



Friday November 15th 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!

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SAVE
the
DATE

Snowflake
frolic

DECEMBER 5TH, 2024

VAUXHALL AND DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER
28
2024

Vauxhall Public Library
@6:00pm

SAVE
THE
DATE

VAUXHALL RIBFEST
SATURDAY NOV. 23, 2024
AG SOCIETY

DINNER
AWARD PRESENTATION FOR BUSINESS AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD CATERED BY *Breta's Kitchen*
BAR BY VDCC *Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE*

TICKETS
DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT **\$60.00**
ENTERTAINMENT ONLY **\$30.00**

COMEDY BY **KEN VALGARDSON**
MUSIC BY **SESTRA**

RAFFLE TICKET PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE TABER & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION

Tickets available at O&R Auto Parts and Avail, call 403-331-3282 or online

Vauxhall Christmas Farmers' Market

YOU ARE INVITED

December 7th, 2024
10 am - 3 pm

Talent Show 11am - 1pm
Santa 1pm - 2pm
Artwork
Decorated Christmas Cookie Contest
(Please bring your decorated cookies to the Hall between 9:30 and 10am)

Concession - hamburgers, chips, soup + buns
(Fundraiser for the Library)

CONTACT INFO
Phone: (403) 424-0060
Email: vauxhallmarket@gmail.com

Stamp Seeds
December Seed Event

December 10th 2024 we have scheduled our Seed Update at the Enchant Hall
9 AM Coffee
9:15 AM Start
New Variety Update
Yield Trials Results
Chickpea Production Opportunities - Ken McDougall - McDougall Acres
Ultra Early & Dormant Seeding Research - Brian Beres Ph. D. - AAFC
Market Outlook
Lunch by Greta's Kitchen
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South Country Co-op's Annual Customer Appreciation Dinner

DECEMBER 5TH
5-7PM
VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL

Pictures with Santa all evening!

CO-OP SOUTH COUNTRY

HAM & TURKEY BINGO Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
7:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
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EVERYONE WELCOME!



GROWING MINDS Online

WHAT

In this program, youth, **ages 11-13 years old**, participate in fun activities, while learning about positive mindset, resilience and how to persist through challenges and difficult times in order to reach their goals.

WHEN

Mondays, October 21 - December 2
(no class Nov 11)
4:00-4:15 pm

WHERE

Online
A link will be emailed to you

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Alberta



STAY & PLAY

WHAT

In this program, parents/caregivers and their children 0-6 years, engage together in self-guided and structured play, which encourages healthy attachment and development.

WHEN

Fridays, September 13 - December 13
9:30-11:00 am

WHERE

Vauxhall FCSS
5017 St

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OPPORTUNITIES

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