



Wednesday December 21st, 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!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

& Happy Holidays!

**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year to
all our members.
From the Board or
Directors and Staff
of the VDCC.**



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SHOP LOCAL EVENT!
Congratulations to
our 2022
Draw Winners
~ winners will be
contacted by phone.

DRAW DATE DECEMBER 20TH, 2022

3 Draws for \$125.00
of VDCC Chamber Bucks each!
These Chamber Bucks will be
accepted at any of our VDCC
Members.

Thank you for shopping local!

email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca



Christmas Package 1

PRODUCT	AMOUNT	WEIGHT(lb)
#1/4 PATTIES	1 PACK	-
PORK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE	1 PACK	1.2
MENNONITE SAUSAGE	1 PACK	1.6
GROUND BEEF	2 PACK	4.0
BEEF ROAST	1 ROAST	4
10 OZ. SIRLOIN STEAKS	2 STEAKS	1.25
10 OZ. T-BONE STEAKS	2 STEAKS	1.25
BRISKET	1/2 PIECE	6.0

\$142.60
RETAIL PRICE

Christmas Package 2

PRODUCT	AMOUNT	WEIGHT(lb)
GROUND BEEF	2 PACK	4.0
10 OZ. SIRLOIN STEAKS	4 STEAKS	2.5
BEEF ROAST	1 ROAST	4
PORK GARLIC SAUSAGE	1 PACK	1.5
HAM	1 PIECE	5

\$108.20
RETAIL PRICE

Christmas Package 3

PRODUCT	AMOUNT	WEIGHT(lb)
GROUND BEEF	2 PACK	4.0
PORK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE	1 PACK	1.2
BEEF ROAST	1 ROAST	4
STEW MEAT	2 PACK	3.0
TENDERLOIN STIRFRY	1 PACK	1.5

\$110.70
RETAIL PRICE

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your employees? How about for family members. How many chocolate baskets does anyone really need?? Vauxhall Meats is offering Christmas meat boxes at a price point that fits your budget. Want something bigger? Or maybe you want to put your spin on it. No problem. We can customize to your liking. We will also give you 10% off orders of 10 boxes or more. Can't get to Vauxhall to pick them up? Don't worry! We have now begun weekly deliveries to central locations in Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Burdette, Taber, Coaldale, Lethbridge and Calgary in our new refrigerated van. Get your order in so we can put them together for you in time for the Holidays. Email kevinserfas@gmail.com or call the store @ 403-654-2393 and ask for Carol for more details!!



*The outdoor skating rink
at the Taber Municipal Park
is open!*

*Come and enjoy some
outdoor winter fun!*



You are invited to Retlaw



**Retlaw United/Union Church
Candlelight Christmas Service**

Monday December 19-2022

**Come early to visit, enjoy a coffee, hot
chocolate and cookies to be served**

6:30-7:00

Service will be begin at 7 sharp

Service by:
Pastor Jakob Pillibeit
Ibbestad Lutheran Church – Enchant

MC – Terry Culver-Franz
Pianist: Marian Parkinson-Howg
Music Leader: Catrina Howg

See you all
in Retlaw
for a great
evening to
start your
Christmas
Season



*Any donations
would be welcome
for Christmas
hampers, toys
and treats.*

*The Food Bank is open
every Wednesday pm or
can be contacted by
calling 403-654-0848.*



Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2022

VDCC BUSINESS MEMBER DECORATING CHALLENGE!

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE
DECEMBER 21ST, 2022.**

**BOTH INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR DECORATION WILL
BE JUDGED!**

**LET YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
SHINE!**

**Contact the office to register
email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca**

Residential Outdoor Decorating Challenge

- For a chance to win a discount on your utilities, decorate the outside of your home for Christmas. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes
No registration required.

Judging will take place
December 21st, 2022

Good luck and
Merry Christmas



Giving Santa a boost.

Giving a NAPA gift card is like stuffing
500,000 parts and tools into one stocking.



Available at D & R Auto Parts
410 2 AVE N., VAUXHALL, 403-654-2288



SAVE THE DATE
VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY
AGM
JANUARY 18TH, 2023 @ 7 PM

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND OUR AGM?
BECAUSE WE NEED YOU!

- TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITY.**
- TO BRING YOUR NEW IDEAS.**
- TO FOLLOW YOUR PASSION.**
- TO VOLUNTEER FOR EVENTS.**

OUR AGM IS BEING HELD IN PERSON AT THE
VAUXHALL HALL MEETING ROOM

CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY
CONTACT INFO
403-894-0923
www.vauxhallagsociety.com
BOX 690
VAUXHALL, AB
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OUR MISSION
STATEMENT IS TO
PROVIDE SUPPORT
THROUGH RESOURCES,
FACILITIES, AND
EVENTS TO ENRICH
AND INSPIRE
VIBRANCY IN THE
COMMUNITY!

EVERYONE WELCOME!



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.



403-223-2984



chinook@alberta.ca



chinook.alberta.ca/programs/beautification-loan-program



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

Community Futures Chinook



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

OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Taber Employment Services

Our TEA Services provide free employment related services and support to job seekers AND employers.

WHAT CAN WE PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYERS?

- We have a very large and diverse client base and would be happy to work with you to fulfill your staffing requirement.
- We will provide Job Maintenance support if required and can also provide financial assistance for eligible, required short term training programs.
- We can help you to learn more about our local job seekers: their skills, experience, diversity, capabilities, etc.
- We can provide you with employer workshops, information, and support.

PAID On-The-Job Training

Paid on the job training is available to eligible job seekers and employers who are interested in providing someone with the skills, training and experience required to be successful in the local job market.

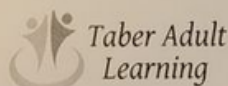
You, the employer have the available position, we at TEA have the interested, capable people to fill that position. You provide the training, experience and skills, we provide the wage for up to 12 weeks of training.

We (employer, employee and TEA) will cooperatively develop a service plan that will outline the gaps between the employees' skills and the positions requirements and how those gaps will be addressed.

The WE will be monitored by TEA, supports will be put in place for both employer and employee to ensure a successful experience. The ultimate goal would be an offer of permanent employment to the employee after the paid work experience is completed although we realize this is not always possible.

The Work Exposure provides an opportunity for the client to apply learned skills and improve existing skills. It promotes healthy workplace practice and in no way should it replace the employers regular orientation or basic training.

Interested employers can contact TEA at 403-223-1169 for more information.



PHONE 403-223-1169 or drop by our office in the Provincial Building
5011-49 Ave., Taber

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TABER



is currently seeking a candidate to fill the full-time, permanent position of
Regional Utility Operator.

Please view the advertisement on the MD of Taber's website:
mdtaber.ab.ca

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
403-654-2122

**BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
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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.

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

Box 357

Vauxhall, AB

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Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca



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If you no longer wish to receive these emails please contact us.

VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122