



Friday January 5th, 2024

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!

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

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Happy New Year

2024

May the upcoming year be a time of great accomplishments and success.

Vauxhall
AG SOCIETY
Box 690
Vauxhall, Alberta
T0K 2K0



AGM

January 8th, 7 pm

Community Hall Meeting Room

Everyone is invited, come out for snacks, drinks and mingle!

DID YOU KNOW?

*The Vauxhall Ag Society is not just for farmers
or agricultural projects.*

We have investments in many sectors supporting the community with close to 1 million Dollars since inception.

Our mission is to provide support through resources, facilities and events to enrich and inspire vibrancy in the community.

With our vision as a recognized leader, inspiring vibrancy and growth for everyone in the community we hope to better the quality of life in our community going forward creating inclusion to everyone living in our community and surrounding area.

Have any questions, please call 1-403-331-8282



DUSTY ACRES

YOUTH SHOOTING SOCIETY

dustyacres2021@gmail.com 4718-60th Avenue Taber, Alberta
T1G 1E9

**COME ON OUT, HAVE FUN
WHILE LEARNING THE SPORT OF
SHOOTING**

Our Shooting Program caters to all athletes aged ten and above, offering compressive training in shooting air rifles/handguns and 22 caliber rifles with a supervised and welcoming setting. Prior parental consent is necessary, and participants must wear mandatory hearing and eye protection, which we can assist in providing if needed. We supply firearms, targets and ammunition, so all you need is a desire to learn and have fun. Remember to share this enjoyable experience with friends. It is crucial for shooters to strictly adhere to all Range Safety Rules to ensure a secure, safe shooting environment for everyone involved.

We're transitioning to indoor facilities for the winter season and will utilize the Cadet/Youth Hall indoor range located at 7100-50th Street, Taber. The sessions will commence promptly, Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm on the following nights. Call Mark in advance to book your spot.

**November 14th & 21st
December 5th & 19th
January 9th & 23rd
February 6th & 20th
March 5th & 19th**

For more information on shooting and/or volunteering:
Follow us on Facebook: Dusty Acres Youth Shooting Society
Email: dustyacres2021@gmail.com
Call: Mark 403-634-5605 or 403-223-4975



Lego Club

**Come join us at the Library on
Friday afternoons from 2-5 for
Lego club!**

You are invited to join!

The Youth
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**A VOLUNTEERING AND
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

FOR ALL YOUTH **Ages 11-14**

Every other **FRIDAY**

Jan 12, 26 ~ Feb 9 ~
Mar 1, 15 ~ Apr 12, 26 ~
May 10, 24

12:15-1:45 pm

Vauxhall Elementary School
423 7th St.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO
REGISTER CONTACT:

Kim
403-394-8657
kim.forchuk@fccs.ca



Space is limited!
Registration
Required!



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Vauxhall Public Library is looking for new volunteer board members!

Board meetings are held in the library located at 504 2 avenue North, and are held 4 or 5 times per year, the dates are set at the beginning of the year. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Members serve on the board for a three-year term.

The board is responsible for governing, planning and budgeting for the library. They work closely with the library manager.

The key qualification for a library board member is commitment. The Library plays an important role in fostering life-long learning, literacy, and enhancing the vitality of the community. If you are passionate about libraries please apply.



Vauxhall Public Library
Box 265
Vauxhall, AB
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Phone : 403-654-2370
Fax : 403-654-2192
help@vauxhalllibrary.ca



Did you know?

Monday, March 27, 2023, Vauxhall will hold a by-election to fill 1 vacant council position. Contact the town office for an information package or download one from our website. Your package contains details on council responsibilities as well as your nomination papers.

Who can run for Council?

A person may be nominated as a candidate in an election if on nomination day the person:

- Is eligible to vote in the election;
- has resided in the municipality for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day;
- is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified

Do you have the time?

Being a member of Council can be a rewarding commitment. You will be elected for a four-year term and will be expected to:

- Attend regular council & committee meetings.
- Attend workshops, seminars and conference for training.
- Read and research on your own time
- Meet with other boards, committees & agencies to which you have been appointed as Council's representative.
- Attend social events within the municipality

DO YOU have **WHAT IT TAKES**

What's in it for you?

As a member of Council you will have the ability to significantly influence change in our community. As an added incentive the position is paid and comes with a few perks (which are not all listed here) Per Council Remuneration Policy No. 027-2017

- As Mayor you receive \$500 per month.
- As Deputy Mayor you receive \$300 per month.
- As a Councillor you receive \$300 per month.
- You will receive \$90 per regularly scheduled council & budget meetings
- You will receive \$30 per hour for Special Council Meetings, Public Hearings, Board Meetings, and Community Forums, (paid in 30 minute increments) to a maximum of \$200 per day. This applies to meetings both within and outside the municipality and travel is included in the time duration.
- You will receive an annual expense allowance of \$500 to compensate for personal use of your cell phone, internet, and stationary supplies.



TOWN HALL MEETING



JOSEPH SCHOW
MLA Cardston-Siksika

TOWN HALL MEETING



THURSDAY JAN. 11,
2024 6PM - 7:30PM



Vauxhall Community
Complex - 417 4th St. N.



MLA Joseph Schow

Come out and meet with your representative in the Alberta government. Minister of Tourism & Sport, Joseph Schow.

403-653-5070 cardston.siksika@assembly.ab.ca

OPPORTUNITIES

HELP WANTED!



Vauxhall Esso

We are currently looking to hire a new team member for an afternoon/evening shift!

- must be over the age of 18
- work well on little to no supervision
- be able to work 2 weekends a month and holidays (includes Sundays)

Please drop off a resume at the Esso if you have any more questions please stop in and ask any of the staff!

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Hiring, Inquire within

(403) 654-5225

514 2nd Ave N. Vauxhall Ab

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Contact Information:
Administrative Assistant
Danna Ferguson
403-894-0923
403-654-2122

**BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
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Not a Member?

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Business fees are \$150.

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VDCC INFORMATION!

Our mailing address is:

Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce

Box 357

Vauxhall, AB

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Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca




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Email: Wanita.quaila@fpb.ca



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