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# August



## Scheduled Meetings

*The public is welcome to attend:*

### **Council**

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

August 21st: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

*Livestreams or recordings of Council meetings: [www.taber.ca/livestream](http://www.taber.ca/livestream)*

#### **Development Authority (MPC)**

August 14th: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### **Arts & Heritage Committee**

August 15th: 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 most current meeting info.*

## Extra Early Reminder:

Town Offices will be closed  
**Monday, September 4th, 2023**  
for Labour Day

## Sign up for eNotifications:

Don't miss Town news, events, updates, and more! You can sign up for SMS and email notifications at [www.taber.ca/enotifications](http://www.taber.ca/enotifications)

## Online Payments:

Do you prefer paying Town bills with a credit card? Certain bills and services can be paid for online: [www.taber.ca/onlinepayments](http://www.taber.ca/onlinepayments)

It's time to prepare for the 2023 Town of Taber municipal by-election

### Candidates:

- ▶ The Nomination Period is now open. Nomination Day is Thursday, August 10th, 2023
- ▶ Candidate's Nomination Package is available on our website or at the Town Administration Building
- ▶ Full details on eligibility, campaign sign rules, advertising, and more is available on our website

### Voters:

- ▶ Election Day is Thursday, September 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 10 AM - 8 PM
- ▶ A list of candidates will be available on the Town's election website and updated as candidates submit paperwork
- ▶ Full details for voting in the 2023 by-election are available on our website

### More info:

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



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**MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
**STRANGE WORLD**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH**  
**9 PM @ CONFEDERATION PARK**

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snack money, because this adventure you will not want to miss

*Kinsmen Youth Swims*

**TUESDAYS 6-8PM**  
 June 6-August 29

Everyone 17 yrs or younger get in for FREE!  
 Regular Admission Applies for all adults/seniors  
 Thank you to the Kinsmen Club of Taber for your continued generous support

**TABER Food Bank**

**Cornfest**

We are once again hosting our 50/50 draw at cornfest! you could have a shot at winning up to \$10,000 from the maximum pot of \$20,000!

Tickets available at Just \$5 each!  
 Find us at our tent or look for our fabulous red-shirted volunteers!

The grand draw will take place at 8:00pm on Saturday!  
 The winner doesn't need to be present to claim their prize!  
 Don't miss your chance to win big and help end hunger in a major way!

**Community Cemetery Memorial Mass**

St. Augustine's Church would like to invite everyone to the Community Cemetery Memorial Mass on Saturday, August 12 at 10:00am at Taber Memorial Gardens. Come and pray for those who have died in our community. Please bring a lawn chair.

**Large Ice Rentals**

We are now booking private large ice rentals from August 8th to 20th & August 28th to September 1st. Call 403-223-5544 (3) to book!

**FREE!**

**Seniors' Pop-Up Party**  
 Taber

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 9**  
 10 am - 11:30 am  
 Confederation Park

Share a laugh with friends!  
 Enjoy the outdoors!

Join us for outdoor games and refreshments at the Seniors' Pop-Up Party in the Park!

Feel free to bring grandkids and make memories together!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 587-370-8518  
 www.fcsc.ca

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## Taber Public Library

- ◇ **Summer Reading Program** still has room in some of the weekly programs. Be sure to call and find out!
- Aug 8 – 11 **Craft Camp** for ages 7-10 yrs. This will be from 10 am to noon. Must pre-register as there is room for 6 campers only.
- Wed Aug 16 **Digital Scavenger Hunt** for ages 10-14. Teams of up to 4 people, one with a fully charged phone, to use to take pictures of as many things around town in the time allotted wins! Please pre-register. The fun begins at 1:30 pm. There will be small prizes.
- Thur Aug 17 **Nerf Gun Wars** at 6:30 pm for ages 10 – 13yrs. Please pre-register. Snacks provided.
- Wed Aug 23 **Smash Bros Tournament** for ages 10 -13. Begins at 1:30 pm. Please pre-register. Small snacks provided.
- Wed Aug 23 **Lego Contest** ends so get your entry in before. There are two age categories: 6-8 yrs and 9-11 yrs. Prizes to be won!
- Thur Aug 24 we will be closed at 3:00 pm to participate in the **Cornfest parade**. Say “hi” when you see us!
- ◇ The **Jingle Sale** applications for 2024 are now available and payable at the front counter.



**The Taber Lost Paws Society is desperately seeking individuals or families in the community who are willing to serve as foster families for dogs in need!**

### What is Fostering?

- Fostering allows a dog to live in your home until they are adopted. Fosters provide their dogs with care, love, and socialization.

### Why Foster?

- Fosters receive the love, joy, and fun of having a dog companion without a long-term commitment.

### How Much Does it Cost?

- Nothing! All costs related to fostering (including food, toys, beds, and vetting), are covered by TLPS.

### How To Start

- Complete the Foster Application found on our website and submit it to us. Or email us for more information at: [taberlostpaws@gmail.com](mailto:taberlostpaws@gmail.com)



## TABER FARMERS' MARKET

Thursdays from 4 PM - 7 PM

Confederation Park

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



**VISIT US!**  
on facebook and Instagram

[www.taberlostpawssociety.com](http://www.taberlostpawssociety.com)

## WATER SAVING TIP #64

When hand watering, use a variable spray nozzle for targeted watering.

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## Emergency Preparedness Tips: Shelter in Place

Every month we've been highlighting a number of emergency preparedness tips and information so you can be prepared for emergencies and hazards that could occur in Taber or area (see previous months at [www.taber.ca/cornhusk](http://www.taber.ca/cornhusk)). This month we'd like to focus on what shelter-in-place may mean in different circumstances.

### What is Shelter in Place?

To shelter in place is to protect yourself by finding the safest area near you and putting as much distance and as many barriers between you and the threat as possible. Taking shelter will depend on the kind of hazard being faced and where you are located when it becomes a threat.

⇒ **Authorities will issue public notices to shelter in place if it is determined that an outside hazard is a threat to life safety and an evacuation would pose a greater risk.**

Plan for different situations. For example, you may be travelling or stuck in traffic, at home with friends and family or at the office away from loved ones. Each situation will require a different approach.

### For What Reasons would I Shelter in Place?

- Thunderstorms, tornadoes, and blizzards occur frequently across Alberta. They can be unpredictable, move quickly, and cause widespread devastation. If advised to shelter in place, bring everyone indoors.

### How to Shelter in Place: Home

- Bring everyone indoors, including pets (if it is safe).
- If possible, take shelter below ground in a small windowless room in the middle of your home with no exterior doors, like a basement bathroom.
- If a room below ground is not available, take shelter in a small room in the middle of the main floor, such as a bathroom, closet or under a heavy table or stairwell.
- In a multi-level building, take shelter in a hallway, room, or stairwell in the middle of the building; or if available, on the main floor or an underground parking garage.
- In a mobile home or camper, find shelter in a solid building close by; if that is not available, shelter in your vehicle (refer to the "Vehicle" section).
- Gather your emergency supplies in your shelter. Include supplies like water, flashlight, non-perishable snacks, medications and a battery or crank powered radio.

### Vehicle

- Close all windows, turn on your headlights and look for a safe location to park.
- Avoid parking near trees, power lines, on bridges or under overpasses due to risk of flooding and high winds.
- Fasten your seatbelt, protect your head and neck and get below the window as much as possible
- Turn on the hazard lights and turn off the engine.
- In extreme cold temperatures, you may need to run the vehicle once in a while to stay warm. Make sure to check that your tail pipe is not blocked and open a window for airflow.
- Do not attempt to drive away or exit your vehicle until you know it is safe. Listen to authorities for direction.

### At Work or School

- If advised to shelter in place while at work/school, it is important you refer to your workplace/school emergency response plan as well as your personal emergency plan. If you don't know your employer's/school's response plan, ask them about it.

### Outdoors (without shelter)

- Cover your head and neck with your arms to protect yourself from flying debris or hail.
- Go to a low-lying area such as a gutter, ravine, or valley; lie down flat and be ready to move in the case of flooding.
- Avoid places that may attract lightning such as standing water, metal, mobile equipment, power lines and trees.
- Do not shelter under bridges or overpasses due to risk of flooding and high winds.

### Pets

- You can help prepare your pets by practicing to shelter in place with them in different locations.
- Bring your pets indoors. Do not chase loose pets as it puts yourself and others at risk.
- Grab your pet's emergency kit if you have one or keep important supplies close to their shelter.
- If possible, bring them into your shelter and avoid letting them roam freely.

**Take a few minutes to evaluate your workplace, classroom and other places you visit often to identify spaces that could become a shelter if needed.**

It's important to prepare your family and property for emergencies before they occur. Being prepared ahead of time reduces stress and helps keep you safe and ready. For more hazard information and easy steps to take to be more prepared, visit:

**[www.alberta.ca/BePrepared](http://www.alberta.ca/BePrepared)**

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## Taber Police Service CCTV Security Camera Registry



The purpose of the Registry is to assist the Taber Police Service with investigations where a private security camera(s) may have captured video evidence. The program allows the registrant to register the existence of their CCTV system.

The goal of the CCTV Camera Registry program is to detect crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Taber Police Service and the community we serve. Registration in the program is voluntary. Accordingly, all CCTV Camera registrants agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Taber Police Service (TPS) may request access to video footage containing or related to criminal activity, that was collected by the home or business. The owner may decide to disclose the requested video footage to TPS.
2. If necessary, the TPS will contact the home or business owner directly, using the information provided upon registration, to request the appropriate CCTV camera footage.
3. Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an agent and/or employee of the Town of Taber and/or the TPS through the CCTV Camera Registry program.
4. Under no circumstances shall the TPS obtain any information or footage/feeds without the direct assistance from the registrants.
5. The provided CCTV footage may be disclosed to the court for any criminal or civil proceedings.

The Taber Police Service does not own any CCTV cameras in the community, but frequently utilizes business and residential CCTV Security systems for its investigations.

We believe the Registry will enhance the ability of the Taber Police Service to solve crimes which occur within our community.

**To register and for more information:**

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

# Community Job Fair

Wednesday, September 13  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 PM  
Taber Community Centre Auditorium

### Attention

#### Employers!

Get Registered for the job Fair to get connected with skilled and motivated Job Seekers to fill all your staffing needs.

#### Job Seekers!

Plan to attend! Get connected to local employers who are looking for YOU and your skills. Bring your resume and come meet with several employers with many available positions

To register or for more information call Lynda or Margaret at 403-223-1169



*Come be part of Team Taber!*

# WE'RE HIRING

#### 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

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



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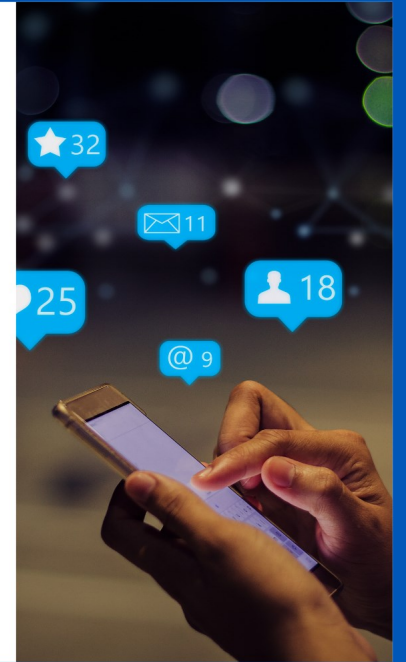


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# MNP PRESENTS

# CORNFEST BULL·A·RAMA



**FRIDAY AUGUST 25**  
AT THE TABER AGRI-PLEX  
6602 53 ST

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Mutton Bustin' at 6:30 pm  
Bulls At 7:00 pm

**MUTTON BUSTIN'**  
Ages 4-6  
First 30 Children lined up  
will ride\*

\*must wear hockey helmet with cage & sign waivers



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**CORNBREAD CONTEST**  
www.taberchamber.ca/cornfest **AUGUST 25**

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