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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wind & Excessive Moisture to Impact Transfer Station

Safety comes first at the Taber Transfer Station for both our citizens and our staff. After taking a look at our safety practices and comparing them to similar transfer stations and landfills in Southern Alberta, the Town is announcing a number of new weather procedures that will impact services at the Transfer Station.

Effective September 1st, 2023, the Transfer Station will be closed for service during the following weather conditions:

- When sustained wind speeds reach 70km/h or higher;
- When persistent wind gusts are 65km/h or higher;
- When a High Wind Advisory or Wind Warning has been issued for Taber by Environment and Climate Change Canada;
- When excessive moisture (rain, snow, flooding, etc.) has impacted the Transfer Station road to such an extent that Town crews are unable to maintain the road for traffic safety.

A weather station will be installed at the Transfer Station that will help our staff determine the wind speeds accurately.

Signage for this new policy will be posted at the Transfer Station gates, and when the Transfer Station has to close, temporary signage stating the same will be posted for users to see. The Town will also post notices on our channels.

The Transfer Station may reopen during business hours if strong wind speeds subside, or road conditions improve. If this is the case, the Town will make this known to the public on our channels.

In case of windy conditions or severely wet weather, we recommend citizens check our channels or call ahead (403-223-5569 or the Shop at 403-223-6018 during regular Town business hours) to determine if the Transfer Station is open before they come to the facility.

We appreciate the public's understanding and cooperation in helping keep our facilities safe.

Scheduled Meetings

The public is welcome to attend:

Council

Special/Regular Meetings:

September 11th: 3:30 pm @
Council Chambers

September 25th: 3:30 pm @
Council Chambers

Livestreams or recordings of Council meetings: www.taber.ca/livestream

Recreation Board

September 7th: 5:30 pm @
Council Chambers

Library Board

September 14th: 5:15 pm @
Library Board Room

Development Authority (MPC)

September 18th: 1:30 pm @
Council Chambers

Arts & Heritage Committee

September 19th: 5:30 pm @
Council Chambers

Taber Police Commission

September 27th: 4:30 pm @
Council Chambers

The above dates are subject to changes at any time. See www.taber.ca/calendar for most current meeting info.

Extra Early Reminder:

Town Offices will be closed
Monday, October 2nd
In lieu of the National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation

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2023 Municipal By-Election

The Town of Taber Municipal By-Election will be held Thursday, September 7th at the Community Centre Auditorium (4720 50th Street). Polls are open from 10 AM to 8 PM.

The unofficial results will be posted on the Town of Taber official channels (website and social media) after the ballots are counted on election night. Ballots can only be counted AFTER polls close at 8 PM, so stay tuned to our official Town of Taber channels any time after 8 PM on September 7th, as the results will be posted as soon as the count is completed.



Voice your Choice
ID Requirements

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

Here's what you need to know about identification requirements:

- ▶ All voters are required to present one piece of identification in order to vote in the election
- ▶ Your ID must have your name and current address on it. Photo ID is not required
- ▶ Renters and new Canadian Citizens can vote if they are eligible and are able to provide proper identification
- ▶ A letter or form (attestation) from an authorized representative can also be used
- ▶ The Town of Taber accepts any ID noted on the Government of Alberta's official listing
- ▶ The full list of eligible identification requirements can be found on our website as provided by the Government of Alberta

More info:
www.taber.ca/election



Voice your Choice
Voter Eligibility

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

Here's what you need to know about being eligible to vote:

- ▶ You must be at least 18 years old and a Canadian Citizen
- ▶ You must be a resident of the Town of Taber on Election Day (Thursday, September 7, 2023)
- ▶ You must provide authorized identification at the polls (ID types can be found on our website)
- ▶ Renters and new Canadian Citizens are eligible to vote as long as they meet the eligibility
- ▶ Landed immigrants and British subjects are not eligible to vote
- ▶ All voters must sign the voting register stating they meet these qualifications before being presented a ballot

More info:
www.taber.ca/election



Online Cemetery Database

Did you know the Town now has an online, searchable database for the Taber Memorial Gardens? For those interested in genealogical research or trying to find the grave locations of family members or friends, this tool helps you!

You can search by name, interment date, or veteran status (if the Town was made aware of the person's veteran status at the time of burial or since).

You can find the database at <https://www.taber.ca/town-services/cemetery/genealogical-searches>

Please note that due to the long history of our paper records, inaccuracies may exist. If you notice an error in our database, please contact us at 403-223-5515 or cemetery@taber.ca and we will be happy to assist. Some records may not appear in the database as per the privacy wishes of the family.

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Taber Public Library

- ◇ Sat Sept 2 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. This is for any level of player to come and just play together. It does not matter of the size, make or model of ukulele. Also, please bring sheet music to share with the group.
- ◇ Wed Sept 13 **Seniors Speaker Series** at 10:30 am. The topic will be Emergency Preparedness. We hope that Amy can join us this time so we can be prepared for any kind of emergency.
- ◇ Wed Sept 13 **Circle Jam** 6-8 pm. This new monthly program is for the musically inclined. Anyone that enjoys music can take part and lead a song or two or not. You are welcome to come play alone or together, or not. You are asked to bring uncomplicated music to help build a binder so everyone can play along or choose a song from. This is for players and singers of all abilities, levels and instruments without pressure. You may even learn a tip or two! You are welcome to bring your dinner also.
- ◇ Fri Sept 15 **Family Movie Night** at 6:30 pm. The movie will be Cars 3 which was Amy's pick. Popcorn is provided. Please remember that parents are asked to stay with their children for the entire time as children under 9 are not to be alone in the library.
- ◇ Sat Sept 16 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. For any level of player that would like to come play with other like-minded musicians. Please bring sheet music to share.
- ◇ Wed Sept 20 **LEGO Club** begins again. This is for school aged children to come and build using our lego pieces. Creations are then put on display until the following week.
- ◇ Thur Sept 21 **Trivia Night** at the **Taber Legion**. The fun begins at 6:30 pm. Come as a team or individually. Small prizes to be won.
- ◇ Fri Sept 22 **Coffee with Council** at 11:00 am. Please bring your questions or concerns to our elected officials and they will bring the coffee and treats!
- ◇ Thurs Sept 28 **Coffee with a Cop** at 1:00 pm. Please bring your questions, concerns or praise to our local police force at this special. The coffee and doughnuts are on us!

- ◇ Fri Sept 29 **Orange Shirt Day Smudge** at 11 am. Come join Pastor Shane from the United Church who will lead this year. See for yourself how a smudge is done and why.
- ◇ Sat Sept 30 **Orange Shirt Day** National Film Board movie "We were Children" about Indigenous peoples experiences with residential schools in Canada. This will be at 1:00 pm in the Program Room.

Jingle Sale applications are now available at the front desk. Please call or stop in for more information.



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



VISIT US!
on facebook and Instagram



www.taberlostpawssociety.com

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Emergency Preparedness Tips: Evacuations & Winter Preparedness

This month's emergency preparedness tips are like a double-feature at a movie! September is a unique time in Southern Alberta in terms of hazards. We could experience fires or snowfall; there's no predicting what Mother Nature may do. That's why it's important to be prepared for anything. So in that spirit, we're giving you two different sets of information to help you become better prepared, no matter what happens:

Evacuations

Evacuations have been in the news frequently this year. They can happen at a moment's notice, and sometimes with no notice at all. Do you know what to do during an evacuation? Do you know what you would take?

What is the difference between an Evacuation Alert and an Evacuation Order?

- An **Evacuation Alert** means that people should *be prepared* to evacuate soon, if the situation deteriorates. Alerts help you prepare to leave on short notice. Prepare to go quickly and monitor official sources of information for updates & instructions.
- An **Evacuation Order** means that people *must evacuate now*. Evacuation Orders are issued when you are in danger. Evacuate immediately if you are located inside an Order's boundaries and directed to evacuate. Delaying your departure can put your life at risk and hinder emergency response efforts. Follow the specific instructions provided by your local authorities during an evacuation.

What Steps Can I take to be Prepared before an Evacuation?

- Prepare an emergency kit with **AT LEAST** 3 days' worth of supplies (72 hours' worth) for your entire family.
 - ⇒ It is important to note that many evacuations last longer than 3 days, and it is always better to prepare for longer evacuations with more supplies, if you can.
- Have plans for your children and pets, especially if you are not home when an evacuation occurs. Communicate your plans to your children (using age-appropriate language) so they are aware.
- Know your insurance policy, and take pictures of your property/belongings in case you need to file a claim.
- Keep cash on hand in case ATMs or banks are closed/offline.
- Consider keeping a list of must-grab items in your home (important documents, emergency kit, photo albums, etc.) that you can grab with only a few minutes' notice.

- Keep your gas tank close to full by regularly topping up fuel (or charging your electric car battery). If you have to drive elsewhere in an evacuation, gas/charging stations may be busy, out of supplies, or closed.
- If you don't have a vehicle, make a plan with friends or neighbours, or follow the instructions provided in the evacuation alert for those without transportation.
- Keep emergency numbers in your home (hard copy). Consider creating emergency contact cards for each member of your household.

There are many more tips to prepare for evacuations. Check them out here: www.alberta.ca/prepare-to-evacuate

Winter Preparedness

We're sorry— we know most are hoping winter won't arrive for many weeks yet, but Southern Alberta is no stranger to weird weather, including snowfall long before winter officially arrives. While the weather is nicer, it's a great time to get prepared before the first snowflake falls.

Prepare an Emergency Kit for your Car (checklist):

- ⇒ Food that won't spoil (energy bars, etc.)
- ⇒ Water— plastic bottles that won't break if frozen
- ⇒ Blanket(s)
- ⇒ Extra clothing and shoes/boots
- ⇒ First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- ⇒ Small shovel, scraper, and snow brush
- ⇒ Candle in a deep can and matches
- ⇒ Wind-up flashlight
- ⇒ Whistle (in case you need to attract attention)
- ⇒ Roadmaps
- ⇒ Copy of your emergency plan

Items to Keep in your Trunk:

- ⇒ Sand, salt, or cat litter (non-clumping)
- ⇒ Antifreeze and windshield washer fluid
- ⇒ Tow rope
- ⇒ Jumper cables
- ⇒ Fire extinguisher
- ⇒ Warning light or road flares

Print or download the above Emergency Car Kit lists. Cross items off the list as you put them in your car.

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

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MENU OF DATES

2023

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)



Online Business Directory

Did you know the Town of Taber has an online business directory? To help promote shopping locally, the Town's website hosts a searchable directory with businesses who hold a valid Town of Taber business license.

www.taber.ca/businessdirectory

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



TABER FARMERS' MARKET

Thursdays from 4 PM - 7 PM; ends September 14th

Confederation Park

www.taber.ca/market



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SCAN ME

Are you interested in...

Aviation and Flying? Survival? Marksmanship?
Military History or a Future Military Career?

Youth...

...12-18 join us on Sept 27 at 7 pm at the Cadet Hall (7211 50 St) to learn more about what the free local Air Cadet Squadron has to offer.

Adults...

... over 18 and interested in volunteering please join us at 7 pm on October 25 at our Cadet Hall.

Learn more through the QR Code or email us at 225Air@Cadets.gc.ca



**WATER SAVING TIP
#33**

Don't run the hose while washing your car. Save as much as 100 gallons of water by using a pail of soapy water for cleaning, and only using the hose for rinsing. For even more efficient use of water, use a spray nozzle when rinsing.

Community Grant Applications

The deadline to apply for Community Grants is October 15th, 2023. For more information visit: www.taber.ca/communitygrants

Cancer Strategic Clinical Network

Have you or a loved one experienced a cancer diagnosis?



Taber and area residents are invited to share their stories about how they learned they had cancer.

Participation involves in 60-minute interview. A small token of appreciation will be given for your time.

To participate:

Contact Angela : 587-774-7675
angela.torry@ahs.ca

Scan to learn more



<https://together4health.albertahealthservices.ca/community-assets-for-cancer-diagnosis>



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TABER SPECIAL NEEDS SOCIETY FORMALLY INVITES YOU

SAVE THE DATE FOR TABER SPECIAL NEEDS SOCIETY'S FIRST ANNUAL
CITIZEN WALK ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



Citizen Walk About is a community awareness event that celebrates the contributions of people with disabilities and raises awareness of the changes that still need to be made within our community to fully include people.

BRING YOUR APPETITE AS THERE WILL BE FOOD TRUCKS

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