Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council Monday May 5, 2025 6:00p.m. – Vauxhall Council Chambers

Agenda Item Action 1. Call to Order 2. Adoption of Agenda For Adoption 3. Delegations a.) Bruno Cornejo, AMBCI Receive as Information 4. Council Minutes For Adoption a.) Regular Council Meeting April 22, 2025 **External Minutes** Receive all as Information b.) Municipal Planning Commission meeting April 14, 2025 c.) Vauxhall Public Library meeting January 9, 2025 5. Bylaw(s) a.) 2025 Property Tax Bylaw No. 1008-25 2nd, 3rd & final reading 1st, 2nd, 3rd & final reading b.) Special Tax Bylaw No. 1009-25 6. New Business Receive all as Information a.) Vauxhall Ag Society - Sponsorship Letter b.) Declaration - Senior's Week 7. Reports a.) Council Activity Report Receive all as Information b.) Upcoming Events and Meetings 8. Information and Correspondence Receive all as Information a.) VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter b.) Taber & Designated Communities AAIP Monthly Report c.) Chinook Arch Library Board Report April 3, 2025

9. Adjournment

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall, was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday April 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR:

Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR:

Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS:

Shelley Deleeuw

Kimberly Dorin (Zoom)

Russell Norris Henry Zacharias

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer: Administrative Assistant:

Cris Burns Tanya Strydom

Chief Financial Officer:

Clark Holt

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda

RES: 25:121

MOVED by Councillor Norris to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

2024 Financial Statements

RES: 25:122

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to approve the 2024 Financial

Statements as presented.

CARRIED

Delegation

RES: 25:123

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the delegation reports as information:

- R.C.M.P.
- MWG Charted Professional Accountants

CARRIED

2025 - 2027 Operating

Budget

RES: 25:124

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to approve the 2025 – 2027

Operating Budget as presented.

CARRIED

2025 – 2029 Capital Budget/Spending Plan

RES: 25:125

MOVED by Councillor Norris to approve the 2025 – 2029 Capital

Spending Plan as presented.

CARRIED

Bylaw 1008-25 2025 Property Tax

RES: 25:126

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias that Bylaw 1008-25 a Bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Town of Vauxhall for the 2025 taxation year, be given first (1st) reading as presented.

CARRIED

Agenda Item

RES: 25:127

MOVED by Councillor Norris to approve the agenda as amended. Additions(s)

- 2025 2027 Operating Budget
- 2025 2029 Capital Budget/Spending Plan
- 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw

CARRIED

Auditors Reappointment

RES: 25:128

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint MWG Chartered Professional Accountants as auditors for the Town of Vauxhall for the 2025 financial audit.

CARRIED

Vauxhall and District Seniors

RES: 25:129

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to approve the request of \$10,435.16 by the Vauxhall and District Seniors for the repairs on structural damage of the Vx & District Sr Center.

CARRIED

Minutes

RES: 25:130

MOVED by Councillor Norris to adopt the following minutes as presented.

Regular Meeting of Council April 7, 2025

CARRIED

External Minutes

RES: 25:131

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following minutes as information

- Municipal Planning meeting March 24, 2025
- Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority meeting January 8, 2025
- Vauxhall Water Commission meeting February 10, 2025
- Barons-Eureka-Warner Family & Community Support Services meeting March 5, 2025

CARRIED

Advertising Bylaw No. 932-18 Review - No motion

Financials

RES: 25:132

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to adopt the March 31, 2025, cheque listing in the amount of two hundred and twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents (\$221,970.50) as information. **CARRIED**

Financials

RES: 25:133

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following as information:

- Bank Reconciliation as of January 31, 2025
- Bank Reconciliation as of February 28, 2025

CARRIED

Reports

RES: 25:134

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following as information.

- Action List in Progress 2025
- Upcoming Events and Meetings.

CARRIED

Information and Correspondence

RES: 25:135

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following as information.

- Chinook Arch Library Board 2024 Impact Report and Audited Financial Statements
- BRID Spring Newsletter April 2025
- VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Monday, April 14, 2025

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall was held in Council Chambers April 14, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR:

Henry Zacharias

VICE CHAIR:

Russ Norris

DEPUTY MAYOR:

Marilyn Forchuk

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Cris Burns

ORRSC STAFF:

Bonnie Brunner (Zoom)

ALSO PRESENT:

Tanya Strydom

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

Adoption of

Agenda

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

RES: MPC25:11

MOVED by Vice Chair Norris to adopt the agenda as

presented.

CARRIED

Adoption of

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Minutes

RES: MPC25:12

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning

Commission meeting minutes of March 24, 2025.

CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

2025D - 07 Columbia Seeds Co. Ltd

409 2 Avenue South (Lot 9, Block 104, Plan 1012638)

Use: Installation of a dust collection system in connection with existing building and request for waiver of minimum setbacks from property line. Land Use District: Industrial - I

RES: MPC25:13

MOVED by Councillor Norris to table the application process until April 22, 2025 at 5:00 pm for clarification on noise mitigation and proposed time limits of running the dust collection system. **CARRIED**

Adjournment 5:30 p.m.

CHAIR

HENRY ZACHARIAS

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER CRIS BURNS



GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2025.

Call to Order: Petra called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

In attendance: Joerg & Petra Klempnauer, Maria Dyck, Shelley Deeluw, Marilyn Forchuck, Lena Martens, Beverly Brummelhuis, Tina Reimer.

In absent: Paulina Thiessen

Approval of agenda: Motion

Shelley moved the agenda to approved as presented, Beverly seconded, carried.

Approval of last meeting minutes: Motion

Marilyn moved the minutes to be accepted as presented, Lena seconded, carried.

Reports of officers:

- A) Chairperson's report Petra Klempnauer
- B) Treasurer report
- C) Town of Vauxhall report
- D) Manager report Maria Dyck

Motion - Shelley moved all reports to be accepted as presented, Marilyn seconded, carried.

Unfinished business

 Puzzle table – The table seems to bring people in, so we will get the friends to pay for the table. \$800.

Election

- Chair Marilyn nominated Lena as chair, and Lena accepted the position.
 As part of this transition, we will change the signing authority. Petra will be removed as a signatory, and Lena Martens will be added as a signatory.
- Treasurer Shelley was elected as treasurer, and Shelley accepted the position.

New business

- Hiring through the YEP program We will hire for 25hrs per week.
- Annual report Beginning of February a draft annual report will be emailed to the board, and a meeting to approve the report will be held via email.
- Library's 10th anniversary We will have cake and offer free membership.
- Fundraiser We will try to come up with ideas for the next meeting.
- Southern Alberta Library Conference Maria & Lena will go.

Alexan Martines Approved Apr 16.2005

Correspondence:

- Petra's letter Resignation as chair
- Town's letter Shelley and Marilyn reappointed to serve on the board
- Quickbooks Cost increase Motion.
 Bev moved to continue with the increased cost mentioned, Marilyn seconded, carried

• Coop - \$2000 donated for the fireplace.

Next meeting: April 16, 2025.

Meeting adjournment: Beverly adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Minutes recorded by: Manager, Maria Dyck



Re: Sponsorship

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I hope this letter finds you well. As dedicated members of the Vauxhall community and supporters of local agriculture and events, we are writing to you on behalf of the Vauxhall Agricultural Society with an exciting opportunity to contribute to the enhancement of the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds.

The Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds have been an integral part of our community for many years, promoting agriculture, hosting events, and fostering a sense of community pride. At one time, the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds was a host on the Pro Rodeo tour, that was part of the June festivities in Vauxhall. When the Pro Rodeo stopped, there were fewer events held and eventually the rodeo grounds were no longer maintained or used. Since 2014, a group of dedicated volunteers have worked diligently to restore, refurbish, and improve the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds back to useable condition. The rodeo grounds have hosted high school rodeos, mounted shootings, barrel racing jackpots, roping jackpots, family fun rodeos, 4-H mini shows and much more.

This past summer, the rodeo grounds hosted the 2nd Annual Cowboy Days Western Festival Rodeo. This has been the largest event held in recent years with contestants entered from as far away as Australia. There was a great turnout of spectators and contestants, with predictions for this year to be even bigger.

One of our current initiatives is the construction of a new building at the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds, which will serve as a versatile space for a variety of activities and events. The current facilities are not adequate, have become a hazard and are a deterrent to groups wanting to host events.

After reviewing a few building options along with a number of quotes from local and neighboring builders, the decision for what we feel best suits our community has been made. Our committee has chosen to go with <code>DencoWestBuilders</code> from Brooks/Duchess, AB to lead this project. Known for their exceptional reputation and expertise, <code>DencoWestwill</code> construct a 40x60-foot, fully insulated and finished building with an upstairs loft. This structure will include much-needed storage space, a concession/kitchen area, an office, and a gathering space to provide shelter and community space during events.

Our building will be an invaluable asset not only for rodeo events but also as a versatile space available for a variety of community gatherings. By designing a multi-use facility, we hope to offer an inclusive venue that brings the Vauxhall community together throughout the facilities open months.

We are thrilled to report that, with the generous support of donors to date, we have raised nearly \$100,000 towards our goal. We continue to apply for grants and will persist until we reach our funding target. We plan to start construction in the spring pending available funding. Denco West Builders' estimate for the project is approximately \$250,000, which fortunately falls below our initial projected costs of a completed building. We encourage you to learn more about Denco and see photos and testimonials of their previous work by visiting their website at Dencowest.ca

We are excited for the future of the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds and look forward to the transformative impact this new building will have on our community. Attached is a photo of a Denco West barn with a loft, similar to what we are envisioning for our project.



By contributing to this project, you will not only be supporting the Vauxhall Rodeo Grounds but also investing in the future of our community. The new building will provide a venue for agricultural events, rodeos, community gatherings, and more, attracting visitors and participants from across the region and beyond. Your sponsorship and donations will directly benefit the community and users of the rodeo grounds, promoting increased engagement and participation in a wide range of events and activities.

We believe that by working together, we can achieve our goal of constructing a building that will serve as a hub of activity and a source of pride for the Vauxhall Community. Your support is crucial to the success of this project, and we would be honored to have you join us in making this vision a reality.

Thank you for considering our request for sponsorship and donations. We are grateful for your support and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you on this important initiative. We have included a sponsorship package for your review. If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Vauxhall Agricultural Society Rodeo Grounds
Committee

Brad & Judy Leeson

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Tami Egeland Plumb 403-633-4867 tamiplumb@gmail.comtami.plumb@gmail.com

Richard Ferguson 403-634-0499 anna-richard@hotmail.com

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Jo Lien Jones 403-634-3133 jolienjones@gmail.com





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum

\$20,000+

Benefits: Large signage on building, social media mentions, content sharing, logo on website, announcer acknowlegement at events

GOLD

\$10,000+

BENEFITS: MEDIUM BUILDING SIGNAGE, SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS, CONTENT SHARING, LOGO ON WEBSITE, ANNOUNCER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT EVENTS

SILVER

\$5,000+

BENEFITS: SMALL BUILDING SIGNAGE, SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS, LOGO ON WEBSITE, ANNOUNCER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT EVENTS

BRONZE

\$2,500+

BENEFITS: LIST SIGN, SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS, LOGO ON WEBSITE, ANNOUNCER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT EVENTS

FRIEND OF THE RODEO GROUNDS LESS THAN \$2500 BENEFITS: SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS, LIST SIGN

3rd Annual Vauxhall Cowboy Days August 1-3, 2025 Vauxhall Ag Society Rodeo Grounds

Be part of an action-packed weekend celebrating rodeo and Western heritage. With hundreds of attendees, this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your business.

Buckle sponsor — \$500+ ·

- Recognition on social media
- Logo in the rodeo program
- Business name announced during the rodeo

EVENT SPONSOR - \$1,000+

Includes all benefits of the Buckle Sponsor plus your choice of ONE of the following premium advertising opportunities:

- Beer Cart Sponsor Sign on our beer carts, seen by hundreds
- Barrel Cover Sponsor Logo on the barrels for the Barrel Racing Jackpot
- Bleacher Sign Sponsor Sign placed on the bleachers, a prime viewing

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

We welcome all contributions - financial, goods, services, or other support. Every bit helps make Cowboy Days a success! Let us know how you'd like to be involved! ..

All sponsors are responsible for the cost and design of their signs.

FEATURED EVENTS

Bronc riding, junior bulls, mutton busting, calf riding, barrel racing jackpot, Little Big Rancher family rodeo, rough stock events, quick loop team roping jackpot, and Canada's ONLY Big Loop Horse Roping event!

Your support makes this event possible and helps keep our Western heritage alive. Contact us today to secure your sponsorship!

On behalf of the Vauxhall Cowboy Days Committee & Vauxhall Ag Society

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Brandi Doerksen

Lisa Egeland, 403-795-2051 Jo Lien Jones 403-634-3133

Tracy Iwan 403-308-5964

vauxhallcowboydays@outlook.com





DECLARATION

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I hereby declare June 2 - 8, 2025 to be Seniors' Week in

Community

Official Title

Official Signature

The Honourable Jason Nixon; Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services



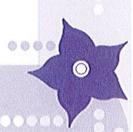
TOWN OF VAUXHALL Cordially invites you to our Annual Seniors' Breakfast JUNE 4 8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. Vauxhall Community Hall

In honour of the seniors of our community the Town would like to show their appreciation and invite you, the seniors, to a delicious breakfast prepared for you by the staff of the Town.













Friday April 18th, 2025

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 HIGHLIGHT

Corona Hotel Bar & Liquor Store

Corona Hotel Bar has over 100 years of history, proudly serving the people of Vauxhall and surrounding area. Whether you're looking to unwind with an ice-cold beer, try one of our many signature cocktails, or enjoy some delicious pub-style food, we've got something for everyone. From classic drinks to modern creations, our bar is the perfect spot to relax and connect with friends and family. Come experience the warm hospitality and timeless charm of the Corona Hotel Bar — where tradition meets great taste.

Stop by today or give us a call at (204-900-9888) for more info or to book your next night out!

Since the Good Old Days









McDonald's Restaurant in Taber is partnering with the Taber & District Health Foundation for McHappy Day. Funds raised will support equipment that benefits children/youth and families.

This year you can support the foundation by:

- Volunteering to work two hours at the event
- Purchasing a 50/50 ticket visit our website at www.tdhf.ca events
- Purchase socks (sold at McDonald's)
- Supporting the event on May 8th
- Purchasing coupons with a \$7.00 donation receive a Value Meal coupon. Contact the foundation office at 403-223-7232 or email <u>aline.holmen@ahs.ca</u> to place your order for coupons prior to May 8th.



FARMERS' MARKET AND PREMOTHER'S DAY TEA

MAY 3, 2025
10am - 3pm
at the Vauxhall Community Hall

Enter the Mother's Day Card Contest Drop off your card at the Hall between 9:30-10am

Talent Show from 11-3



Vauxhall Community Hall

2025 EVENT DATES

May 3rd 10am - 3pm Pre-Mother's Day Tea (Card Contest)

August 6th 5:30 - 7:30pm Wild Wild West August 20th 5:30 - 7:30pm Corn Bust

September 3rd 5:30 - 7:30pm Show and Shine September 17th 5:30 - 7:30pm Pumpkin Fest (Pumpkin decorating contest) December 6th
10am - 3pm
Winter Wonderland
(Cookie Decorating
Contest)

Ph: 403-654-0470 • Email: vauxhallmarket@gmail.com

WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

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PENNY CARNIVAL



At this event, families have the opportunity to spend time together, while participating in a penny carnival for the whole family. Games, prizes, candy, and fun.

WHEN

Saturday, April 26 1:00-4:00 pm

WHERE

Vauxhall Hall 417 4 St N

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Kim

403-394-8657 Kim.Forchuk@fcss.ca Anita

587-370-1200 Anita.Wiebeefcss.ca





OnDeck"

HERBICIDE

PURCHASES

160 AC WORTH OF ONDECK and be entered to win

DINNER FOR 2
AT CATTLEMAN'S STEAKHOUSE IN TABER
PLUS A GRAIN MOISTURE TESTER



VAUXHALL JETS

APRIL / MAY SCHEDULE

APRIL 25, 2025 | 2:30 PM | CALGARY BLUES- JETS STADIUM



VAUXHALL JETS

VS

BLUES



APRIL 25, 2025 | 5:00 PM | BADLANDS-JETS STADIUM



VAUXHALL JETS

VS

BADLANDS



MAY 10, 2025 | NOON & 2:00 PM | GREAT FALLS CHARGERS



VAUXHALL JETS

VS

CHARGERS



MAY 15 - 18 HOME TOURNEY GAMES TBD



VAUXHALL JETS

Vauxhall Ag Society Multi purpose Building at Rodeo Grounds

The Vauxhall Ag Society is thrilled to announce that plans are underway, and construction will begin very soon, for its new multipurpose building at our Rodeo Grounds. This project has been a vision of the Ag Society arena committee for some time, and we are so grateful to all the sponsors who have supported us so far.

The new facility will provide a versatile space for various events, rodeos, meetings, community gatherings.

While substantial progress has been made, the Ag Society still needs additional funding to bring the project to completion. They invite anyone interested in sponsoring or partnering to help make this dream a reality to contact the Vauxhall Agricultural Society.

Stay tuned for updates as construction begins and the Ag Society continues its mission to enrich the Vauxhall area. For more information or to contribute, please reach out to the Vauxhall Agricultural Society.

Together, let's build something amazing for Vauxhall!



VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY RODEO GROUNDS

To use the rodeo arena you must become a member of the Vauxhall Ag Society. Invoices will be sent monthly and will need to be paid in full to keep future bookings.

MEMBERSHIPS

Riding Pass Waiver Form must be completed & fees paid prior to use of facilities.

NNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

DIATE FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN

SAME RESIDENCE

\$200

NUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$75

DROP IN FEE

\$20

ARENA RENTAL

ARENA <u>ONLY</u>

\$25/HR

ARENA & EQUIPMENT

Includes bucking chutes, roping chute, sound system, timer, barrels, poles

\$50/HR

DAILY RENTAL

\$250/DAY



BOOKINGS

View booking calendar on website www.vauxhallagsociety.com. Plea check calendar on website for conflict dates before submitting form.

CALL OR TEXT

BRAD LEESON 403-330-1322

PETRA KLEMPNAUER

403-331-8282

TAMI PLUMB 403-633-4867

Please text or call prior to riding as part of our safety policy.

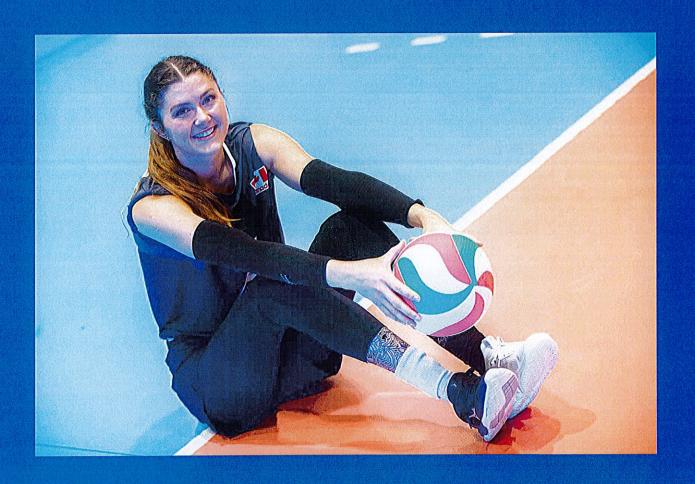
Inspiring Resilience and Inclusion at VES: A Visit from Paralympian Jennifer Oakes

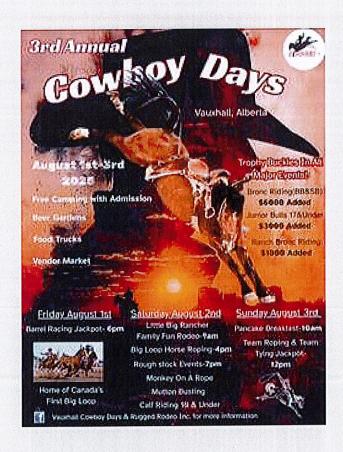
Thanks to the generous support of the VES Parent Council, students from Vauxhall Elementary School recently had the unique opportunity to attend an inspiring presentation by three-time Paralympian and bronze medalist, Jennifer Oakes.

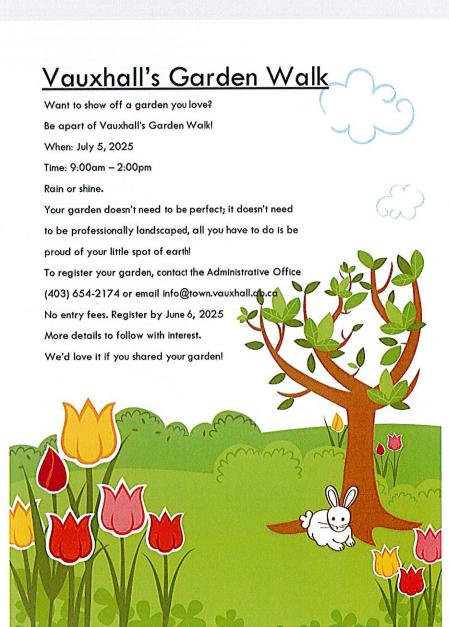
Jennifer's powerful message highlighted the importance of gratitude, resilience, and positive thinking—key values that resonate deeply within both education and community life. Her remarkable story of perseverance and hope encouraged students to reflect on their own mindset and how choosing positivity can make a lasting impact.

Beyond her engaging talk, students were also introduced to the world of sitting volleyball—a Paralympic sport in which Jennifer has proudly represented Canada on the international stage. The hands-on session emphasized teamwork, adaptability, and inclusivity, offering students a firsthand experience of the strength found in diverse abilities.

VES extends its appreciation to Jennifer Oakes for sharing her journey, and to the VES Parent Council for their ongoing dedication to enriching student experiences and fostering a spirit of community engagement.







LUNCH &









Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness

Lunch & Learn Series 2025 (April 1 & 25)

In honour of Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness Month, join us for an engaging Lunch & Learn series. Each session explores key topics, providing valuable insights and answering common questions. Whether you're looking to deepen your understanding or expand the conversation, this series offers a chance to learn from experts and connect with others.

Tues, April 1 @ 12:00 p.m.

Organ and Tissue Donation Mythbusting

Most Albertans support organ and tissue donation, but few know how to act on their good intentions. Give Life Alberta's Senior Communications Advisor Su-Ling Goh will clear up common misconceptions and share what you and your family need to know if you're interested in leaving a life-saving gift.



Scan to register

Friday, April 25 @ 12:00 p.m.

Give Life Alberta: Donor Mom and Recipient

15-year-old Zachary had shared with his mother just weeks before he died that he planned to register to be an organ and tissue donor. His gifts of life saved five people, including James. Zachary's mother and James will share their inspiring story.



Scan to register

Need more info? Contact: GiveLifeAlberta@AHS.ca



29th Annual Kiwanis **GOLF TOURNAMENT**



12:00 P.M. Registration

1:00 P.M. **Shotgun Start**

18 Hole **Texas Scramble** \$200/golfer

Includes 18 holes of golf/ power carts/driving range/food & beverage holes/dinner and prizes

NOON TO 12:45 P.M.

Mulligans Sold at the site



Silver Sponsor: \$1,000+ Official designation in the event as a Silver Sponsor incl at media releases, social media

· Official designation in the event as a Bronze Sponsor incl all media releases, social media and print materials

Sponsor inclall media releases, social media and print materials

Food/Beverage Sponsor:
Official designation in the event as a Food/ Beverage Sponsor incl all media releases and

Sponsor ind all media releases and print

will go to the **Taber & District** ealth Foundation for Portable Ventilator for ER

Funds raised

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000+

- · Official designation in the event as a main Sponsor ind on all media releases, social media and print materials 4 x 8 signage placed for recognitio
- Involvement with Prize Distribution · Speaking opportunity during the meal or contribute to swag bags.

· 18 Hole round of golf for eight (8) players Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500+ · Official designation in the event as a

- Platinum Sponsor incl all media releases, social media and print materials
- · Logo on signage at tournament · 18 Hole round of golf for four (4) players

Gold Sponson \$1,500+

- · Official designation in the event as a Gold Sponsor incl all media releases, social media
- · Logo on signage at tournamer
- and print materials

Bronze Sponsor: \$500+

General Sponsor: \$200+

Logo on signage at the tournament Prize Sponsor/Hole in One:

· Official designation in the event as a Prize

· Your logo and a link to your organization on Prime level recognition in the tournament

- Opportunity to involve your volunteers at
- the event, with on-site sample product or marketing material
- . Your logo and a link to your organization on
- · Prime level recognition in the tournament
- itinerary · Opportunity to contribute to swag bags for players
- 18 Hole round of golf for three (3) players · Recognition in tournament itinerary
- Opportunity to contribute to player swag
- · Logo on signage at the tournament . 18 Hole round of polt for two (2) players Recognition in tournament itinerary
- . Logo on signage at the tournament
- 18 Hole round of golf for one (1) player
- Business banners/signage may be placed at food/beverage location
- · Business banners/signage may be placed
- at Hole in One locations Recognition in tournament itinerary

Contact: Kiwanis Club President

Henk DeVlieger@ 403-634-1204 devlieger.henk@gmail.com merous competitions and prizes to be won! Cheques made out to Taber Kiwanis Club and can be mailed to

Box 4428 Stn. Main Taber, AB TIG 2C8



Vauxhall Lions Campground

Vauxhall Lions Club is desperately in need of members/volunteers. Please consider joining as a member or volunteer so we can continue to be of service to the community.

Thanks.





The Nomination Period for the General Municipal Election for Town of Vauxhall is Now Open!

The next municipal election will be Monday, October 20, 2025. A person may file a nomination to become a candidate for a general election within the period beginning on January 1st 2025 and ending at 12 noon on nomination day.

Located at the Vauxhall Administration Office - 223 5th St Vauxhall. AB Monday to Friday (except STAT holidays) 8am – 12pm and 1pm – 4:30pm.

Filing the nomination form may be done in person, by mail, or courier. If sent by mail or courier, the form must be received before close of nominations at 12 noon on Monday September 22, 2025.

If you are interested in running for office but would like more information,

please view the Nomination Package found on the Town of Vauxhall website. Copies of the nomination package are also available for pick up at the Administrative Office

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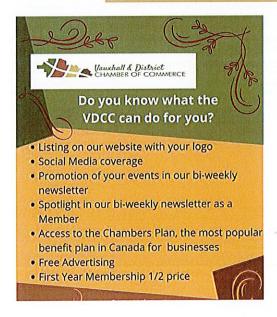
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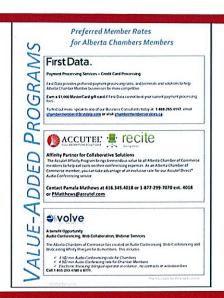
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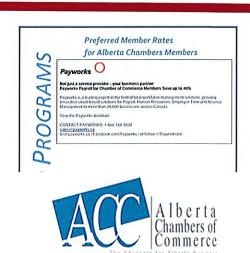




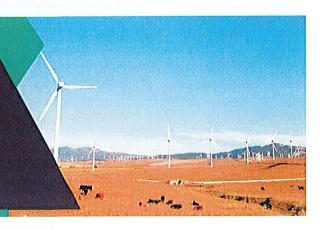


VALUE ADDED PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR OUR MEMBERS!





TABER & DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES AAIP MONTHLY REPORT



April 14, 2025

Inquiries to Date: 3855

Businesses Represented: 117

Endorsed: 337

Including Family: 664

Candidates Represented

Taber	199
MD of Taber	21
Picture Butte	6
Vauxhall	12
Coaldale	50
Raymond	3
Milk River	1
Cardston	12
Lethbridge County	30
Nobleford	3

Communities Represented

United Kingdom	1	Nepal	7
India	246	South Africa	2
Pakistan	4	United Arab Emirates	1
Kenya	1	China	9
Netherlands	2	Ukraine	8
Trinidad and Tobag	o 1	Egypt	1
Philippines	34	Morocco	1
Bangladesh	2	Sri Lanka	2
Mexico	4	Chile	2
Vietnam	1	Poland	1
Iran	1	Brazil	2
Panama	1	Republic of Korea	1
Holland	1	El Salvador	1

Live Location Candidates + Family

222
9
5
72
13
2
18
2
4
2
315

NOC Counts

NOC 0	0
NOC 1	27
NOC 2	5
NOC 3	2
NOC 4	1
NOC 5	0
NOC 6	219
NOC 7	34
NOC8	15
NOC 9	34





BOARD REPORT



Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting - April 3, 2025

Chinook Arch Library Board Receives Clean Audit Report

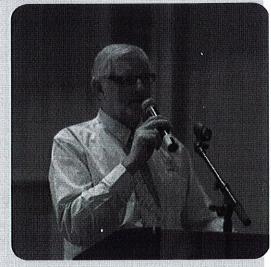
Chinook Arch has received a clean audit report for the 2024 fiscal year from auditors Insight LLP. While the Board was unable to bolster its reserve funds in 2024, it did make some significant capital investment in its IT infrastructure (\$160,000) and delivery fleet (\$65,000). The cost of the IT upgrade was defrayed by a \$75,000 grant from the Government of Alberta's CIP program. Chinook Arch continues to find efficiencies in order to address flat revenues. Provincial operating grants continue to be paid based on the 2019 population lists, which is causing increased budgetary pressures.

Annual Reports Approved

The Board approved the 2024 Annual Reports for Chinook Arch and the Sylvia Hirsche Memorial Library (Wrentham). The report shows a slow but steady increase in most indicators, though libraries purchased fewer books and other library materials in 2024, despite spending a higher than average amount. This suggests that the high inflation of the past few years is placing stress on the book purchasing budgets of Chinook Arch member libraries.

Chinook Arch Board Recognizes Longtime Trustee Vic Mensch

Long-time library supporter and trustee Vic Mensch was recognized at the April meeting of the Chinook Arch Library Board. Vic was one of the first people in this area to see the importance of regional library



service. Starting in the mid-1980s, he served on the Steering Committee and has been on the Board and Executive Committee since that time, serving as Chair on several occasions. Vic's contribution to public library services in southwestern Alberta cannot be overstated. Thank you, Vic, for everything!

Board Members Present

Corry Walk - Village of Arrowwood LeGrande Bevans - Cardston County Blanche Anderson - Village of Carmangay Terry Penney - Village of Champion Lyndsay Montina - Town of Coalhurst Stephen Pain - Village of Coutts Doreen Glavin - Municipality of Crowsnest Pass Jim Monteith (Treasurer) - Town of Fort Macleod Linda Allred - Village of Glenwood Jenn Schmidt-Rempel - City of Lethbridge Tory Campbell - Lethbridge County Marie Logan (Vice Chair) - Village of Lomond Darryl Christensen (Chair) - Town of Magrath Anne Michaelis - Town of Milk River Amanda Bustard - Town of Nanton Melissa Jensen - Town of Nobleford Crystal Neels - Town of Picture Butte Mark Barber - Town of Pincher Creek Dave Cox - Pincher Creek MD Kelly Jensen - Town of Raymond Chelsey Hurt - Town of Stavely Justin Davis - Village of Stirling Merrill Harris - Taber MD Marilyn Forchuk - Town of Vauxhall Doug Logan - Vulcan County Derek Baron - Village of Warner Morgan Rockenbach - County of Warner Maryanne Sandberg - Willow Creek MD Allan Quinton - LPL Resource Centre

Regrets

Marsha Jensen - Town of Cardston Monica McLean - Town of Taber Lorraine Kirk - Town of Vulcan

Not Present

Jane Johnson - Village of Barnwell Ron Gorzitza - Village of Barons Brad Schlossberger - Town of Claresholm Vacant - Town of Coaldale Sue French - Village of Hill Spring Christopher Northcott - Village of Milo Vacant - ID #4 Waterton

Policies Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following policies. All of the Board's policies and by-laws are reviewed on a three-year cycle. All policies can be found on the Chinook Arch website at https://chinookarch.ca/about-us/board-policies

- Capital Assets Policy
- Accounting Policy
- Value Statement
- Committees and Committee Mandates Policy

Member Satisfaction Survey

Chinook Arch conducts a regular satisfaction survey of its member libraries, with the goal of ensuring that the needs of the members are being met in an effective way. The survey touches on all aspects of the System's service: cataloguing support, online resources, delivery, marketing, training and professional development, consulting, technology, and more. An aggregate score of 4.36/5 shows that members are overall very happy with the service they receive from Chinook Arch.

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