



# Wednesday October 5th, 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!

The logo for the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce, featuring a stylized map of the area in green, brown, and yellow, with a white cross-like shape overlaid. Below the map, the text "Vauxhall & District" is written in a cursive font, and "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" is written in a sans-serif font below it.

### 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



Text **HEALTH** to 45678  
from October 1 - 31

Your donations will provide the best possible local healthcare in a positive, healing, and compassionate environment.

**Taber & District Health  
Foundation  
Fall Pledge Drive  
Campaign  
October 11-15, 2022  
“Share in the  
Experience of Giving”**

For the month of October text the word **HEALTH** to 45678 to donate \$10, \$25 or \$50

Visit our website [tdhf.ca](http://tdhf.ca) or call the TDHF office at 403-223-7232 to donate.

Your donations are far reaching and provide the best possible healthcare in a







## 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!

Contact Information:  
Office Manager  
Danna Ferguson  
403-894-0923

BOX 357  
VAUXHALL, AB  
T0K 2K0

## Nominations Are Now Being Accepted



### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

I nominate the following 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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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

DOORS: 6:30 | BELL: 7:00



VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$15 | AT THE DOOR: \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT VAUXHALL LIBRARY, TOWN OFFICE, ARENA AND PUREPOWERWRESTLING.CA



## 2023 FARMER PESTICIDE COURSE:

MANDATORY FOR FARMERS WHO WISH TO USE RESTRICTED PESTICIDES SUCH AS THIMET FOR POTATO PRODUCTION OR PHOSTOXIN FOR GRAIN BIN FUMIGATION. USEFUL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLANNING, AND FOR HACCP, CANADA GAP COMPLIANCE.



At the main operations & maintenance facility.

### Course dates available:

January 11, 2023  
February 8, 2023  
March 8, 2023  
April 5, 2023



### To register, you:

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Must be fluent in English.
3. Must prepay a **\$40.00 registration fee** prior to course date. Fee includes course manual.

### How to register:

Please send registration form complete with payment payable to:

MD of Taber  
4900B - 50th St  
Taber, AB T1G 1T2



Forms available online at [mdtaber.ab.ca](http://mdtaber.ab.ca) or call and register by phone at 403-223-3541.

For more information contact Jason Bullock, Director of Agricultural Services at 403-634-4429.



## Come join us for our Fall Reading Contest

Starting October 3rd-31st

Ages 5-12

Contest details: For every 5 books you read you get to pick out a prize as well as every book will get your name entered in for a grand prize!

The final draw will take place October 31st.



TODAY A  
*reader*  
TOMORROW A  
*leader!*

# WIN ME!



**META QUEST 2**  
128GB VR HEADSET WITH  
TOUCH CONTROLLERS

Visit the library between October 1 - 30  
to scan the contest QR code.

Fill in the information and submit to be entered to win!\*

\*Contest open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 19. One entry per person.  
Draw will take place and the winner announced on October 31.

## VAUXHALL Harvest Potluck Supper & Clothing and Toy Fest

**When? October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00-7:30 pm**

Potluck ~ 5:00pm

Clothing & Toy Fest ~ 5:00-7:30 pm

**Where? Vauxhall Elementary School ~ 423 7th St**

*Clear Out  
Your Closet!*



Photo by Artificial Photography  
on Unsplash

The clothing/toy fest is a recycling program, which benefits many families in our community.

**Why?** To help support our community

**How?** From the generous donations and support of our community

**Come pick out clothes and toys at NO CHARGE!**

Remaining items will be donated to local charities.

Donations can  
be dropped off  
at the school  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or if you would  
like to help, contact

**Kim**

403-394-8657

Kim.forchuk@fcss.ca

**FCSS**  
Family & Community  
Support Services  
[www.fcsc.ca](http://www.fcsc.ca)

Alberta Government

VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122

# 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**

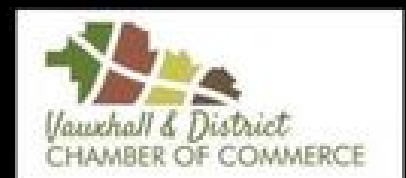


## **Presented by:**

Tickets are available for purchase on  
Eventbrite.

Paper tickets will be available soon!

Contact 1-403-894-0923



VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122



**Fall 2022 Grant Application Deadline is Quickly Approaching**

Community Priorities Grants Program  
Application Deadline: **October 17th, 2022**

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life  
Application Deadline: **October 17th, 2022**

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
Lethbridge • Southwestern Alberta

### Fall 2022 Application Deadline is Approaching

Grant seekers are invited to apply for the following upcoming funding opportunities with the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta;

#### Community Priorities Fund

Applications due **Monday, October 17 by 4:00 p.m.**

Addressing today's areas of pressing need by supporting projects from charitable organizations working in Southwestern Alberta.

#### Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life

Applications due **Monday, October 17 by 4:00 p.m.**

Supporting projects and initiatives that help to sustain a high quality of life throughout rural Southwestern Alberta.

VAUXHALL FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS

# FALL MARKET



AT THE VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL  
**OCTOBER 29TH | 10AM - 3PM**

<p><b>SOME OF OUR LOCAL VENDORS INCLUDE:</b> JACOBSON EGGS, HONEY, NORWEX, ART BY HEDIE, SUPER DIPS, REAGAN'S CREATIONS, NANNA'S JEWELRY, BEST OF HANDMADE, PRARIE BEAUTY LAUNCH AND MORE!</p>	<p><b>LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY GRETA'S KITCHEN</b></p>
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**THE PERFECT PLACE TO GET AN EARLY START ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!**

# Volunteers Needed!



In 2019, Bylaw 938-19 for a Business and Tourism Advisory Committee was established, this committee was formed to promote, expand, and enhance business and tourism development of the Town of Vauxhall. There are two Council members on this committee, and we are looking for residents of Vauxhall to act in an advisory capacity to Council relating to the development of economic and tourism programs and services, plus recommend additional strategies, ideas and solutions for promotion and investment attraction. If this interests you, please contact our Administrative Office at 403.654.2174 or email [mdunphy@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:mdunphy@town.vauxhall.ab.ca)

## SELL IT ONLINE!

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MARKET

SOMEONE IS  
SEARCHING FOR  
YOUR PRODUCT  
RIGHT NOW!

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SHOP LOCAL  
EVERYWHERE

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.

# OPPORTUNITIES!

## Hardware Clerk - South Country Co-op Limited Vauxhall, AB - Full-time

Reporting to the Hardware 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

## School Bus Driver - First Student Canada - Vauxhall, AB

Twice the size of our next largest competitor, First Student is the leading school transportation solutions provider in North America. Every day, we complete 5 million student journeys, moving more passengers than all U.S. airlines combined. With a team of highly trained drivers and the industry's strongest safety record, First Student delivers reliable, quality services to 1,100 school districts. We are now hiring PT School Bus Drivers in Vauxhall, AB! Why join as a School Bus Driver? For many reasons • No experience necessary! We train! • Additional hours available - charter route opportunities! • Child ride along program • No nights or weekends unless you choose About the Position • Join our team of professional drivers dedicated to getting students to and from school safely • Drivers enjoy the support of our industry leading technology to guide them through their daily routes • Prioritize vehicle maintenance by conducting pre and post trip vehicle inspections • Provide support to students by assisting with boarding and exiting the bus Qualifications • Good verbal communication skills • At least 21 years old • Valid driver's license for at least 1 year • Undergo & pass a Ministry prescribed medical examination & Background checks We aspire to have a culture where all people are First. We strive to attract and retain a diverse workforce therefore all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. We encourage applications from women, persons with a disability, Indigenous peoples and members of a visible minority. First is an equal opportunity employer and by doing so we will sustain and promote an inclusive culture that supports future growth for all. First is committed to providing reasonable accommodation at all stages of the hiring process and encourage all applicants who may require such accommodation to let us know.



At Richardson International, being truly invested is at the heart of everything we do. For over 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. Richardson has approximately 3,000 employees across Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. At Richardson, we are committed to enhancing our facilities and services and investing in our people and our communities. 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 opportunities for Agribusiness Summer Students at Richardson Pioneer Ag Business Centres across Western Canada. Summer Students are responsible for providing support to our teams at Richardson Pioneer and for supporting the efficient and profitable operation of our Ag Business Centres. Responsibilities: • Assist with crop input retail activities • Scout crops for weeds, disease and insects • Soil & tissue testing • Assist with the purchase, storage and shipping of grain • Operate equipment in a safe and efficient manner • Provide excellent customer service to our farm customers Qualifications: • Strong interest and knowledge of Agriculture • Highly self-motivated, organized and detail oriented • Strong communication and interpersonal skills • Students or graduates of an Agriculture degree or diploma program focusing on Agronomy, Plant Science or Soil Science • Agriculture background is considered an asset but not required Richardson International provides an excellent compensation package consisting of competitive salary and training and career development opportunities. Interested candidates should click the Apply icon to apply online by October 7, 2022. Richardson International values diversity in the workplace. Women, Aboriginal People, Visible Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and self-identify

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No Experience Needed  
Will Train

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## SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

**Taber**

Oct. 29 to Nov. 4, 2022

Taber Heritage Inn Hotel & Conference Centre



Appointments are required. Call to book:

**1-800-667-0604** (toll free)

To learn more visit: [screeningforlife.ca](http://screeningforlife.ca)

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.

Thank you for supporting Screen Test over the past 30 years. Together we are saving lives, one community at a time.



Post until: Nov. 4 2022



# 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  
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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!

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