

Town of Vauxhall



Newsletter & Mayor's Message

Remembrance Day

Friday, November 11,
2016

Remembrance Day commemorates civilians and military personnel who lost their lives in armed conflicts.

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the official end of the World War I hostilities on November 11, 1918. World War I was a massive conflict that was played out over the whole globe, but particularly in Europe, where troops from Canada supported the Allied forces.

Remembrance Day Ceremony in Vauxhall is held every year at the Vauxhall Legion Hall, everyone is invited.

Wreaths can be purchased for \$40.00 in memory of a loved one at the Vauxhall Legion.

Thank You South Country Co-op:

The Town of Vauxhall and Council would like to thank South Country Co-op for donating their skate sharpening machine to the arena. We are now able to offer skate sharpening when the arena is in operation.

Vauxhall Business Society

The Vauxhall Business Society invites all members and interested business people to discuss the benefits and possibility of creating a Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce. This will take place at the VBS Annual Meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Nov. 16th, 7.00 pm. We encourage all interested parties to attend to determine if there is enough interest to proceed with starting a Chamber of Commerce in our area.

Women's Right to Vote:

2016 celebrates 100 years of women's right to vote in Alberta. Women generally vote 3 to 4% more than men. (Vital Signs 2016) Nellie McClung was a women's rights activist who helped found the Manitoba Political Equality League in 1912 and led the movement to enfranchise Canadian women. In January 1916, Manitoba women were the first to gain the right to vote in provincial elections. Saskatchewan followed suit in March in 1916 and Alberta in April 1916. (Election Canada) Women gained the right to vote in 1918 at the federal level. (Elections Canada) In the 2015 Federal Election in Southwestern Alberta 53.13% of women voted, 47.12% of men with 0.75% not stated. (Vital Signs)

Annual Christmas Decorating Challenge

Decorate your home and business for Christmas and win a prize along with bragging rights. Light displays outside your residence, will be judged and the businesses will be judged on outside and inside decorations, this will take place the evening of December 1st during the annual VBS Snowflake Frolic. GOOD LUCK