

Town of Vauxhall



Mayor's Message

Understanding Business Law

Free Seminar
Brooks Campus

How should you structure your business?

Options: Sole Proprietor
Incorporation
Partnership

Taxes
Liability

Is insurance important for a small business?

What Kind of Contracts or Agreements might I need?

What should I consider when looking for financing?

Personal Guarantees

Liability of your spouse for financing

Register at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/understanding-small-business-law-tickets-31544409177>

or call Community Futures
Brooks at 403-424-0186

17th Annual Vauxhall Regional Fire Department Lobster Fest

Saturday, February 11th Supper at 6pm, purchase your tickets in Vauxhall at AVAIL and Haven Agencies or in Taber at AVAIL. Donations can be made by calling Brian at 403-654-7438. As of 2016 they have raised \$500,930.

Town of Vauxhall Strategic Planning

In February, we will be starting our strategic planning sessions, that is why we have been doing surveys. We will be compiling all your survey's to plan the town's direction for the next few years. Response to our survey's have been good, there are a couple more available until February 10th. To participate, just type this information into your URL:

Vauxhall Senior Friendly? <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6T7QK8P>

Business Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TYR7Z>

Axia Fibre

We are still pursuing Axia Fibre to install fibre optics in the town at no cost to us. To qualify, we need a minimum of 30% of addresses, to express an interest in Axia. This by no means obligates you to sign you up for their service.

SEE THE DIFFERENCE:



Dial Up
DSL
Wireless
Fibre

To express your interested type in axia.com/alberta

Congratulations to Fairview, Alberta who is the next community to have Axia build fibre in their community.

Canadian Red Cross encourages preparedness

By Shelly Makrugin/Canadian Red Cross

Disasters can happen anytime, anywhere. That is why the Canadian Red Cross advocates for Canadians to be ready and prepared in the event of a disaster or emergency.

We have seen how quickly a disaster can unfold in Alberta, from the southern Alberta floods in 2013 to the wildfires in northern Alberta in the spring of 2016. Red Cross promotes the need to ensure you and your family are ready and can take care of yourselves for at least 72 hours, whether you shelter in place or are forced to evacuate.

There are three steps to be ready: know the risks; make a plan, and get or make a kit.

Step 1: Know the risks. Find out what types of disasters are most likely to happen in your community. Disasters that commonly affect Canadians include floods, power outages, forest fires and tornadoes. You may also speak with your local municipality.

Step 2: Make a plan. Your emergency plan will help you and your family know what to do in the event of a disaster and emergency. Some things to think about when making your plan: the best ways to evacuate from inside your home; the location of your emergency kit and water supply; a safe place for your family to meet if you are not together when the emergency happens; an out-of-town contact person for each family member to call or e-mail; and a plan for loved ones with special needs and don't forget to include your pets!

Step 3: Get or make a kit. Your disaster preparedness kit should be able to sustain you, your family and pets for at least 72 hours following a disaster or an emergency. You may purchase a kit through the Canadian Red Cross or make your own. You will need: a sturdy and easy-to-carry bag like a backpack, water, non-perishable food, crank or battery-operated flashlights and radios with extra batteries, medications and important family documents.

The Red Cross office in Lethbridge offers short presentations on disaster preparedness at no cost. Please contact Penny Balfour at Penny.Balfour@redcross.ca or call the office at 403-317-7194.

You may also find more information on preparedness on our website at www.redcross.ca