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Apex Youth Awards; Thursday April 5, 2012

On behalf of the Council and Citizens of the Town of Taber, it is with great pleasure that we extend our congratulations to the 22 individuals that have been nominated for the 2012 Apex Youth Awards.

The fact that you have been nominated for this prestigious award shows that you represent the best qualities in our youth of today and we share the pride of your family and friends in your accomplishments.

All of you are indeed a role model for your peers. You have demonstrated leadership qualities and your ability to take the initiative in giving unselfishly of your time to others in commendable.

As you join with the other nominees for an evening of recognition, we trust that the beliefs you have chosen to live by will stand you in good stead today and into your future.

We wish you all the best!



APRIL Meetings

Council

Regular Meetings:

- 5:00pm—Mon. April 9, 2012
- 5:00pm—Mon. April 23, 2012

Recreation Board

- 5:15pm—Thur. April 5, 2012

Municipal Planning

Commission

- 4:30pm—Mon. April 16, 2012

Police Commission

- 4:30pm—Wed. April 18, 2012

From April 15th—21st, Canadian volunteers step into the spotlight as communities across the country celebrate National Volunteer Week.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Taber would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers of the Town of Taber and surrounding area for the work they do—helping out, giving back, having fun while making our Community a great place to live and grow.

Volunteers are the key to turning a Town into a Community.

The Town of Taber celebrates the efforts of volunteers during National Volunteer Week.

PASSION, ACTION, IMPACT.

Thank you for all that you do,

Mayor and Council of the Town of Taber



Hot Tip of the Week

Start Your Own Walking Group!

Get on your marks, get set, start your own walking group! Walking is an activity that many Albertans enjoy. It's more fun, safer, and helps to keep the activity regular when you walk as a group. Walking groups are very easy to organize. If it's at work, walk over the lunch break, before work or after work. If it's with other parents, walk while your kids are involved with an activity. Instead of watching a 90 minute practice, go for a 45 minute walk. If you decide to walk and ask others if they want to join you, they will. You would be surprised how many people start if you lead!

Get more information: healthyalberta.com



The Taber Police Association
invites you to attend the
TABER POLICE SERVICE

Policeman's Ball

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT

225 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron - Taber Comet

featuring the "Duelling Pianos"

with Corbie Dörner and Cal Toth

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Heritage Inn, Taber

4830 - 46th Avenue

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Supper 7:00 pm

Entertainment

Dance 9:00 pm

No Host Bar

Dress code - Semi-Formal/Formal, no jeans please

TICKET: \$50/PERSON

RAFFLE LICENSE# 330700

Ticket Sales: Please contact Dave at: 403-223-8991 or dgyepesi@taber.ca



NOTICE OF CLOSURE

The Taber and District Transfer Station will be closed Friday, April 6, 2012 for the STATUTORY holiday.

The Transfer Station will be open for regular hours of operation on Saturday, April 7, 2012.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



Taber Safe Haven Women's Shelter Society

The community's continuous generosity allows Safe Haven to provide women and children with the safety and support they need to move forward.

If you have questions or require assistance, please call us

at: 403-223-0483



APRIL HAPPENINGS AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, April 5 TAG meeting at 4 pm. To be held in the program room.

Thursday, April 12 “Junk Journal” class. Use up all your scrap papers, fibers and cardstock to create your very own unique journal. View a sample at the library. Class to be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please register by April 5th. Free of charge and open to everyone.

Friday, April 13 Teen Book Club organizational meeting beginning at 2:00 pm. Bring club name and book title suggestions.

Saturday, April 14 come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Titanic maiden voyage by watching the movie. Begins at 1 pm and please bring your own snacks.

Thursday, April 19 a video conference “Boys and Working with Boys Brains” will be held from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the program room. Open to everyone. Bring your own stationary supplies.

Thursday, April 19 TAG sponsored program “Career Choices”. Three local professionals will talk about their chosen employment. From 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Open to everyone but focusing on teens.

Saturday, April 21 is the first Origami club meeting. Please register before April 18 by calling the library or sign up at the front desk. This club is for teens and adults. The first project will be a basket and can be currently viewed at the library. Paper and instruction is included. Time to be announced at a later date.





Tuesday, April 24 “Ask a Pharmacist” series will feature Celiac Disease. Come talk with Carin from 11 am to 12pm. Info about restaurants, support group and foods will be available.



Thursday, April 26 The Book Worm book club meeting to take place at 11:15 am.



Friday, April 27 Family Movie Night will feature “The Muppets”. The fun begins at 6:45 pm. Bring your own snacks.


Library Open House will be held Saturday, May 5. Please watch for further details in the Taber Times. Events from 11 am to 4 pm and will include an E-reader training session. Please bring your e-reader and questions.

















 **Library Hours of Operation are as follows:**






 **Monday: Closed**


 **Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00am—5:30pm**







 **Thursday and Friday: 10:00am to 9:00pm**


 **Saturday: 10:00am—5:30pm**


 **Sunday: Closed**






17 Annual STARS & Taber EMS Charity Auction



Saturday April 14, 2012 at 7:00pm
 Taber Legion Hall
 Come early for Roast Beef Buffet starting at 5:30pm
 Merchandise viewing starting at 5:00pm



See you there!

The Taber Charity Auction Group thanks everyone for their support!



On April 28th, people across Canada will recognize a Day of Mourning for all workers who have been killed, injured or disabled at their place of work. In 2011, 123 Alberta workers died from workplace injury or disease—leaving 123 families to mourn.

The Town of Taber will be marking the day by lowering the flags to half-mast.

CERTIFIED **ADVENTURE** BOOT CAMP

Are you ready to transform your body in 26 days?

We offer four week indoor & outdoor fitness program, which offers fitness instruction, nutritional counseling and motivational training - packed with fun and energizing activities designed to help you reach your fitness goals.

Let's get started and have fun while losing weight, toning those muscles, increasing your endurance and gaining self confidence!

Total Fitness Transformation

- **Drop those unwanted pounds of body fat!**
- **Dramatically increase your strength!**
- **Improve your flexibility.**
- **Look and feel great!**

Program Includes:

- **Calisthenics**
- **Core conditioning & Weight Training**
- **Short distance running**
- **Circuit Training**
- **Email & Nutrition Support & guidance**
- **Obstacle courses, Games and more...**

Program Date:

**April 16th- May 11th
Mon-Wed-Fri**

Times:

6:00am -- 7:00 am

Taber Location:

**Confederation Park
(Weather Permitting)
or
The Old Pharmasave
Building – across from
the Post Office
(If the weather is bad)**

Register Now:

www.LethbridgeBootCamp.com

(403) 795-5631 or (403) 328-2830



NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

APRIL 8-14

“THANK A DISPATCHER”

Easter Break for many kids is upon us. This means there are many children and teenagers with some free time on their hands. This is a perfect time for everyone to teach or revisit 9-1-1 safety and responsibilities.

Perhaps this is the first time you will discuss what 9-1-1 is, and how to call, or maybe it's time for a refresher. Every year, during school breaks, Taber Police 9-1-1 operators handle more calls from kids playing with the phone, calling to see if it works, and sometimes even making prank calls. These calls tie up resources and delay our response to genuine emergencies.

Here are a few teaching points to help you and to share with your kids:

- call 9-1-1 when there is an emergency and you need fire, police or an ambulance, or when a crime is in progress
- when you are at home, it's always best to use the house phone when calling 9-1-1 rather than a cell phone so that we know where the emergency is
- if you call 9-1-1 (even by mistake) DO NOT hang up! Wait for the operator to answer, so they can confirm that there is no emergency. Taber Police policy requires that an officer attend to the source of a 9-1-1 hang-up call to ensure everyone is safe
- have your small children practice on a toy phone. It's NEVER OK to practice on a real phone or an old cell phone (old cell phones can still call 9-1-1 even if they are off your plan – remove the battery)
- if your child is calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone, remember that 9-1-1 operators do not know where the call is coming from so, it is important for children to know their location
- Teach that it is NEVER OK to play with any real phone – this includes pay phones in the mall
- ALWAYS lock your cell phone keypad before putting it in your pocket or bag