

Press Release

Beaver County Council is pleased and grateful for the announcement from Minister Allard and Premier Kenney regarding the Assessment Model Review this week. Minister Allard announced a short-term strategy to attempt to balance municipal and industry sustainability, while charting a path forward to achieve a long-term solution regarding taxation of oil and gas properties. The short-term solution is still being reviewed by the County, but it appears that the loss of tax revenue from industrial property taxation is well below \$200,000, instead of the worst case scenario being discussed this year of a loss of about \$3,000,000 in tax revenue.

County Council would like to thank our MLA's Jackie Lovely and Rick Wilson for their advocacy and for the hard work of RMA (Rural Municipalities of Alberta) Board and staff to achieve this solution. Most importantly, we would like



to thank our residents, businesses and regional partners (Towns of Tofield and Viking, Villages of Ryley and Holden) who expressed your concerns about rural sustainability to the Province and industry stakeholders. Without your voice, this may not have been possible.

The County continues to look for savings and efficiencies, as this is a short-term reprieve to a bigger problem. Until the Province and Beaver County region sees growth and employment return to pre-pandemic levels, we understand that our taxpayers need us to keep a check on spending and continue to be wise with their dollars. We also want to thank our industry partners who have struggled in the past several years but are continuing to contribute to the County and to our communities.

Community Events

Tofield Curling Club 2020-2021 Season

Tofield Curling Club is actively looking for new curlers, no experience required. If you are interested in a fun evening out, please consider joining our club. We are accepting new teams or new individuals to join existing teams for all leagues.

Please contact one of the league representatives below or email the club.

League play starts the first week of November, 2020.

Men's – Monday at 7:00 pm
(Contact Doug 780-717-8963)

Ladies – Tuesday at 7:00 pm
(Contact Deb 780-662-2056)

Modified Mixed – Wednesday at
7:00 pm (Contact Dawn
780-222-2416)

Email:

tofieldcurling1988@gmail.com

For more information see our website (Special Guidelines are in effect as per Alberta Health Services)
www.tofieldcurlingclub.ca

Viking Curling Club Curling to start November 10!

League curling – Tuesdays,
7:30pm

Super league - Thursdays, 7:30pm
(until January 2021)

Everyone welcome. Enter as a team or individual. New to curling or need a refresher, lessons are available.

For more information, please contact:

Mike – 587-256-0135

Bucko – 780-385-0422

Special guidelines are in effect as per Alberta Health Services.

The Paragon Theatre Holden, AB Presents Remembrance Day Movie Memphis Belle

Wednesday, November 11,

1pm start
5019-50 St

Admissions by donation

The Paragon Theatre
Holden, AB Movies
G.I. Joe Retaliation
Saturday, November 14,

3pm

Midway

7pm

5019 50St.

Admissions \$7, \$3 u12