



Wednesday March 29th, 2023

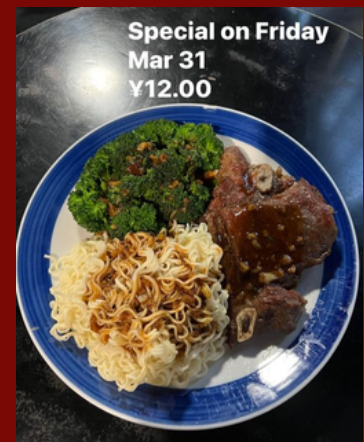
This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

2023 MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



You are welcome to try our Friday March 31st, 2023 special and have fun with your friends or family.

Friday ladies night 4 to 10 pm. Beer and Hiball \$3.50.



WE WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE CORONA BAR & LIQUOR STORE AND THE NEW OWNERS

The Corona has new stuff starting! Yayyyy!
Karaoke starts on April 1st and every other Saturday after.

Daily specials, ladies' night EVERY FRIDAY
(gals hiballs for 3.50 and cocktail specials).

Happy Hour 4-7 Monday through Friday. If you're not here you're 'square'.



June 15, 2023

Nominations & Submissions

NOW OPEN!



12 AWARD CATEGORIES TO CHOOSE FROM

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VDCC 2023

Memberships are now due!

March 31st, 2023 is the deadline to purchase your VDCC membership and have your business printed in the 2023 / 2024 Business Directory.



Enhance your business.

Apply for up to \$10,000!



Vauxhall Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 193

Hey guys! Update for Friday March 31st. We are going to do some horse races the more people we have the more races we can run so bring your friends! We will also have some pulled pork buns and salad for supper! Yum! Supper will be ready for 6 we will try and start the races for around 6:30. Thanks for your support!!

Due to budget constraints, beginning march 6th the library will no longer be open Mondays



Vauxhall Farmers Market
Vauxhall Agricultural Society
We are looking forward to our 2023 season!

Starting May 6, please get in touch if you are interested.



VAUXHALL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB AGM

DATE: APRIL 3RD, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: CLUB HOUSE

ALL GOLFERS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



403-223-2984
 chinook@albertact.com
chinook.albertact.com/programs/beatification-loan-program

BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Town of Vauxhall and Community Futures Chinook is pleased to offer businesses in the Vauxhall area an opportunity to receive a beautification loan and grant to enhance the appearance of a business.

Businesses can apply for up to \$10,000 in funding, of which 80% would be an interest-free loan, and 20% would be a grant. Successful applicants could receive up to an \$8,000 loan and a \$2,000 grant.



Welcome to Vauxhall
Beautification Program

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The purpose of this program is to encourage and provide Vauxhall businesses with the opportunity to improve the appearance of their premises, utilizing grant dollars and interest-free loans to a maximum of \$10,000.00 (maximum \$2,000 grant and \$8,000 interest-free loan per applicant).

The Town of Vauxhall will provide the grant funds and pay the interest on the loan, and Community Futures Chinook will provide the loan.

BEAUTIFICATION OPTIONS

- Signage
- Display Areas & Lighting
- Patio Areas
- Accessibility Options
- Painting, Flooring & More
- Interior & Exterior Lighting

And So Much More



The program provides an incentive for local business owners to invest in façade renovations and interior upgrades.

DID YOU KNOW?

FCSS offers FREE tax assistance to families with modest incomes.

Contact Cindy at volunteerservices@fcss.ca or 403-915-7063



Am I eligible to access the Tax Program?

To be eligible for the CVITP, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation

Family Size	Total Family Income
1 person	\$35,000
2 persons	\$45,000
3 persons	\$47,500
4 persons	\$50,000
5 persons	\$52,500
More than 5 persons**	\$52,500

**Plus \$2,500 for each additional person





The Vauxhall Evangelical Free Church would like to welcome our new pastor couple, Scott and Shannon Crawford. They come to us from a small town in Saskatchewan (Cut Knife), and are eager to get to know our community! Scott and Shannon come from a farming background and enjoy helping others out especially during harvest time.

You may see them playing pickleball at the Elementary School or walking their dog Koda around town. Shannon works part time at the Elementary School and has her own sewing business. Scott has recently become Chaplain to the Taber RCMP branch.

Feel free to get in touch regarding church happenings, Sunday service details, or just to say "hello!"

Scott: 306-836-3013

Shannon: 403-654-3139

Bethelefree@gmail.com

Church phone: 403-654-2430



We are excited to share the new Chef recommendations with you!!!

Chef recommends!!

New selection that you should try!

CHEF'S RECOMMENDS



Calamari
13.00
with tzatziki sauce.



Chicken Skewer Salad
16.00
Fresh mixed greens, onion, cucumber, and tomatoes with poblano dressing. Serve with naan bread.



8oz Blackened Cajun Salmon
21.00
Serve with mashed potatoes and greens.



Sirloin Steak Salad
22.00
Marinated steak, spring mix, dried cranberries, tomatoes, and balsamic dressing, topped with goat cheese.



Beyond Burger and your choice of side 13.95
Plant-based burger with lettuce and tomatoes. Serve with fries or mashed potatoes or caesar salad or a cup of soup.

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Email: Wanda.quail@fpb.ca



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Quotes available by telephone 1-877-742-7490 or visit www.Johnson.ca/acc to access rate information



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VALUE ADDED PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR OUR MEMBERS!

27th Annual Kiwanis GOLF TOURNAMENT



12:00 P.M. Registration
1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JUNE 8 2023

18 Hole Texas Scramble \$150/golfer or \$600/foursome

Includes 18 holes of golf/ power carts/driving range/food & beverage holes/dinner and prizes

NOON TO 12:45 P.M. Mulligans Sold at the site

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Major Sponsor: \$2,000+
Includes official designation as a Presenting Sponsor, including all media releases, social media, prominent signage at event, 18 hole round of golf for one foursome group, opportunity to contribute to swag bags, opportunity to involve members of your team at event, with on site product or marketing material placement.

Gold Sponsor: \$1,500
Includes official designation in all media releases, social media and print materials, prominent signage at event, 18 hole round of golf for three (3) players, recognition in tournament booklet, and opportunity to contribute items to player swag bags.

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000
Includes official designation in all media releases, social media and print materials, dedicated signage at event, 18 hole round of golf for two (2) players, recognition in tournament booklet.

Bronze Sponsor: \$500
Includes official designation in all media releases, social media and print materials, dedicated signage at event, 18 hole round of golf for one (1) player, recognition in tournament booklet.

General Sponsor: \$200
Includes official designation in all media releases, social media and print materials, dedicated signage at event, recognition in tournament booklet.

Food Sponsor:
Includes acknowledgement on social media and print materials as well as on site at the event and in the tournament booklet.

Prize Sponsor:
Will be acknowledged on social media and all print materials. Please contact the TDHP office for details.

Contact: Kiwanis Club President

Henk DeVrieser @ 403-634-1054

DeVrieser.henk@gmail.com

Numerous competitions and prizes to be won! Cheques made out to Taber Kiwanis Club and can be mailed to:

Box 4428 5th. Main Taber, AB T1G 2C8



Funds raised will go to the Taber & District Health Foundation



OPPORTUNITIES

Seasonal Staff for Vauxhall Golf and Country Club

The Vauxhall golf and country club is looking to hire a few seasonal staff both for outside maintenance and for clubhouse duties.

Groundskeepers: We are looking to hire for several positions.

- A four-month position beginning around May 1 and ending at the end of August. This would be between 35 and 40 hours per week. Some weekends required.
- We are also looking at hiring a high school student that could work July and August approximately 35-40 hours per week.

Duties will be mostly mowing along with other jobs required of maintaining a golf course.

Please contact Henry Tolsma @403-654-8023 or send resume to tolsmah@hotmail.com. Applicants should be 16 years of age or older.

Clubhouse Staff: We are looking to hire staff to work in the clubhouse. Must be 18 years of age or older. Hours will be between 35 and 40 hours per week. Working weekends is required.

Contact Sandy Doerksen (clubhouse manager) at 403-654-0714 for more details.



The Town of Vauxhall is accepting applications for two Summer Student Positions

We require two energetic, motivated, and responsible post-secondary returning students for a position with our Public Works and Recreation Departments.

Required Qualifications

Valid class 5 driver's licence

Successful Applicants maybe required to provide a Drivers Abstract

General Duties

- Parks, playground, pool, cemetery maintenance
- Operate small equipment
- Minor facility maintenance
- Other duties as assigned.

Term of employment May/June to August 2023

Application deadline is April 21, 2023

Please send your resume in person, mail, or email

Administration Office: 223 5th Street N.

Town of Vauxhall

Box 509, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0

Email : cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca

Employment Opportunity at Vauxhall Golf and Country Club

We are a nine-hole golf club that has wonderful grass greens, a challenging layout with four sets of T-boxes and a membership of about 100.

Head Greenskeeper.

Our head greenskeeper will be responsible for keeping the course in tip top playing condition. They will have a staff of 2 or 3 workers and will need to play an active role themselves in daily mowing and irrigating. They must be willing to work with a very proactive group of board members and will work directly with a greens committee of 3 or 4 members.

Knowledge and experience in the following areas would be a great asset.

1. Use of, maintenance and repair of small machinery such as mowers, golf carts, etc.,
2. Knowledge of irrigation and ability or willingness to fix small water breaks and replace sprinkler heads.

This is a 7-month contract position that begins approximately April 1 and ends October 31. Salary is negotiable and dependent on the experience and expertise of the individual.

Please send applications to Henry Tolsma at tolsmah@hotmail.com or Dale Cummings at dalecummings56@yahoo.com. Should you want more information contact Henry Tolsma at 403-654-8023.



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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Facility Assistant - Seasonal

Job Details

Description

Reporting to the Agro Manager, the Facility Assistant is responsible for delivering world-class customer service and developing diagnostic agronomy and inter-personal skills, while gaining insight into the sales, operational and administrative functions of the company. Duties include loading products, finding items for customers, receiving, and unloading inventory in the warehouse, answering telephones, practicing good housekeeping standards, and making deliveries. The Facility Assistant is an entry-level role and opens the door to future opportunities with the Co-op system.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess a Class 5 or higher driver's license with a clean driving record and should possess knowledge of Agriculture products. Preference will be given to candidates who have post-secondary education or are working towards a diploma or degree in Agricultural programs.

- Agronomy competence attained through experience in the Agriculture business is preferred
- Ability to complete and successfully pass a pre-employment alcohol and substance test
- Clean drivers abstract of Class 5 or higher
- Physical ability to perform warehouse and yard functions, including the ability to lift and carry more than 55 lbs. on a regular (daily) basis
- Forklift and skid steer experience is an asset
- Excellent internal and external customer service skills
- Able to work independently
- Able to read land locations and maps
- Ability to adapt to new technology
- High level of integrity and work ethic
- Ability to deal with people sensitively, tactfully, diplomatically, and professionally at all times
- Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing
- High flexibility with strong interpersonal skills that allow one to work effectively in a diverse environment
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment
- Positive attitude with a willingness to learn

Availability: Mon - Sat.

***Please note, you will be required to undergo pre-employment substance testing in accordance with South Country Co-op Policies.**

Internal candidates who apply by Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm will be given first consideration, based on seniority, ability, and fitness to perform the work satisfactorily.



Hardware Clerk - Seasonal

Job Details

Description

Reporting to the Agro Manager, the Hardware Clerk is responsible for delivering world-class customer service by providing prompt responses to customer inquiries, providing customer service at the checkout, and operating the cash register. Other duties include pricing, stocking, facing products on shelves, answering telephones, practicing good housekeeping habits, and loading products for customers.

Qualifications: Candidates must demonstrate excellent internal and external customer service skills. Experience working in a hardware or building materials setting would be considered an asset.

- High School diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Experience working in Agro and Farming settings is an asset
- Physically able to lift more than 55 lbs. on a regular basis
- Effective attention to detail and a high degree of accuracy
- Ability to adapt to new technology
- High level of integrity and work ethic
- Ability to deal with people sensitively, tactfully, diplomatically, and professionally at all times
- Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing
- High flexibility with strong interpersonal skills that allow one to work effectively in a diverse environment
- Positive attitude with a willingness to learn

Availability: Monday to Saturday 8-5

Internal candidates who apply by Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 5:00 pm will be given first consideration based on seniority, ability, and fitness to perform the work satisfactorily. They must submit the Internal Candidate Verification Form.



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All Lifeguard Positions:

Qualifications Required

Standard First Aid & CPR, Water Safety Instructor, NLS, Bronze Cross/Medallion

Copies of all Certificates **MUST** be submitted with your application please state completion date of course or recertification



Submit your applications by email, mail or drop off
223 5th Street N. Town of Vauxhall Box 509 Vauxhall AB TOK 2K0

Email: cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca

Application Deadline: April 17th, 2023

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Contact Information:
Administrative Assistant
Danna Ferguson
403-894-0923
403-654-2122

**BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
T0K 2K0**

Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2023 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$50 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$150.

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