



# Wednesday August 18th, 2021

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!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT RED EARTH FARMING



Kathrina Redekop of Red Earth Farms will be at TODAY'S market with some fresh produce from her Garden!

Lettuce, Herbs, Green Onions and lots of Zucchini. Stop by and support this local grower. There is nothing better than locally grown produce Today Wed. August 18th 5:30-7:30 @ Legion Park

I hope everyone has had a chance this summer to attend one of our Vauxhall Public Outdoor Market Events. If not you are in luck, as today Wednesday August 18th and September 1st from 5:30pm - 7:30pm will be the final 2021 outdoor markets. Make sure to stop by the Legion Park today to stock up on all of your locally made products goods and produce!





**Did  
You  
Know?**

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**Our next municipal election is October 18, 2021.**

**For more information visit our website: <https://www.mdtaber.ab.ca/p/election>**

# 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.





# Taber & District Health Foundation Scholarship Deadline Aug 31st!

## **STEWART GENES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Stewart Genes Scholarship started in approximately 1970 with a donation from the estate of Aud Genes, who had no family and worked in the office of Purdue Motors. He was badly crippled with arthritis, but spent many hours on the baseball field as an umpire.

Alex Stewart was married with no children. Alex ran a hardware store on main street in Taber and was acclaimed to be an astute business man. He was a very active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each may be awarded to a graduate of Taber, Vauxhall or Grassy Lake High Schools. The scholarship is funded in partnership with Taber & District Health Foundation.

## **CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be any past or present graduate of a Taber, Vauxhall or Grassy Lake High Schools.
2. Applicant must be accepted to an Alberta College, Technical School, or University leading to a recognized medical, nursing, or health science degree or certificate.
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student.
4. Applicant must not be a previous winner.

Applications can be found on our website: [www.tdhf.ca/scholarship](http://www.tdhf.ca/scholarship)

Applications can be mailed to the Taber & District Health Foundation  
4326 50 Ave. Taber, AB. T1G 1N9

Or emailed to: [info@tdhf.ca](mailto:info@tdhf.ca)



Please contact the TDHF office with any questions: 403-223-7232

# Vauxhall AG SOCIETY

Box 690  
Vauxhall, Alberta  
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## THE VAUXHALL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for  
VHS graduates in an agricultural related  
course of studies at a College,  
University or Technical School.  
*This is for first year students only.*

Please send a letter of application,  
stating your name, educational institution  
where you have been accepted,  
course of studies and reasons why  
you should be awarded this scholarship.

**Deadline for applications is**  
***August 31<sup>st</sup> Annually!***

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**vauxhallag@gmail.com**

**or call 403-894-0923**

**Follow us on Facebook:**

**Vauxhall Agricultural Society and/or  
Vauxhall Ag Society Rodeo Ground**





**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
OUR 10 FOR \$10 SALE  
THIS WEEK BY  
MIX & MATCHING  
ITEMS TO FIT YOUR  
PALATE, AND YOUR  
BUDGET!**



[southcountryco-op.crs](http://southcountryco-op.crs)



[southcountrycoop](https://www.facebook.com/southcountrycoop)



[sthcntrycoopab](https://www.instagram.com/sthcntrycoopab)

## **Kiwanis Club of Taber & District Annual Charity Golf Tournament.**



**Re-Scheduled to  
August 19, 2021**

For more info call Henk De Vlieger: 403-634-1204  
(Kiwanis Club President)



**Come to the Vauxhall Public library  
on August 26 to receive a free  
surprise activity bag!**



## *Municipal District of Taber*

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### **Municipal District of Taber Declares State of Agricultural Disaster**

August 11, 2021

TABER, AB — In response to widespread drought conditions, Council has carried a motion to declare the Municipal District of Taber (MDT) a local state of agricultural disaster effective August 10, 2021.

Below-normal precipitation during the winter, spring, and summer months, coupled with sustained high temperatures, have significantly depleted soil moisture reserves. These conditions have severely impacted all segments of agricultural production within the MDT.

"As farmers, Council sees and understands first-hand the extreme hardships our producers are experiencing," explains Reeve Harris. "The state of agricultural disaster will heighten the awareness and collaboration among producers, industry, and provincial and federal governments. Council hopes that through this declaration, we can bring awareness to this critical situation and encourage other levels of government to provide support where possible."

According to the [Alberta crop report](#) as of July 13, only 33.4 percent of all crops in the south region of the province are in good or excellent condition, while pasture growth sits at only 19.2 percent.

These numbers are in stark contrast to the usual conditions the south region sees, with the 10-year average for crops to be in good or excellent condition sitting at 72.3 percent and pasture growth at 67.6 percent.

The desiccated conditions of southern Alberta have also resulted in a large infestation of grasshoppers, causing further loss to both cultivated crops and rangeland grasses.

The MDT understands the importance of our agriculture industry, and the impact it has locally, nationally, and internationally. We are committed to working with all levels of government and are optimistic that the assistance provided to producers through the federal government's AgriRecovery program will help to ensure the support they need during this difficult time.





## Town of Vauxhall

**An up-and-coming-Neighbourhood at a Great Price.**

**\$25,000.00**

**Fully serviced residential lots**

**19 large lots available - 61' x 130'**

**Close to business center, schools and recreation facilities**

**For more information call the Administrative Office  
at 403.654.2174**

An advertisement featuring a close-up of two smiling women. The text 'QUALITY COVERAGE BUILT FOR YOU' is at the top. Below it, 'Health &amp; Dental Plans for Local Chamber Members' is written in large, bold letters. At the bottom left, there is a yellow button that says 'GET A QUOTE'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan'.

An advertisement featuring a woman wearing sunglasses and a white tank top, sitting on a boat and holding a paddle. The text 'COVID-19 INFORMATION' is at the top. Below it, 'UPDATED PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS' is written in large, bold letters. At the bottom left, there is a link 'alberta.ca/covid19'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Alberta'.



## Vauxhall Golf & Country Club



Vauxhall ladies 4 ball  
scramble. August 28/2021.  
10:00 am start.

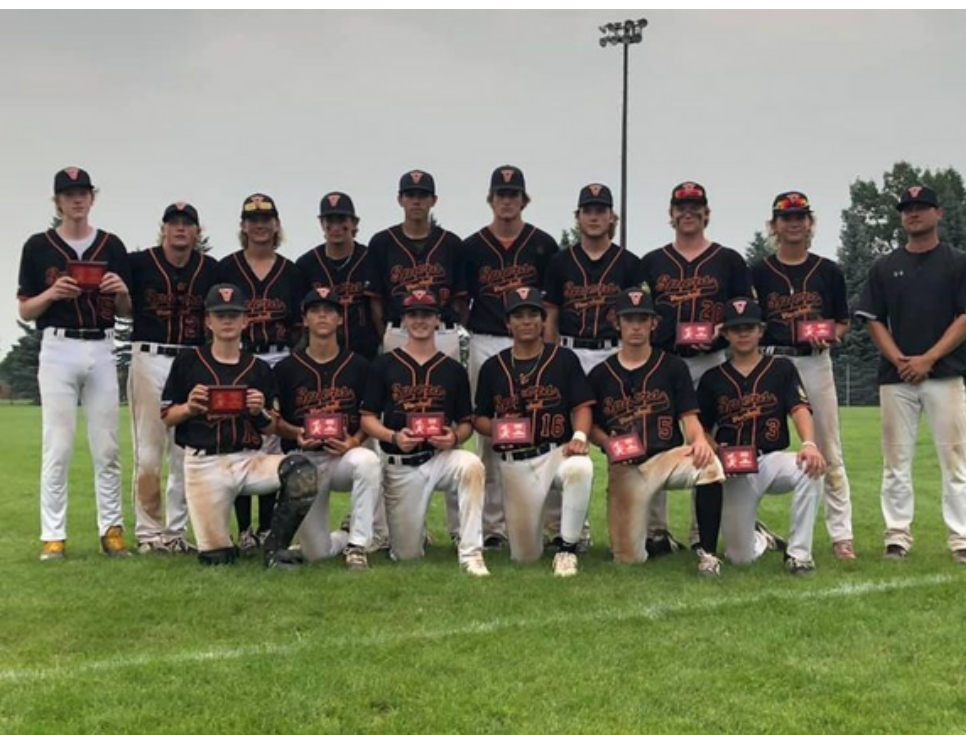
\$60.00 per person entry fee,  
includes supper, prizes and  
lots of fun.

The theme is "Hawaiian"  
with a fabulous prize for the  
best dressed entry. Don't  
forget to decorate the cart  
as well.

Ladies, if you want a fun  
day this is the tourney for  
you. Get four friends  
together and enter by  
August 26.

Aloha.

Don't delay, call  
403-654-4085 today.



Ended the season on a high  
note with a big win at the  
ULC Medicine Hat  
tournament!

Thanks to our coaches -  
Ken Fuglerud and Jimmy  
Vulcano for a great season.  
And thanks to all the board  
members, parents and  
families for all your support.  
Can't wait to get back at it  
next year!





# TOWN OF VAUXHALL POOL SCHEDULE



## Vauxhall Pool Schedule

## AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-7:00	2 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	3 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	4 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	5 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	6 <b>Open Swim</b> 1-8	7 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-8:00
8 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-7:00	9 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	10 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	11 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	12 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	13 <b>Open Swim</b> 1-8	14 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-8:00
15 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-7:00	16 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	17 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	18 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Last AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	19 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	20 <b>Open Swim</b> 1-8	21 <b>Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-8:00
22 <b>Last Lane Swim</b> 1:00-2:00 <b>Open Swim</b> 2:00-7:00	23 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>AquaFit</b> 7:00-8:00	24 <b>Open Swim</b> 1:00-6:30 <b>Lane Swim</b> 7:00-8:00	25 <b>Open Swim</b> 1-8 <b>LAST DAY</b>	26 <b>WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED SWIMMING WITH US! SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER</b>	27	28
29	30	31	 <p>Vauxhall Swimming Pool Address: 417 4<sup>th</sup> street North Phone: (403)-654-2577</p> 			

The Summer Pool Schedule may be subject to change due to attendance levels and weather conditions.  
Please feel free to call the pool to see if the schedule has changed.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!



## **TOWN OF VAUXHALL CALL FOR PROPOSALS ARENA CONCESSION OPERATOR**

The Town of Vauxhall is accepting proposals for the position of Arena Concession Booth Operator. This is a contact position and proposals may be from 1 or more years.

A copy of the contract requirements for operation of the Concession Booth is available at the Town of Vauxhall Administration Office located at 223 5<sup>th</sup> Street N.

Send your proposal to:  
Town of Vauxhall  
Box 509 Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0  
Or drop off at 223 5<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
Email [cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca)  
Fax 403.654.4110

On or before 4:00pm Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Town has the right to refuse any or all proposal. Proposals that are not in the best interest of the Town or community will not be accepted.

**The Town of Vauxhall is currently seeking part-time seasonal Arena staff. Must be able to work, flexible hours including evenings and weekends. Start date mid-September to mid-March. Apply: Town of Vauxhall Attention: Recreation Manager \*223 5th Street N. Fax: 403.654.4110 Or email [brandonl@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:brandonl@town.vauxhall.ab.ca)**



**Southern  
Alberta  
Newspapers**

## **Immediate openings for Freelance Journalists**

Alberta Newspaper Group is looking for rural freelance journalists immediately to cover news and events in a variety of diverse newspaper markets, across southern Alberta - including the communities of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Taber, Vauxhall, Coaldale, Picture Butte, Magrath/Raymond, 40-Mile & Cypress County.

Payment will be based on a per-story/per-photo basis, which would be invoiced as a freelance journalist. Mileage may be reimbursed in some situations.

**Please e-mail a cover letter indicating your community or area of preference, a resume and a sample of your work to: [editor@tabertimes.com](mailto:editor@tabertimes.com).**



### **General Laborer:**

Columbia Seed Co. Ltd is looking for a full-time General Laborer. To perform this job successfully, the individual must demonstrate safe work practices and possess great communication skills.

### **Plant Manager:**

Columbia Seed Co. Ltd is seeking a full-time Plant Manager. To be a successful applicant you must demonstrate the ability to motivate, energize, align and promote change in others related to a common purpose and objectives.

Please submit your resume to [christos@columbiaseed.ca](mailto:christos@columbiaseed.ca). For more information, please visit [www.columbiaseed.ca](http://www.columbiaseed.ca).



**Did you know?**

Vauxhall will elect 7 Councillors for a four-year term. We will not elect our Mayor. Rather our Mayor will be appointed among our 7 Councillors.

**Commitment to your community "Our Town, Your Future"**

- Attend regular council & committee meetings.
- Attend workshops, seminars & conferences for training.
- Meet with other boards, committees & agencies to which you have been appointed as Councils' representative.
- Attend social events within the municipality.

**2021 Nomination Day**

Date: Monday, September 20, 2021, 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Administrative Building 223-5<sup>th</sup> Street

Nomination Package can be viewed at [www.town.vauxhall.ab.ca](http://www.town.vauxhall.ab.ca) or a printed copy is available at the Administrative Office.



TOWN OF  
**Vauxhall**



Community Based Mentoring is now being offered in rural Southern Alberta!

Are you interested in volunteering with children and youth in your community?

Our program aims to make a positive difference in the lives of young people.

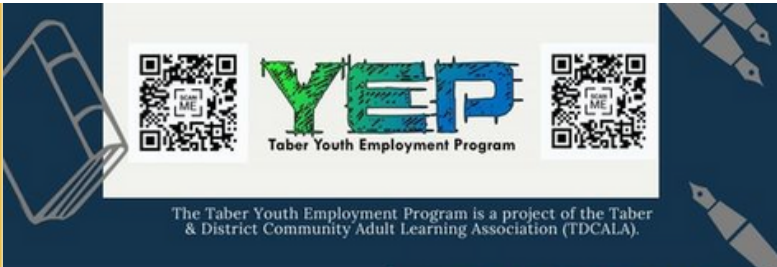
Be a Big (mentor/volunteer) to a Little (mentee)! In our Traditional Program, we match you with a child or youth in order to spend time together building a friendship based on trust, support, common interests, and fun! This program requires one visit per week of 2-3 hours each with a one-year commitment.



JOIN US BY EMAILING AT  
info.leth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

HELP **IGNITE** THE POWER AND  
POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

www.BeBig.ca or 403.328.9355



The Taber Youth Employment Program is a project of the Taber & District Community Adult Learning Association (TDCALA).

## WHAT IS YEP?

The Taber Youth Employment Program (YEP) is an occupational essential skills-based program that includes 7 weeks of paid in-class training and 12 weeks of paid work experience (on the job training) for youth ages 15-30.

Students accepted into the program are unemployed, not in receipt of E.I. benefits, are not currently in school, and have experienced barriers to success in employment and secondary and/or post-secondary education.

## WHAT ARE 3 ESSENTIAL SKILLS NEEDED IN ALL OCCUPATIONS?

**READING** - understanding information in the form of sentences or paragraphs.

**WRITING** - conveying ideas by writing text and writing in documents, such as filling in forms or typing on a computer.

**NUMERACY** - using numbers and thinking in quantitative terms to complete tasks, such as estimating amounts, scheduling, or analyzing data.

## WHAT OTHER OCCUPATIONAL ESSENTIAL SKILLS ARE THERE?

**THINKING** - evaluating ideas or information to reach a rational decision.

**DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY** - using computer applications or technical tools such as word processing, e-mails, or spreadsheets.

**CONTINUOUS LEARNING** - ongoing learning as part of work, through on or off site training, or from co-workers.

**DOCUMENT USE** - reading signs, labels, lists, or drawings; interpreting information on graphs; and entering information on forms.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION** - using speech to give and exchange thoughts and information.

**WORKING WITH OTHERS** - working with co-workers, as a member of a team, or in a supervisory position.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

### HOST A STUDENT FOR A 12-WEEK PAID WORK EXPERIENCE.

Your business will be reimbursed for hosting a student (12 weeks x 35 hours/week x current provincial minimum wage).

### CONSIDER HIRING A YEP STUDENT FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Building opportunity in our community starts with businesses like yours, giving our youth a chance to expand their experience.

### PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES.

Conduct mock interviews for students, be a mentor for a student in need, or consider being part of a YEP scheduled activity or guest speaker in our classroom.

Our Youth Employment Program is open to youth in several surrounding communities within reasonable travel distance, as classes all take place at our YEP Building in Taber (5327 48th Avenue).

We've hosted students from Bow Island, Coaldale, Grassy Lake, Burdett, Purple Springs, Taber, Vauxhall, Barnwell, and Shaughnessy - and are open to consider all that apply!

### WHAT ARE THE UPCOMING TABER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM START DATES?

### WHO DO I CONTACT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH TABER YEP?

PHONE: 403-416-5115

## VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY VAUXHALL & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8 AM - 2 PM

Tuesday 8 AM - 2 PM

Wednesday - By  
Appointment Only

The Office is Closed  
Thursday - Sunday

Contact - 403-894-0923  
516-2nd Ave N. Vauxhall



## Resources for farming in dry conditions



Alberta



# 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

**Contact Information:**  
Administrative Assistant  
Danna Ferguson  
403-894-0923

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

## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member  
is easy and affordable.

A yearly membership for not-for-profit  
organizations is \$45  
(restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$125.

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



# VDCC INFORMATION!

**Our mailing address is: Vauxhall & District Chamber of  
Commerce**

**Box 357**

**Vauxhall, AB**

**T0K 2K0**

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

**Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Vauxhall-District-Chamber-of-Commerce-198208407564216/>**

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