



The Corn Husk Chronicles

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August

REGISTRATION

IS NOW OPENED FOR
2024 CORNFEST FUN RUN



CORNFEST FUN RUN
2024

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH
STARTS AT THE AQUAFUN CENTRE

**Register prior to Aug 12th to ensure you get your
race shirt & the early registration rate!**

NEW ROUTE THIS YEAR

FOR MORE INFO:
403-223-5544 (3)
www.taber.ca/funrun

Scheduled Meetings

The public is welcome to attend:

Council

Special/Regular Meetings:

August 19th: 3:30 pm @
Council Chambers

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

Development Authority (MPC)

August 12th: 1:30 pm @
Council Chambers

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

Extra Early Reminders:

Town Offices will be closed on
Monday, September 2nd
for Labour Day &
Monday, September 30th
For the National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation

See more future events and
holidays at www.taber.ca/calendar

Sign up for Town News

Get municipal updates, news, and
info sent straight to your inbox or
your phone:

www.taber.ca/enotification

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Taber Public Library

- Thur Aug 8 **Nerf Gun Wars** beginning at 6:30 pm. This is for ages 7- 9 years. Please bring a nerf gun that uses long bullets not balls. Also, bring a water bottle. We will supply the bullets and snacks. Please pre-register at the library.
- Wed Aug 14 **Smash Bros Tournament** for ages 11- 13 years and begins at 1:30 pm. Pre-registration is a must up until the day before. Some snacks provided.
- Thur Aug 22 We will be closed at 3:00 pm so we can be in the Cornfest parade! Make sure to come in earlier to pick up your holds. Summer Reading Program will not be going this day either.
- Thur Aug 29 and Fri Aug 30 **Puzzle Swap**. Let's get ready for fall and winter and stock up on new to you puzzles! Please remember to leave one and take one. Donations are welcome if they are in good used shape. Please do not bring puzzles that have many missing pieces. This will be located in the Quiet Room all day.

Community Cemetery Memorial Mass


St. Augustine's Church would like to invite everyone to the Community Cemetery Memorial Mass on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00am at Taber Memorial Gardens.

Come and pray for those who have died in our community. Please bring a lawn chair.

WATER SAVING TIP #75

Replace some of your grass with an edible garden. An edible garden should be heavily mulched to conserve water, and will produce food for the household. This also saves water because you're not relying on large-scale agriculture.

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SUPPORTED DISTANCE LEARNING

Flexible educational opportunities allow our students to balance work and family and to access their classes from anywhere.*
*Requires internet access.



ALSO AVAILABLE AT NLC!

- Continuing Education & Corporate Training
- Dual Credit for High School Students
- Virtual Indigenous Student Centre



WE'RE EVERYWHERE YOU NEED US TO BE!
www.northernlakescollege.ca



FREE SWIM

INTER PIPELINE SPONSORED SWIM

August 22
1-4pm

THANK YOU INTER PIPELINE FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP

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Emergency Preparedness: Communication During Emergencies

It's no surprise that communication during an emergency is of paramount importance. Emergencies can be chaotic and upsetting, and there is a great deal of information being processed all at once. In order to be prepared for an emergency, it's important to also be prepared for the communications that will happen during one.

How the Municipality will Communicate

- Emergencies can be chaotic, especially in the first few hours or even days. Emergency personnel work hard to share accurate information quickly, but mistakes can happen, and updates may be needed. Please be patient as they prioritize public safety and work to provide the correct information. Eventually, as emergency personnel get a better handle on the situation, communications become more regular and robust.
- The Town of Taber will use the following methods to communicate during an emergency (where applicable):
 - **Alberta Emergency Alert** (for life-threatening emergencies); download the free AEA app.
 - **Our official Social Media:** @townoftaber
 - **Our Website:** (Sign up for alerts: www.taber.ca/alerts)
 - **Media/news channels** (TV, radio, newspapers, etc.)
 - In the case of power outages or emergencies where no time is available, we may use alternate methods such as door-to-door knocking.

How You Can Help Communications in Emergencies

There are three ways the public can be the most helpful with emergency communications:

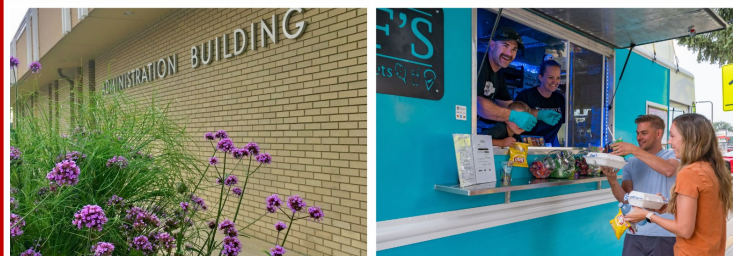
1. **Follow any instructions** provided by officials (ie: evacuate, shelter-in-place, etc.).
2. **Only share information directly from official, trusted sources.** One of the most difficult/dangerous aspects of emergencies is handling rumours or misinformation (these can often be found on social media groups, rumours in conversations, messages from others, etc.). Check that your information is from trusted, official sources before sharing.
3. **Be patient with emergency communications.** It takes time to verify information, talk to the right authorities, and plan for safety. It's also important to remember that emergency workers are often dealing with the same situation in their own community at the same time they are trying to respond to the need for info from the public. Your patience helps them work faster to get things back to normal.

To learn more tips on how to be prepared for emergencies, visit:

www.alberta.ca/BePrepared



Welcome Home!



New Residents Guide



New to Taber?

Welcome! We're happy you've decided to call Taber home. If you'd like a snapshot of important information for living in our community, head to our website to read our New Residents Guide (we also have paper copies at the Town Office)

Find it here:

www.taber.ca/discover-taber/new-residents-guide

RV Sani Dump Station

Camping season is still in full swing, so don't forget about our RV Sani Dump in Taber.

Location: 4701 80th Avenue (north of Taber Memorial Gardens; head north on 50th Street)

The RV Sani Dump is open year-round, but the water is turned off during winter months to protect from freezing.

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Local support is peachy



Taber Farmers' Market

Thursdays

June 20th – September 12th
(No market August 22nd)

4-7 PM

Confederation Park

www.taber.ca/market



BE PART OF THE POTHOLE PATROL:
WWW.TABER.CA/SERVICEREQUESTS



Online Service Requests:

See a pothole or something that needs maintenance in town?

You can easily report it online:

www.taber.ca/servicerequests



NO NEED FOR COMPOST SLIP UPS

WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

WWW.TABER.CA/RECYCLECOACH



Recreation Fee Assistance

The Town of Taber recognizes that sometimes recreation fees are a hurdle some families and individuals can't overcome. But financial barriers shouldn't be a reason our citizens can't enjoy recreation in our community. We have resources that are offered for low-income families or individuals to help gain access to recreation programming and facilities:

www.taber.ca/feeassistance



Support local & have fun downtown!



Fridays
June 7 – Sept 13



5120 47th Ave
Weather Permitting



3-7 pm
All ages welcome!



Shop local!
Visit our downtown businesses

INFO:

www.taber.ca/downtown

AUG & SEPT

- August 2: Fitness Class
- August 9: Closed for Movie in Confederation Park
- August 16: Music Performance
- August 23: Closed for Cornfest
- August 30: Fitness Class
- September 6: Cornhole & Fire Pits
- September 13: Mega Checkers & Ladder Ball

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