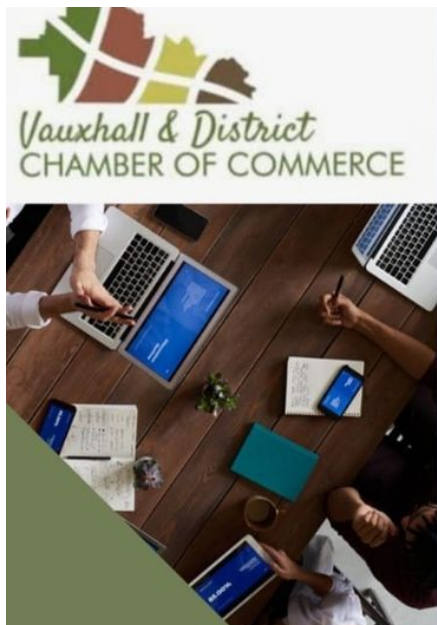




Wednesday February 10th, 2021

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!

OFFICE HOURS!



VDCC
Office Hours
8:30 am-2:30 pm
Monday - Tuesday
Wednesday & Thursday
By Appointment Only

CONTACT INFO:

DANNA FERGUSON
403-894-0923
BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
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LOCATED IN THE VAUXHALL
ADVANCE OFFICE

Many may not know that the VDCC and Vauxhall Ag Society have a combined office space located in the Vauxhall Advance Building. Please feel free to contact us today!

HELP OUT A NEIGHBOR

JOIN THE

SNOW ANGELS

Snow Angels program is a volunteer service program where individuals, organizations, businesses, students, families, and youth groups can commit to removing snow for seniors.

Get involved!

403-915-7063

Why become a Snow Angel

- ✓ Exercise
- ✓ An opportunity to help someone
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors
- ✓ So much more!



What a wonderful program to help out a neighbor! Especially in this extremely cold forecast we have been facing. If you are interested and able to help someone in need, or if you require assistance please contact the FCSS to register for the Snow Angels Program!

VDCC Contact Information: 403-894-0923

APPLY TODAY



The 2021 APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

February 1, 2021 12AM CST – March 1, 2021 5PM CST

[Apply Now](#)

See sample application [here](#).

For inquiries see our [FAQ PDF](#)

Community Spaces Funding

The Co-op [Community Spaces Program](#) was established to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together, build social connections and enable community development.

Projects can apply for between [\\$25,000 and \\$150,000](#) in capital funding in three categories:

RECREATION	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	URBAN AGRICULTURE
Providing enhanced recreation spaces in community.	Preservation of natural spaces in the community.	Small-scale community agriculture initiatives in both rural and urban spaces.
Examples: recreation centres, playgrounds.	Examples: green spaces, interpretive centers.	Examples: community gardens, food education facilities.



Projects eligible for funding must:

- Be available and accessible for community use
- Align with one of the three funding categories (recreation, environmental conservation or urban agriculture)
- Be completed within two years
- Be a capital project
- Be located in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba
- Provide the opportunity for permanent signage



Eligibility

Applicants eligible for funding include:

- Registered charities under the Canada Revenue Agency with valid registration numbers
- Registered non-profit organizations under their provincial government with proof of registration (e.g. letters of incorporation)
- Non-profit organizations partnered with their municipal government who will accept funding and issue receipts on their behalf
- Community service co-operatives



Projects ineligible for funding include:

- Those that support religious or politically affiliated organizations
- Those that will have adverse environmental impacts
- Those that are third-party fundraising campaigns
- Community service co-operatives





CHAMBER BENEFIT PLAN!

Canada's #1 Plan
for Employee Benefits

Become a member of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and have access to the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan, no matter the number of employees from sole proprietors to multi employee firms. Get your quote at www.chamberplan.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

COMMUNITY FUTURES ENTRE-CORP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT -

WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM!

APEX SOUTHEAST ALBERTA REGIONAL INNOVATION
NETWORK
REGIONAL INNOVATION NETWORK COORDINATOR

Email your resume to sblewett@albertacf.com

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Enchant Park Association will be hiring Post-Secondary students to assist with campground operation for the period May 1 – August 31, 2021. Applicants require a valid driver's license.

Any post-secondary students wishing to apply please send resumes to:



Enchant Park Association
Box 1936
Enchant, AB
T0K 0V0

We will also be hiring students for July & August. High school students with valid driver's license are welcome to put their application in for the July/August positions.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2021

**Statistics Canada is hiring
for the 2021 Census!**



Thank you to FCSS for organizing such a great family orientated activity for our community! Make sure to get your family register by Thursday February 17th, 2021 to take part!

WHAT'S in your COMMUNITY?

Family Scavenger Hunt

**Pre-Registration
Required**

Feb 17th , 2021

**11:00 AM
FCSS**



Registration deadline
February 12th

start scavenger hunt

→ Return to starting point after you complete your scavenger hunt to receive a treat and activity for your family!

For more information or to register contact:

Kim Forchuk

403-394-8657

kim.forchuk@FCSS.ca



**This is a Family-Cohort activity.
All COVID-19 restrictions need
to be followed while attending.**





**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Applications are now being accepted to the following Grants Programs:

Community Priorities

Providing support to organizations working to build a healthy, vibrant, and inclusive community.

Deadline: March 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life

Providing support to organizations working to sustain a high quality of life in rural Southwestern Alberta

Deadline: March 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Youth in Action

Empowering youth by encouraging leadership on a project that will have a positive impact on their community.

Deadline: March 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Community Foundation's Grants Coordinator, Caitlin Gajdostik, at grants@cflsa.ca.

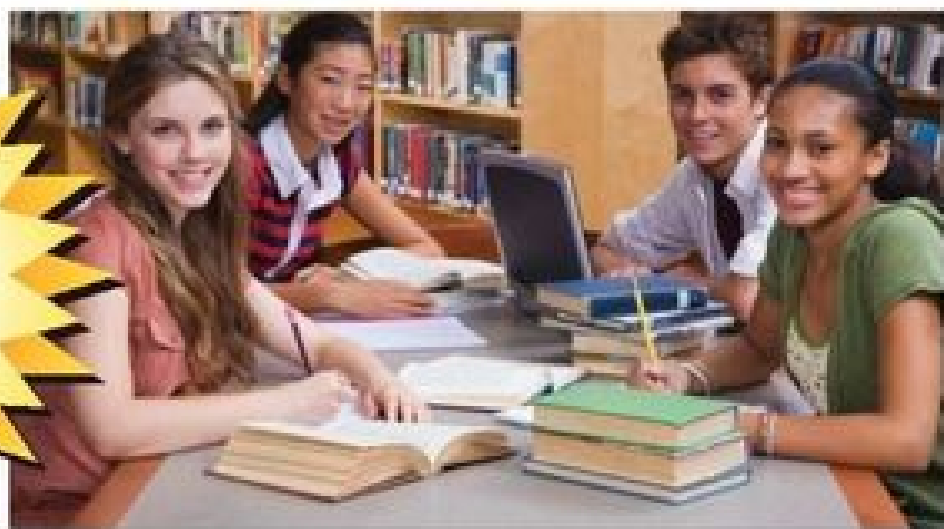
[APPLY NOW](#)

***Didn't complete high school?
Want to further your education in the future?***

Adult Education Upgrading will prepare you with the foundation needed to:

- write the GED exam
- look at apprenticeship and education opportunities

The GED Prep Class will be held virtually using Zoom. We offer training for those who need help with Zoom.



Now is the time to get your **GED**

Funding may be available for eligible students

GED PREPARATION CLASS **March 9 to May 20, 2021**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ■ 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Class will be held virtually using Zoom

INCLUDED IN THE GED PREPARATION CLASS IS:

- 100 hours of GED Preparation instruction with an in-house facilitator
- Canadian GED Prep Books and calculator

Students MAY qualify for Alberta Works Part-Time Studies grant to cover training and testing.

Seats are limited and available on a first come basis.

Fees for those who do not qualify for funding:

GED Class \$325

GED Exam \$300

***Exams will
be held***

**May 24, 25, 26, 2021
in Taber**

DO YOU NEED A WEBSITE?



Get a FREE Shopify site!

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powered by Google

**SIGN UP BEFORE
FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

apexalberta.ca/shophere



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

20th Annual APEX Youth Awards. Nominations will be accepted until March 15, 2021. Bursary recipients will be announced April 28, 2021! For more information: Contact, Dorthea Mills at the Horizon School Division Office at 403-223-3547 ext. 10138.



LOTS FOR SALE

Check out the lots for sale in Vauxhall!

<http://town.vauxhall.ab.ca/>



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

The ABAD 2021 are celebrating Excellence in Business! Do you know of an outstanding business or maybe you are part of an excellent business? Take a look at the 10 awesome reasons why your business should apply for the ABAD 2021 Award today! This is open to ALL businesses, you do not need to be a VDCC Member. There are 13 categories available to submit to and your business can submit to more than 1, good luck!



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS

To nominate a deserving Alberta business or submit your story, visit **abbusinessawards.com**

Nominate or submit by **February 14, 2021**



Hosted by 

2021 AWARD CATEGORIES:
Community Attraction • Customer Service • Diversity • Global Growth • Health and Wellness • Indigenous • Leading Edge • Marketing • Mentorship • Newcomer Entrepreneur • Small Business • Woman Entrepreneur • Young Entrepreneur

Thank You to our 2021 Category Partners:







10 AWESOME REASONS WHY YOUR BUSINESS SHOULD APPLY FOR ABAD 2021!

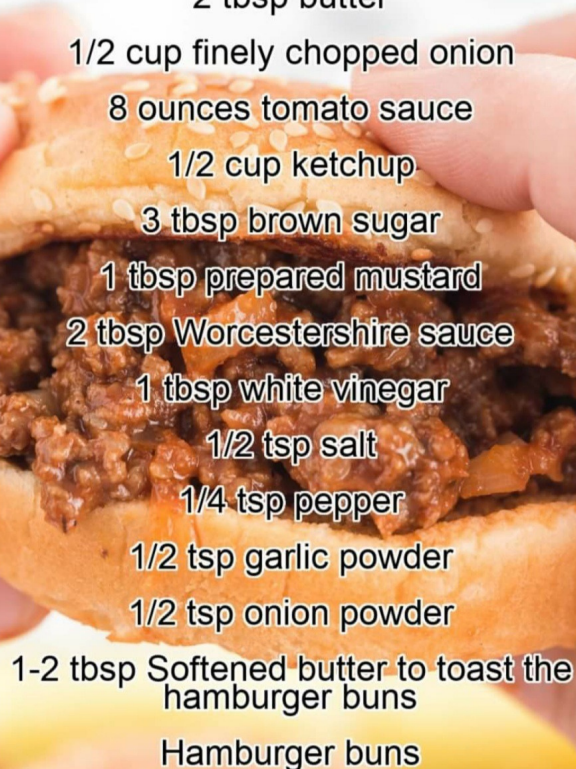
-  Your business does not need to be incorporated to be eligible
-  Choose from 13 diverse categories
-  It is 100% free! There is no cost or fee for businesses to apply
-  Your business can submit in more than one award category
-  Your business can be big or small and located anywhere in Alberta
-  If you nominate a business, you will be entered to win an iPad (one each for you and the nominee)
-  You do not have to be a chamber member to nominate or submit a business for an ABAD award
-  Have your business achievements celebrated by your peers, community, family and friends
-  You do not have to be nominated to submit for an award (but a submission is essential to be considered)
-  If you are chosen as a finalist, you will receive provincial recognition

SUBMIT TODAY: WWW.ABBUSINESSAWARDS.COM

RECIPES

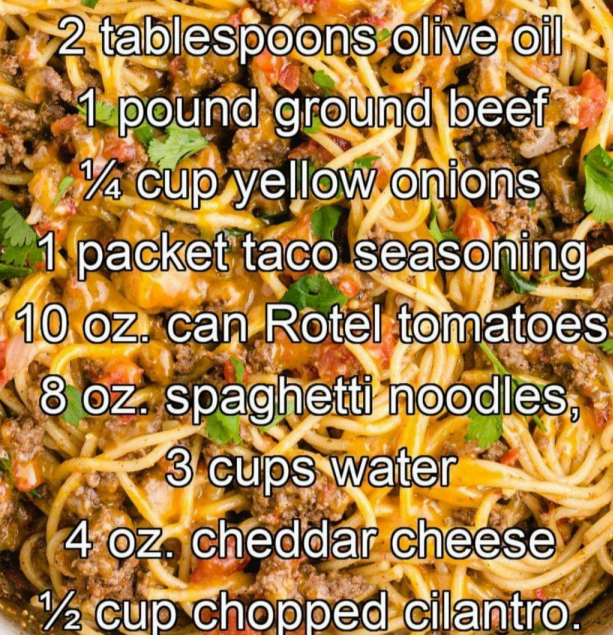
Here are some new recipes for you all to try!! I hope you all enjoy and they help keep you warm on these cold days!!

HOMEMADE SLOPPY JOE'S



- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 8 ounces tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp prepared mustard
- 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp white vinegar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1-2 tbsp Softened butter to toast the hamburger buns
- Hamburger buns


TACO SPAGHETTI



- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/4 cup yellow onions
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 10 oz. can Rotel tomatoes
- 8 oz. spaghetti noodles,
- 3 cups water
- 4 oz. cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Dream Bars

NO
BAKE!



- 16 OZ PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH COOKIES
- 4 TBSP BUTTER
- 4 ounces CREAM CHEESE
- 1/2 CUP CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR
- 1/3 CUP CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER
- 8 OUNCE CONTAINER COOL WHIP
- 3.9 OZ INSTANT CHOCOLATE PUDDING
- 1 1/2 CUPS MILK
- 1/2 CUP MILK CHOCOLATE CHIPS
- 1/2 CUP PEANUT BUTTER CHIPS

ENJOY!

OUR COMMUNITY!



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Vauxhall, AB

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Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca

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