

Community Connections

APRIL



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

We are once again accepting VOLUNTEER DRIVERS!

If you are interested in delivering Meals of Wheels, please contact the office at 780-372-4074

Want to Submit to the Monthly Newsletter?

Deadline for May Community Connections:

April 28, 2020

frontdesk.bdss@gmail.com

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

4909 50 St, Box 568



FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank these past few months. The Food Bank could use donations of canned simple soups such as tomato or cream of mushroom.



EASTER WEEKEND HOURS

FRIDAY APRIL 2: CLOSED

MONDAY APRIL 5: OPEN 10AM - 2PM

BASHAW & DISTRICT
SUPPORT SERVICES
AND BASHAW FOOD BANK

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Attendance will be limited to allow for Social Distancing
Please call to RSVP
780-372-4074

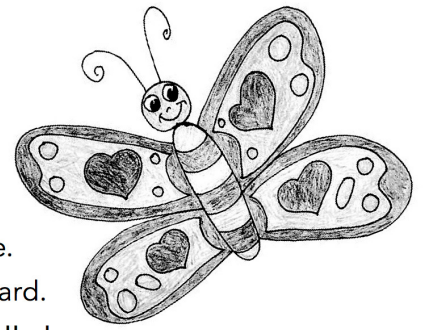
Monday May 17, 6:30pm

BASHAW UNITED CHURCH

A Partner in *Rising Spirit Ministry*

It's Spring! It's Easter time! We want to be together, to celebrate as we always have. But things are still different. Things are still what they need to be to get us through to the new life that will be post-pandemic. We're still here and we know you're still there. Please, let us know how you're doing. Reach out with a call, a message, a letter or a card.

Remember: Love knows no distance, and kindness and compassion are never cancelled.



All our services are currently online only. Please visit us on Facebook and join us at risingspiritministry.com and click on Live Stream.



EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 7 PM

(Communion Service - please join us with your own bread and juice)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 10:30 AM

EASTER DAY, APRIL 4, 10:30 AM

(Communion Service - please join us with your own bread and juice)

Join us every Sunday at 10:30 am.

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Contemplations From Laura

A 15 minute 'Colour Walk' is very relaxing and stimulating for many folks. When the weather is nice, walking outside has wonderful possibilities.

Before stepping out on your walk, choose to look for a colour; one you think is less abundant in your surroundings. In the winter avoid white or brown; in the summer avoid green. While walking, note where you find your chosen colour. You may be surprised by the details!

Remember walking is the key ingredient. So for complete focus, walking is best done by yourself. In addition, while walking, have fun noting the sounds you hear and the aromas you smell. Enjoy the sights and scents! This activity is available any time for absolutely no cents so enjoy it often.

PICKLEBALL

BASHAW & AREA RECREATION BOARD

Due to the continuing COVID-19 Regulations set by the Government of Alberta, Pickleball will be cancelled until further notice.

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



Bashaw Municipal Library

NOW OPEN

1:30pm - 4:00 pm Monday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday -Thursday

Curbside service is still available



PHARMASAVE BASHAW

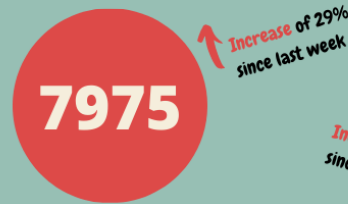
COVID UPDATE LOCAL NUMBERS



March 30, 2021 Edition

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

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
IN ALBERTA



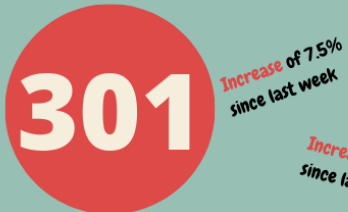
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
IN CENTRAL ZONE



TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN OUR AREA

	Trend from last update	Enhanced Measures		Trend from last update	Enhanced Measures
Camrose County (including Bashaw)	10 ↑	Stage 2	Red Deer County	28 ↑	Stage 2
City of Camrose	6 ↑	Stage 2	City of Red Deer	197 ↑	Stage 2
Lacombe County	44 No Change	Stage 2	Stettler County (including Stettler)	7 No Change	Stage 2
City of Lacombe	35 ↓	Stage 2	Wetaskiwin County	11 ↑	Stage 2
Ponoka County (including Ponoka)	125 ↑	Stage 2	City of Wetaskiwin	44 ↑	Stage 2

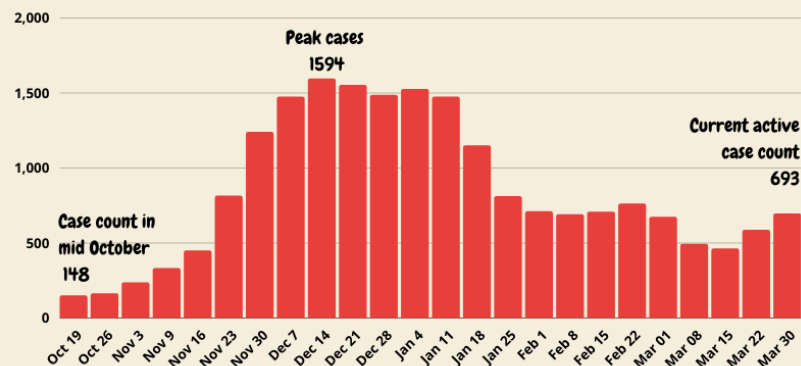
TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS
IN ALBERTA



TOTAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) IN ALBERTA



ACTIVE CASES IN CENTRAL ZONE



"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in light, and winter in the shade."
- Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

PHARMASAVE
Pharmasave Bashaw

**BASHAW YOUTH
DROP IN
FOUNDATION
AGM**

APRIL 26 @ 6:30PM

Via Zoom

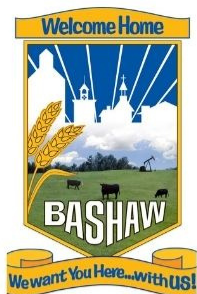
Phone 780-372-4048

Or contact any board member

For more details

New Board Members Welcome





Town of Bashaw

Spring Announcements

E-Waste & Toxic Round-up

May 1, 2021 @ 10am-2pm

Deliver your e-waste and toxic items to the Town Shop on Saturday, May 1 between 10am-2pm.

Find the Town Shop at:
5216 49 Street.

- Things that are included:**
- computers/printers/laptops
 - televisions/fax machines
 - old paint cans/aerosols
 - household chemicals



Organic Materials Bin

You can find the Organic Materials bin near the RCMP Station along the fence. As long as this service isn't abused, it will remain.

Organic Material includes: tree trimmings, grass clippings, garden refuse, leaves & compostable organic material.

Disposal of garbage in the organic materials bin is strictly prohibited. We appreciate your understanding and compliance. The Town of Bashaw reserves the right to remove the bin at any time.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

Do you have old appliances, furniture, or other household garbage lying around? Do you want it to go away? Well, we have good news!

The Town of Bashaw will be conducting our Annual Spring Clean-up from May 3-5, 2021.

Contact the Town Office before April 30, 2021 to schedule a pick-up of your unwanted items. Then, be sure to stop by the office or *etransfer to pay your fees **prior to pick up**.

Email address - *admin@townofbashaw.com

Please note that construction material is not accepted, and will not be picked up by Public Works. Please make alternate arrangements to dispose of your unwanted building materials.



White Goods	\$5.00
-Large electrical goods used domestically, such as washing machines, dryers, stoves, etc.	
Propane Tanks	\$15.00
Goods Containing Freon	\$25.00
-Ex. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, etc.	
Mattress	\$10.00
Box Spring	\$10.00



hydrant flushing

MAY 12, 2021

The Town of Bashaw will be engaging in water transmission line maintenance on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 8 am - 4 pm. This will

require that all town hydrants be systematically opened and flushed to clear water lines of sedimentary debris. This may cause some inconvenience; only main lines will be cleared, which could cause sediment to accumulate in service lines. If you notice sediment in your water, allow your taps to run for a few minutes. You may wish to refrain from cleaning activities until May 13th.

For cooking purposes, plan to save your anticipated water requirements the day before. Thank you for your cooperation!

BASHAW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Is holding their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Sunday, April 11, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

Held via ZOOM Conference

Please join in and Support the Club



You **must** have a paid membership by Friday, April 9, 2021 to be eligible to vote. If you wish to vote you must also provide a valid email address.

Mental Health Therapy & Addictions Counselling



Call 780-372-4074 to book an appointment

Update from Community and Family Wellness

There is so much promise in the air with the arrival of warmer weather and the joy at seeing people out walking, playing at the park and riding bikes again. I love the return of the geese and migratory birds. I love the feeling of hope I have with the expectation of new growth.

We are so grateful to have a place to meet our students at school, on line and the many other creative ways in which we take on learning. The gratitude for educators, students, parents and our community coming together to do their best for our youth leaves my heart full and my mind in a state of thought and wonder. Sometimes the wonder is how to wrap around a student or family, a community member or seniors at times when they are experiencing sorrow and struggle. I wonder and marvel at the adjustment to finding joy, watching kids interact with protocols and restrictions. They are our best teachers in adaptation and living life for the moment. They generally express whatever emotion they are dealing with and seek care and support. What a gift in seeing that others can help you and be with you as you maneuver through the day. I see others that are not as able to seek out that care and am deeply grateful that they are noticed. I worry for those we do not see the visible struggle and hope that we can reach out in time.

Know that most are doing their best, most people struggle and many find joy. When we see conflict and anger it is usually based in fear. The only way to combat fear is care. Care for our own struggle. Care for another's struggle. Know that we will have our own perspective and view point, as will others. Let's do our best to care, despite our differences and because of our shared humanity. Know that you matter and know that we can help. Reach out if you are struggling. Reach out if you know of someone struggling. Reach out and share your joy. It fills our hearts. We have many ways of supporting and many community supports in place. Please call the Bashaw Community Resource Centre at 780 372-4074. Call the Bashaw School at 780 372-3800. Remember, you matter!

Sincerely,
Lori Miller
Wellness Coordinator



Bashaw Municipal Library

Annual Report 2020



The library had **708** open hours in 2020!



225 people have a card at our library



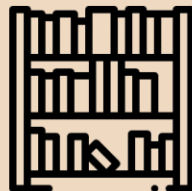
3,503 people came to our doors last year



In addition to **1,932** website visits



The library added **274** new items last year



Bringing the total collection to **8,648**



There were **405** downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of **7,064** checkouts!



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **2,525** times



Our service is delivered by **2** dedicated staff



And **24** amazing volunteers



The library has **6** public computers



And brought in **4,449** items upon patron request



The library participated in **6** promotional events



Where **500** people heard our message



They were in use **271** times!



We offered **16** programs for kids



67 for adults and seniors



And **4** for families



724 people attended in total!



There were also **5,252** connections to our Wi-Fi



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.



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

alye@cafcl.org
 780-679-8066

BUS SCHEDULE

APRIL

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

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

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