednesdays | 9:30 AM –10:00 AM at Bashaw Resource Centre.

Bean There Together
A friendly coffee and conversation group where participants can enjoy snacks, connect with others, and spend time visiting in a relaxed setting. Driving services are available. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month | 10:00 AM –11:00 AM at Bashaw Resource Centre.

Older Adults Dinner
Join us for a free community meal and time together at the Bashaw United Church. Everyone is welcome. Driving services are available. Thursday, October 22 | 5:00 PM
Meal: Lasagna

Please join us.. Seniors Fall Tea: October 6, from 1PM-3PM at Happy Gang Center

Presentation: Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer Disease ... All Welcome! October 22, from 3PM-5PM at Bashaw United Church.

SEE CALENDAR on Next Page.

BASHAW BUS SOCIETY

Bashaw Bus - $6
Camrose Bus - $15
Charter Bus - $30/hour + $1/km

Call 780-372-3631 to book your spot.

Next bus trips:
Bashaw: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27
Camrose: Oct 1, 15, 29

EVERY TUESDAY
Community Coffee Drop-in,
1:30PM - 3PM @ Lutheran Church

EVERY THURSDAY
Coffee Time,
11AM @ Bashaw United Church

Happy Gang Centre:
Sundays-
Hand & Foot Canasta @ 1:30PM ($3),
Mondays- 500 @ 1PM ($3),
Thursday -Crib @ 1PM ($3).

October Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Walking Group 10-11AM	3
4	5 Walking Group 10-11AM	6	7 Chair Yoga 9:30-10AM Seniors Tea 1-3PM	8	9 Walking Group 10-11AM	10
11	12	13	14 Chair Yoga 9:30-10AM Bean Together 10-11 AM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Chair Yoga 9:30-10AM	22 Alzheimer Presentation 3-5 Older Adults Dinner 5PM	23 Walking Group 10-11AM	24
25	26 Walking Group 10-11AM	27	28 Chair Yoga 9:30-10AM Bean Together 10-11 AM	29	30 Walking Group 10-11AM	31

Ph. 780-372-4074 Fx. 780-372-3951 frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com WWW.BASHAWCRC.COM
4909 50 Street, Bashaw, AB Follow us @BashawCRC

National Seniors Day is October 1

Canada

This is an occasion for all Canadians to join in celebrating older adults across Canada—whether a parent, a co-worker, a neighbour or a friend. The Government of Canada is proud to acknowledge the contributions older adults in Canada have made and continue to make to our families, communities and society.

SENIOR FALL TEA



DESSERTS & REFRESHMENTS

1PM-3PM | Wednesday, October 7

In celebration of National Senior's Day. Coffee available and diabetic friendly.



TOONIE DONATION APPRECIATED.

HOSTED AT THE HAPPY GANG CENTER.

Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre

Presented in partnership with B.D.S.S and the Happy Gang Center.

Local transportation is available. Please contact Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre to arrange, 780-372-4074.

OUR LEGACY PROJECT 2026

Your Story. Our History.

WE INVITE SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO SHARE THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES, MEMORIES, LESSONS, AND TREASURED MOMENTS.

Your memories inspire today. Your legacy lives on tomorrow.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

SHARE YOUR STORY
We'll record your story through a friendly conversation.

PRESERVE YOUR LEGACY
Your story will be kept for future generations.

INSPIRE OTHERS
Your experiences can encourage and guide others.

BE PART OF OUR HISTORY
Your story becomes a lasting part of our community.

Bashaw Bus Society

Outings this Fall!

Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre

Donalda Coulee Tea House

Thursday, October 8

Cost: $10/ person
(Bring extra money for lunch)



Bus leaves at 10:45AM. Meet at Bashaw CRC.

Clark's Country Kitchen

Wednesday, October 21

Cost: $8/ person
(Bring extra money for lunch)

CLARK'S COUNTRY KITCHEN

Bus leaves at 11AM.
Meet at Bashaw CRC.

Great venue, superb food, let's fill the bus!

COW PATTI
professional comedy dinner theatre

SHOW AND SENIOR BRUNCH

Located at The Tin Roof Theatre, just east of Lacombe
Doors open at 11AM, Dine at 11:30AM, Show at 1PM.



Cost: $90.60/ person
(Ticket cost, $72.00 plus GST and transportation fee, $15)

Max 12 tickets.

Call to reserve, 780-372-3631.
Pay by cash or cheque at Bashaw CRC.

Wednesday, Nov 18

Bus leaves at 10:15AM.
Meet at Bashaw CRC, 4909 50 Street.

ALL ADULTS & SENIORS WELCOME

Let's do DINNER

Free!

Thursday, October 22, at 5PM
at Bashaw United Church

Meal: Lasagna



Join us early for a presentation before we share a meal!

Presenting: Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer Disease

The Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories will present on:

- The difference between Dementia and Alzheimer Disease;
- Practical tips to help yourself and those with the disease have better quality of life;
- Have your questions answered

For more information please contact:
Bahsaw and Area Community Resouce Centre

WHERE:
Bashaw United Church
5036 52 Ave., Bashaw

WHEN:
Thursday, October 22
3PM – 5PM

The Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories staff is in your community.

Are you someone who has dementia or is supporting someone living with dementia? Are you interested in connecting with the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories to learn more or for information and support?

WHERE: Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre, 4909 50 St. Bashaw

WHEN: The Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 9AM - 3:30PM

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact:

Connie Snider, Mobile Rural Navigator Coordinator at 1-866-950-5465 ext 708

OR Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre at 780-372-4074

Community Resource Centre

Bashaw & District Support Services

Alzheimer Society
ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Est. 2000

Bashaw Youth Centre

by Bashaw Youth Drop-In Foundation

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

October 2026

OPEN Monday to Friday... Drop-in after school until 5:30PM
(unless otherwise specified)

sunday	mild monday	crafty tuesday	wacky wednesday	thrifty thursday	fun-friday	saturday
27	28	29	30	1 LEAF SCAVENGER HUNT	2 BINGO	3
4	5 MOVIE DAY	6 TURKEY CRAFT	7 BOUNCY HOUSE	8 PUMPKIN SCAVENGER HUNT	9 BLUE BLOCKS	10
11	12 **CLOSED**	13 APPLE CRAFT	14 FLOOR IS LAVA	15 MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER	16 FREE PLAY	17
18	19 MUSICAL CHAIRS	20 HALLOWEEN DECORATION CRAFTS	21 WIZARD TAG	22 MAKE A WITCHES POTION	23 NO SCHOOL Drop-in 9AM - 4PM Halloween crafts, movie & games!	24
25	26 BOARD GAMES Family Resource Network: 0-6, Drop-in Playgroup, 10AM-12PM	27 MAGIC WAND CRAFT	28 HALLOWEEN FREEZE DANCE	29 HALLOWEEN COLORING	30 HALLOWEEN PARTY	31



SUBJECT TO CHANGE



How does it work?

- We provide the tree or wreath
- You decorate it for the Festival of Trees & Wreaths

Other ways to support?

- Attend Festival of Trees & Wreaths at the Christmas in the Country Craft Sale at Bashaw Community Centre on Saturday, Nov 21, 10AM-3PM.
- Let us know your favorites by placing tickets with the ones you love. At the end of the festival, all trees/ wreaths will be raffled off to a lucky winner.

All funds raised support future BYC programming.



OCTOBER 23

NO SCHOOL DROP-IN 9AM - 4PM

Halloween crafts, movie & games!

info.bashawyouthcentre@gmail.com or 403-373-2706
4903 50 Ave., Bashaw, AB
@bashawyouthcentre.byc
#bashawyouthcentre

BASHAW YOUTH DROP-IN FOUNDATION

BYC Update

October 2026

Hosted in partnership with Bashaw Ag Society

Saturday, Nov 21, 10AM-3PM

Festival of Trees & Wreaths

at Christmas in the Country Craft Sale

Hosted at Bashaw Community Centre
5202 52 Ave, Bashaw, AB

CONTACT US IF YOU WISH TO ADOPT A TREE OR WREATH, BY DONATING A DECORATED TREE OR WREATH FOR OUR RAFFLE... WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE THE FESTIVAL OF TREES & WREATHS MEMORABLE!

~ Pictures with Santa ~

~ Festival of Trees & Wreaths ~

AND

~ Cookie Decorating & Christmas Craft ~

Watch for more information coming soon!

Mrs. Claus Kitchen

Serving: Chili & Hot Dog Lunch
AND Bashaw ESSO Hot Cocoa Bar

By Donation

All funds raised support future BYC programming.
Contact 780-372-4074 or frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com.

October 2026

BASHAW & AREA COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Community Connections
Bashaw CRC

Next Deadline: October 27

Contact us to have your content included in next month's newsletter.

Call 780-372-4074, fax 780-372-3951 or email frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com.

Garbage Pick-up & Recycling

October 5 & 19

Recycling pick-up is Every 2nd Monday.

October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Garbage pick-up is Every Monday.

Pickleball: Indoors
Ag Building

Tues/ Thurs/ Sat
9:30AM - 11:30AM

Indoors: October to April
Outdoors: May to September

Contact Chris Brosinsky, 780-372-3936.

Regular Council Meetings

Held on the first and third Wednesday of the month

Everyone is welcome.

Contact to confirm location or Zoom links, 780-372-3911.

Majestic Theatre Dance Jam
Majestic Theatre

October 4
1PM - 4PM

$2.00 per person.
Hosted on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Happy Gang Centre

Sundays-
Hand & Foot Canasta @ 1:30PM

Mondays-
500 @ 1PM

Thursday -
Crib @ 1PM

Ham and Turkey BINGO, Saturday Oct 3, doors open at 6PM and play at 7PM, 18+ events.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Church

Mass Saturday 5:30PM,
1st Sunday- 9AM
Each month,
Tues- Mass 5PM

Times Posted Outside Church.

Bashaw and District Thrift Store Society

We are accepting donation requests from community groups and projects.

Please include project details... specifically what the money will be used for, how many people will benefit, a contact name, address and phone number. Any other relevant information is appreciated.

Apply no later than October 23,
to Bashaw Thrift Store: Box 281 Bashaw
or email countrygirlwilkie@gmail.com .

Bashaw Interagency Group (BIG) Meeting

October 21, 2026
12pm – 2pm
Bashaw Happy Gang Centre

Come one, come all! We invite community organizations and volunteers to bring their lunch and share what's going on for you. It has been years since we have hosted a BIG meeting, and it's time to reconnect.

Call Christine Buelow (BDSS) at (780) 372-4074 with questions. Hope to see you there!

With Our Most Sincere Thanks!
From Prairie Central FASD

To the many community partners across east central Alberta who helped us to honor FASD Awareness in September! It was a most successful month and we are so grateful for all your involvement!

Boston Pizza Camrose, Mayor PJ Stasko & The City of Camrose, Camrose Booster & Adan Shaikh, Camrose Adult Learning Council, Camrose Chamber of Commerce, Duggan Cinemas & Magic Lantern Theatres, Sunrise Advertising, Maskwacis Health Services, Ermineskin Health & Wellness, Louis Bull Health & Wellness, Lamont County FCSS & community partners, Jordan's No Frills in Wetaskiwin, Artic Chiller Bottled Water in Sherwood Park, Mocktails donated by Wild Rose Co-Op Liquor Stores in Camrose & Killam and Wainwright Liquor Cold Beer Store
AND our wonderful partners in FASD Support including Camrose Association for Community Living, Catholic Social Services and Lakeland Centre for FASD.

Our Mocktail of the Month has been so well received, that we wanted to share it with you!

Harvest Punch

2 L. Diet Cranberry Juice
1 L. Pineapple Juice
1 L. Diet Sprite
¼ cup concentrated lime juice
Sliced limes

Combine all ingredients.
Stir gently, garnish with sliced limes and serve over ice.

AFTERNOON LINE DANCING

Come Have Some Fun!

NO PARTNER NEEDED!



Line dancing is done on your own.
You don't need a partner, and you don't need to know anyone else in the class. Come by yourself or bring a friend!

Ready to get moving, have some fun, and enjoy great music?
Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of beginner-friendly line dancing! No previous dance experience is necessary. We'll learn simple steps one at a time, practice together, and gradually put them into fun dances at an easy pace.

Great music from many styles!
Country • Rock • Latin • Pop • and more

What you can expect:
- Simple, easy-to-learn dances
- Step-by-step instruction
- A friendly, relaxed atmosphere
- No partner or experience required
- Fun, friendship and plenty of laughs

TUESDAYS • BEGINNING OCTOBER 13, 2026 • 2:00-3:00ish p.m.
The Happy Gang Centre, Bashaw • $3.00 per session
Marlene Drewes • 780-372-2025 • drewes@telusplanet.net
You don't have to be a dancer—you just have to be willing to give it a try!
Come for the dancing, stay for the fun and friendship!

<u>October Events at the Bashaw Library</u>

Fall is here, and the Town of Bashaw Library has a full calendar of programs and activities to help you enjoy the season. There is something for everyone, so come in, get cozy, meet some new people, and have a little fun.

Crafternoon – Every Wednesday in October

Drop in and join us for a fun craft. Each week will feature something different, with crafts for a variety of ages and interests. No experience is necessary —just come and create!

Bring Your Own Handwork – Every Thursday Morning in October

Adults are invited to bring along whatever project they have been meaning to work on. Sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or any other handwork is welcome. Enjoy a warm beverage, some friendly visiting, and time to work on something you enjoy.

Adult Games – October 15 at 2PM

Bring your favourite game, grab a friend, and join us at the library for an afternoon of fun. Or simply come along and learn something new. You may even discover your next favourite game!

There is always something happening at the library. To keep up with these events and many more, follow us on Facebook or stop by the library and have a chat with us. Come on in, get cozy, and make the library part of your fall!

Bashaw Community Theatre

PRESENTS



Les Misérables

T.M. © 1986 CAMOL

A musical by **Alain Boublil** and **Claude-Michel Schönberg**
Based on the novel by **Victor Hugo**

Music by **Claude-Michel Schönberg**
Lyrics by **Herbert Kretzmer**
Original French text by **Alain Boublil** and **Jean-Marc Natel**
Additional Material by **James Fenton**
Adaptation by **Trevor Nunn** and **John Caird**

Orchestrations by **Stephen Metcalfe, Christopher Jahnke** and **Stephen Brooker**
Original Orchestrations by **John Cameron**

BASHAW UNITED CHURCH				PONOKA UNITED CHURCH	
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	SUNDAY	FRIDAY & SATUDAY	SUNDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NOV 13 & 14	**NOV 15**	**NOV 20 & 21**	**NOV 22**	**NOV 27 & 28**	**NOV 29**
7:00 PM	1:30 PM	7:00 PM	1:30 PM	7:00 PM	1:30 PM

Directed by **Coleman Miller** | Musical Director **Robin King**
Assistant Director **Lori Miller** | Assistant Director **Holly Chappell-Benoit**

All seats $25

For tickets & info visit us online at **www.bashawtheatre.com**
or in person at Bashaw Community Resource Centre

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).

BASHAW COMMUNITY CHURCH

"A lighthouse of God'S lOVE AND GRACE"

Join us for Praise, Worship & GOD's word each Sunday at 10:00 AM
5119-50st *Pastor Roberto Angelone #780-298-9355

OCTOBER, is certainly a time to be Thankful and Grateful for the Harvest of Blessings He gives to us in many ways!

PSALM 100 (a Psalm of Thanksgiving)

Shout with Joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before Him, singing with Joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is GOD!
He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness continues to each generation.

Bashaw FALL SUPPER & Social

★ OCTOBER 24, 2026 ★
Bashaw Community Center

5 PM Cocktails
6 PM Buffet Dinner
Family Dance to Follow

★ TICKETS ★
$30 / Adult
$10 / ages 12 & under
Free / children 4 & under

♫ Music provided by Allenhouse DJs ♫

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
Bashaw Home Hardware and Bashaw Meats

★ CO-SPONSORED BY ★
Bashaw Ag Society,
Bashaw Royal Purple #176 & Bashaw Elks Lodge #175

KNOWLEDGE NOW
Conversations and insights shaping rural healthcare.

THE RURAL HEALTHCARE TEAM



Understanding Scope, Roles & Collaboration

October 15 | 11 a.m. – noon
Free webinar
Brought to you by RHPAP

Register today!

RHPAP
RHPAP.CA

Financial contribution for RHPAP has been provided through the Ministry of Primary and Preventative Health Services.

BASHAW UNITED CHURCH

EVERYONE is welcome here!

SUNDAYS 10:30 AM We promise a warm welcome and an engaging hour. In person is best or online on the **Rising Spirit Ministry** YouTube channel (links also on our Facebook and our website). We usually have a "sign up" theme lunch after service on the first Sunday of the month, Potluck Lunch on the third Sunday. **Bashaw United Church Kids** (BUCK) children's program each week with Lori!

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER



OCT 4: World Communion Sunday
OCT 11: Thanksgiving Sunday
OCT 18: World Food Sunday
OCT 25: Peace Sunday

THURSDAYS 11 - 12 noon COFFEE TIME Join us for coffee, tea, snacks and conversation. Everyone welcome!

WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LES MIS TICKETS YET?

FRIDAY OCT 30 6:00 PM · FREE MOVIE

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR MOVIE

NIGHT OF THE ZOOPOCALYPSE (2024, Animated, PG, 91 mins) A wolf and mountain lion team up to save everyone when a meteor turns zoo animals into zombies. There will be treats (no tricks)!

MONDAY OCT 25 1:00 PM FREE SENIORS MOVIE

PENGUIN LESSONS (2024, PG-13, 110 mins.) True story of a disillusioned Englishman who goes to work in a school in a divided Argentina in 1976 finds his life transformed when he rescues an orphaned penguin from the beach.. Popcorn's provided!

BASHAW UNITED CHURCH
A Partner in Rising Spirit Ministry
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*Brought to you by
Dorenlee Cemetery Committee*

DORENLEE CEMETERY ENHANCEMENT FUNDRAISER

Pork on a Bun Supper

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Doors open at 5:00PM

$10 per person Kids 10 and under free

*Take out containers will be provided for those who would like to take their meals to go.

Cash or Cheque Only
Tickets at the Door
Donations Welcome

At Little Beaver HiU Centre
1110 Glenmuir Ave. Ferintosh, AB

Save the Date:
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026



Join in a day to bring community together and make special holiday memories!

Stay tuned for all of the details!

Get in touch if you would like to host an activity or event.
Contact Natasha, bashawsantadays@gmail.com.

TOWN OF BASHAW

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Candidly AI
An Intelligent Conversation Platform



SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

Bashaw is shaped by the people who call it home. Your experiences, ideas and perspectives help make our community what it is today and play an important role in where we go next.

Your perspective matters to us, and we want to hear from you. From **September 29–October 6,** the **Town of Bashaw** is partnering with **Candidly AI** to give residents a simple, anonymous way to share their thoughts in their own words. What you tell us will help us understand what's working well, where there may be opportunities to improve, and what matters most to residents as we plan for Bashaw's future.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Tell us what you love about Bashaw, what's working well, and what could make our community even better.

SPEAK FREELY

Your call is completely anonymous, and there are no right or wrong answers. Just an open conversation about what matters to you.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

Your input will help Council and Town leadership understand community priorities and make informed decisions for the next phase of Bashaw's strategic plan.

WHAT IS IT?

The Town of Bashaw has partnered with Candidly AI to give every resident an opportunity to share their perspective in their own words.

You'll call a dedicated phone number and have a short conversation with an AI voice agent about your experiences, ideas and feedback. It will ask a few questions, listen to what you have to say, and follow up based on your answers.

Candidly AI is a Canadian voice AI company that helps organizations hear directly from the people who matter most. Through natural, one-on-one conversations, Candidly gives people the opportunity to share their experiences, ideas and feedback in their own words.

CALLING WINDOW

Tuesday, September 29 - Tuesday, October 6

Open 24/7 | Call when it works for you

CALL

(825) 201-5304

QUESTIONS?

kennedy@candidly-ai.com

LEARN MORE

www.candidly-ai.com

YOUR PRIVACY COMES FIRST

Your responses stay confidential. Your name isn't collected, and your phone number cannot be seen or recovered.

OCT 2026

OPEN Monday to Friday, 9:30AM-4PM.
Closed all statutory holidays.

Bashaw & Area
Community Resource Centre

4909 50 Street, Bashaw, AB

Bashaw Adult Learning
Bashaw & District Food Bank
Bashaw & District Support Services (B.D.S.S.)
Bashaw Bus Society
Bashaw Community Wellness Team

Ph. 780-372-4074
Fx. 780-372-3951

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1 **Camrose Bus 9AM** *Coffee Time, 11AM @ Bashaw United Church (BUC)*	2 • **Walking Group, 10AM-11AM @ Bashaw Ag**	3
4	5 • **Walking Group, 10AM-11AM @ Bashaw Ag**	6 **Bashaw Bus 9AM** • 1st Day of Preschool *Community Coffee Drop-in, 1:30PM-3PM @ Lutheran Church*	7 • **Chair Yoga, 9:30AM-10AM** • Senior Fall Tea @Happy Gang Centre, 1PM-3PM	8 *Foot Care by Kaitlin Clinic, by Appointment* **Bashaw Bus Society Outing to Coulee Tea House, bus leaves @ 10:45AM** *Coffee Time, 11AM @ Bashaw United Church (BUC)*	9 • **Walking Group, 10AM-11AM @ Bashaw Ag**	10
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18	19	20 **Bashaw Bus 9AM** *Community Coffee Drop-in, 1:30PM-3PM @ Lutheran Church*	21 • **Chair Yoga, 9:30AM-10AM** • BIG Meeting, 12PM-2PM @ Happy Gang Centre **Bashaw Bus Society Outing to Clark's Kitchen, bus leaves @ 11AM**	22 *Foot Care by Kaitlin Clinic, by Appointment* • Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer Disease, 3PM-5PM @ Bashaw United Church • **Older Adults Dinner, 5PM @ Bashaw United Church** *Coffee Time, 11AM @ Bashaw United Church (BUC)*	23 • Beyond Behavior, 9:30AM @ Bashaw School • **Walking Group, 10AM-11AM @ Bashaw Ag**	24
25	26 • **Walking Group, 10-11AM @ Bashaw Ag** *Drop-in Playgroup, Ages 0-6, 10AM-12PM @ BYC*	27 **Bashaw Bus 9AM** • November Newsletter Deadline *Community Coffee Drop-in, 1:30PM-3PM @ Lutheran Church*	28 • **Chair Yoga, 9:30AM-10AM** • **BEAN There Together, 10AM-11AM**	29 **Camrose Bus 9AM** *Coffee Time, 11AM @ Bashaw United Church (BUC)*	30 • **Walking Group, 10AM-11AM @ Bashaw Ag**	31

BASHAW BUS SOCIETY

Bashaw Bus - $6
Camrose Bus - $15
Charter Bus - $30/hour + $1/km

Call 780-372-3631 to book your spot.

We offer info & referral, resource navigation, one-on-one support and programs for all ages.
Visit online for a complete list of services and program details, www.bashawcrc.com.

~Access food hampers Monday to Friday, 9AM-4PM
~Virtual AHS Mental Health Appointments: Book on Monday through Friday, at 10AM-12PM & 1PM-2PM. Call to make an appointment.

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Partner Programs:
~For more info on the Community Coffee Drop-in at the Bashaw Lutheran Church (BLC), contact Leanne Walton, 403-505-3436 or 403-784-3437.
~For more info on Bashaw Youth Center (BYC) programs contact, 403-373-2706.
~To book with Foot Care by Kaitlin or for more info please contact, 587-377-6099.
~For more information on Bashaw United Church (BUC). Coffee Time contact, 780-372-3891.
~For more info on Family Resource Network events and programs contact, 578-844-6800.

TOWN OF BASHAW DIRECTORY

13 Sins Tattoo Parlour	(226) 230-1343	5003 50 St.	Tattoo Parlour. Bill13sins@outlook.com
ATB Financial Bashaw	(780) 372-3030	4909 50 St.	Bank, Chequing and Savings Accounts, Credit Accounts, Investments and Loans.
B.P.O.E. - Elks			Service Club. bashawelks175@gmail.com
Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre	(780) 372-4074	4909 50 St.	Community Wellness Services Comprise of Information & Referral, Resource Navigation and One-on-One Support. Supports and Resources for all Ages, Activities and Events, Food Hampers, Seasonal Programs, Transportation, Volunteer Services and More.
Bashaw & District Chamber of Commerce	(780) 678-9000		Member's Volunteer Efforts Promote Community and Local Businesses.
Bashaw & District Food Bank	(780) 372-4074	4909 50 St.	Food Hampers. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Bashaw & District Preschool	(780) 372-2053	5020 52 Ave.	Play-Based Preschool Program. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Bashaw & District Regional Health and Wellness Foundation	(780) 372-3087		Health and Wellness Organization.
Bashaw & District Support Services	(780) 372-4074	4909 50 St.	Community Based, Preventative Social Programs & Services. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Bashaw & District Thrift Store Society	(780) 372-3718	5008 50 St.	Used Clothes, Movies, Games and Small Furniture.
Bashaw 4-H Beef Club	(780) 678-6341		Youth Organization. Beef.
Bashaw 4-H Multi Club	(780) 678-6963		Youth Organization. Horse, Woodworking, Sewing, Dog, Photography and Foods.
Bashaw Adult Learning Council	(780) 372-3648	4909 50 St.	Adult Education. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Bashaw Ag Society	(780) 781-6451	4750 45 Ave.	Bookings, Cattle Barns, Outdoor/Indoor Show Rings, Race Track and Rodeo Facilities.
Bashaw Arena		5020 52 St.	Rental Facility. Booking Inquiries: bookingbashaw@gmail.com
Bashaw Art Club	(780) 372-4341 or (780) 372-3562		Fine Art, Courses, Art Shows and Displays.
Bashaw Autobody	(780) 372-0132	4920 49 St.	Custom, Collision and Restoration.
Bashaw Bottle Depot	(780) 372-0272	4720 49 Ave.	Bottle Return.
Bashaw Bus Society	Board (780) 372-2211 or Rental (780) 372-3631	4909 50 St.	Wheelchair Accessible Transportation. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Bashaw Canada Post	(780) 372-3033	5118 50 St.	Sending and Receiving Mail, Gift Cards.

Bashaw Cemetery	(780) 372-3911	NW 28-41-21-W4	Cemetery.
Bashaw Community Centre Board	(780) 372-3634	5020 52 St.	Contact for Hall Bookings.
Bashaw Community Church	(780) 298-9355	5119 50 St.	Worship Services.
Bashaw Community Hall	(780) 372-4487	5020 52 St.	Wheelchair Accessible Facility, Banquet Capacity- 250 People.
Bashaw Community Health	(780) 372-3731	5308 53 St.	Home Care, Lab and X-Ray.
Bashaw Community Theatre	(780) 372-3648		Arts & Entertainment, Theatre Productions.
Bashaw Concrete Products Ltd.	(780) 372-3854	5102 48 St.	Landscaping Supplies including Topsoil, Mulch, Red Shale, Fire Pits & Landscape Fabric, Ready Mix Cement, Gravel, Sand, Limestone and Compost.
Bashaw Crop Services	(780) 372-3036	5115 48 St.	Farm Crop Services and Fertilizer.
Bashaw Curling Club	(780) 372-3817	5019 50 St.	Sports Club and Arena & Sports Venue.
Bashaw Disaster Services	(780) 372-3911	5011 52 Ave.	Disaster Services.
Bashaw Esso	(780) 372-4106	HWY 21 & HWY 53, 53 St.	Gas, Diesel, General Car Maintenance Supplies, Air Compressor Available for Car Tires and Car Wash.
Bashaw Farm and Building Supplies Ltd.	(780) 372-4104	4603 45 Ave.	Hand Tools, Power Tools, Fasteners, Hardware, Paint, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Housewares, Lawn & Garden, Pet Supplies, Farm Supplies, Automotive, Outdoor Living and Outdoor Sports. Purolator Pickup Location.
Bashaw Farmers Market	(587) 729-0253	Bashaw Ag Grounds	Seasonal Market.
Bashaw Fire Department	Fire Chief (780) 350-9140	4911 52 Ave.	Fire Protection Service.
Bashaw Fire Hall Museum		5018 50 St.	Artifacts and Local History.
Bashaw Food Town	(780) 372-0000	5011 50 St.	Grocery Store, Food and General House Supplies.
Bashaw Funeral Home	(780) 372-2353	5016 50 Ave.	Caskets, Urns and Funeral Planning.
Bashaw Golf and Country Club	(780) 372-2333		Golf and Country Club.
Bashaw Groceries	(780) 372-3535	5019 50 St.	Grocery Store, Food and General House Supplies.
Bashaw Home Hardware	(780) 372-3889	5102 50 St.	Hand Tools, Power Tools, Fasteners, Hardware, Paint, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Housewares, Lawn & Garden, Pet Supplies, Farm Supplies, Automotive, Outdoor Living and Outdoor Sports.
Bashaw Hotel	Bar (587) 322-9335 or Restaurant (587) 322-9755	5016 50 St.	Hotel Rooms, Restaurant and Bar.
Bashaw Industrial Blasting and Coating	(403) 740-6906	4515 59 St.	Blasting Paint and Coating. Welding, Mechanical and Electrical Repairs. Complete Restoration.

Bashaw Laundromat		4905 50 St.	Washing Machines and Clothing Dryers.
Bashaw Legion Hall	(780) 372-3595	5115 50 St.	Rental Facility. Leave a message for bookings.
Bashaw Library Board	(780) 372-4055	5112 52 St.	Governing Board for Bashaw Municipal Library.
Bashaw Liquor Store	(780) 372-3860	4520 50 St.	Beer, Wine and Spirits.
Bashaw Meadows	(780) 372-2056	5502 56 Ave.	Both Lodge and Designated Supportive Living Accommodation.
Bashaw Meats and Sausage	(780) 372-3517	4903 51 Ave.	Offering Over 50 Varieties of Homemade Goods.
Bashaw Medical Clinic	(780) 372-3740	5308 53 St.	Medical Services and Clinic. Proud partner of Bashaw Regional Wellness Centre.
Bashaw Municipal Campground	(780) 372-3911	Next to Bashaw Ag Grounds	Camping- 16 Un-Serviced Sites, Self Registration, $20 Per Night, Trailer Dump Station and Washrooms.
Bashaw Pistol Club	(780) 372-4440		Sports Club.
Bashaw Royal Purple	(780) 372-3634		Service Club.
Bashaw Pharmasave	(780) 372-3503	5010 50 St.	Various Pharmas, Prescription Drug Pickup and Vaccines.
Bashaw R.C.M.P. Detachment	(780) 372-3793	5017 52 St.	Police Services.
Bashaw Recreation Board	(403) 741-2630		Recreation, Arts and Culture.
Bashaw Rentals & Sales	(780) 679-7297	5011 46 Ave.	Trailer and Skid Steer Attachments, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Local Products and More.
Bashaw School	(780) 372-3800	5112 52 Ave.	K-12, Battle River School Division.
Bashaw Seed Cleaning Association Ltd.	(780) 372-3868	5111 48 St.	Feed Pellets, Seed Cleaning, Separation and Sorting.
Bashaw Skating Club	(403) 741-5026		Sports Club.
Bashaw Sports Centre	(780) 372-4440	5012 50 St.	Guns, Ammo, Hunting & Fishing Supplies, Competition Shooting and Archery Supplies.
Bashaw Thrift Shop	(780) 372-3718	5008 50 St.	Second Hand Goods.
Bashaw Tourism Information Booth		5020 52 Ave.	Maps and Information.
Bashaw Tool & Small Equipment Rentals	(403) 588-9958	5036 49 Ave.	Tool Rental.
Bashaw UFA Petroleum Agency & Cardlock	(780) 372-3865	4510 50 St.	Gas, Diesel, General Car Maintenance Supplies and Propane.
Bashaw United Church	(780) 372-3891	5036 52 Ave.	Worship Services.
Bashaw Veterinary Clinic	(780) 372-2411	5113 50 St.	Veterinary Care for Pets and Farm Animals, General Pet and Farm Supplies.
Bashaw Western Financial Group	(780) 372-3584	4907 50 St.	Different Types of Insurance, Class 7 GDL and Class 5 GDL License Tests and Renewals of Vehicle Registration.
Bashaw Youth Centre	(403) 373-2706	4903 50 Ave.	Youth Recreation.

Battle River Farmstand	(587) 316-4125	22174 Hwy 605	Baking, Baskets and Blossoms.
Carlson Construction	(780) 372-2374		Construction.
CC Welding & Tire	(780) 372-4026	42067 RR 204	Tire Sales & Repair and Welding.
Central AB Builders & Renovators	(403) 588-9957	5036 49 Ave.	Renovations and Construction.
Central Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society	(780) 372-3687		Crisis Support.
Cheryl J. Moser Chartered Professional Accountant	(780) 679-8960		Farm, Small Business, Corporate and Personal Accounting and Tax Services.
Cindy's She Shed	(780) 372-4104	4603 45 Ave.	Greenhouse.
Cliff's Water Well Drilling	(403) 302-2102		Water Well Services.
Country Lane Saskatoons	(403) 350-5351	6 KM South of Bashaw on Hwy 21	Berry Picking.
Country Nine Golf Course	(780) 372-2427	Range Rd 213A	Golf Course.
Due North Electrical	(780) 881-7353 (403) 510-7353	Donalda	All Electrical. New Service, Renovation and New Construction.
East Hills Automotive & Tool Supply	(403) 357-7401	4516 50 St.	Automotive Parts Store.
Fankhanel Construction Ltd.	(780) 679-8403		Shops, Barns, Garages, Roofing, Cement Work, Home Renos, Sheds and More.
Fireground	(416) 989-0720	4920 50 St.	Apparel and Clothing. Logo Design, Decals, Patches, Coins, Stickers, Hats and More.
Fresh Start Studio		7KM East of Bashaw on HWY 53	Handmade Studio and Shop. www.freshstartstudio.ca
Friends of the Majestic Theatre	(780) 372-4341 or (780) 372-4163	5110 50 St.	Performing Arts and Dinner Theatre.
Generations Daycare	(780) 372-2053	5020 52 Ave.	Child Care. Proud partner of Bashaw & Area Community Resource Centre.
Hair Saloon & Spa	(780) 372-0140	4901 50 St.	Men and Women's Hair Styling, Massage Therapist, Nails and Esthetics.
Hairz Amour	(780) 372-4043	4520 49 St.	Hair Styling, Manicures, Pedicures, Facials, Waxing and Piercing.
Hammer's Construction Ltd.	(780) 385-1886	5327 52 Ave.	Certified Carpenter Specializing In All Types of Concrete Work.
Happy Gang Centre (Bashaw & Area Seniors Activity Centre)	(780) 372-3801	5001 50 St.	Seniors Centre.
Heritage House 1 & 2	(780) 679-2000	5015 53 Ave.	Seniors Subsidized Housing, Independent Living Only.
Holt's Vacuum & Septic Service	(780) 372-3522	5009 50 St.	Septic Services.
Hometown Beauty Co.	(780) 966-8339	4819 50 St.	Beauty Salon Offering Makeup, Nails and More. Hometownbeautyco@hotmail.com
Hooker Heavy Duty	(403) 358-0388	5031 46 Ave.	Auto Repairs.

I Knead You	(780) 781-7776		Massage Therapist.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church	(403) 742-2047	4919 51 St.	Worship Services.
J.S. Carpenters Services Corp.	(403) 304-1477		Fence/Deck/Garage/Roofing, Residential & Commercial New Construction and Renovations.
Jones Family Chiropractic Centre	1-866-920-0707	5020 50 St.	Chiropractic Care.
KIJO Welding Ltd.	(780) 781-1607 or (780) 781-4463		Welding.
Lakeside House	(780) 679-2000	4902 54 Ave.	Seniors Subsidized Housing, Independent Living Only.
Lee Industrial	(780) 878-4253		Screened & Washed Sand & Gravel, Site Prep. and Trucking.
Liquor Town	(780) 372-0000	5009 50 St.	Beer, Wine and Spirits.
M & A Butcher	(780) 898-5919		Butcher Shop.
Majek Well Services	(780) 372-2447		Water Well Services.
Max's Drive Inn Restaurant	(780) 372-3771	4415 55 St.	Restaurant and Pizza.
Meeting Place Coffee Roasters	(780) 678-1961	4813 50 St.	Facility Specializing in Roasting Organic Guatemalan and Colombian Beans and More.
Minor Ball	(403) 741-8502		Sports Club.
Minor Hockey	(780) 679-8983		Sports Club.
N.J. Holt & Sons Ltd.	(780) 372-3522		Trucking.
OK Tire	(780) 372-2045	4920 50 Ave.	Vehicle Checkups, Vehicle Maintenance, Vehicle Products, Vehicle Tune-ups & Mods and Garage Inspections.

Pierson Construction Ltd.	(780) 608-6619		Custom Homes, RTM Homes, Shops, Renovations and General Contracting.
Plumbing With Pride	(780) 678-9042	4914 50 St.	Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting.
Prairie Pine Carpentry	(780) 972-7073		Carpentry.
Ramstad Realty	(780) 678-6405	5333 55 Ave.	Real Estate.
Range Road Revive	(403) 586-3144	40526 Range Road 220	Preloved Children's Clothing Store.
RCS Enterprises	(780) 372-3832		Concrete Liners.
Revolution Sustainable Solutions	(403) 880-3612	5024 46 Ave.	Rural Recycling.
Rowland Parker & Associates	(780) 372-3627	4909 50 St.	Accounting Services.
Sandin's Paint and Body	(780) 372-2455		Automotive Repair, Windshields/ Rock Chips, Accessories, Custom Painting and Insurance Claims.
Servus Credit Union	(780) 372-3772	5101 50 St.	Bank, Chequing and Savings Accounts, Credit Accounts, Investments and Loans.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery	(403) 784-3437	NW 34-42-22 W4	Cemetery.
TAERA Theraputic Massage	(780) 978-8993	4901 50 St	Massage Therapy, TMJ/ Jaw, Cupping, Prenatal, Graston, Deep Tissue and Relaxation.
The Bakedery	(780) 372-2141	4912 50 St	Cannabis Retail and Accessories.
The Cooperators	(780) 372-4002	5002 50 St.	Different Types of Insurance, Financial Advisors, Party Alcohol Liability, Tax Free Savings Accounts, Prize Indemnity Insurance and Mortgage Guard.
The Other Place	(780) 619-5255	5109 50 St.	Restaurant and Coffee Shop.
The Sweatshop Bashaw	(780) 906-1816	4819 50 St.	Gym/Physical Fitness Center. Thesweatshopbashaw@gmail.com
Town of Bashaw	(780) 372-3911	5011 52 Ave.	Recycling, Bulk Water Sales, Permits, Taxes and Water/Sewage/Garbage.
Town of Bashaw Library	(780) 372-4055	5112 52 St.	Parkland Regional Library Member.
Trailer Parks Bros. RV Storage	(780) 608-5455	Behind Bashaw Farm and Building Supplies Ltd.	Fenced Security, RV Storage and Storage Sheds Available.
Troll Printing	(780) 336-1053 or (780) 372-2210	4920 50 St.	Printing and Vinyl.
Ty Wilson, Alberta Realty	(780) 781-7144		Real Estate.
W.A. Grain & Pulse Solutions	(780) 372-4194	5110 48 St.	Pulses, Cereals and Oilseeds.
Wong's Restaurant	(780) 372-3823	5013 50 St.	Restaurant.
Worth Repeating Restoration	(780) 678-1234	4914 50 St.	Restore and Modernize Furniture. Home Decor Items and Furniture.
Zion Lutheran Parish	(780) 372-3845	5012 52 Ave.	Worship Services.

Do you see your business or has your information changed?

The Town of Bashaw Directory details all local business and organization contact information. This is included at no cost! It is printed 2x per year (April & October) and is always available online. *Please inform us of any updates to your information.*

ADVERTISE MONTHLY

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CONTENT

Community Connections is a space for Bashaw & Area non-profit groups and community organizations to advertise their information, programs & services, events and activities each month.

FREE Option- Content will be displayed as 'text-only' listings. To submit please provide the following: Title, Details, Time, Location, Contact and any other information.

PAID Option- If you wish to format your own AD, please submit 'camera-ready' content.
1/4 PAGE AD- w: 3.4 x h: 4.7, $15.00 per AD
VERTICAL 1/2 PAGE AD- w: 3.4 x h: 9.3, $25.00 per AD
HORIZONTAL 1/2 PAGE AD- w: 6.8 x h: 4.7, $25.00 per AD
Submissions must be edited and ready for print.

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