



## Wednesday July 26th, 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





Vauxhall Meats 2004  
Ltd.

Superior service.  
Personalized attention.

We started with the simple idea of bringing the best from us to you. From our founder to our front-line workers, we put all love and careful thought into all we do. We hope you enjoy all we have to offer, and share the experience with others.

### Vauxhall Pool Schedule

### JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Beginner Lane Swim 11-12 Open Swim 12-6	3 Lessons 9-12 Lane Swim 12-1 Open Swim 1-7 AquaFit 7-8	4 Lessons 9-12 AquaFit 12-1 Open Swim 1-6 JLC 6-7 Lane Swim 7-8	5 Lessons 9-12 Lane Swim 12-1 Open Swim 1-7 AquaFit 7-8	6 Lessons 9-12 Sr AquaFit 12-1 Open Swim 1-6 JLC 6-7 Lane Swim 7-8	7 Adult & Tot 11-12 Lane Swim 11-12 Open Swim 12-6	8 AquaFit 11-12 Open Swim 12-6
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30 Beginner Lane Swim 11-12 Open Swim 12-6	31 Lessons 9-12 Lane Swim 12-1 Open Swim 1-7 AquaFit 7-8			Address: 417 4 <sup>th</sup> street North Phone: (403)-654-2577		

The Summer Pool Schedule may be subject to change due to attendance levels and weather conditions.

Please feel free to call the pool to see if the schedule has changed.

We only accept cash or cheque for payment

**TD Summer Reading Club 2023**

## Book Bingo

Participate for a chance to win one of three grand prizes based on age group.

**Kids: 4-12**  
**Teens: 13-17**  
**Adults: 18+**

Visit your library to pick up a Book Bingo Sheet.

Return sheet to library by **August 11th, 2023**

5 in a row/column = 1 entry  
5 maximum entries per person




# MOVIES

COME JOIN US FOR A MOVIE AFTERNOON EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4-6PM!

STARTING WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH



Located at the Vauxhall Public Library



**Vauxhall  
AG SOCIETY**  
Box 690  
Vauxhall, Alberta  
T0K 2K0

**THE VAUXHALL  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for VHS graduates in an agricultural related course of studies at a College, University or Technical School.  
*This is for first year students only.*

Please send a letter of application, stating your name, educational institution where you have been accepted, course of studies and reasons why you should be awarded this scholarship.

**Deadline for applications is  
August 31<sup>st</sup> Annually!**

[vauxhallag@gmail.com](mailto:vauxhallag@gmail.com)



**STEWART GENES  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN**

**Elegibility Criteria:**

- Be a graduate of a senior high school in Taber, Vauxhall, or Grassy Lake. ✓
- Must be accepted to full-time studies at an Alberta College, Technical School, or University leading to a recognized medical, nursing, or health science degree or certificate. ✓
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident. ✓
- The applicant must not be a previous winner. ✓

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

South Country Co-op is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students within our trading area pursuing post-secondary education who embody our community-minded spirit.

**Learn more & apply**  
SOUTHCOUNTRYCO-OP.CRS





**\$500.00 Scholarship Award**

**Application Form**

Deadline – July 30th Annually

[Our Mission Statement](#)

*The Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce (VDCC) is committed to the promotion and improvement of trade and commerce and the economic, civil and social welfare of our area.*

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Recipient must be:

- ✓ Grade 12 Vauxhall High School Graduate
- ✓ Accepted into a course of study in his/her first year preferably a business course or one at similar caliber at a recognized post-secondary learning institution in the year of award.

Further criteria for selection guidelines:

- ✓ Non-academic involvement at VHS (in what way did the student contribute to the well being of the school and/or student body?)
- ✓ Volunteerism in the community
- ✓ General leadership qualities and activities (extra-curricular/sports)
- ✓ General service qualities and activities
- ✓ Academic achievement

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE

All the applications should be mailed or emailed to the address below and the deadline is July 30th annually.

Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 357  
Vauxhall, AB  
T0K 2K0  
[info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)

The VDCC board of directors will then award the scholarship. The recipient will receive the award upon verification of their enrolment in the second semester of their course of study (usually Feb. 1).

**The VDCC Scholarship is now open for applications!**

**If you know of a Vauxhall High School Graduate they should look into applying for our 2023 scholarship.**

**You will find the application on the VDCC website under resources.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Cowboy Days  
Western Festival  
Aug 5-6, 2023**

**Canada's First  
Big Loop  
Horse  
Roping!**



**August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Horse Roping and Calf  
Riding starts @ 2PM  
Broncs and Bulls @7PM**

**Bronc Riding \$5000 added.  
JR. Bull Riding \$2000 added.  
12 & under Calf Riding.**

**Vauxhall Golf Course  
Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Half of Beef**  
(Cut and wrapped)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Whole Pig**  
(Cut and wrapped)



Sponsored by  
**Dennis Dirtworx Ltd.**

**Tickets \$5.00 each**  
**Draw date: October 9**

**Thank you Town of Vauxhall for Supporting  
the Vauxhall Golf Club**

**RCMP**

**ONLINE CRIME REPORTING**  
*is now available*



**Report it online!**

**YOU CAN FILE A REPORT IF:**

- You have lost something that costs less than \$1000
- Someone has stolen something from you that costs less than \$5000
- Someone has vandalized your property or vehicle and it will cost less than \$5000 to repair it
- The crime happened within the jurisdiction of the Alberta RCMP
- Thefts over \$5,000 are accepted from oil, telecommunications, and utility companies

**YOU CANNOT USE ONLINE CRIME REPORTING IF:**

- There is a witness or suspect
- There are lost or stolen items involving personal identity, firearms, licence plates or decals

**All crimes reported online to the Alberta RCMP will be followed up with a phone call from a police officer within five business days.**

[HTTPS://OCRE-SIELC.RCMP-GRC.GC.CA/ALBERTA](https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmes royales du Canada

Canada

*Sign up today for the*

**Summer Reading Program.**

*Join us for a summer of reading fun!*

*With various activities, games, and crafts.*

*Wednesday afternoons at 2pm.*

*Starting July 12th-August 16th*




Community  
**SPAGHETTI**  
*Supper*

Come join us for a delicious Spaghetti Supper at the Vauxhall Community Hall on Sept. 6th from 5:30-7pm in support of the Vauxhall Library  
Options for sit-down or pick-up available

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**Vauxhall AG SOCIETY**

## Free Employer's Breakfast

2023

Let's Talk About Labour

Services we offer you, the employer

- screening, referrals, job posting
- work experience funding

Guest Speaker Presentations

**07 : 08:00 AM**  
**SEPT : 10:00 AM**

**JOIN US !**  
@Taber Heritage Inn  
Register by Sept 1st  
403-223-1189

**TABER ADULT LEARNING**

# Family Summer Fun!

We welcome caregivers together with their children, aged 0-12 years, to come out and enjoy a fun outdoor activities.

**10:00-11:30 am**

Community	Location	Dates / Theme
Vauxhall	Legion Park	August 3 Treasure Hunt
Hays	School Playground	August 10 Treasure Hunt
Enchant	North Camp Playground	August 17 Treasure Hunt
Grassy Lake	Camp Playground	August 24 Treasure Hunt
Barnwell	Willow Park	August 9, 16 & 23

For more information contact:

**Kim** or **Lauren**  
403-394-8657      403-331-1325  
kim.forchuk@fcss.ca      lauren.tams@fcss.ca

**FCSS**  
Family & Community Support Services  
www.fcss.ca

**Snack will be provided, bring water, a hat and sunscreen!**

REGISTRATION APPRECIATED / DROP-IN'S WELCOME!

2023 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards

## Take "thank you" to another level.

**Volunteers change lives.**

If you know someone who selflessly gives to a non-profit or charity, nominate them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award.

Categories: Youth, Adult, Senior, Breaking Barriers  
Deadline for nominations: September 15, 2023

Alberta.ca/stars-awards

# OPPORTUNITIES



**YEP**  
Taber Youth Employment Program

**HOST A STUDENT  
FOR A PAID 12  
WEEK WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

Our program will reimburse the wages paid (\$15.00/hour) for a 12 week (420 hour) work experience opportunity

Give us a call to find out more: 403-416-5115





Claassen Farms is looking for Class 1 & 3 drivers for the 2023 potato harvest season (September to October approximately 3 weeks). Competitive wages and lunches provided. Housing available. Email: [office@claassenfarms.com](mailto:office@claassenfarms.com)

**WE ARE... HIRING!**

Apply online today!

**OUTDOORS**

Starting at \$18/hr!

Warren-Porter Agencies  
Hiring, Inquire within  
(403) 654-5225  
514 2nd Ave N. Vauxhall Ab

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES!**

Apply online today!

**Does Your Teen Need a Summer Job?**

**SELEC<sup>AG</sup> SERVICES**

**STARTING AT \$18 /HR!**

We're hiring summer field workers!

Apply Now! Must be 15+ years of age to apply

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# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



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- 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  
T0K 2K0**

## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2023 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$50 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$150.

**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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**Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce**

**Box 357**

**Vauxhall, AB**

**T0K 2K0**

**Email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)**




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Visit your local Chamber to apply now

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*Preferred Member Rates  
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Call 1-855-253-4780 x 9771.

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