

**Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council
Tuesday September 8, 2026
6:00p.m. – Vauxhall Council Chambers**

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
1. Call to Order	
2. Adoption of Agenda	For Adoption
3. Delegations a.) Vauxhall Academy of Baseball	Receive as Information
4. Minutes Council Minutes a.) Regular Meeting of Council August 17, 2026	For Adoption
External Minutes b.) Municipal Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2026 c.) Municipal Planning Commission Meeting August 10, 2026 d.) ORRSC Executive Committee Meeting June 11, 2026 e.) ORRSC Special Executive Committee Meeting June 24, 2026	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
5. New Business a.) FortisAlberta Franchise Fee b.) ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise Fee c.) Vauxhall Arena Upgrades Summary	For Adoption For Adoption Receive as Information
6. Reports a.) Council Activity Report – August 2026 b.) Action List August 2026 i.) Action List in Progress 2026 c.) Upcoming Events and Meetings	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
7. Information and Correspondence a.) R.C.M.P Report – July 2026 b.) Legislative Assembly Alberta – letter c.) VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter – August 31, 2026 d.) Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting Report - August 6, 2026	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
8. Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19(1) of the Access to Information Act - Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party.	
9. Adjournment	

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall was held in
Council Chambers
on Monday August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR: Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS: Paul Ballard
Shelley Deleeuw
Russell Norris
Jimmy Wolf
Henry Zacharias

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer: Cris Burns
Asst. CAO/Office Manager: Mindy Dunphy

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: 26:149

MOVED by Councillor Norris to adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED

Minutes

RES: 26:150

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the following minutes as information.

- Regular Meeting of Council July 20, 2026

CARRIED

External Minutes

RES: 26:151

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to receive the following minutes as presented.

- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting January 29, 2026
- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting February 26, 2026
- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting March 26, 2026
- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting April 30, 2026
- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting May 28, 2026
- Taber & District Housing Foundation Meeting June 25, 2026
- JEDC Meeting August 5, 2026

CARRIED

Bylaw 1020-26
Regional Emergency
Management Bylaw
RES: 26:152

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw that Bylaw 1020-26 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta to provide for Regional Emergency Management, be given first (1st) reading as presented.
CARRIED

Bylaw 1020-26
Regional Emergency
Management Bylaw
RES: 26:153

MOVED by Councillor Norris that Bylaw 1020-26 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta to provide for Regional Emergency Management, be given second (2nd) reading as presented.
CARRIED

Bylaw 1020-26
Regional Emergency
Management Bylaw
RES: 26:154

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk that Bylaw 1020-26 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta to provide for Regional Emergency Management, be presented for third (3rd) and final reading.
CARRIED

Bylaw 1020-26
Regional Emergency
Management Bylaw
RES: 26:155

MOVED by Councillor Ballard that Bylaw 1020-26 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta to provide for Regional Emergency Management, be given third (3rd) and final reading as presented.
CARRIED

Cheque Listing
RES: 26:156

MOVED by Councillor Norris to adopt the July 2026, cheque listing in the amount of two hundred and thirty-six thousand, six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$236,697.55) as information.
CARRIED

Financials
RES: 26:157

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following as information:

- AMSC Mastercard as of August 5, 2026

CARRIED

Regional Partnership
Agreement
RES: 26:158

MOVED by Councillor Ballard to adopt the Regional Partnership Agreement on August 17, 2026, between the Town of Vauxhall, Municipal District of Taber and Village of Barnwell as presented which supersedes October 20, 2025, agreement.
CARRIED

ORRSC MSA
Agreement
RES: 26:159

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to adopt the Oldman River Regional Services Commission Service Agreement for Planning and GIS Services as presented.
CARRIED

Chinook Regional
Hospital Foundation
RES: 26:160

MOVED by Councillor Norris to approve a donation of \$2000.00 to the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation for the Southern Alberta Cardiac Centre of Excellence.
CARRIED

Reports
RES: 26:161

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- Council Activity Report – July 2026
- Action List July 2026
- Action List in Progress 2026
- Upcoming Events and Meetings

CARRIED

Information and
Correspondence
RES: 26:162

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- R.C.M.P Report – July 2026 (No Report)
- Bylaw Officer Report
- Movie in the Park - Poster
- VDCC BI-Weekly Newsletter – July 31, 2026
- FCSS – World Suicide Prevention Day

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2026

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall was held in Council Chambers July 13, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Henry Zacharias

VICE CHAIR: Marilyn Forchuk

ABSENT: Russell Norris

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Cris Burns
Amber Forchuk

ORRSC STAFF: Bonnie Brunner (Zoom)

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

RES: MPC26:30 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Forchuk to adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED

Adoption of
Minutes

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

RES: MPC26:31 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning Commission meeting minutes of June 22, 2026, as presented.
CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

2026D – 15 Peter Banman

729 1st Avenue North (Lot 2, Block 8, Plan 231 1284)

Use: Shipping Container, permanent
Discretionary Use

Land Use District: PI – Public and Institutional

RES: MPC26:32 MOVED by Vice Chair Forchuk to approve the application
2026D – 15 development permit with the following conditions:
CARRIED

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated June 22, 2026, deemed complete June 25, 2026, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
3. The exterior of the shipping container shall be kept clean and painted grey. The container must be painted grey no later than September 30, 2026.
4. The shipping container shall not display advertising, company logos, names or other marketing without an approved sign permit.
5. The final building grade shall be completed so drainage flows away from the shipping container but so as not to adversely affect the neighbouring lots or municipal road rights-of-way.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.
3. Development Permit 2023D-25 is null and void upon issuance of Development Permit 2026D-15.

Adjournment 5:22 p.m.

CHAIR
HENRY ZACHARIAS

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CRIS BURNS

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, August 10, 2026

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall
was held in Council Chambers August 10, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Henry Zacharias

VICE CHAIR: Marilyn Forchuk

ABSENT: Russell Norris

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Cris Burns
Tanya Strydom

ORRSC STAFF: Hailey Winder (Zoom)

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

RES: MPC26:33

MOVED by Vice Chair Forchuk to adopt the agenda as
presented.
CARRIED

Adoption of
Minutes

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

RES: MPC26:34

MOVED by Vice Chair Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning
Commission meeting minutes of July 13, 2026, as presented.
CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

2026D – 16 Henry Dyck

600 2 Street North (Site 22, Block A, Plan 7510128)

Use: Single-Wide Manufactured Home – permitted use

Land Use District: MHP – Manufactured Home Park

RES: MPC26:35 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Forchuk to approve the application
2026D – 16 development permit with the following amended
conditions:
CARRIED

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated July 2, 2026, deemed complete July 10, 2026, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
3. That a variance be approved for the rear yard setback requirement of 4.57m (15 ft.) allowing the single-wide manufactured home and attached existing deck to be no closer than 8ft. from the front property line.
4. That a variance be approved for the rear yard setback requirement of 3.05m (10 ft.) allowing the singlewide manufactured home and attached existing deck to be no closer than 8ft. from the rear property line.
5. That a variance be approved to the maximum site coverage requirement of 45% to allow the site coverage of 49% for the single-wide manufactured home, existing deck and shed.
6. All refuse on the construction site shall be properly screened or placed in an approved enclosure until removed for disposal.
7. The applicant is responsible for completing the final building grade, so drainage flows away from the building but so as not to adversely affect the neighbouring sites.
8. The development, including exterior finishes, shall be completed within 12 months of the date of issue of this development permit to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

2024D – 05 Peter Teichroeb - Extension Request

529 & 601 1st Avenue North (Block 5 & 6, Plan 5836JK)

Use: Multi-Bay Shop & Truck Parking

Land Use District: Retail Commercial – RC

RES: MPC26:36 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Forchuk that an extension be granted for compliance with Condition No. 24 of Development Permit No. 2024D-05 which states;

"The perimeter of the whole property shall be fenced, with the northern portion of the fence, facing 1st Avenue (HWY 524), must be screened by a slatted chain link, PVC or wooden fence, all fencing is not to exceed six (6) feet in height."

The extension will be allowed until July 31, 2027, to comply.

CARRIED

Adjournment 5:43 p.m.

CHAIR
HENRY ZACHARIAS

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CRIS BURNS



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2026; 6:00 pm
ORRSC Boardroom (3105 - 16 Avenue North, Lethbridge)

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission was held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 6:00 pm, in the ORRSC Administration Building.

Attendance

Executive Committee

Christopher Northcott, Chair
Neil Sieben, Vice Chair
Evan Berger
Randy Bullock
David Cody
Brad Schlossberger
Dean Ward

Staff

Tracy Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer
Raeanne Keer, Executive Assistant
Stephanie Sayer, Accounting Clerk

Chair Northcott called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: David Cody

THAT the Executive Committee adopts the June 11, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Agenda, as presented.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by: Brad Schlossberger

THAT the Executive Committee approves the April 11, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, as amended.

CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations at this meeting.

5. ACTION ITEMS

There were no Action Items at this meeting.

6. ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

6.1 Subdivision Activity

R. Keer presented the May 2026 Subdivision Activity Report, highlighting the high number of applications and proposed lots, with the year-to-date revenue.

There was no motion as this was for information purposes only.

6.2 Financial Report – March 2026

S. Sayer presented the Financial Reports as of March 31, 2026

Moved by: Evan Berger

THAT the Executive Committee approves the Financial Reports as of March 31, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED

6.3 Financial Report – April 2026

S. Sayer presented the Financial Reports as of April 30, 2026.

Moved by: Dean Ward

THAT the Executive Committee approves the Financial Reports as of April 30, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED

Moved by: Randy Bullock

THAT the Executive Committee moves into Closed Session in accordance with Section 22 and 29 of the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED AT 6:11 PM

R. Keer left the meeting at 6:12 PM

7. CLOSED SESSION

7.1 Revised Organizational Chart

Section 29: Advice from Officials of the *Access of Information Act*

Pursuant to section 197(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the following members of Administration were in attendance for Agenda Item 7.1 Revised Organizational Chart: T. Thomas and S. Sayer.

7.2 Salary Grid Implementation

Section 29: Advice from Officials of the *Access of Information Act*

Pursuant to section 197(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the following members of Administration were in attendance for Agenda Item 7.2 Salary Grid Implementation: T. Thomas and S. Sayer.

7.3 2027 Budget Deliberations

Section 29: Advice from Officials of the *Access of Information Act*

Pursuant to section 197(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the following members of Administration were in attendance for Agenda Item 7.3 2027 Budget Deliberations: T. Thomas and S. Sayer.

S. Sayer left the meeting at 7:00 PM.

7.4 Personnel Discussion

Section 22: Confidential Evaluations of the *Access of Information Act*

Pursuant to section 197(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the following members of Administration were in attendance for Agenda Item 7.4 Confidential Evaluations: T. Thomas.

Moved by: David Cody

THAT the Executive Committee moves into Open Session.

CARRIED AT 7:50 PM

Moved by: Neil Sieben

THAT the Executive Committee approves the revised Organizational chart, as presented.

CARRIED

Moved by: Brad Schlossberger

THAT the Executive Committee approves the salary grid, as presented.

CARRIED

8. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

Committee members reported on various projects and activities in their respective municipalities.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by: Evan Berger

THAT the Executive Committee closes the meeting.

CARRIED AT 8:33 PM



CHAIR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2026; 6:00 pm

ORRSC Boardroom (3105 - 16 Avenue North, Lethbridge)

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 6:00 pm, in the ORRSC Administration Building.

Attendance

Executive Committee

Christopher Northcott, Chair
Neil Sieben, Vice Chair
Evan Berger
Randy Bullock
David Cody
Brad Schlossberger
Dean Ward

Staff

Tracy Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer
Stephanie Sayer, Accounting Clerk

Chair Northcott called the Special meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Brad Schlossberger

THAT the Executive Committee adopts the June 24, 2026 Special Executive Committee Meeting Agenda, as presented.

CARRIED

Moved by: Randy Bullock

THAT the Executive Committee moves into Closed Session in accordance with Section 29 of the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED AT 6:07 PM

2. CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Municipal Membership

Section 29: Advice from Officials of the *Access of Information Act*

Pursuant to section 197(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the following members of Administration were in attendance for Agenda Item 2.1 Municipal Membership: T. Thomas and S. Sayer.

Moved by: Neil Sieben

THAT the Executive Committee moves into Open Session.

CARRIED AT 7:36 PM

Moved by: Dean Ward

THAT the Executive Committee directs Administration to prepare and send letters to Lethbridge County and the Town of Coalhurst, as discussed by the Executive Committee

CARRIED

Moved by: Evan Berger

THAT the Executive Committee directs Administration to prepare a letter for the Chair of the Board to send to Lethbridge County and the Town of Coalhurst, requesting the opportunity for representatives of the Executive Committee to attend the next available Council meeting, or another Council meeting in the near future, to discuss matters related to their withdrawal from ORRSC.

CARRIED

3. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Randy Bullock

THAT the Executive Committee closes the meeting.

CARRIED AT 7:38 PM



CHAIR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Town of Vauxhall Council Memo

5a.

Date: August 19, 2026
Proposed by: Administration
Topic **FortisAlberta Franchise Fee**

Background:

The Town of Vauxhall can change the franchise fee percentage for the 2027 year; the current franchise fee collected in Vauxhall based on a percentage of the delivery tariff is 10%. The Franchise fee can collect revenue from unassessed properties such as other government and religious institutions. The franchise fee is calculated as a percentage of Distribution Tariff (delivery charges) and not on the retail charges or other riders.

2023 Franchise fee was 8%
2024 Franchise fee was 8%
2025 Franchise fee was 8%
2026 Franchise fee was 10%

An increase in the franchise fees could provide additional funding that may be invested in infrastructure to facilitate future development initiatives.

A decision is required so all supporting documentation can be received by November 13, 2026 to meet the AUC's requirements.

The franchise calculator will be available for your review in Council chambers. The calculator is designed to provide an estimate of potential franchise fee revenues for 2027 and assist with your budget planning. Please keep in mind that actual revenues may vary based on several factors, including the Alberta Utilities Commission's (AUC) final approved transmission and distribution electricity rates (expected before the end of December), customer counts, consumption, weather conditions, and other local factors. For additional context, the calculator also includes historical revenue trends under the YOY Data tab.

Motion of Council:

MOVED by _____ that the local access fee charged to FortisAlberta for use of municipal lands for its power lines effective January 1, 2027, be increased to ____%.

MOVED by _____ that the local access fee charged to FortisAlberta for use of municipal lands for its power lines effective January 1, 2027 will remain at 10%.

Council can add to the motion to direct where the funds could be allocated to for the 2026 budget.



5b

Town of Vauxhall Council Memo

Date: August 25, 2026

Proposed by: Administration

Topic **ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise Fee**

Background:

The Town of Vauxhall can change the franchise fee percentage for the next year; the current franchise fee collected in Vauxhall based on a percentage of the delivery tariff is 12%. The Franchise fee can collect revenue from unassessed properties such as other government and religious institutions. A decision is required to either increase or keep the franchise fee the same for 2027.

Atco's forecast delivery tariff revenue based on the current fee percentage would be \$44,000 the 2027 year.

2023 Franchise fee was 10%
2024 Franchise fee was 12%
2025 Franchise fee was 12%
2026 Franchise fee was 12%

An increase in the franchise fees could provide additional funding that may be invested in infrastructure to facilitate future development initiatives.

Motion of Council:

MOVED by _____ to increase the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee to ____% in 2027.

MOVED by _____ to leave the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee at 12% in 2027.

Council can add to the motion to direct where the funds could be allocated to for the 2027 budget.

***Decision is required by end of October 23, 2026**

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Council Activity Report August 2026

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Facility</u>
<u>Mayor Cawley</u>			
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
<u>Deputy Mayor Forchuk</u>			
	2026-08-06	Chinook Arch Library	Zoom
	2026-08-10	MPC	Chambers
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
<u>Councillor Ballard</u>			
	2026-07-30	Taber Pheasant MT	Taber
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
	2026-08-04	Regional Services BBQ	Hays
	2026-08-05	TDHF	Taber
<u>Councillor Deleeuw</u>			
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
<u>Councillor Zacharias</u>			
	2026-08-10	MPC	Chambers
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
<u>Councillor Wolf</u>			
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers
<u>Councillor Norris</u>			
	2026-08-17	Council	Chambers



Town of Vauxhall Council Memo

6b.

Action List August 2026

<u>Resolution No</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation RES: 26:160	MOVED by Councillor Norris to approve a donation of \$2000.00 to the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation for the Southern Alberta Cardiac Centre of Excellence. CARRIED	Completed	8/26/26	

Action List In Progress

<u>Resolution No</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
<u>July 2023</u> RES: 23:141	MOVED by Councillor Zacharias for The Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee to prepare for the meeting with the Municipal District of Taber to begin in 2024. CARRIED	In Progress	
<u>May 2026</u> Enforcement Provisions in the Land Use Bylaw RES: 26:81	MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to direct administration to request cost estimates for both options, "a comprehensive review and update" and a "targeted amendment for enforcement mechanisms" of the Land Use Bylaw. CARRIED	In Progress	



Town of Vauxhall Council Memo

Events 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Councillor(s)</u>
2026-09-09	5:30pm-7:30pm	Farmers Market	Vx Community Hall	
2026-09-23	5:30pm-7:30pm	Farmers Market	Vx Community Hall	
2026-12-05	10am – 3pm	Farmers Market	Vx Community Hall	

Meetings 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Councillor(s)</u>
2026-09-08	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-09-14	5:15pm	MPC	Vx Council Chambers	Deputy Mayor Forchuk Cllr. Norris Cllr. Zacharias
2026-09-21	3pm	Water Commission	Vx Council Chambers	Cllr. Norris
2026-09-21	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-09-23	7pm	Vx Public Library Board	Vx Public Library	Mayor Cawley Deputy Mayor Forchuk
2026-10-05	1pm-3pm	Regional Municipal Partnership Meeting	Reeve's Room	All
2026-10-05	3pm-4:30pm	AEMA Training with Councillors	Reeve's Room	All
2026-10-05	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-10-07	7pm	Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority Meeting	Vx Fire Hall	Cllr. Wolf Cllr. Zacharias
2026-10-19	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-11-02	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-11-16	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All
2026-11-18	6pm	JEDC	Reeve's Room	Cllr. Deleeuw Cllr. Zacharias
2026-12-21	6pm	Council Meeting	Vx Council Chambers	All

Taber RCMP



TOWN OF VAUXHALL

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 2026

JURISDICTIONS OF TABER VAUXHALL RCMP-GRC
TABER MD, BARNWELL, VAUXHALL

MD OF TABER - JULY 2026	
RCMP CALLS FOR SERVICE	
MD of Taber	128
Barnwell	2
Vauxhall	11
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	141
Impaired Driving, 24 & 30 DAY SUSPENSIONS, IMMEDIATE ROADSIDE SUSPENSIONS	
MD of Taber	1
Barnwell	
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL IMPAIRED/SUSPENSIONS	1
CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (reported/cleared, insufficient or unfounded)	
MD of Taber	5
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	5
NON-CRIMINAL	
911 Hangups in MD of Taber	8
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	3
TOTAL 911 HANG UPS	11
Criminal Record Checks for Detachment Area	38
General Public Fingerprints for Detachment Area	7

MD OF TABER PATROLS	
Barnwell	26
Vauxhall	28
HAMLETS	#
Enchant	12
Grassy Lake	21
Hays	9
TOTAL HAMLET PATROLS	42
PARKS /CAMPGROUNDS	
MD Park	6
Forks	2
Enchant	7
Chin	2
Hays	0
Grassy Lake	0
TOTAL PARK / CAMPGROUND PATROLS	17
TOTAL PATROLS in MD of Taber	113
VIOLATION TICKETS	
MD of Taber	7
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
VIOLATION TICKETS WRITTEN BY TABER RCMP	7
ITU (Coaldale/Redcliff/Brooks) VIOLATION TICKETS	0
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS	7



Taber Provincial Crime Gauge

2026 vs. 2025
January to July

Criminal Code Offences



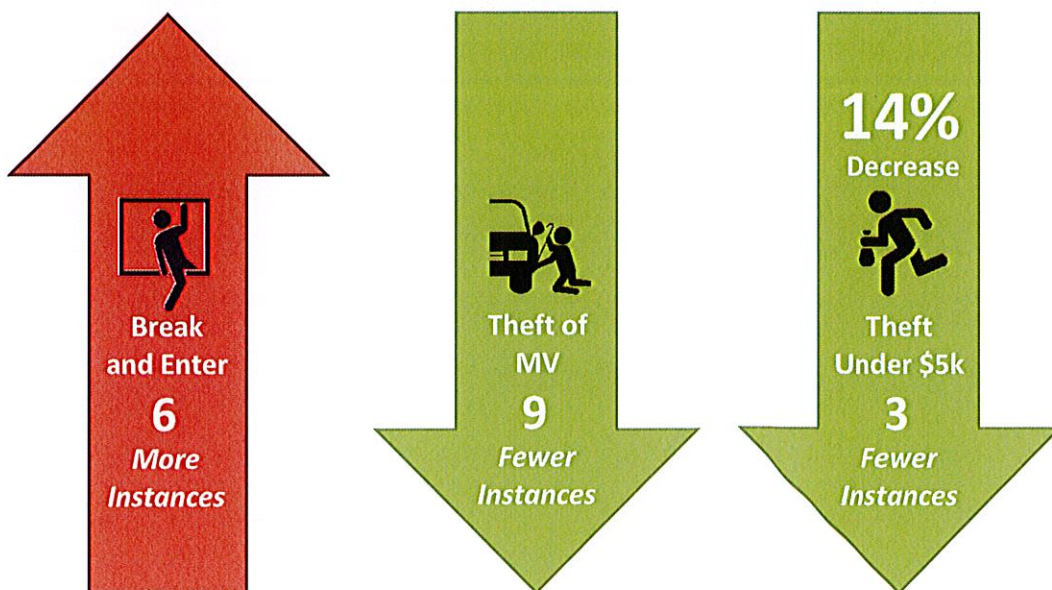
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

28%

Decrease

When compared to
January to July, 2025

Select Property Crime



**Taber (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to July****2026/08/10*****Taber (Provincial) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 54.5% increase when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 6 more actual occurrences (from 11 in 2025 to 17 in 2026).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** decreased by 64.3% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 9 fewer actual occurrences (from 14 in 2025 to 5 in 2026).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** decreased by 14.3% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 3 fewer actual occurrences (from 21 in 2025 to 18 in 2026).

Taber (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2025 – 2026 (January to July)
Total Persons Crime	34.0% Decrease
Total Property Crime	22.9% Decrease
Total Criminal Code	28.3% Decrease

From January to July 2026, when compared to the same period in 2025, there have been:

- 16 fewer **Persons Crime** offences;
- 24 fewer **Property Crime** offences; and
- 52 fewer **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Taber (Provincial) – July, 2026

- There were 1 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in July: 0 cars, 0 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 1 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 3 **Break and Enters** in July: 1 businesses, 2 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0 in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 1 **Provincial Roadside Suspensions** in July (1 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 7 (7 alcohol related and 0 drug related).
- There were a total of 4 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in July (July 2025: 6). This brings the year-to-date total to 18 (2025: 33).
- There were 124 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Taber Provincial: 4 accepted, 5 declined, 2 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 113 files with no victim.



**Taber Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to July: 2022 - 2026**

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Sexual Assaults		2	3	3	6	4	100%	-33%	0.7
Other Sexual Offences		1	0	2	5	1	0%	-80%	0.5
Assault		14	21	9	20	13	-7%	-35%	-0.3
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.4
Extortion		1	1	2	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		1	1	4	6	3	200%	-50%	0.9
Uttering Threats		9	4	2	5	8	-11%	60%	-0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		28	30	22	47	31	11%	-34%	2.3
Break & Enter		21	7	9	11	17	-19%	55%	-0.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		4	3	11	14	5	25%	-64%	1.3
Theft Over \$5,000		4	2	2	8	11	175%	38%	2.0
Theft Under \$5,000		18	12	13	21	18	0%	-14%	0.9
Possn Stn Goods		2	6	3	7	5	150%	-29%	0.7
Fraud		23	11	23	17	11	-52%	-35%	-1.8
Arson		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Mischief - Damage To Property		20	12	9	18	10	-50%	-44%	-1.4
Mischief - Other		4	1	11	9	3	-25%	-67%	0.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		96	54	81	105	81	-16%	-23%	2.1
Offensive Weapons		1	2	4	2	4	300%	100%	0.6
Disturbing the peace		3	2	2	1	3	0%	200%	-0.1
Fail to Comply & Breaches		12	15	16	24	7	-42%	-71%	-0.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		4	8	2	5	6	50%	20%	0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		20	27	24	32	20	0%	-38%	0.5
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		144	111	127	184	132	-8%	-28%	4.9



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CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	2	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		1	0	2	2	2	100%	0%	0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		5	5	5	5	1	-80%	-80%	-0.8
TOTAL FEDERAL		6	5	7	7	3	-50%	-57%	-0.4
Liquor Act		1	2	0	2	1	0%	-50%	0.0
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		27	18	27	28	30	11%	7%	1.6
Other Provincial Stats		38	39	48	57	65	71%	14%	7.2
Total Provincial Stats		66	59	75	87	96	45%	10%	8.8
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	1	2	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
Municipal By-laws		18	13	25	12	10	-44%	-17%	-1.7
Total Municipal		19	14	27	13	11	-42%	-15%	-1.7
Fatals		2	2	3	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.3
Injury MVC		7	10	5	8	17	143%	113%	1.8
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		62	79	61	55	49	-21%	-11%	-5.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		10	9	13	14	11	10%	-21%	0.7
TOTAL MVC		81	100	82	78	78	-4%	0%	-2.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		10	14	5	5	7	-30%	40%	-1.5
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		486	520	411	380	391	-20%	3%	-33.0
Other Traffic		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		7	5	11	8	7	0%	-13%	0.3
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		6	4	21	13	9	50%	-31%	1.5
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		79	62	45	11	3	-96%	-73%	-20.3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		20	30	27	33	14	-30%	-58%	-0.9
Persons Reported Missing		5	2	4	8	3	-40%	-63%	0.2
Search Warrants		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		14	18	14	33	18	29%	-45%	2.3
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	2	0	0	8	N/A	N/A	1.4



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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		1	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Other Sexual Offences		1	0	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Assault		3	6	2	4	5	67%	25%	0.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Extortion		0	1	1	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Criminal Harassment		1	0	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	0.0
Uttering Threats		2	1	0	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		8	9	6	9	8	0%	-11%	0.0
Break & Enter		6	1	4	3	3	-50%	0%	-0.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		1	1	4	3	1	0%	-67%	0.2
Theft Over \$5,000		1	1	2	1	2	100%	100%	0.2
Theft Under \$5,000		5	5	5	4	2	-60%	-50%	-0.7
Possn Stn Goods		0	2	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.2
Fraud		2	2	4	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		6	5	3	3	0	-100%	-100%	-1.4
Mischief - Other		1	1	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		22	18	25	20	9	-59%	-55%	-2.4
Offensive Weapons		0	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Disturbing the peace		0	2	1	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		1	6	6	9	2	100%	-78%	0.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	1	1	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	11	8	10	5	150%	-50%	0.5
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		32	38	39	39	22	-31%	-44%	-1.9



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Liquor Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		6	5	4	4	9	50%	125%	0.5
Other Provincial Stats		6	12	10	8	13	117%	63%	1.0
Total Provincial Stats		12	17	14	12	22	83%	83%	1.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		2	3	4	3	2	0%	-33%	0.0
Total Municipal		2	3	4	3	2	0%	-33%	0.0
Fatals		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		2	2	1	1	5	150%	400%	0.5
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		12	12	12	18	6	-50%	-67%	-0.6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	1	3	5	2	100%	-60%	0.6
TOTAL MVC		15	15	17	24	13	-13%	-46%	0.5
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		8	1	0	1	1	-88%	0%	-1.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		107	66	74	50	39	-64%	-22%	-15.2
Other Traffic		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		1	1	2	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		3	0	5	4	1	-67%	-75%	0.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		26	21	10	2	0	-100%	-100%	-7.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		6	6	3	10	5	-17%	-50%	0.2
Persons Reported Missing		1	0	1	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		2	6	2	6	4	100%	-33%	0.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	1	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.5

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August 5, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2023 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	1	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	2	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Assault		1	2	1	2	100%	100%	0.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		0	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Uttering Threats		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
TOTAL PERSONS		1	6	8	3	200%	-63%	0.8
Break & Enter		2	0	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		2	2	3	4	100%	33%	0.7
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Fraud		2	5	3	3	50%	0%	0.1
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		2	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Mischief - Other		0	2	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		8	10	11	9	13%	-18%	0.4
Offensive Weapons		0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.3
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	5	2	2	100%	0%	0.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		10	21	21	14	40%	-33%	1.2

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Cannabis Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		N/A	N/A	2	5	N/A	150%	0.8
Other Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	6	6	N/A	0%	0.3
Total Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	8	12	N/A	50%	1.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		N/A	N/A	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Total Municipal		N/A	N/A	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		N/A	N/A	2	1	N/A	-50%	-0.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL MVC		N/A	N/A	3	2	N/A	-33%	-0.3
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.7
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		N/A	N/A	19	12	N/A	-37%	-4.0
Other Traffic		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	3	0	N/A	-100%	-1.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	-1.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	6	1	N/A	-83%	-0.2
Persons Reported Missing		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	5	4	N/A	-20%	1.5
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3

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Cris Burns
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Town of Vauxhall
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Joseph Schow, MLA
Cardston-Siksika

Dear Cris Burns:

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on your successful application to the Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) program. Your project, "Vauxhall Downtown Film Feasibility Study", represents an important contribution to strengthening economic growth and supporting community resilience in our region.

I understand that your grant agreement has been finalized and that your project is now underway. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize your organization's efforts in advancing this initiative and your collaboration with program staff throughout the process.

As your local Member of the Legislative Assembly, I am proud to see initiatives like your supported through the NRED program. Investments such as this help advance sustainable economic development, strengthen regional capacity and create new opportunities for communities across Alberta. I look forward to seeing the positive impact your work will have as it progresses.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the NRED program at nred.program@gov.ab.ca or 1-833-833-NRED (1-833-538-6733). Congratulations once again, and my best wishes for continued success with your NRED project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Schow".

Honourable Joseph Schow
MLA for Cardston-Siksika



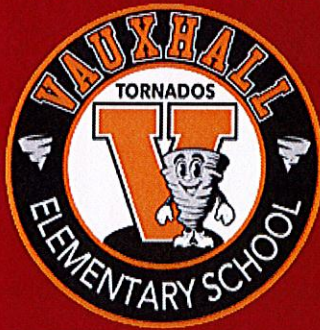
Monday August 31st, 2026

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

VAUXHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Vauxhall Elementary School is proud to welcome 158 students from Early Learning through Grade 6 this year. Our dedicated team includes 10 teachers and 19 support staff, including our school counsellor, Family Connections Worker, and Child and Youth Care Worker. At VES, we are committed to creating a positive, welcoming, and inclusive school community where every student feels supported and valued. Our parents and families play an important role in our school community and are actively involved in helping plan and support a variety of events throughout the year.



We are excited to kick off the school year with our Back to School BBQ, bringing together families from Vauxhall High School, MAP, and Vauxhall Elementary School on September 23 at 5:00 p.m. We are looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, connection, and community at VES!

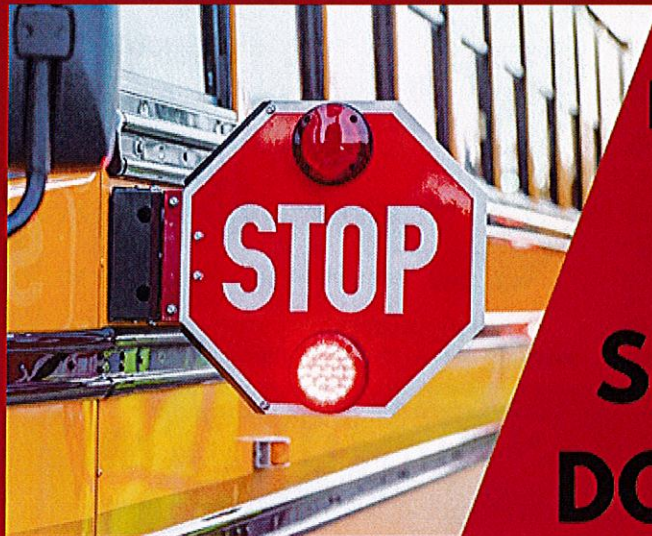


Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGULAR GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD
6:00 PM
VAUXHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Vauxhall and District
Chamber of Commerce
members are welcome.



Kids are
back in
school.
**SLOW
DOWN!**

Thank you from the staff at VES and VHS



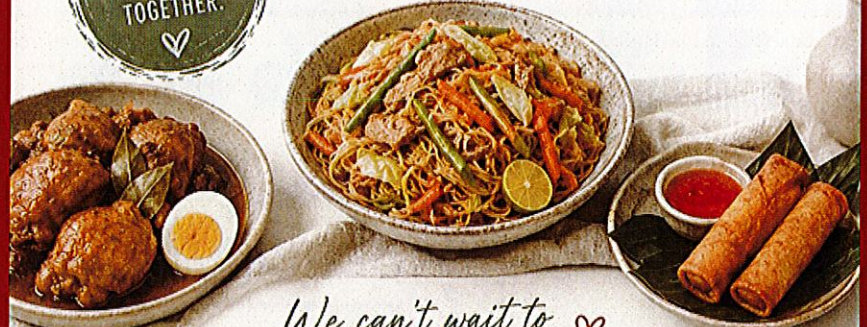
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FILIPINO Wednesday!

A celebration of Filipino flavors,
culture, and community.

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GOOD VIBES.
TOGETHER. ❤️



We can't wait to ❤️
CELEBRATE WITH YOU! ⚡

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New Curbside Recycling Program Coming October 1, 2026 to Vauxhall!



- Paper
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Laminated packaging
- Cartons
- Plastics
- Metals
- Aluminum
- Aerosol containers

Check out this website for all the details!

<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Circular-Material-Alberta-Accepted-Material-List-Effective-1-October-2026.pdf>



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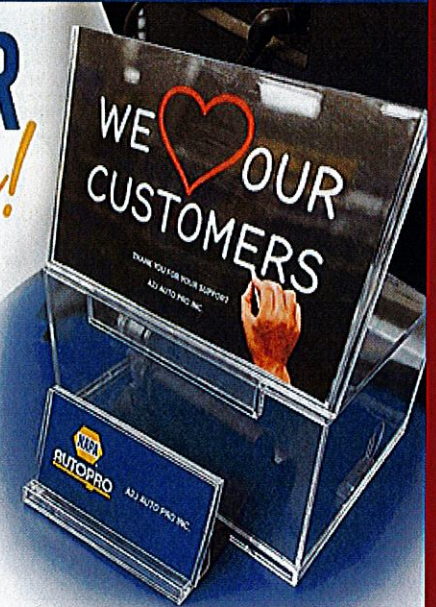
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AT OUR DESK



EVERY INVOICE
THAT GOES THROUGH
OUR SHOP WILL GET
ENTERED INTO THE
'APPRECIATION DRAW!'



AT THE END OF
EVERY MONTH
A DRAW WILL BE MADE.



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED
Support!



THE WINNER CAN STOP IN THE SHOP
TO GRAB ONE MERCHANDISE
OPTION OF THEIR CHOICE.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!



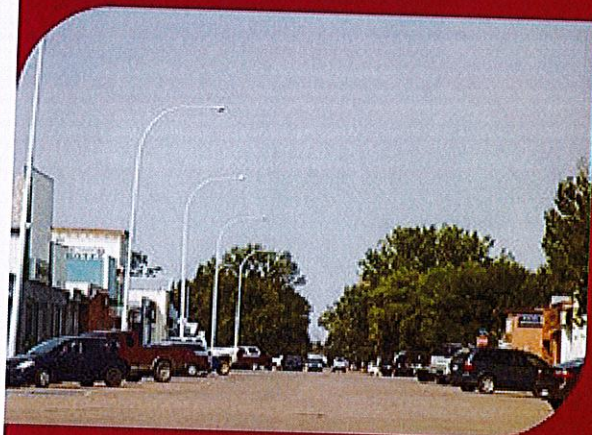


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**SEPTEMBER
REGISTRATION
RENEWAL
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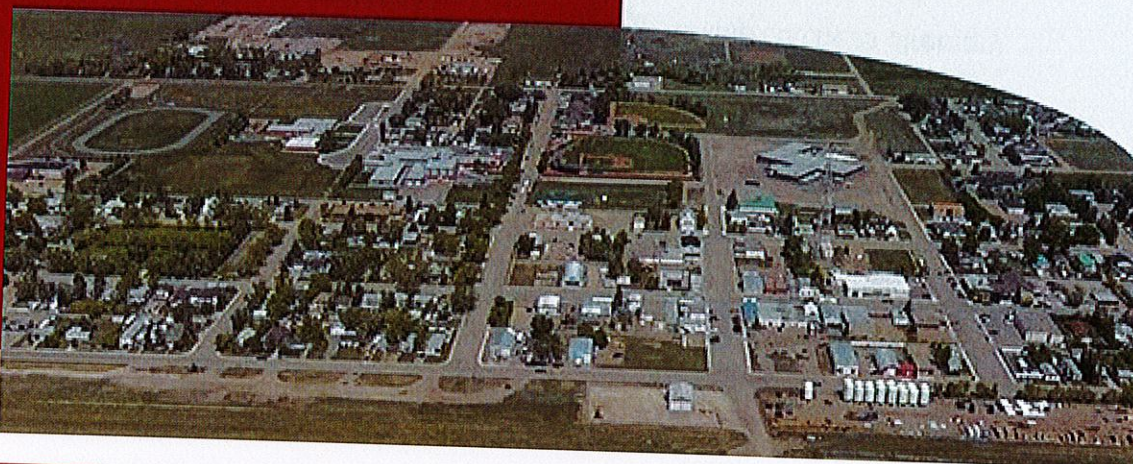


Vauxhall and District Chamber Commerce

Supporting Business,
Strengthening
Community

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- Connect with the local business network
- Gain access to resources and savings
- Be part of community growth



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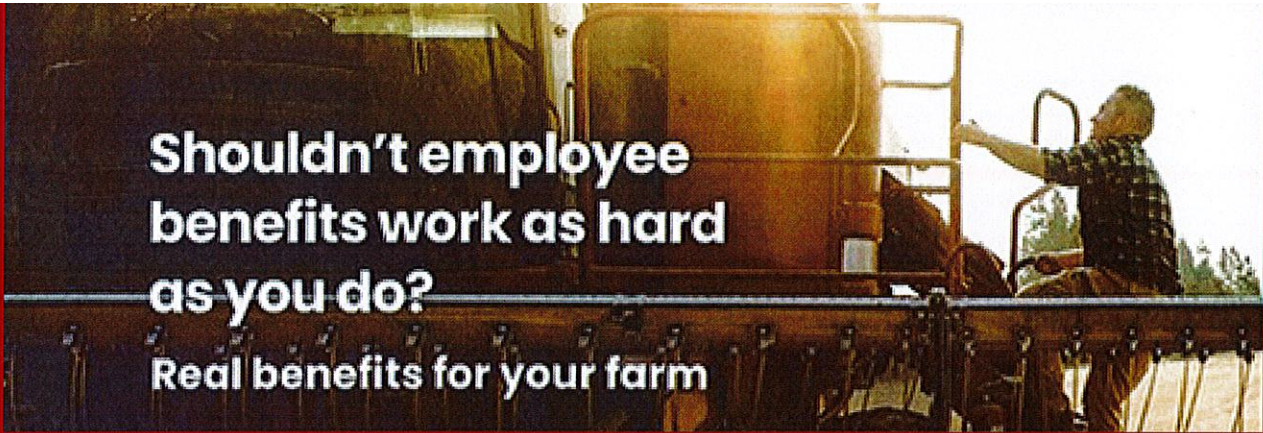
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BOARD REPORT

Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting - August 6, 2026



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LIBRARY SYSTEM

Alberta Libraries Act and Regulation - Update

The Government of Alberta recently passed changes to the Alberta Libraries Act and Regulation. The changes to the Regulation, passed by Ministerial Order on June 29, 2026, will require all Alberta libraries to restrict access to certain materials based on age. Materials meeting the government's criteria must be kept in an area that is physically separate from other library resources, and where staff can control access to said materials. Library boards will be required to have policies and procedures in place by January 1, 2027. Chinook Arch will be assisting member library boards in addressing the significant challenges associated with complying with the Regulation.

Summer Fun with the Summer Reading Program Coordinators

The 2026 Summer Reading Program Coordinators have had a busy summer! Jayden and Steele travelled across the Chinook Arch region and hosted a variety of programs with aquatic themed stories, games, and crafts. They also organized and ran the Summer Reading Book Bingo filled with fun tasks for readers to complete!



Board Members Present

Corry Walk - Village of Arrowwood
Jane Johnson - Village of Barnwell
Belinda Rempel - Village of Barons
LeGrande Bevans - Cardston County
Blanche Anderson - Village of Carmangay
Judy Perkin - Village of Champion
Brad Schlossberger - Town of Claresholm
Jason Beekman - Town of Coaldale
Lori Harasem - Town of Coalhurst
Stephen A. Pain - Village of Coutts
Doreen Glavin - Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
Jim Monteith (Treasurer) - Town of Fort Macleod
Suzanne French - Village of Hill Spring
Al Beeber - City of Lethbridge
Marie Logan (Vice Chair) - Village of Lomond
Darryl Christensen (Chair) - Town of Magrath
Dorothy Fraser - Town of Milk River
JoAnne LeBlanc - Village of Milo
Amanda Bustard - Town of Nanton
Melissa Jensen - Town of Nobleford
Philip Mack - Town of Picture Butte
Mark Barber - Town of Pincher Creek
Kate Kindt - Town of Raymond
Chelsey Hurt - Town of Stavelly
Naomi Wiebe - Town of Taber
Tamara Miyanaga - Taber MD
Marilyn Forchuk - Town of Vauxhall
Lorraine Kirk - Town of Vulcan
Doug Logan - Vulcan County
Derek Baron - Village of Warner
David Nilsson - Warner County
Barbara Clay - ID of Waterton
Maryanne Sandberg - Willow Creek MD

Regrets

Tim Court - Town of Cardston
Kevin Slomp - Lethbridge County
Allan Quinton - LPL Resource Centre

Not Present

John Doney - Village of Glenwood
Tony Bruder - Pincher Creek MD
Stacey Maynes - Village of Stirling

2027 Operating Budget

In April, the Board passed a resolution to increase the Chinook Arch municipal levy to \$8.17 per capita from \$7.76. In order for the increase to take effect, it must be approved by two thirds of member councils representing two thirds of the total service population. As part of its 2027 budget deliberations, the City of Lethbridge declined the levy request, meaning that the two thirds population threshold cannot be met. The member levy for all member municipalities for 2027 will therefore remain at \$7.76. Letters will be sent to member municipalities informing them of their expected fees for 2027. For most members, it is expected that the fee will be unchanged from the current year.

Policies Approved

The board reviewed and approved the following policies. All board policies are reviewed once every three years, or as necessary. All policies can be found on the Chinook Arch website at <https://chinookarch.ca/about-us/board-policies>.

- Information Technology
- Continuing Education, Board Members
- Artificial Intelligence
- Continuing Education, Staff
- Grievance Procedures
- Records Management Schedule

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