



# The Corn Husk Chronicles

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## March

**IT'S SPRING:  
WE'RE GOING  
BACK TO  
GREEN!**

**WEEKLY COMPOST CART  
COLLECTION RETURNS  
MARCH 1ST - NOVEMBER 1ST**

**WANT CUSTOM COLLECTION  
NOTIFICATIONS & MORE?  
WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!**

**TOWN OF  
TABER**

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

**SCAN ME**

### Scheduled Meetings

*The public is welcome to attend:*

#### Council

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

March 11th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

March 25th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

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

#### Municipal Emergency Management Committee

March 4th: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

Recreation Board  
March 7th: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

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

#### Development Authority (MPC)

March 18th: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Arts & Heritage Committee

March 19th: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Municipal Police Commission

March 20th: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

*The above 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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# Emergency Preparedness Tips: March is Fraud Prevention Month

Fraudsters can strike at any time, but they are particularly prevalent during and after emergencies, where emotions are high and people are at their most vulnerable. Fraud Prevention Month's 2024 theme is "Fighting Fraud in the Digital Era." Knowing some of the ways to protect yourself from fraud and scams in everyday life (especially

in the digital world) will help you become more prepared in case of emergencies. You can learn more about various types of frauds and scams and how to protect yourself on these sites:

[antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca)

[www.alberta.ca/fraud-prevention](http://www.alberta.ca/fraud-prevention)

For more info on emergency preparedness, visit:

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



## FRAUD PROTECTION DURING EMERGENCIES

It is important to be wary of frauds and scams that may prey on your vulnerability during or following an emergency. Fraud can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime. Be prepared using these tips:



### Fraud Types

- These are some common types (not an exhaustive list):
- Identity theft
  - Fraudulent insurance claims
  - Fake solicitations for charities or victim assistance
  - Price gouging
  - Contractor fraud
  - Volunteer impersonators
  - Law enforcement impersonation
  - Government official/department impersonation
  - Gift card scams

A full list is available on the website below.

Emergencies can bring out all types of fraudsters. Be informed!



### How to Protect Yourself

- **Don't be afraid to say no:** Don't be intimidated by high-pressure sales tactics
- **Emotions:** watch for offers/pleas that play on emotions, tragedies, or emergencies
- **Phone Calls:** ask for the info in writing instead, or hang up if you're unsure
- **Seek ID:** ask for ID from anyone claiming to be from an organization/business, and verify the person's identity by calling the organization directly
- **Business License:** for businesses, ask for a Taber business license. You can verify it by contacting the Town's Economic Development Department at 403-223-5500
- **Discounts:** Be wary of deals/discounts
- **Permits:** make sure contractors get proper permits to do any work on your property (if needed).
- **Charities:** verify charities with the Canada Revenue Agency



### Protect your Info

Fraudsters want your personal info. Be wary of providing any of the following unless you trust and have verified who you are speaking with:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your birthdate
- Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Your credit card, banking, or any other financial information
- Emails (never give out passwords)

If you didn't initiate the contact, you don't know who you're talking to. Be careful of the information you provide!



### Reporting Fraud

If you have been a victim of a scam, fraud, or cybercrime, please contact the Taber Police Service at 403-223-8991.

If you want to report an instance of a scam, fraud, or cybercrime (whether you're a victim or not), please file a report with the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre:

- **Toll Free:** 1-888-495-8501
- **Online** at the website below



For more ways to protect yourself or to report fraudulent activity, see the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre:

[www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca)

\*Information sourced from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

## Tax Return Assistance

This service is available to all eligible residents in the FCSS service area. Individuals who have basic, non-complex returns can access free help to complete and file their taxes.

**TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT: 403.915.7063**

**SUPPORT IN SPANISH AND LOW GERMAN 403.394.8983**

*Te ayudamos en Español. Wie Ihnen die op Plattdeutschlich helfen.*

FREE

The chart below determines income threshold eligibility for residents in the FCSS service area.

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

Please scan the QR code for online bookings

FCSS

Family & Community Support Services

SERVING: Barrwell • Berons • Coaldale • Coallhurst • Lethbridge County  
County of Warner • Coats • Milk River • M.D. of Taber • Nobleford  
Picture Butte • Raymond • Shirling • Taber • Vauxhall • Warner

www.fcass.ca

## WATER SAVING TIP #13

Fixing leaky faucets can mean big water savings. A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons. Some faucet leaks are easily spotted, but others take a little more effort to locate. Dry sinks and tubs thoroughly and allow to sit for an hour. If you notice wetness, you've found a leak. To find leaks from faucet handles, dry the area around them before running water. You'll see water collecting next to them if there's a leak.

### Coffee with Council

**March 21st: 7-8 PM @ Parkside Manor**

**March 22nd: 11 AM - 12 PM @ Taber Library Program Room**

*Come & chat with your elected officials!*

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# HAPPY *Easter* March 24-April 7, 2024

## Easter Public Swim/Drop-in Times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Open Swim 1-5:00	25 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 7-8:30 Pickleball 12-3pm	26 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 6-8:00	27 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 7-8:30	28 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 6-8:00	29 Good Friday! Open Swim 1-5:00	30 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 1-5:00
For all other programming, contact the Aqualine 403-223-4322 or visit <a href="http://www.taber.ca">www.taber.ca</a>						
31 Easter Sunday Open Swim 1-5:00	1 Easter Monday Open Swim 1-5:00 Pickleball 1-2:30 Badminton 1-4:00	2 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 1-4:00 & 6-8:00 Volleyball 5-6:30 Basketball 7-9:00	3 Regular Pool Programming Family Swim 9-11 Open Swim 1-4:00 & 7-8:30 Badminton 5-6:30 Pickleball 7-9:00	4 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 1-4:00 & 6-8:00	5 Regular Pool Programming Family Swim 9-11 1-4 :00 & 7-9:00	6 Regular Pool Programming Open Swim 1-5:00
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7 Open Swim 1-5:00	<p>*If you wish to book Aquafun or Community Centre facilities for private functions, Call the Aquafun Centre 403-223-5544 (3) for times.</p> <p>*Visit: <a href="http://www.taber.ca/dropin">www.taber.ca/dropin</a> for the most up-to-date drop-in schedule</p>					

## TABER IGA

SPONSORED "FREE" SWIM  
**March 15**  
 7-9pm

FOR INFORMATION call: 403-223-5544 (3)

Thank you IGA for your continuous Community Support



To: The Taber Lions Club & The Kinsmen Club of Taber

# THANK YOU!

For your generous sponsorship of the 2023/24 Public Skating

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HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION

### Developmental Check-up

Horizon School Division is offering **FREE** Early Childhood Developmental Check-ups for children aged 3-5.

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

Developmental areas:



Motor Skills      Language & Communication      Early Concepts

To book an appointment, call Elisha at 403-223-3547 ext. 10145.

★ 28th Annual Stars & Community ★



## Taber Charity Auction CHARITY AUCTION

**APRIL 6, 2024**  
 AT THE TABER LEGION HALL.

Auction Viewing  4:00pm

Dinner  5:00pm

Auction to begin  by 6:00pm

TO VIEW ITEMS CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK 

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# Taber Public Library

- Sat Mar 2 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. For all ages and abilities. You may be able to borrow a ukulele to play too!
- Sat Mar 9 **Learn Meditation Techniques** all ages are invited to come out and experience this class. Begins at 11 am and is for approximately 1 hr. Please note that incense or other scents and sounds will be used during class.
- Fri Mar 15 **Family Movie** at 6:30 pm and we will be showing “Luca”. You can bring snacks and drinks but popcorn is provided.
- Sat Mar 16 **St. Patrick’s Day** themed **Story Time** at 11 am. This is for families of all ages. There will be stories, songs and a snack!
- Sat Mar 16 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. For all ages and abilities. You can borrow a uke if need be or just come and listen.
- Wed Mar 20 **Senior Speaker Series** at 10:30 am and the topic will be **Disability Tax Credit** with **Canada Revenue Agency**. Beverages and snacks provided!
- Thur Mar 21 **Trivia Night** at the **Taber Legion** at 6:30 pm. Come with a team or we can find you one. Small prizes to be won. Please support our local Legion!
- Fri Mar 22 **Coffee with Council** at 11 am. Please bring any questions, concerns or comments to our local officials at this time. Coffee and treats are provided.
- Sat Mar 23 **Kids Only Easter Market** from 10 am to 2 pm. The Christmas market was so successful and fun that we thought we would do it again! Please come down and support these kids in their business or fundraising endeavors. Items for sale will include shrinky dinks, epoxy items, crochet, stained glass frames, baking, greeting cards, paintings, Pokémon cards, jewelry, dog treats and more!

## Parkside Manor

Parkside Manor Dinner:  
March 13, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

Soup and Sandwich:  
March 27, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

Hall Rentals: call Cara– 403-394-4542

## Taber Communities in Bloom Promotes:

### EQUINOX ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

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 29, 2024**

For information and orders please contact:

Janny DeVlieger 403-634-1214

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



## CANADIAN ANIMAL TASK FORCE

### THE TASK FORCE IS COMING TO TOWN!

Volunteers from the Canadian Animal Task Force will be in the town of Taber on April 5-8, 2024 for a feral cat Spay & Neuter Clinic. Our teams will be out to humanely trap free roaming cats in our targeted areas. The cats will be transported to a central location where they will be spayed or neutered, vaccinated and treated for parasites. They will be released back to their location in a few days. If you have a cat that goes outside in the Taber area, please keep your cat inside on these days.

If you need help with getting your cat(s) spayed or neutered or have any questions, please fill out our questionnaire by scanning the QR Code or going to:

<https://forms.gle/MQcgTF4v4iZVh91z8>



### Easter Closures

Town Offices will be closed

Friday, March 29th & Monday, April 1st

### The Taber Transfer Station will be closed”

Friday, March 29th & Saturday, April 30th (normal closure will also occur Monday, April 1st)

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