



# Wednesday November 2nd, 2022

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!



## Annual General Meeting November 22nd, 2022

### Everyone Welcome!

- Location ~ Vauxhall Legion Hall
- Time ~ 6:00 pm
- Refreshments Provided
- Do you have a passion for our business community?
- Do you have new ideas to share?
- Come out and join us for our AGM and become a new member today!

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# VAUXHALL COMMUNITY DINNER & DANCE

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2022  
AT THE VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL**



**FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY  
THE CHEVELLES &  
A DELICIOUS MEAL PROVIDED  
BY GRETA'S KITCHEN**



## **Presented by:**

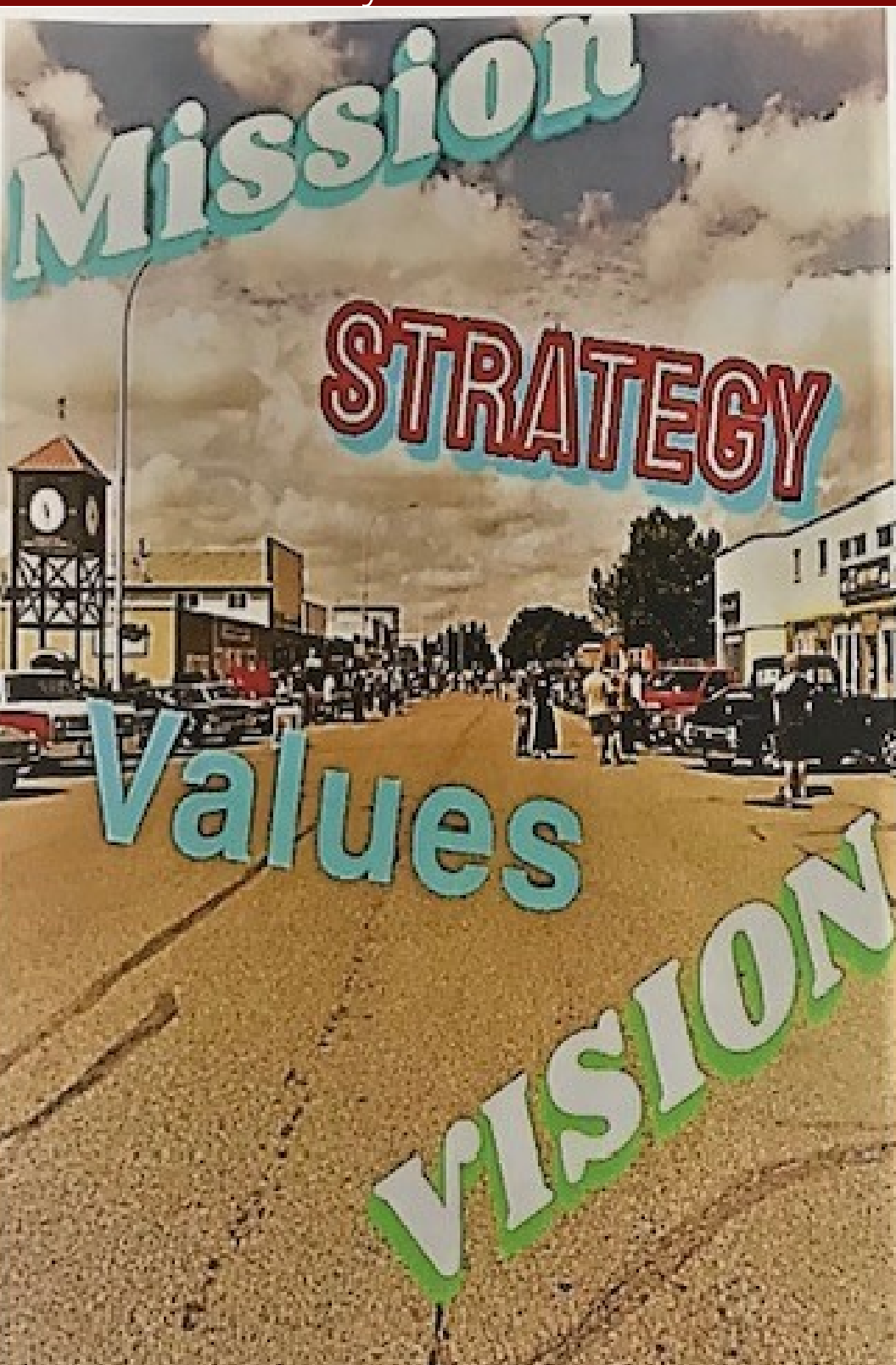
Tickets are available for purchase on  
Eventbrite.

Paper tickets are available at the  
VDCC Office and the Library!

Contact 1-403-894-0923



VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122

**COMMUNITY MEETING**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6:00-8:00pm

Community Hall

417 4th St. N.

Our Strategic Planning Consultant will share the results of the community survey and the input through discussion with community groups in Vauxhall

This is your opportunity to see preliminary recommendations and share your views

**PLEASE JOIN US TO  
HELP PLAN OUR  
FUTURE!**



## Try a Trade for Students and Parents/Guardians

**Nov. 15 and 16  
6:30-9 p.m.**

**Sign-up deadline:  
Oct. 31**

### HOST A STUDENT FOR PAID WORK EXPERIENCE.

Our Youth Employment Program is in need of businesses within reasonable travel distance who are willing to offer our students on the job training and experience for 12 weeks (35 hours per week). This hands-on experience will help students further improve their essential skills, as well as build their confidence and employment toolkit (resume, cover letter, etc).

Your business will be reimbursed for hosting a student (12 weeks x 35 hours/week x current provincial minimum wage). As of October 1, 2018, Alberta's minimum wage is \$15.00/hour.

Worker's Compensation Board coverage for the student is provided should your business not have available coverage for the student while on placement with you.

**YEP**  
Taber Youth Employment Program

COMMUNITY  
**LEARNING**  
TABER & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION

**Canada**



# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Are you facing obstacles to employment and/or post secondary education?

The **Taber Youth Employment Program** assists youth with developing employment skills and gaining practical on-the-job work experience.



CONTACT:  
403.416.5115

VISIT:  
5327 48 AVE  
TABER AB



UPCOMING START DATE  
INTAKE 8 - NOVEMBER 7, 2022

**Apply online today!**

*7 weeks of Employability Skills Training and 12 weeks of Quality Employment Opportunity*

## ELIGIBILITY

- AGES 18-30 AND NOT IN SCHOOL
- ABLE TO LEGALLY WORK IN CANADA
- NOT RECEIVING E.I. BENEFITS
- UNEMPLOYED
- HAVE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

THE  
**TABER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**  
IS A PROJECT OF TABER & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION

FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA SKILLS LINK PROGRAM

**Canada** 

# TABER BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

## LOOKING TO MAKE RENOS OR UPGRADES TO YOUR BUSINESS?

Eligible businesses can apply to receive up to \$10,000 in funding! Contact Community Futures Chinook at (403) 223-2984 to learn more.



## The Vauxhall Library is hosting a Yoga Class

*Location: Vauxhall Community Hall Meeting room*

### Details:

- Mondays, starting Oct. 24th
- \$5.00/week
- Total of 8 weeks
- 5:30-6:30pm

Contact us by phone @ 403-654-2370 or email us @ [help@vauxhalllibrary.ca](mailto:help@vauxhalllibrary.ca) if you have any questions.



You are invited to join!

## The Youth DO CREW JR.

Do Good. Feel Good.

**A VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YOUTH AGES 11-14!**

Every other  
**TUESDAY**  
3:30-5:00 pm  
Starting September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Taber FCSS**  
5404 50 Ave

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER CONTACT:

**Jessica**  
(403) 915-7530  
[jessica.goodrider-loewen@fcss.ca](mailto:jessica.goodrider-loewen@fcss.ca)



## SELL IT ONLINE!



**CHAMBER MARKET**

**SOMEONE IS SEARCHING FOR YOUR PRODUCT RIGHT NOW!**

[CHAMBERMARKET.CA](http://CHAMBERMARKET.CA)



**Alberta Chambers of Commerce launches locally-focused online shop**  
**The Alberta Chambers of Commerce has teamed up with local businesses to launch the “Chamber Market,” an online store meant to help shoppers support local.**

COME PLAY

PICKLEBALL

Adult Drop In

Vauxhall Elementary School Gym

For more info call Helen at 403-634-3490

We have equipment- paddles, balls and net.





**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OR  
HOSTED AN EVENT AT OUR FACILITY IN 2022.**

**THE VAUXHALL RODEO GROUNDS ARENA IS NOW  
CLOSED FOR THE YEAR.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE 2023 SPRING SEASON.**



**VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY**

**1-403-894-0923**

**[vauxhallag@gmail.com](mailto:vauxhallag@gmail.com)**



# OPPORTUNITIES!

## Richardson International Vauxhall

### Location Assistant

### Full Job Description

At Richardson International, being truly invested is at the heart of everything we do. For 160 years, Richardson has been dedicated to Canadian agriculture. Recognized as a global leader in agriculture and food processing, Richardson is one of Canada's Best Managed Companies with more than 3,000 employees across Canada, the U.S. and the U.K.

Richardson Pioneer, a division of Richardson International, is Canada's leading agribusiness. Richardson Pioneer supports Canadian farmers throughout the growing season – providing agronomic services and advice, selling crop inputs, buying their crops at harvest and selling them to markets around the world through the most efficient network of high throughput Ag Business Centres in Western Canada.

Working with Richardson opens the door to a world of possibility. We currently have an opportunity for a Location Assistant at our Richardson Pioneer Ag Business Centre located in Vauxhall, AB. As a Location Assistant you will be part of the team that works hands on to support the safe, efficient operations of a grain handling and/or crop inputs facility.

### Responsibilities:

- Loads and unloads grain and crop inputs, and performs other plant operations duties
- Operates facility equipment and controls such as blenders
- Performs general maintenance and housekeeping responsibilities

### Qualifications:

- Valid Class 3 licence with Q endorsement
- Previous general labourer experience
- Proven communication and interpersonal skills and attention to detail
- An agriculture background is an asset

Richardson International provides an excellent compensation package consisting of competitive salary, pension, a flexible benefits plan and training and career development opportunities.

Interested candidates should apply online by November 11, 2022.

Richardson International values diversity in the workplace. Women, Aboriginal People, Visible Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and self-identify.





## Now Hiring

### Petroleum Driver Sales Representative

Full-Time

Vauxhall Petroleum

#### Description

Reporting to the Petroleum Manager, the Driver Sales Representative is responsible for safely delivering world-class customer service, operating tandem, tridem or truck and trailer, meeting customers, and loading and unloading petroleum products. This position will be responsible for delivering petroleum to customers, general maintenance on fuel trucks, filling out daily logs, completing pre-trip inspections, and reporting any discrepancies directly to the Petroleum Manager. The incumbent will also be expected to communicate sales and promotion programs to customers, maintain a professional representation of South Country Co-op, and adhere to South Country Co-op's safety policies.

**Qualifications:** Must possess a minimum of 1 year of experience and have a valid class 3 or higher driver's license with a clean driver abstract and be bondable; TDG and WHMIS are required. Must be able to work well unsupervised; knowledge of Petroleum products and mechanical ability would be an asset.

Must have some computer skills, including Microsoft Office, and be able to read maps

Must demonstrate effective communication skills,

Ability to work well within multi-generational teams

Commitment to exceptional customer service

Ability to climb and to work at heights and to lift products weighing more than 55 lbs. regularly

Availability: Days, evenings and some weekends

**If interested email your resume to C.Mack@scoop.ca or drop off a resume at the front desk.**

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

## OUR TIRE TEAM IS GROWING!

**DROP OFF A RESUME TODAY**

### Job Details

#### Description

Reporting to the Tire Shop Manager, the Tire Technician will complete all tasks related to balancing, installations, and tire rotations. Responsibilities include stocking and repairing tires, assisting members with purchasing tires, writing tire purchases and service invoices, answering questions, making recommendations, and providing prompt and courteous member service. In locations with propane services, the incumbent will be expected to fill propane tanks following all safety procedures once they are certified.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving abstract; preference will be given to candidates with previous tire installation/tire sales experience.

- High School Diploma or equivalent preferred
- Ability to stand, bend, stoop and lift, pull, and push items over 25 lbs. daily
- Ability to adapt to new technology
- Excellent internal and external customer service skills
- 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 verbally and in writing
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment
- Positive attitude with a willingness to learn

Availability: Monday through Saturday

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

Internal candidates who apply by Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 5:00 pm will be given first consideration, based on seniority, ability, and fitness to perform the work satisfactorily.

South Country



### Employment Opportunity: Heavy Equipment Operator

The BRID is looking for a Heavy Equipment Operator. This is a full-time permanent position, working 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday.

#### Duties include:

- Operating various heavy equipment, including excavators, dozers and graders
- Operating various light equipment when required
- Working in the machine shop when required

#### The successful candidate should:

- Have a minimum of 3 years of experience operating equipment near utility lines and pipelines
- Be able to work alone and with others
- Be able to read construction drawings

Possession of a Class 1 driver's license will be considered an asset.

The BRID offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits including paid vacation and sick leave, comprehensive medical and dental coverage, as well as participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be Monday, October 17, 2022. Those interested in applying for the position should submit resumes to:

Human Resources

Bow River Irrigation District

Box 140

Vauxhall, AB

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Phone: (403)-654-2111

Fax: (403)-654-4197

Email: HR@brid.ca

We thank all who apply, however, only those we wish to interview will be contacted.

**Vauxhall Meats is looking for 2 full time meat cutters, if you are looking to work in a very friendly and good environment, this might be your opportunity! A meat cutter cuts and prepares all varieties and cuts of meat while operating tools safely. Helps on slaughter day in the kill floor. Sells products by providing customers with information needed to make product-related decisions. Maintains, fills, and rotates product in meat cases. Skills required: – Ability to work as a team. – Excellent customer service skills. – An interest in food preparation. – Safety and health consciousness. – Knowledge of storing meat at safe temperatures. – The ability to advise customers on different cuts and cooking techniques. – The ability to manage time well. – The ability to work on a fast-paced environment. – The ability to lift 50 lbs. – Ability to write and read are must. This are full time, permanent positions. The right individual will get offered a very competitive wage and an excellent benefit package. Wage goes from \$21 to \$27 depending on experience, benefit package offered. No minimal education required**

# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



**Do you know what the VDCC can do for you?**

- Listing on our website with your logo
- Social Media coverage
- Promotion of your events in our bi-weekly newsletter
- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

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## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2022 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$45 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$125.

**First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!**



**Group Insurance & Employee Benefits Enjoyed by 30,000 Canadian Businesses**

# VDCC INFORMATION!

**Our mailing address is:**

**Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce**

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**Email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)**



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