



# The Corn Husk Chronicles

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# February

## Scheduled Meetings

*The public is welcome to attend:*

### Council

#### **Special/Regular Meetings:**

February 13th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

February 27th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

*We encourage the public to view the  
livestream or recordings of Council  
meetings at [www.taber.ca/livestream](http://www.taber.ca/livestream)*

### Recreation Board

February 2nd: 5:15 pm @  
Library Board Room

### Library Board

February 9th: 5:15 pm @  
Library Board Room

### Municipal Police Commission

February 15th: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

### Development Authority (MPC)

February 21st: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

### Arts & Heritage Committee

February 21st: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

*The above dates are subject to changes  
at any time. See [www.taber.ca/calendar](http://www.taber.ca/calendar)  
for current meeting info.*

## Family Day Closures

Our offices will be closed **Monday,  
February 20th** for Family Day



# TABER FARMERS' MARKET

**Food Truck & Vendor Applications Now Open**

Thursdays from 4 PM - 7 PM; June 15th to September 14th  
Confederation Park

Applications: [www.taber.ca/market](http://www.taber.ca/market)



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# LET'S GET ROLLING

QUESTIONS ABOUT STARTING A FOOD TRUCK IN TABER? FIND FAQs ON LICENSES, INSPECTIONS & MORE: ALL IN ONE SPOT!

[www.taber.ca/foodtrucks](http://www.taber.ca/foodtrucks)



Looking for more?

@townoftaber [www.taber.ca](http://www.taber.ca)



## Food Truck Season Will be Coming Soon... Are you Prepared?

Are you interested in operating a food truck (Mobile Cooking Operation) within the Town of Taber? Have questions about licensing, inspections, and where food trucks are allowed to operate?

You will need the following (at minimum, this is not an exhaustive list) if you're planning to operate a Food Truck in Taber:

- Town of Taber Business License
- Fire Inspection by the Taber Fire Department
- Health Inspection from Alberta Health Services
- Development Permit from the Town (if the truck will be stored at your residence; not required for non-Town residents)

Though the list seems like a lot, our staff will work with you to make it easy! Applying as soon as possible will give enough time for the processes and approvals to go through before spring arrives.

If you want to know where Food Trucks are allowed to park in Taber, you are always welcome to give our Planning & Economic Development staff a call (or email [planning@taber.ca](mailto:planning@taber.ca)) and they will be happy to help.

Ready to get started? Visit [www.taber.ca/foodtrucks](http://www.taber.ca/foodtrucks) for more information, or contact:

**Planning & Economic Development:**  
403-223-5500 ext 6009 or [planning@taber.ca](mailto:planning@taber.ca)

Come be part of Team Taber!

# WE'RE HIRING

TABER POLICE SERVICE

### Casual Jail Guard

- \$20.28 per hour
- On call shift work
- Casually, as-needed
- Up to 12hr shifts required
- For full details about the position, check out our website:

### Send Your Resume and Cover Letter To :

Dana Bell  
Public Safety Communications Manager  
5700 50 Avenue  
Taber, AB  
[dbell@taberpolice.ca](mailto:dbell@taberpolice.ca)

[WWW.TABER.CA/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.TABER.CA/EMPLOYMENT)



## WATER SAVING TIP #17

Don't run the dishwasher or washing machine until it's full. Those half-loads add up to gallons and gallons of wasted water.

## Parkside Meals

Parkside Manor Dinner: \$12;  
February 8th, 2023

Soup & Sandwich: \$8; February 22, 2023

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# Holy Spirit

CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

Registration for the 2023/2024 school year will open online Wednesday, **February 1, 2023** for families of students new to the school division - including those interested in our amazing Early Learning and Kindergarten Programs!

- The **Early Learning Program** is designed to stimulate the growing curiosity of children 3 and 4 years of age.
- **Kindergarten** is designed for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2023.

To discuss our Early Learning and Kindergarten Programs, or your child's specialized programming requirements, contact the Coordinator of Early Learning at [earlylearning@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:earlylearning@holyspirit.ab.ca) or 403-381-8495.

If you need assistance with the online registration process or have any other questions, visit the division's website at [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or contact your neighbourhood school:



**St. Patrick School - Early Learning to Grade 5**  
5302-48th Street, Taber, AB  
Phone: (403) 223-3352  
<https://spt.holyspirit.ab.ca>



**St. Mary School - Grades 6 to 12**  
5427-50th Street, Taber, AB  
Phone: (403) 223-3165  
<https://smt.holyspirit.ab.ca>



# TABER IS

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## SUMMER STAFF

Want a summer job that gives you hands-on experience in the municipal world?

Do you want to learn new skills while still enjoying the summer?

Our summer seasonal positions are now open for applications!

**Come join Team Taber!**

All positions:  
[www.taber.ca/employment](http://www.taber.ca/employment)



## Monthly Energy Management Tip

### Residential Heating Equipment – Gas Fired Furnace

Canada's cold climate means that space heating accounts for a remarkable 63% of the energy used in the average Canadian home. A well-maintained furnace can last between 15 to 30 years.

According to Fortis BC, standard efficiency furnaces installed in homes before 1990 were as little as 60% efficient. Common natural gas furnaces installed in homes built between 1990 and 2010 were slightly better at 80% efficient. That means, even if it was installed correctly and well maintained, 20 cents of every dollar spent

heating your home may be lost through exhaust. Do you currently have an aging furnace that is close or past its useful life? Nowadays, all furnaces sold in Canada are required to be 90% or higher efficient, with some furnaces rated for 98.5% efficiency. Upgrading an aging furnace to an ENERGY STAR certified, forced air, gas-fired furnace that has an annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) of 96% can reduce your heating bill by as much as 38%.

Upgrading your old furnace (heating equipment) will extend the life of your HVAC system, reduce the overall size of a new furnace, and reduce your energy bill. It's a win-win-win!

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# Monthly Emergency Preparedness Tips:

## Flooding

February might seem a little early to be considering flood preparedness, but with the unpredictability of a Southern Alberta spring and snow melt, it's always a good idea to be prepared well in advance. Do you know how to keep your family and home safe if flooding happens? Here are some tips for both:

### Protect your Home & Belongings

- ◇ Use weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors
- ◇ Ensure downspout drainage moves water away from the property (point them away from the house foundation. But be careful not to point them at your neighbour's property)
- ◇ Install a sump pump and zero reverse flow valves in basement floor drains if possible
- ◇ Consult your electricity or fuel supplier on how to protect our electrical, natural gas or propane equipment in case of flooding
- ◇ Do not shut off electricity if any water is present
- ◇ Remove toxic substances such as pesticides or insecticides from the flood area to prevent pollution
- ◇ Know your home insurance policy in relation to flooding and flood damage

### Protect your Family

- ◇ In case of flooding, be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice. Plan ahead by making emergency kits & keeping important documents and valuables in an easy-to-access location
- ◇ Stock up on supplies and store them in an above-ground location
- ◇ Store important documents in a waterproof place
- ◇ NEVER attempt to cross a flooded area
  - ◆ If you are caught in fast-rising waters and your vehicle stalls, abandon the car to save yourself and your passengers
  - ◆ Avoid low-lying areas such as ravines or underpasses that can flood quickly

Find more details on how to be prepared:

<https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness.aspx>

## Taber Public Library

- Thur Feb 2, 9 16 and 23 Memory Café is for those with Alzheimer's or dementia and their caregivers. Activities or presentations included to help promote well-being.
  - Fri Feb 10 Make a Valentine card at 1:30 pm. This is for kids of all ages to make someone special a Valentine's Day card. Pre-registration is a must by Feb 7. Children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. One card per registrant.
  - Sat Feb 10 Open Mic from 1-3 pm. For musicians of all ages and abilities to come play or come listen to local talent.
  - Tues Feb 14 Love Letters with Sarah – a Valentine's Day story time at 11 am. Join in the fun with some stories, songs and play. Special treats will be handed out at the end!
  - Wed Feb 15 Senior Speaker Series topic is with Canada Revenue Agency. At 10:30 am there will be a presentation on Senior's benefits and credits. At 11:30 am book a time to have an account set up on your device. (Bring it with you). Later on at 4 pm pre book a private consultation in our Quiet Room to chat with the agent.
  - Fri Feb 17 Family Movie Night with "Turning Red" at 6:30 pm. Please use east doors if attending. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.
  - Wed Feb 22 Music and Munchies at 12:10 or so. One of Taber's local musicians will be on hand to play their music over the lunch time period. The first musician will be Richard Betts. To be around the fireplace. Thanks so much if you can!
  - Wed Feb 22 Smash Bros tournament using our Nintendo switch. Open to ages up to 13. Please pre-register as snacks and a prize are included.
  - Sat Feb 25 Eagle Spirit Nest Community Association program TBA 10:30 am
- \*Every Wednesday morning come play with our Duplo from 10 am to noon
- \*Every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 is LEGO Club. This is for school-aged kids to come build something and have their creation put on display.

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Maria, left, and Aganetha are learning how to form sentences during Ladies' Morning English class.

### LADIES' MORNING ENGLISH CLASSES

**TABER**

English Foundations – Level 1  
English Foundations – Level 2 & 3

This class give you time to practice your English listening and speaking. You will also improve your reading and writing skills.

**Start Date:** January 10, 2023 - March 16, 2023  
**Day of the Week:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m

### LADIES' MORNING ENGLISH CLASSES

**GRASSY LAKE**

**Start Date:** January 16 - March 27  
**Day:** Monday, Wednesday  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m – 12:00 a.m

Childcare provided

**VAUXHALL**

**Start Date:** January 17 - March 23  
**Day:** Tuesday, Thursday  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m – 12:00  
**Vauxhall Elementary School**



Left to right, Margaretha, Susanna and Katharina are learning to spell and write English words while attending the Morning English class.



### VAUXHALL EVENING ENGLISH CLASS

Learn English to help you communicate in your workplace.

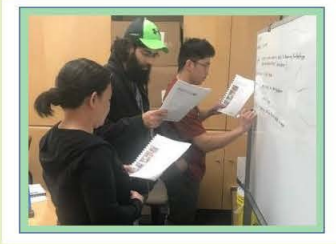
**Start Date:** January 12, 2023  
**End Date:** March 15, 2023  
**Day of the Week:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m – 8:30 p.m  
**Location:** 5011 – 49 Ave., Taber



### READ AND WRITE EVENING CLASS

Practice your reading skills and practice your English writing skills.

**Start Date:** January 9, 2023  
**End Date:** March 20, 2023  
**Day of the Week:** Monday  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:30pm  
**Location:** 5011 – 49 Ave., Taber



### Inglesche speak lieren

Wie beden wada klaussen to nehmen fe beta lieren inglesch reden, Klaussen sen en Taber, de halpen tom bie de obeit oda tom bem dokta selvst beta foadig to woaren oda noch tom bem restauraunt waut bestallen!

Saj en Noba oda bring en frind

De klaussen fangen den 11ten janewoa aun gonen but den 15den Moaz aule medwek von klock 6:00 PM but 8:30PM

Tom die enschriewen uns aun 403-223-1169 oda aun 403-892-1603



### Inglesche Spreck Lieren

Wie fangen wada met klaussen aun den 10den Janowoa but den 16den Moaz. De halpen tom inglesch lesen lieren, schriewen, reden, en vestonen to ken.

De klaussen sen dingsdach, medwek, en donadach fangen klock 9:00AM aun but klock 11:00AM Brinj en Frind Oda saj en Noba

Tom enschriewen uns aun

430-223-1169 oda aun 403-892-1603



### Vauxhall High School Reunion 2023

Vauxhall High School Reunion 2023 for classes 1967 - 1972.

Sept 8, 9, 10 2023. All Vauxhall High students welcome

Reply @ Facebook Group: Vauxhall High School Reunion 2023 OR email: [vhsreuniongroup@gmail.com](mailto:vhsreuniongroup@gmail.com) OR text: 403-654-0433

Registration opens Mar 1, 2023

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**AQUAFUN CENTRE'S**  
*Dive-in-Movie*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**  
**6 - 8 PM**  
**REGULAR ADMISSION APPLIES**

**SUPER PETS • STRANGE WORLD • THE BAD GUYS**

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valentine to a special  
someone**

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this exciting program

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FEB 10**  
**403-223-5544 (3)**

## It's Heart Month at the Aquafun Centre!

In addition to our regular scheduling, we will be offering some fun new activities as well as some Heart Month favorites to help inspire you to get or keep moving.

See our monthly schedule for dates and times:  
[www.taber.ca/swimschedule](http://www.taber.ca/swimschedule)

### Favourites

- ◆ Funky Fit
- ◆ Baby Fit
- ◆ Deep Water Aquafit
- ◆ Fitness Unwind

### Something New

- ◆ New Style Boot Camp
- ◆ Strength and Stretch
- ◆ Learn the Turn
- ◆ Fitter and Faster

Participate in our "Wall of Hearts" while you are here, for a chance to win a sweet swag bag and a 10 use pass.

Come and learn something new about heart health and the benefits of active living with our weekly updated info board.

## Sponsored Free Swim

Thanks to the generosity of Taber IGA, the Aquafun is having a sponsored swim! Bring your family for a free dip in the pool:

**Friday, February 24th, 2023**  
**7 PM - 9 PM**

The Town of Taber gratefully thanks Taber IGA for their generous sponsorship!



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