



# Wednesday September 22nd, 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 TABER & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION

  
**McDonald's Restaurants**  
**McHappy Day**  
**2021**

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 22**



*Join us on McHappy Day!*



Funds raised are split with 25% going to Ronald McDonald House Charity-Calgary and 75% to Taber & District Health Foundation. Funds raised will benefit the residents of Barnwell, Taber, Grassy Lake, Turin, MD of Taber, Vauxhall, Hays and Enchant and the Taber Health Centre.

Funds in 2021 will be used towards the purchase of a Pediatric Crash Cart, designed for treating life-threatening emergencies in pediatric patients. When seconds count, the color coded drawers enable doctors and clinicians to quickly identify critical supplies while responding to pediatric emergencies.



The Mission of Taber & District Health Foundation is to give the community an opportunity to participate in raising funds to provide financial support to purchase essential equipment for the Taber Health Centre. Your donations will provide the best possible healthcare in a positive, healing, compassionate environment.

The Foundation will ensure that all funds received are managed prudently and that all funds are dispersed in keeping with the wishes of the donor.

What a great day so far in support of McDonald's McHappy Day!

We have a great crew of volunteers here in Taber who can't wait to see you. Come and say hello and remember that 75% of proceeds from your purchase today will be used to buy a pediatric crash cart for the Taber Hospital.  
 See you there



**Updated COVID-19 public health measures for gatherings, places of worship, events and a variety of businesses come into effect today and September 20. Establishments requiring proof of vaccination or a negative test will be eligible for the Restrictions Exemption Program.**

**Effective today:**

**Indoor private gatherings are limited to 2 households (maximum of 10 people) for fully vaccinated, vaccine-eligible people and prohibited for vaccine-eligible individuals who are unvaccinated. Outdoor private social gatherings are limited to 200 people with physical distancing.**

**Places of worship must limit attendance to 1/3 fire code capacity, with mandatory masking and physical distancing.**

**Masks are mandatory for students in grades 4 and up, plus staff and teachers in all grades. Physical distancing and other measures apply to children's sport, performance and recreation activities.**

**Effective Sept 20:**

**Restaurants are limited to outdoor dining. 6 people per table.**

**Capacity limits on weddings and funerals. Indoor receptions are prohibited.**

**Attendance limits and mandatory masking and physical distancing in place for retail, entertainment and recreation facilities.**

**No indoor group sport, fitness, performance and recreation classes/activities permitted.**

**One-on-one sessions are permitted with 3 metres of physical distancing in place.**

**Starting Sept 20, businesses, facilities and events that qualify may implement the Restrictions Exemption Program. These spaces can operate as they normally would.**

**Customers will need to provide government-issued proof of vaccination, a medical exemption or proof of a negative, privately purchased COVID-19 test within the past 72 hours.**

**Those under 12 do not need to provide proof of vaccination or a negative test to enter a participating business.**

**If a business or service chooses not to require proof of vaccination, they must adhere to the new health measures instead.**

**More information: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>**

**SAFETY  
REST  
STOP**

# GRAND OPENING



## JOIN US *in a celebration of safe transportation.*

The Municipal District of Taber is celebrating the grand opening of the new Safety Rest Stop in Vauxhall. This much-needed facility will provide commercial carriers a convenient place to rest and secure loads while improving highway safety along the Highway 36 corridor.

Adding rest stops to heavily travelled corridors is part of the province's overall approach to promote traffic safety.

**Friday, Sept 24, 2021  
Program: 1 – 3 pm**

Safety Rest Stop Area  
Highway 36, Vauxhall, AB

***We look forward to  
seeing you.***

[mdtaber.ab.ca](http://mdtaber.ab.ca)



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### **Town of Vauxhall**

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

**\$25,000.00**

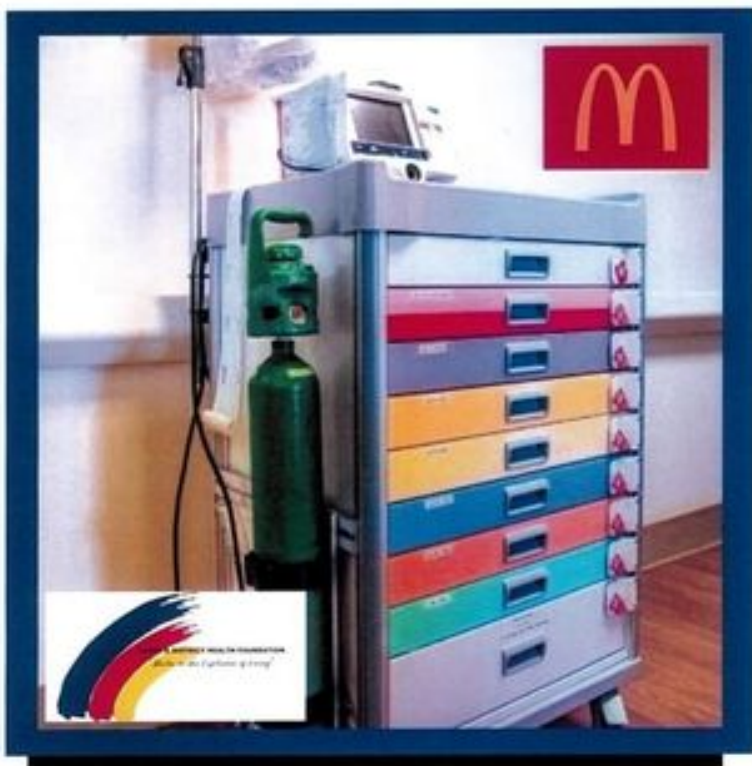
**Fully serviced residential lots**

**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**



## **McHappy Day September 22**

Taber & District Health Foundation is proud to partner with McDonald's McHappy Fundraiser on September 22 to support the TDHF and Ronald McDonald Houses.

Funds raised will be going toward the purchase of a pediatric crash cart for the Taber Health Centre. This is a special cart used when a patient's vital signs are unstable. A patient's size is color-coded which tells responders which color-coded drawer in the crash cart to access. equipment and medicines prepared at the appropriate dosages.

For more information call Vicki Koersen at (403) 223-7232

**#McHappyDay2021 #TDHF #SupportHealth  
#HealthFoundation #Pediatric #Donate #McDonalds  
#Taber #MDofTaber #HappyMeal**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!



Columbia Seed Co. Ltd is hiring a part time position for Administrative Assistant to work in a team environment. Hours will start between 20-30 hours/week, but have potential to increase.

To perform this job successfully, and individual must demonstrate safe work practices and possess excellent communication skills. Job description includes: answering and directing phone calls and emails, greet visitors, data entry, update and maintain inventory records, filing, completing dockage testing, and general office duties.

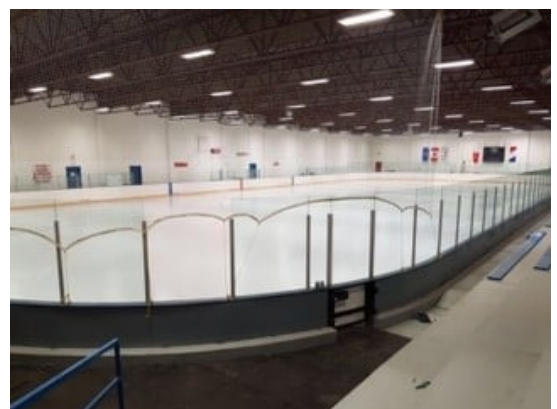
Computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office are necessary. Other On-site training will be provided.

**Deadline is September 30th, 2021**

Please send your resume to:  
[office@columbiaseed.ca](mailto:office@columbiaseed.ca), mail to Box 80,  
Vauxhall T0K 2K0 or drop off at location  
409-2nd Ave south in Vauxhall, Ab



**ARENA CONCESSION OPERATOR**  
The Town of Vauxhall is accepting proposals for the position of Arena Concession Booth Operator. This is a contract 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 5th Street N. or we can email you a copy if you wish contact us at [cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca) or call 403.654.2174







VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL  
*"Education - A Life Long Pursuit"*  
 Box 618  
 Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0  
 Phone: 403-654-2145 Fax: 403-654-4296



### Vauxhall High School's

### 27th Annual Fundraiser

November 19<sup>th</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Vauxhall High School is a small school with approximately 200 students in grades 7 - 12. Our student population is made up of Hays, Enchant and Vauxhall students. We hold an annual fundraiser to raise funds to purchase various types of equipment to better serve our programs. We would be unable to make these purchases without this fundraiser. A few examples of what this money has been used for in the past are: projection units, a drafting table, basketballs, volleyball nets, printers, scanners, stoves, fridges, drama props and costumes, and to reduce the cost of yearbooks.

Each year our students canvass the community for donations. We try to minimize our fundraising efforts to one annual event in order to reduce the number of times the business community is solicited for fundraiser donations. All donations are appreciated and welcome! Donations can be in the form of gift certificates, merchandise, cash or even food.

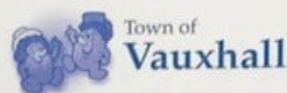
**\*\*Horizon School Division is eligible to issue tax-deductible receipts for cash/cheque donations only, but cheques must be made payable to Horizon School Division.**

Once again the format of our fundraiser will be an online auction set up via. Elevate Auctions. We will be sending out the link and posting it on our website – Stay Tuned!

If you are able to contribute in any way, please call the school at 403-654-2145. We truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Todd Ojala  
 Principal



### Town of Vauxhall Official List of Candidates

Municipal Election October 18, 2021

### Councillors (7 positions)

Kimberley Cawley \*

Raymond Lynn Coad \*

Shelley Deleeuw

Kimberly Egeland

Linda English \*

Marilyn Forchuk \*

Margaret Plumtree \*

Barry Thomson

(\*) Incumbent: Currently on Town Council

Congratulations to the candidates who have put their names forward to run for this next term of office.

## VAUXHALL GOLF CLUB RAFFLE

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – 1/2 BEEF**

(CUT AND WRAPPED)

Beef donated by:

**Southwood Stock Farms Ltd.**

Cut and Wrapping Donated by:

**Vauxhall Meat and Sausage**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – GOLF BAG FULL  
 OF LIQUOR**

Donated by: **Dennis Dirtworx Ltd.**

Tickets \$5.00 each-Draw date Sept. 26, 2021

Thank you, **South Country Co-op**, for supporting  
 Vauxhall Golf.

The nomination period for  
 Vauxhall Town Council has now  
 ended as of 12 noon today.  
 Town Council Election will take  
 place on October 18, 2021, in  
 conjunction with the 2021 Senate  
 Election and Referendum. More  
 information on the election will be  
 posted later.

The official list of candidates for  
 Vauxhall for the Municipal Election



# Nominations Are Now Being Accepted



## ***VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM***

I nominate the following Volunteer: **open to any Vauxhall & District Volunteer**

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer of the Year Criteria: Awarded to the Vauxhall & District Volunteer that best amplifies an ethic of selfless commitment to innovation, dedication and commitment to the Vauxhall & District. This volunteer incorporates values and stands out for his/her overall leadership and contributions during the past year and is committed to Vauxhall & District. They should be a model for other volunteers to emulate.

- Volunteer must not have received this award in the past five years
- Volunteer must be an Alberta resident.
- Volunteer must be local to the Vauxhall & District area.
- **Volunteer is not required to be a Vauxhall Ag Society member to be eligible.**

I'd like to nominate this volunteer because: (100 words or less)

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Nominated by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward this completed form to the Vauxhall Ag Society email: [vauxhallag@gmail.com](mailto:vauxhallag@gmail.com) Phone or Text:

403-894-0923 or mail to, Vauxhall Ag Society Box 690 Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 403-894-0923

Deadline for nominations is: November 1st, 2021





## Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

I nominate the following Business: (\*open to any Vauxhall & District Business)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business of the Year Criteria: Awarded to the Vauxhall & District Business that best amplifies an ethic of selfless commitment to innovation, dedication and commitment to the Vauxhall & District. This business incorporates values and stands out for their overall customer service, dedication and contributions during the past year to Vauxhall & District area. They should be a model for other businesses to emulate.

- Business must not have received this award in the past five years
- Business must be owned and operated by an Alberta resident.
- Business must be local to the Vauxhall & District area.
- Business is not required to be a Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce member to be eligible.

**I'd like to nominate this business because: (100 words or less)**

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Nominated by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward this completed form to the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)

Phone or Text: 403-894-0923 or mail to, Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce Box 357 Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at **403-894-0923**

**Deadline for nominations is: November 1st, 2021**

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# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



**Vauxhall & District  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**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)**

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