

April 2023



# Town of Vauxhall



Town Services will be closed  
April 7 – April 10 for the  
Easter Holiday



Volunteer Appreciation Week  
April 16 - 22  
Thank you to all our volunteers!



National Volunteer Week is  
April 16 – 22, 2023  
It's an opportunity to recognize  
and thank volunteers who lend  
their time, talent, voice, and  
resources to meet the needs of  
our communities. Volunteer  
opportunities are everywhere. To  
find out more about volunteering  
opportunities at FCSS, contact  
Cindy Lauwen at  
(403) 915-7063  
Visit [www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca)  
for more information.



Vauxhall Community Hall  
May 6 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Town of Vauxhall By-Election results are in:  
Norris, Russell Colin – 33 votes  
Zacharias, Henry – 78 votes - **Elected**  
Welcome Councillor Zacharias

Thank you to Russ Norris for running as a candidate in our By-election.  
Vauxhall, thanks for coming out and voting.

### Summer Student Positions

The Town of Vauxhall is accepting applications for two Summer Student Positions

We require two energetic, motivated, and responsible post-secondary returning students for a position with our Public Works and Recreation Departments.

#### Required Qualifications

Valid class 5 driver's licence

Successful Applicants maybe required to provide a Drivers Abstract  
General Duties

- Parks, playground, pool, cemetery maintenance
- Operate small equipment.
- Minor facility maintenance
- Other duties as assigned.

Term of employment May/June to August 2023 - Application deadline is April 21, 2023. Please send your resume in person, mail, or email Administration Office: 223 5<sup>th</sup> Street North, Town of Vauxhall Box 509, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0 Email: [cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:cao@town.vauxhall.ab.ca)

### Outstanding Amounts Owing will be Added to the Tax Roll

As per the Municipal Government Act, Council may add the following amounts to the tax roll of a parcel of land;

- Utility service provided to the parcel by a municipal public utility that are owing by the owner of the parcel
- Unpaid expenses and costs owing if the parcel's owner contravened the enactment or bylaw and the contravention occurred on all or part of the parcel

**Therefor please note - All arrears as of the end of April will be transferred to the 2023 tax notice.**

### Request for Quote (RFQ)

Town of Vauxhall – Building Addition

The Town of Vauxhall is seeking an appropriate and qualified contractor for the supply materials and complete Building Renovations of the building located at: 417 4<sup>th</sup> Street North (The Vauxhall Recreation Complex) Please visit the Town of Vauxhall website for more information and scope of services required. [www.town.vauxhall.ab.ca](http://www.town.vauxhall.ab.ca)

**Deadline** for submission is April 28, 2023, by 2:00 p.m.



# Vauxhall & District Regional Water Services Commission

## Noticeable Water Taste/Odour Issues

### Update #5: Noticeable Water Taste/Odour Issues

The Vauxhall and District Regional Water Services Commission is providing a status update with respect to the ongoing taste/odour issue in Vauxhall, Enchant, and Hays. Now that spring has finally arrived and weather starts to warm, so too will the raw water reservoirs.

Thermal stratification is a bi-annual occurrence that affects a majority of reservoirs. During the spring season, the first several feet of water begins to warm. This will cause the water to “divide” into different layers of density due to differing temperatures. Warm water layers will float, as it is less dense than the cooler water below. This process is known as thermal “turnover” and can worsen the taste and odour of drinking water, but it is usually short lived.

The Vauxhall Water Treatment Plant, however, will be piloting an algaecide pre-treatment in the raw reservoirs this spring when new raw water comes available to help reduce the potential of algae growth. With reduced algae growth, the taste and odour issues currently being experienced by the Vauxhall Water Treatment Plant caused by Geosmin (GSM) and 2-methylisoborneol (2-MIB) should be further mitigated. Water Operators will continue to monitor and test for GSM and 2-MIB throughout the year. This will allow operators to adjust water treatment accordingly for better tasting water.

We recognize the ongoing inconvenience and appreciate the ongoing patience and support water users have shown as we continue to work through these challenges to address the situation.

For any questions or to submit feedback, please use our online tracking system:

[mdtaber.ab.ca/p/service-tracker](http://mdtaber.ab.ca/p/service-tracker)

Category Type: Utility Services

Request Type: Potable Water

This will help us to better track, monitor, and respond accordingly.

Learn more about seasonal changes in taste and odour of tap water here:

[mdtaber.ab.ca/p/changes-in-taste-and-odour-of-tap-water](http://mdtaber.ab.ca/p/changes-in-taste-and-odour-of-tap-water)