



# The Corn Husk Chronicles

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# March

Public Participation Opportunity

# DON'T WASTE THIS CHANCE

We want your  
feedback on our  
waste collection  
program!



Our Waste Collection System turns 7 years old in May!  
We want your feedback on how it's working and what  
we can improve. The survey link will be sent in a letter to  
residential properties in **the second week of March.**

Please watch your mailboxes for the letter that contains the link to the survey. If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, we will have paper copies available at the Town Office for pickup starting March 8th. The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete, and will help the Town evaluate our waste collection services and offerings. We appreciate you giving your feedback!

## Scheduled Meetings

*The public is welcome to attend:*

### Council

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

March 13th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

March 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

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

### Municipal Emergency Management Committee

March 6th: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

### Library Board & AGM

March 16th: 5:15 pm @  
Library Board Room

### Development Authority (MPC)

March 20th: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

### Arts & Heritage Committee

March 21st: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

### Municipal Police Commission

March 22nd: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

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

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SPREAD THE WORD!

THIS EVENT WILL HAVE A LOT TO OFFER!

# VIRTUAL OPENHOUSE

- LIVE program sessions • Student Success
- NLC Students' Association and much more!

Pre-register to attend live sessions or you may drop in at any time during the event.

Attend the Virtual Open House and apply for a program on the same day, and we will waive the \$50 application fee!

SEE YOU THERE!

March 8, 2023 6-8 pm

REGISTER TODAY!

[www.northernlakescollege.ca/open-house](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca/open-house)



NOW AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

# TABER IS HIRING



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)



## LESSON REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 15th @ 7am

We have switched from Red Cross Lessons to Life Saving Society Lessons. Please go to [www.taber.ca/](http://www.taber.ca/) to see the cross over chart or call the Aquafun Centre @ 403-223-5544 ext 3 to speak with a cashier or lifeguard to find the right level. Free skill screening can also be booked through the Aquafun Centre.

Tuesdays Mar 28- May 23 Excl. Apr 11	Wednesdays Mar 29-May 24 Excl. Feb Apr 12	Wednesdays Mar 29-May 24 Excl. Feb Apr 12	Thursdays Mar 30- May 25 Excl. Apr 13	Fridays Mar 31- June 2 Excl. Apr 7 & 14	Fridays Mar 31- June 2 Excl. Apr 7 & 14	Saturdays Apr 1- Jun 3 Excl. Apr 8 & May 20
<b>3:45-4:30</b> 6564 Swimmer 1 6565 Swimmer 2	<b>9:00-9:30</b> 6571 Preschool 1 6572 Preschool 2	<b>4:00-4:45</b> 6577 Swimmer 3 6578 Swimmer 4	<b>4:00-4:30</b> 6583 Preschool 1 6584 Preschool 2	<b>9:00-9:30</b> 6589 Parent & Tot 3 6590 Preschool 2	<b>4:00-4:30</b> 6595 Preschool 1 6596 Preschool 2	<b>7:45-8:45</b> 6601 Swim Patrol 6602 Swim Patrol
<b>4:35-5:05</b> 6566 Preschool 1 6567 Preschool 2	<b>9:35-10:05</b> 6573 Parent & Tot 1/2 6574 Preschool 2	<b>4:50-5:20</b> 6579 Preschool 1 6580 Preschool 2	<b>4:35-5:05</b> 6585 Preschool 1 6586 Preschool 2	<b>9:35-10:05</b> 6591 Preschool 2 6592 Preschool 1	<b>4:35-5:05</b> 6597 Preschool 2 6598 Preschool 1	<b>8:50-9:35</b> 6603 Swimmer 5/6 6604 Swimmer 3
<b>5:10-5:40</b> 6568 Parent & Tot 3 6569 Preschool 1	<b>10:10-10:40</b> 6575 Preschool 4 6576 Preschool 1	<b>5:25-5:55</b> 6581 Parent & Tot 1/2 6582 Preschool 2	<b>5:10-5:40</b> 6587 Parent & Tot 3 6588 Preschool 1	<b>10:10-10:40</b> 6593 Preschool 1 6594 Preschool 3	<b>5:10-5:40</b> 6599 Parent & Tot 1/2 6600 Preschool 1	<b>8:00-8:30</b> 6605 Preschool 2
<b>8:10-8:55</b> 6570 Adult Swimmer	<b>**Course ID appears in red</b>				<b>9:40-10:25</b> 6606 Swimmer 2 6607 Swimmer 4	<b>8:35-9:05</b> 6608 Preschool 3
<p>Don't forget to get your Family Account setup prior to registration day by contacting the Aquafun Centre staff. Registration opens online or in person at the Aquafun Centre on March 15th @7am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent &amp; Tot 1 (4-12 mo) Parented</li> <li>2. Parent &amp; Tot 2 (12-24 mo) Parented</li> <li>3. Parent &amp; Tot 3 (2-3 yrs) Parented</li> <li>4. Preschool 1-5 (3-5 yrs)</li> <li>5. Swimmer 1-6 (6-13 yrs)</li> <li>6. Adult Swimmer 1-3 (16 yrs and over)</li> <li>7. Swim Patrol (Rookie) (Ranger) (Star)</li> </ol>						<b>10:30-11:00</b> 6609 Preschool 1 6610 Preschool 5
						<b>9:10-9:55</b> 6611 Swimmer 2
						<b>10:00-10:45</b> 6612 Swimmer 1



Prices incl GST  
 Parent & Tot .....\$48.00  
 Preschool .....\$48.00  
 Swimmer .....\$58.00  
 Adult Swimmer 1-5 ...\$58.00  
 Swim Patrol .....\$103.00

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# EVENT LISTINGS

SAVE THE DATE

- JUNE 10** BACKYARD BBQ COMPETITION  
Confederation Park
- JUNE 5-11** SENIOR WEEK  
Various Locations
- JUNE 15 - SEPT 14** FARMERS' MARKET - THURSDAYS  
Confederation Park
- JUNE 17** KIDS CAN CATCH  
Taber Trout Pond
- JULY 1** CANADA DAY  
Confederation Park
- JULY 28** TABER'S TABLE  
Long Table Dinner in Confederation Park
- AUG 11** MOVIE IN THE PARK  
Confederation Park
- AUG 26** CORNFEST FUN RUN  
Aquafun Centre
- OCT / NOV** VETERAN BANNER PROJECT  
Throughout Down Town
- OCT 31** COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY  
Community Centre - Auditorium
- DEC 2** "ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS" MARKET  
Community Centre - Auditorium

Schedule subject to change

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



## Welcome Home!



## New Residents Guide



The Town's New Residents Guide is hot off the presses and now available! This brand-new guide is a quick snapshot of the information new residents need to get acquainted with our community and the services, leisure, and tips they need to grow roots in Taber. If you're new to Taber, we encourage you to check it out. We encourage you to check it out even if you're not new to Taber!

It's available online at <https://www.taber.ca/discover-taber/new-residents-guide> or paper copies are available for pickup at the Town Office.

### Compost Collection Reminder

Compost cart (green cart) collection returns to weekly pickup starting March 1st. Need collection calendars? They're available at the Town Office or at [www.taber.ca/wastecollection](http://www.taber.ca/wastecollection)

### Taber Arts 2023 AGM Meeting

Saturday, March 4th: 10:00 AM  
Arts Building (4830 50th Avenue)  
All members and non-members welcome

### Parkside Manor

Dinner: Noon; March 8th, 2023  
Soup & Sandwich: Noon; March 22nd, 2023



### WATER SAVING TIP #3

Do you need the water to run while you're scrubbing your hands? Save a few gallons of water and turn off the faucet after you wet your hands until you need to rinse.

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# Monthly Emergency Preparedness Tips: Financial Preparedness

We all know we should prepare for various emergencies and hazards with kits, plans, and responses. But did you know you should also be prepared financially for the same? As tax season approaches, many are looking at their finances, and emergency preparedness should be one of those considerations. Being financially prepared is about more than just having money in the bank. Having the right insurance for your property and belongings can reduce financial hardship and your recovery time after an emergency. Here are some various finance tips to be prepared:

## Insurance

- ◇ Ensure you have adequate insurance for your property and keep a detailed list of all property (include photographs)
  - ◇ The Insurance Bureau of Canada has a super-helpful Personal Property Inventory Checklist that you can use to go room-by-room to inventory your property: <http://www.ibc.ca/mb/home/risk-management/home-inventory>
- ◇ Educate yourself on what your insurance policy will and will not cover, the policy limits, and what the different coverages may be for different types of emergencies. Ask your agent questions

## Keep Cash on Hand

- ◇ Emergencies may cause internet, banking, or ATM services to go down. Keep cash on hand in case you need it in an emergency
- ◇ Keep different levels of bills (\$5, \$10, \$20, etc) and some coins on hand

## Emergency Savings Account

- ◇ If possible, consider creating an emergency savings account to cover expenses during an emergency. Even \$5/month will add up over time

## Keep Receipts

- ◇ In an emergency, keep all receipts for any expenses incurred
- ◇ Receipts may be needed for insurance claims or other disaster recovery programs

## Make Emergency Preparedness Affordable

- ◇ Affordability can be a barrier for emergency preparedness, but you don't have to let it get in your way of getting started. You can create great emergency kits using items from dollar stores, and even items you have already in your home. Here are some affordable options for creating emergency kits:
  - ◇ A backpack, suitcase, or 10-gallon pail you already have to use as an emergency kit
  - ◇ Extra clothing from thrift stores (i.e.: mitts, hats, and scarves for winter kits, etc.)
  - ◇ Dollar store items (bandages, canned food, small tools, candles, flashlights, batteries, etc.)
  - ◇ Items already in your house (water bottles, toilet paper, garbage bags, etc.)

## If Money is Still an Issue

- ◇ If money or time is still an issue, create a list of things you cannot live without. Critical thinking during a time of stress is challenging. Having a list that you follow to quickly grab and go will help. What supplies would you gather?

**Find more details on how to be prepared:**

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



**COWBOY POETRY & WESTERN MUSIC ROUND-UP**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 • 10:00AM - 7:00 PM**

**Taber Community Centre Auditorium**  
4720 50 St, Taber, AB

**PERFORMERS**

Noel Burles	Teri Valgardson	Pancake Brunch \$7 10am - noon
Cathy Hendry Hawley	Gloria Cyr	Pulled Pork Dinner \$12 4:30pm - 6:30pm Fundraiser by W.R. Myers High School Band
Dusty Litchfield	Rick LaValley	
Geoff Mackay	Mayor Andrew Prokop	
Caroline Parke	Katie Rose and the Wild Rags	
Bonnie Daisley	Bud VanCleave	
Bill Lawson	Picker Joe	
David Woodruff	Local Students and more!	
Pauline Anderson		

@TaberCowboyPoetry

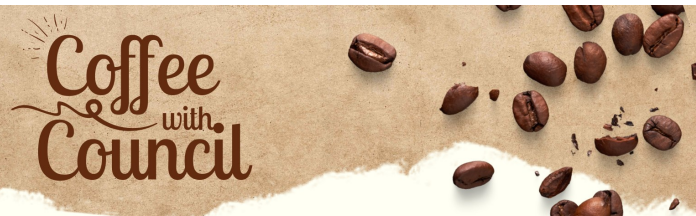
**ADMISSION BY DONATION**

Live Auction fundraiser for  
Sandy Cooper's recovery

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## MENU OF DATES

2023

### MARCH

- **Thursday, March 23rd: 7-8 PM**
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- **Friday, March 24th: 11 AM-12 PM**
  - @ Taber Public Library Program Room (5415 50th Ave)

### JUNE

- **Thursday, June 22nd: 7-8 PM**
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- **Friday, June 23rd: 11 AM-12 PM**
  - @ Taber Public Library Program Room (5415 50th Ave)

### SEPTEMBER

- **Thursday, September 21st: 7-8 PM**
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- **Friday, September 22nd: 11 AM-12 PM**
  - @ Taber Public Library Program Room (5415 50th Ave)

### NOVEMBER

- **Thursday, November 23rd: 7-8 PM**
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- **Friday, November 24th: 11 AM-12 PM**
  - @ Taber Public Library Program Room (5415 50th Ave)



## Taber Public Library

- **Sat Mar 4 Ukulele Jam** from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. This is for players to come learn, practice and play with others. Bring your own instrument and music.
- **Sat Mar 11 Open Mic** from 1-3 pm. For anyone wanting to play, sing or listen to great local musicians.
- **Wed Mar 15 Seniors Speaker Series** is from **Service Canada** at 11:00 am. This is a two-part program. The first hour will be a talk on CPP, OAS and GIS. The second part will be a one-on-one conversation if you have questions.
- **Wed Mar 15 Trivia Night** at the Legion beginning at 6:30 pm. You can participate as a team (up to 6) or individual. Small prizes to be won.
- **Fri Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Story time** at 11:00 am. Join Julia for a jolly green time!
- **Fri Mar 17 Family Movie** is **Wonder Park** and it will begin at 6:30 pm. We provide popcorn but you are welcome to bring your own snacks.
- **Wed Mar 22 Music and Munchies** at noon. The featured entertainer will be Katie and the Wild Rags. You will also be able to see them at the Cowboy Poetry event later in the week.
- **Fri Mar 24 Coffee with Council** from 11:00 am to noon. If you have questions or concerns please bring them to our elected officials on this day.
- **Fri Mar 24 Youth Open Mic** at 2:00 pm. This is for youth to play or sing. Some accompaniment can be available. Please sign up prior to Mar 23. Please note that this is not a karaoke. Please bring your own instrument.
- **Sat Mar 25 Eagle Spirit Nest Community Association** program TBA at 10:30 am.



## horizon<sup>+</sup> school division

REGISTER NOW FOR 2023-2024

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Early Learning and Kindergarten registration forms are available online at [horizon.ab.ca](http://horizon.ab.ca) or at your designated school. Bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.

Learn more about your child's developmental progress, as well as the benefits of early childhood programming.

Appointments available  
Tues. March 28, Wed. March 29, Thurs. March 30,  
Mon. April 3 & Tues. April 25

To book call your school secretary

## 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?

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# Tax Return Assistance

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is a **FREE** service and is available to all eligible residents in the Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS service area. Eligibility is based on income threshold and the simplicity of the tax return.

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME
1 person .....	\$35,000
2 persons .....	\$45,000
3 persons .....	\$47,500
4 persons .....	\$50,000
5 persons .....	\$52,500
More than 5 persons .....	\$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person



To book an appointment online, please scan the QR code

Call or text to make an appointment:

**403.915.7063**

For support in Low German:

**403.593.0618**

[www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca)



Connect with us online or by phone to complete your return remotely.

SERVING: Barnwell | Barons | Coaldale | Coalhurst | Lethbridge County | County of Warner | Coutts Milk River | M.D. of Taber | Nobleford | Picture Butte | Raymond | Stirling | Taber | Vauxhall | Warner

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Are you facing obstacles to employment and/or post secondary education?

The **Taber Youth Employment Program** assists youth with developing employment skills and gaining practical on-the-job work experience.



CONTACT:  
403.416.5115

VISIT:  
5327 48 AVE  
TABER AB



### UPCOMING START DATES

INTAKE 9 -APRIL 3, 2023  
INTAKE 10-JULY 24, 2023  
INTAKE 11-NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Apply online today!

7 weeks of Employability Skills Training and 12 weeks of Quality Employment Opportunity

#### ELIGIBILITY

- AGES 18-30 AND NOT IN SCHOOL
- ABLE TO LEGALLY WORK IN CANADA
- NOT RECEIVING E.I. BENEFITS
- UNEMPLOYED
- HAVE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

THE  
TABER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM  
IS A PROJECT OF TABER & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION

FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA SKILLS LINK PROGRAM



## Taber Communities in Bloom promotes EQUINOX ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

We like to give people in our community the opportunity to order EQUINOX products early, so we can make sure the delivery of the planters will be in time for the planting season.

*Equinox Environmental is offering all participants a 10% discount on all orders of any quantity of Self-Watering Planters and In-Ground Waste containers. Participants will also receive an additional 2.5% CIB Partnership discount.*

*In addition, all orders of Planters and Containers will generate a 2.5% contribution to the Provincial Edition for Communities in Bloom."*

Order deadline **March 31, 2023**

For information and orders please contact:

Janny DeVlieger 403-634-1214

[jannymdevlieger@gmail.com](mailto:jannymdevlieger@gmail.com)

Jean Holman 403-223-3179, 403-894-3179

[gjholman2@gmail.com](mailto:gjholman2@gmail.com)

Or visit [www.desertplanters.com](http://www.desertplanters.com)



## 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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