



Wednesday October 19th, 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!

Deadline November 1st, 2022

The logo for the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce, featuring a stylized map of the Vauxhall area in green, brown, and yellow, with a white 'X' over it. To the right, the text 'Vauxhall & District' is in a script font, and 'CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' is 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)

Nominated by:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name of Contact _____ Email: _____

Forward this completed form to the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce email: 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

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**

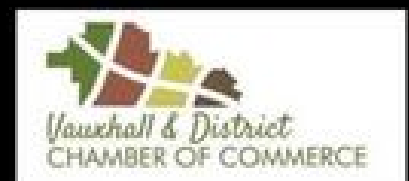


Presented by:

Tickets are available for purchase on
Eventbrite.

Paper tickets are available at the
VDCC Office and the Library!

Contact 1-403-894-0923



VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122

Your Heartfelt Donation Helps Us Spread the Caring

If you missed Pledge Week
last week, don't worry!

You can still donate to the
Taber & District Health Foundation

**Donate Online through
the Foundation
website: www.tdhf.ca**

**Text HEALTH to 45678 to
donate \$10, \$20 or \$25
until October 31**

Call the TDHF office 403-223-7232

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



TABER & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION

Share in the Experience of Giving



Small Business Week
October 16 - 22, 2022

Thank you!
for supporting our
Small Businesses


Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOST A STUDENT FOR PAID WORK EXPERIENCE.

Our Youth Employment Program is in need of businesses within reasonable travel distance who are willing to offer our students on the job training and experience for 12 weeks (35 hours per week). This hands-on experience will help students further improve their essential skills, as well as build their confidence and employment toolkit (resume, cover letter, etc).

Your business will be reimbursed for hosting a student (12 weeks x 35 hours/week x current provincial minimum wage). As of October 1, 2018, Alberta's minimum wage is \$15.00/hour.

Worker's Compensation Board coverage for the student is provided should your business not have available coverage for the student while on placement with you.

YEP
Taber Youth Employment Program

COMMUNITY
LEARNING
TABER & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION

Canada



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)

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 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!

The Vauxhall Library is hosting a Yoga Class

Location: Vauxhall Community Hall Meeting room

Details:

- Mondays, starting Oct. 24th
- \$5.00/week
- Total of 8 weeks
- 5:30-6:30pm

Contact us by phone @ 403-654-2370 or email us @ help@vauxhalllibrary.ca if you have any questions.



You are invited to join!

The Youth DO CREW JR.

Do Good. Feel Good.

A VOLUNTEERING AND
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL YOUTH AGES 11-14!

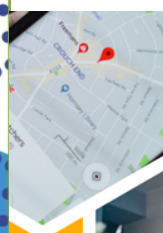
Every other
TUESDAY
3:30-5:00 pm
Starting September 6th

Taber FCSS
5404 50 Ave

FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO
REGISTER CONTACT:

Jessica
(403) 915-7530
jessica.goodrider-loewen@fcss.ca

FCSS
Family & Community
Support Services
www.fcsc.ca



Level Up Your Learning

WEBSITE ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST



November 15, 2022 @12:00pm

Level Up Your Learning

STRENGTHEN YOUR REACH WITH GOOGLE BUSINESS PROFILE BASICS



November 1, 2022 @12:00pm

CO-OP SOUTH COUNTRY

IT'S CO-OP WEEK!

Enter to win and learn about the benefits of membership.

Sign up for a new membership & enter to win a \$1,000 gift card!

Already a member? Enter to win a \$500 gift card!



SCAN TO ENTER TO WIN!

TABER BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

LOOKING TO MAKE RENOS OR UPGRADES TO YOUR BUSINESS?

Eligible businesses can apply to receive up to \$10,000 in funding! Contact Community Futures Chinook at (403) 223-2984 to learn more.



VAUXHALL FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS

FALL MARKET

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

<p>SOME OF OUR LOCAL VENDORS INCLUDE: 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>LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY GRETA'S KITCHEN</p>
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THE PERFECT PLACE TO GET AN EARLY START ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



403 1 AVENUE SOUTH
VAUXHALL, ALBERTA T0K2K0
(403) 654-2393
ADMVAUXHALLMEATS@GMAIL.COM

SALE EXTENDED!!

We are extending our ground beef sale!! Until Oct 21, buy our ground beef at 20% off. Regularly priced at \$5.50 per pound, on sale for \$4.40 per pound.

Don't forget about our beef halves. \$4.05 per pound hanging weight cut and wrapped. We have halves that are ready to go!! They average 450lbs hanging and cut out around 270lbs. Free delivery on halves to central meeting locations Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Call Carol at 403-654-2393 to get your order in.

SELL IT ONLINE!



SOMEONE IS SEARCHING FOR YOUR PRODUCT RIGHT NOW!

CHAMBERMARKET.CA



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.

Retirement and estate planning for business owners

Please join us for an exclusive live webinar



Jennifer Muench

Senior Vice-President,
Financial Services
IG Wealth Management



Mike Thomas

Vice-President,
Insurance Distribution
IG Wealth Management



Ken Greenfield

Director,
Tax & Estate Planning
IG Wealth Management

Join our expert panel as they discuss questions business owners should be asking themselves about retirement and estate planning for their private businesses.

The session will cover:

- **Five key questions that business owners should ask themselves to guide their planning**
- **How to monetize the value of your business in retirement**
- **Solutions to maximize their estate values**

Tuesday, October 18th

11 a.m. MT

There will also be a virtual Q&A session with Mike Thomas and Ken Greenfield, so bring your questions!

Register now

Tyrel McLelland, CFP RRC

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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.



Now Hiring

Petroleum Driver Sales Representative

Full-Time

Vauxhall Petroleum

Description

Reporting to the Petroleum Manager, the Driver Sales Representative is responsible for safely delivering world-class customer service, operating tandem, tridem or truck and trailer, meeting customers, and loading and unloading petroleum products. This position will be responsible for delivering petroleum to customers, general maintenance on fuel trucks, filling out daily logs, completing pre-trip inspections, and reporting any discrepancies directly to the Petroleum Manager. The incumbent will also be expected to communicate sales and promotion programs to customers, maintain a professional representation of South Country Co-op, and adhere to South Country Co-op's safety policies.

Qualifications: Must possess a minimum of 1 year of experience and have a valid class 3 or higher driver's license with a clean driver abstract and be bondable; TDG and WHMIS are required. Must be able to work well unsupervised; knowledge of Petroleum products and mechanical ability would be an asset.

Must have some computer skills, including Microsoft Office, and be able to read maps

Must demonstrate effective communication skills,

Ability to work well within multi-generational teams

Commitment to exceptional customer service

Ability to climb and to work at heights and to lift products weighing more than 55 lbs. regularly

Availability: Days, evenings and some weekends

If interested email your resume to C.Mack@scoop.ca or drop off a resume at the front desk.

*Please note, you may be required to undergo pre-employment substance testing in accordance with South Country Co-op Policies.

OUR TIRE TEAM IS GROWING!

DROP OFF A RESUME TODAY

Job Details

Description

Reporting to the Tire Shop Manager, the Tire Technician will complete all tasks related to balancing, installations, and tire rotations. Responsibilities include stocking and repairing tires, assisting members with purchasing tires, writing tire purchases and service invoices, answering questions, making recommendations, and providing prompt and courteous member service. In locations with propane services, the incumbent will be expected to fill propane tanks following all safety procedures once they are certified.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving abstract; preference will be given to candidates with previous tire installation/tire sales experience.

- High School Diploma or equivalent preferred
- Ability to stand, bend, stoop and lift, pull, and push items over 25 lbs. daily
- Ability to adapt to new technology
- Excellent internal and external customer service skills
- 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 verbally and in writing
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment
- Positive attitude with a willingness to learn

Availability: Monday through Saturday

*Please note that you may be required to undergo pre-employment substance testing in accordance with South Country Co-op Policies.

Internal candidates who apply by Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 5:00 pm will be given first consideration, based on seniority, ability, and fitness to perform the work satisfactorily.

South Country



Employment Opportunity: Heavy Equipment Operator

The BRID is looking for a Heavy Equipment Operator. This is a full-time permanent position, working 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday.

Duties include:

- Operating various heavy equipment, including excavators, dozers and graders
- Operating various light equipment when required
- Working in the machine shop when required

The successful candidate should:

- Have a minimum of 3 years of experience operating equipment near utility lines and pipelines
- Be able to work alone and with others
- Be able to read construction drawings

Possession of a Class 1 driver's license will be considered an asset.

The BRID offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits including paid vacation and sick leave, comprehensive medical and dental coverage, as well as participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be Monday, October 17, 2022. Those interested in applying for the position should submit resumes to:

Human Resources

Bow River Irrigation District

Box 140

Vauxhall, AB

TOK 2K0

Phone: (403)-654-2111

Fax: (403)-654-4197

Email: HR@brid.ca

We thank all who apply, however, only those we wish to interview will be contacted.

Vauxhall Meats is looking for 2 full time meat cutters, if you are looking to work in a very friendly and good environment, this might be your opportunity! A meat cutter cuts and prepares all varieties and cuts of meat while operating tools safely. Helps on slaughter day in the kill floor. Sells products by providing customers with information needed to make product-related decisions. Maintains, fills, and rotates product in meat cases. Skills required: – Ability to work as a team. – Excellent customer service skills. – An interest in food preparation. – Safety and health consciousness. – Knowledge of storing meat at safe temperatures. – The ability to advise customers on different cuts and cooking techniques. – The ability to manage time well. – The ability to work on a fast-paced environment. – The ability to lift 50 lbs. – Ability to write and read are must. This are full time, permanent positions. The right individual will get offered a very competitive wage and an excellent benefit package. Wage goes from \$21 to \$27 depending on experience, benefit package offered. No minimal education required

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 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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