



Wednesday April 19th, 2023

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!

2023 MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



WE WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT
THE VAUXHALL SPURS!

Thank you to all who have registered for tryouts!
Tryout times are April 23 6:30pm
& April 30 2:00pm



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2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APR 27 | 7:00 PM

HAYS CIVIC CENTRE COMMUNITY HALL



Due to budget constraints, beginning march 6th the library will no longer be open Mondays



Vauxhall Farmers Market
 Vauxhall Agricultural Society
 We are looking forward to our 2023 season!

Starting May 6, please get in touch if you are interested.

GET A SMILE,
GIVE A SMILE AND
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Tim Hortons® Smile Cookie Campaign is Back!

smile cookie™

\$1.50*



Every dollar goes to local charities

\$1.50 from every Smile Cookie sold supports the Taber & District Health Foundation.

For one week, from May 1-7th, restaurant owners donate the full \$1.50 from every freshly baked chocolate chunk Smile Cookie purchased to support charities in their community.

How can Canadians show their support during the Smile Cookie campaign?

There are two ways you can participate in Smile Cookie week:

- Visit your local participating Tim Hortons between May 1-7th and buy a Smile Cookie for 1.50.
- Or, you can pre-order a box of Smile Cookies by downloading and filling out an order form in advance, and dropping it off at your local Tims. Pre-orders must be made 48 hours in advance.

Taber Dairy Queen and Taber & District Health Foundation presents ...

BLIZZARD TREAT DAY

Friday April 28, 2023



Help support healthcare initiatives in the Town of Taber & the M.D. of Taber by purchasing one [or more] Blizzards from Taber DQ on April 28, 2023.

Blizzard sale proceeds to go towards the Taber & District Health Foundation.

Towards a Clinitek Status Plus diagnostic tool for the Taber Health Centre.



6050 46 Ave Taber
587-494-9902

Tax Return Assistance

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is a FREE service and is available to all eligible residents in the Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS service area. Eligibility is based on income threshold and the simplicity of the tax return.



FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME
1 person	\$35,000
2 persons	\$45,000
3 persons	\$47,500
4 persons	\$50,000
5 persons	\$52,500
More than 5 persons	\$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person



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TABER & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION UPDATE



THE TDHF HAS PARTNERED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES AND A SERVICE CLUB TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR ORGANIZATION.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.TDHF.CA

If anyone is wanting to volunteer to help us out at any of these events, give Aline a call at 403-223-7232 or email aline.holmen@ahs.ca



FUNDRAISERS:

DAIRY QUEEN BLIZZARD DAY
April 28, 2023

100% of Blizzard Sales donated to TDHF

TIM HORTON'S SMILE COOKIE WEEK
May 1-7—NEW Dates!

MCDONALD'S MCHAPPY DAY
May 10, 2023

75% of funds raised go to TDHF

25% of funds raised go to Ronald McDonald Charity

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT
June 8, 2023

Still accepting sponsorships and golfers for this event see website for more info.

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!



The Vauxhall Evangelical Free Church would like to welcome our new pastor couple, Scott and Shannon Crawford. They come to us from a small town in Saskatchewan (Cut Knife), and are eager to get to know our community! Scott and Shannon come from a farming background and enjoy helping others out especially during harvest time.

You may see them playing pickleball at the Elementary School or walking their dog Koda around town. Shannon works part time at the Elementary School and has her own sewing business. Scott has recently become Chaplain to the Taber RCMP branch.

Feel free to get in touch regarding church happenings, Sunday service details, or just to say "hello!"

Scott: 306-836-3013

Shannon: 403-654-3139

Bethelefree@gmail.com

Church phone: 403-654-2430

Come help the Vauxhall Library raise operating funds!

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FROM 11-2 ON APRIL 20TH



MOVIES

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STARTING WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH



Farmers Market

Saturday May 6th, 2023

10:00am - 3:00pm

We are excited to announce that during our May 6th market we will be offering some fun activities for the entire family to enjoy, which will include:

- Entertainment
- Student Art Display
- Baking
- Plants
- Face painting and so much more!

Make sure you come out to the Vauxhall Community Hall and support our local vendors!

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Thank you to all of our volunteers who help organize each of our Farmers Market events this season!

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27th Annual Kiwanis GOLF TOURNAMENT



12:00 P.M. Registration
1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JUNE 8 2023

18 Hole Texas Scramble \$150/golfer or \$600/foursome

Includes 18 holes of golf/ power carts/driving range/flood & beverage holes/dinner and prizes

NOON TO 12:45 P.M. Mulligans Sold at the site

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Major Sponsor: \$2,000+
Includes official designation as a Presenting Sponsor, including all media releases, social media, prominent signage at event, prime level recognition in tournament booklet, 18 holes of golf for one foursome group, opportunity to contribute to swing bags, opportunity to involve members of your team at event, with on site product or marketing material placement.

Gold Sponsor: \$1,500
Includes official designation in all media releases, social media and print materials, prominent signage at event, 18 hole round of golf for three (3) players, recognition in tournament booklet, and opportunity to contribute items to player swing bags.

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Includes acknowledgement on social media and print materials as well as on site at the event and in the tournament booklet.

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Contact: Kiwanis Club President
Heidi DeVogler @ 403-634-1054
DeVogler.Heidi@gmail.com
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Funds raised will go to the Taber & District Health Foundation



2023 Roadside Cleanup Applications Now Available!

OPPORTUNITIES

Seasonal Staff for Vauxhall Golf and Country Club

The Vauxhall golf and country club is looking to hire a few seasonal staff both for outside maintenance and for clubhouse duties.

Groundskeepers: We are looking to hire for several positions.

- A four-month position beginning around May 1 and ending at the end of August. This would be between 35 and 40 hours per week. Some weekends required.
- We are also looking at hiring a high school student that could work July and August approximately 35-40 hours per week.

Duties will be mostly mowing along with other jobs required of maintaining a golf course.

Please contact Henry Tolsma @403-654-8023 or send resume to tolsmah@hotmail.com. Applicants should be 16 years of age or older.

Clubhouse Staff: We are looking to hire staff to work in the clubhouse. Must be 18 years of age or older. Hours will be between 35 and 40 hours per week. Working weekends is required.

Contact Sandy Doerksen (clubhouse manager) at 403-654-0714 for more details.



The Town of Vauxhall is accepting applications for two Summer Student Positions

We require two energetic, motivated, and responsible post-secondary returning students for a position with our Public Works and Recreation Departments.

Required Qualifications

Valid class 5 driver's licence

Successful Applicants maybe required to provide a Drivers Abstract

General Duties

- Parks, playground, pool, cemetery maintenance
- Operate small equipment
- Minor facility maintenance
- Other duties as assigned.

Term of employment May/June to August 2023

Application deadline is April 21, 2023

Please send your resume in person, mail, or email

Administration Office: 223 5th Street N.

Town of Vauxhall

Box 509, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0

Email : cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca

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.



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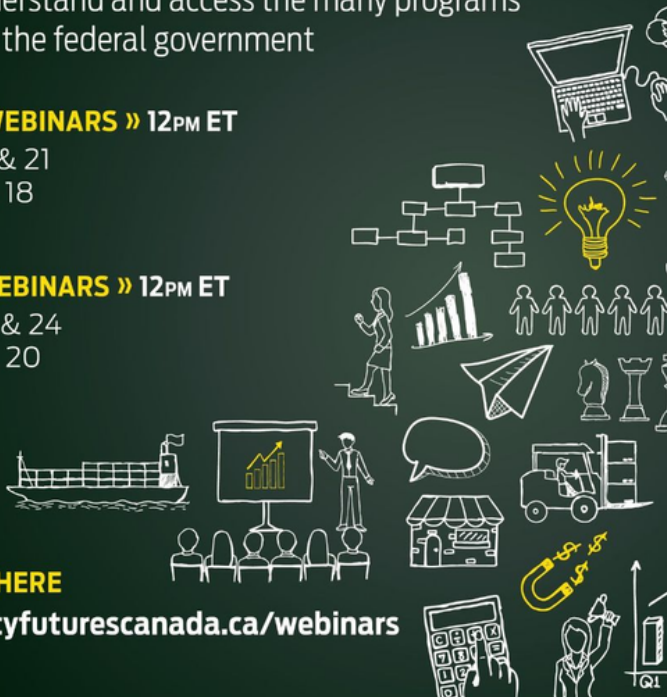
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