



Wednesday August 4th, 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!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT VAUXHALL LIONS CAMPGROUND



Features

- 20 Power Stalls w/ 20 Amp
- 15 Power Stalls w/ 30 Amp
- Free Firewood the first night, following nights are \$5 for 8-10 pieces
- Group Camping Areas Available
- 2 Kitchens (Potable Water & Fridges in Both)
- Day-Use Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Free Showers
- Potable Water
- Flush Toilets
- Pit Toilets
- Mini Golf
- Soccer Fields
- Ball Diamonds
- Playground
- Horseshoe Pits

Park Fees

Nightly Rates

- \$35 Stall w/ 30 AMP Power
- \$30 Stall w/ 20 AMP Power
- \$15 Without Power

Daily Use Rates

- Camp Kitchens: \$25
- Up to 30 People: \$35
- 30 to 50 People: \$50
- 50 to 75 People: \$75
- 75 People or More: \$100

Location

2 kilometres north of Vauxhall on Highway 36

Contact

Phone: 1-403-654-4052

I hope everyone has had a chance this summer to enjoy the beautiful facility that the Vauxhall Lions Campground offers. It is not too late to book your camping spot today!



Vauxhall Public Outdoor Markets

Wednesday

5:30-7:30

July 21st

August 4th & 18th

September 1st

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.



Taber & District Health Foundation Scholarship Deadline Aug 31st!

STEWART GENES SCHOLARSHIP

The Stewart Genes Scholarship started in approximately 1970 with a donation from the estate of Aud Genes, who had no family and worked in the office of Purdue Motors. He was badly crippled with arthritis, but spent many hours on the baseball field as an umpire.

Alex Stewart was married with no children. Alex ran a hardware store on main street in Taber and was acclaimed to be an astute business man. He was a very active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each may be awarded to a graduate of Taber, Vauxhall or Grassy Lake High Schools. The scholarship is funded in partnership with Taber & District Health Foundation.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be any past or present graduate of a Taber, Vauxhall or Grassy Lake High Schools.
2. Applicant must be accepted to an Alberta College, Technical School, or University leading to a recognized medical, nursing, or health science degree or certificate.
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student.
4. Applicant must not be a previous winner.

Applications can be found on our website: www.tdhf.ca/scholarship

Applications can be mailed to the Taber & District Health Foundation
4326 50 Ave. Taber, AB. T1G 1N9

Or emailed to: info@tdhf.ca



Please contact the TDHF office with any questions: 403-223-7232

CONGRATULATIONS XPT GRAIN INC. & CSL



XPT Grain Inc.

#201 2631-28th Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 6X3 Tel: 306-525- 0205 Fax: 306-525-0208

XPT Grain Inc. is a Saskatchewan based special crops exporter. Licensed and Bonded, XPT Grain Inc. purchases and exports flax, beans and peas as well canary seed, barley, and lentils. XPT Grain Inc. has established relationships with producers in Alberta and Saskatchewan and strong partnerships with factories in the Asian region and beyond.

We are pleased to announce that our Affiliate company has recently completed the acquisition of Columbia Seed Co Ltd. based in Vauxhall, Alberta. This successful acquisition would have been impossible without the support from our producers in Alberta and Saskatchewan as well our international clients. We would like to thank Petra & Joerg Klempnauer and the rest of the CSL team for their exceptional work and dedication they provided over the last 25 years to the agricultural community and to global markets.

We are delighted to welcome CSL employees and customers into our family. Our team has been working hard and diligently since we announced the deal to plan the integration and transition process. We are now ready to continue our businesses and start delivering on our purchasing and sales contracts and objectives without any changes.

Together, we will focus on delivering second-to-none customer experiences and creating significant value for our producers and our buyers. This acquisition provides a unique opportunity to create significant value for producers in Southern Alberta. We will maintain and honor CSL's current purchasing and sales contract position.

Columbia Seed Co. Ltd. contracts, processes, and markets specialty agricultural commodities. XPT Grain Inc. is the marketing arm and focus on adding value by processing and working closely with Columbia Seed Co Ltd.

The joining forces with CSL will give us a strong presence in Alberta, which will further strengthen our mission to Build Regions Thru Grain.

We look forward to serving you better as a result of this acquisition. For more information and further inquiries, please contact our Vice President, Christos Lygouriatis 1 306 209 7746.

Sincerely,

Christos Lygouriatis

CONGRATULATIONS XPT GRAIN INC. & CSL



409 - 2nd Avenue South, Box 80
Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada T0K 2K0
Phone: (403) 654-2158
Fax: (403) 654-4238

To all past & present business partners: Petra & I are pleased to announce the sale of Columbia Seed Co. Limited to XPT Grain of Regina.

It has been a pleasure to work with so many great people in the industry for over 25 years. Particularly the fact to connect the producers with the manufacturer of high-grade food and snacks or seed buyers around the world. We always saw our business as the connecting link for both ends, as a mediator and quality improver, to serve our customers to their satisfaction. Our steady increase of sales with our product and service being our main advertisement tool has shown that our philosophy was right. Having a farmer and seed grower background and understanding the technical end of producers means and needs has certainly helped on the way.

Columbia Seed today is one of the leading suppliers of high-grade Marrowfat Peas to Asia and a supplier of quality garden pea seeds to North Africa. Diversity and finding niche markets was always the driving point for our actions and we made many new connections over the years with breeders and seed houses around the world, from our company roots in England to Germany, Denmark, France, Africa, New Zealand, the United States and Alberta. The producers of fine foods in Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, and other Asian countries have also been dear to our company hearts. We have evolved the company to a modern, well equipped contracting, cleaning, and loading facility that sets its own standards and we know going forward into the future that producers and users are in good hands with XPT Grain.

Petra & I will stay on as consultants for XPT Grain for the foreseeable future.

Thank you all for the joyride over the past many years and it was a pleasure to do business with all of you.

We now hand it over to XPT Grain and wish them success in the future and hope for your continued support to Columbia Seed Co. Limited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joerg Klemprauer', written over a horizontal line.

Joerg Klemprauer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Petra Klemprauer', written over a horizontal line.

Petra Klemprauer



Vauxhall Home & Agro Centre CUSTOMER APPRECIATION BBQ

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
11am - 2pm

\$2* burger or hot dog,
pop, chips & cake

GUEST VENDORS



Goodfellow



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Milwaukee

CO-OP AGRO

*All proceeds go to the Vauxhall Ag Society

LOCAL SUPPORT FROM SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP



The Vauxhall Ag Society would like to say Thank you to the South Country CO-OP!

Thank you for your very generous local support of \$10,000.00!

This funding will be used towards the Vauxhall Hall Kitchen Renovation Project!



CO-OP SOUTH COUNTRY

What pairs well with kebabs?

A PIT BOSS SPORTSMAN 820 WOOD PELLET GRILL

Spend \$20
at our food centres & get an entry to win 1 of 4!



No purchase necessary, see cashier for details

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 31st Annually!

vauxhallag@gmail.com

or call **403-894-0923**

Follow us on Facebook:

**Vauxhall Agricultural Society and/or
Vauxhall Ag Society Rodeo Ground**

TOWN OF VAUXHALL POOL SCHEDULE



Vauxhall Pool Schedule

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-7:00	2 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	3 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	4 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	5 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	6 Open Swim 1-8	7 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-8:00
8 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-7:00	9 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	10 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	11 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	12 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	13 Open Swim 1-8	14 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-8:00
15 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-7:00	16 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	17 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	18 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Last AquaFit 7:00-8:00	19 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	20 Open Swim 1-8	21 Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-8:00
22 Last Lane Swim 1:00-2:00 Open Swim 2:00-7:00	23 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 AquaFit 7:00-8:00	24 Open Swim 1:00-6:30 Lane Swim 7:00-8:00	25 Open Swim 1-8 LAST DAY	26 WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED SWIMMING WITH US! SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER	27	28
29	30	31	 Vauxhall Swimming Pool Address: 417 4 th 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!



TOWN OF VAUXHALL CALL FOR PROPOSALS ARENA CONCESSION OPERATOR

The Town of Vauxhall is accepting proposals for the position of Arena Concession Booth Operator. This is a contact position and proposals may be from 1 or more years.

A copy of the contract requirements for operation of the Concession Booth is available at the Town of Vauxhall Administration Office located at 223 5th Street N.

Send your proposal to:
Town of Vauxhall
Box 509 Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0
Or drop off at 223 5th St. N.
Email cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca
Fax 403.654.4110

On or before 4:00pm Thursday, August 19th, 2021

The Town has the right to refuse any or all proposal. Proposals that are not in the best interest of the Town or community will not be accepted.

RECRUITING TEMPORARY HARVEST LABOURERS

Hiring Foreperson & Crew Workers for Beet Receiving Stations in Taber, Burdett, Vauxhall, Enchant, Picture Butte, Coaldale and Tempest

Lantic has been in business for more than 125 years and it's not just our products that have made us one of Canada's most beloved brands; it's also our employees. We believe that the most important ingredient to our success is our employees.

In preparation for our sugar beet harvest season, we are looking for motivated people to work at our receiving stations located in Taber, Burdett, Vauxhall, Enchant, Picture Butte, Coaldale, and Tempest. **Job duties may include:** operating a piler, taking tare samples, running a skid steer, cleaning the piler and oiling/greasing. We will assign individuals positions based on skillset and availability. Successful candidates must be able to lift 15-20 kg on a consistent basis and be able to stand and walk for the majority of their shift. There are various shift times available that can be anywhere from 8-12 hours daily, up to 6 days a week.

We will provide you with paid training so you can learn how to operate our equipment. Steel toed boots are required by you, all other PPE will be provided.

Wages range anywhere from \$17.73 - \$19.70 per hour and a \$1.65 shift premium is paid for all evening and night shifts. You will also be eligible for a retention bonus at the conclusion of the season.

We hire people who want to learn, are tenacious and are willing to work hard.

A mandatory pre-employment drug test is required.

Ready to take the next step? Send us your resume to harvest@lantic.ca.



Immediate openings for **Freelance Journalists**

Alberta Newspaper Group is looking for rural freelance journalists immediately to cover news and events in a variety of diverse newspaper markets, across southern Alberta - including the communities of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Taber, Vauxhall, Coaldale, Picture Butte, Magrath/Raymond, 40-Mile & Cypress County.

Payment will be based on a per-story/per-photo basis, which would be invoiced as a freelance journalist. Mileage may be reimbursed in some situations.

Please e-mail a cover letter indicating your community or area of preference, a resume and a



General Laborer:
Columbia Seed Co. Ltd is looking for a full-time General Laborer. To perform this job successfully, the individual must demonstrate safe work practices and possess great communication skills.

Plant Manager:
Columbia Seed Co. Ltd is seeking a full-time Plant Manager. To be a successful applicant you must demonstrate the ability to motivate, energize, align and promote change in others related to a common purpose and objectives.

Please submit your resume to christos@columbiaseed.ca. For more information, please visit www.columbiaseed.ca.



We want you to join us!

**Are you interested in all aspects of agriculture
as well as giving back to our community?**

Then come out and join the Vauxhall Ag Society!

**We are looking for new members with fresh ideas that
want to help keep our community thriving!**

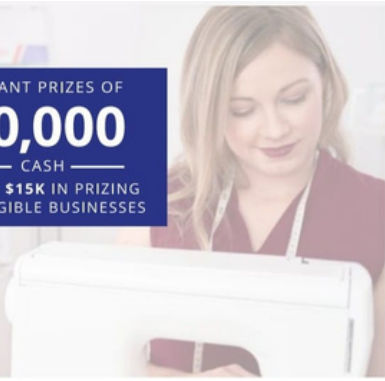
**Vauxhall Ag Society Committees include but are not
limited to - The Farmers Markets - Rodeo Arena -
Demolition Derby & All types of Community Support!**



**Call or Text for more
Information 403-894-0923**



3 GRANT PRIZES OF
\$20,000
 CASH
 + OVER \$15K IN PRIZING
 FOR ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES



Nominate a small business that is making Canada stronger.

There are two ways to participate in the contest:

Small Business Owners/Founders

can self-nominate for the chance to receive 1 of 3 Grant Prizes of \$20,000 cash and over \$15,000 in additional prizeing.

or

Community Nomination

Customers, employees, and/or general supporters may nominate their favourite small business separately* for a chance to win a \$500 Visa® gift card.

Nomination deadline: August 16, 2021, 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time (ET)

[Learn more](#)

*Additional criteria may apply. For more information, please see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) at purolator.com/grants or the full contest Terms and Conditions at purolator.com/small-business-grants/terms.
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Community Based Mentoring is now being offered in rural Southern Alberta!

Are you interested in volunteering with children and youth in your community?

Our program aims to make a positive difference in the lives of young people.

Be a Big (mentor/volunteer) to a Little (mentee)! In our Traditional Program, we match you with a child or youth in order to spend time together building a friendship based on trust, support, common interests, and fun! This program requires one visit per week of 2-3 hours each with a one-year commitment.



JOIN US BY EMAILING AT
info.leth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

HELP IGNITE THE POWER AND
 POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

www.BeBig.ca or 403.328.9355



Kiwanis Club of Taber & District Annual Charity Golf Tournament.



**Re-Scheduled to
 August 19, 2021**

For more info call Henk De Vlieger: 403-634-1204
 (Kiwanis Club President)

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

DIGITAL MARKETING BOOTCAMP

12 WEEK PROGRAM
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Book a Discovery Call with Ryan to learn more about the program!

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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

**BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
T0K 2K0**

Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

A yearly membership for not-for-profit organizations is \$45 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$125.

First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!



VDCC INFORMATION!

Our mailing address is: Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce

Box 357

Vauxhall, AB

T0K 2K0

Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Vauxhall-District-Chamber-of-Commerce-198208407564216/>

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