



# The Corn Husk Chronicles

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# September

## Save The Date

### MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 14 2024 12PM-8PM

#### FREE Admission!

- Cultural Performances
- Food Trucks
- Kid's Games
- Resource Fair (12:00-2:00)
- Market

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

 Confederation Park,  
50 St & 50 Ave Taber, AB

#### FOR MORE INFO:

[www.fcss.ca/event/multi-cultural-event-confederation-park-taber/](http://www.fcss.ca/event/multi-cultural-event-confederation-park-taber/)



### Scheduled Meetings

The public is welcome to attend:

#### Council

#### Special/Regular Meetings:

September 9th: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

September 23rd: 3:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

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

#### Development Authority (MPC)

September 3rd: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

September 16th: 1:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Municipal Emergency Management Committee

September 3rd: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Recreation Board

September 5th: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Library Board

September 12th: 7:15 pm @  
Library Board Room

#### Arts & Heritage Committee

September 17th: 5:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

#### Municipal Police Commission

September 18th: 4:30 pm @  
Council Chambers

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

Our community has a long history of multiculturalism. All are welcome at the Multicultural Festival to celebrate this history and our current diversity! We hope to see you there!

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# ALL I WANT FOR *Christmas* MARKET

DECEMBER 7TH

Community Centre Auditorium  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Free Entry

Now accepting vendors:  
[www.taber.ca/holidaymarket](http://www.taber.ca/holidaymarket)

# Local is un-beet- able



FINAL  
2024  
Taber  
Farmers'  
Markets

Thursdays:  
September 5th &  
September 12th  
4-7 PM  
Confederation Park

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



## SENIORS' EXPO

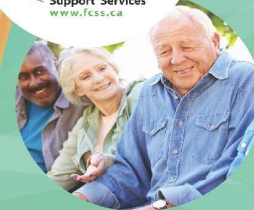
**WHAT**  
Connect with service providers that support seniors at this FREE event. There will be a variety of information booths, refreshments, and door prizes. Free transportation available!

**WHEN**  
Wednesday, October 23  
10:00 am-3:00 pm

**WHERE**  
Coaldale Community Centre  
1217 20th Ave

**FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK  
A FREE RIDE**

**Renee**  
587-370-8518  
Renee.White@fcss.ca



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## APPRENTICESHIP TRADES

COMPLETE YOUR APPRENTICESHIP EDUCATION  
CLOSE TO HOME

Offered in Slave Lake | Student housing available

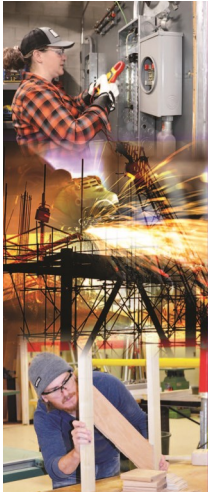
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## WATER SAVING TIP #28

Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.



## MENU OF DATES 2024

### SEPTEMBER

- Thursday, September 19th: 7-8 PM
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- Friday, September 20th: 11 AM-12 PM
  - @ Taber Public Library Program Room (5415 50th Ave)

### NOVEMBER

- Thursday, November 21st: 7-8 PM
  - @ Parkside Manor (4830 50th Ave)
- Friday, November 22nd: 11 AM-12 PM
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# Taber Public Library

## \*Cookbook Month

Stop in to scan the QR code or visit [chinookarch.ca/cookbook-month-contest](http://chinookarch.ca/cookbook-month-contest) to enter. One winner in each age category: adult, teen and child.

- Sat Sept 7 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. If you are experienced or not we want you to come play with us! Open to all ages and abilities. Some ukuleles will be available to borrow and music is provided.
- Sat Sept 14 **Craft Day** at 11 am. This craft will be for ages 8 and older with limited space. Parents not necessary but encouraged. Please call for more information. This program will be an ongoing once a month program for kids.
- Wed Sept 18 **Senior Speaker Series** begins again at 10:30 am and the topic will be Fraud. It will mainly be around bank fraud. Bank representatives will be on hand.
- Thur Sept 19 **Trivia at the Legion** at 6:30 pm. This fun evening is for families or teams of up to 6 players. Small prizes to be won. Children are allowed with parents.
- Fri Sept 20 **Coffee with Council** at 11 am. Please bring your questions and concerns to ask our elected officials at this time. Coffee and snacks are provided.
- Sat Sept 21 **Fall Story Time** at 11 am. We begin our new session with Mrs. Croft again as the presenter. Some snacks will be provided.
- Sat Sept 21 **Ukulele Jam** at 1:30 pm. For players of all ages and abilities. Music and some ukuleles provided.
- Wed Sept 25 **LEGO Club** begins at 3:30 pm. Come build something using our bricks and pieces and then have your creation put on display. For kids in grade 1 and up! Some snacks provided.
- Mon Sept 30 **Orange Shirt Day** – even though we are not open that day please consider attending the movie “Little Deer” at W.R. Myers school gym in recognition of this day. A local actor is in the movie and she will be there for a Q and A after. A donation is requested if attending. Time TBA and is in partnership with Eagle Spirit Nest Community Association.

## Extra Early Reminder:

Town Offices will be closed on  
**Monday, September 30th**  
for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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# Parkside Manor

September 11, 2024: Dinner at 12:00 Noon

September 25, 2024: Soup and Sandwich at 12:00 Noon

Hall rentals, call Cara: 403-223-4247



**DOWNTOWN DAYS**

Support local & have fun downtown!

**AUG & SEPT**

**Fraturdays**  
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](http://www.taber.ca/downtown)

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

**FREE**

Taber Economic Development  
TOWN OF TABER

## Service Requests

Want to report some work you think needs to be taken care of in Taber? We have an online Service Request tool where you can request different topics from our various departments, ranging from roads and sidewalk maintenance, weeds and grass mowing, cemetery maintenance, general comments, and much more. You can submit service requests any time at [www.taber.ca/servicerequests](http://www.taber.ca/servicerequests)

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# Emergency Preparedness: Preparing for Winter

We know winter is the last thing on your mind right now, but snow and cold can come as early as September in rare instances in the south. It's always best to be prepared as we head into the last four months of the year. Prepare now while it is warm, so you don't have to rush or worry when the frost, snow, or cold comes!

**To learn more tips on how to be prepared for emergencies, visit:**  
[www.alberta.ca/BePrepared](http://www.alberta.ca/BePrepared)

*The following is sourced from the Government of Canada:*

## Prepare your Home

- Prepare your home for winter temperatures by doing regular maintenance before cold weather starts. Make sure your heating system is working efficiently, that your chimney is clean and ready for use, and that any cracks and drafts are sealed to keep the heat inside
- Check on older adult relatives and neighbours to ensure they are warm enough and have sufficient supplies, particularly when the weather is cold or snowy. They may not be able to safely go outside to shop and may require food, medications and other supplies to prepare
- Consider installing a backup heat source that can be used in case of a power outage, such as a fireplace that does not require power to operate the exhaust system or a generator that can be used to power an electric space heater or run existing electric heating appliances
- Install certified carbon monoxide alarms with battery backup in hallways, outside of sleeping areas.

## Prepare your Vehicle

- Get an emergency kit for your car, including winter supplies such as extra blankets and jumper cables
- Make sure to keep your gas tank full when periods of extreme cold are forecast
- Install winter tires on your vehicle.
- Learn more about how to prepare your vehicle for cold weather winter driving:

### ⇒ Battery

- ⇒ Making sure the motor is in good working order. Motors need a fully charged battery to start in cold weather
- ⇒ Cleaning the battery posts and checking the charging system and belts
- ⇒ Replacing weak batteries before they fail

### ⇒ Lights

- ⇒ Making sure that all lights work and that the headlights are adjusted properly
- ⇒ Making sure that the headlights are in the proper position. Many new vehicles aim headlights automatically, so they need to be inspected by a professional to ensure they're in the right position

### ⇒ Brakes

- ⇒ Doing a thorough brake check to make sure they're in top working condition. Pulling, a change in pedal feel, or unusual squealing or grinding may mean that the brakes need repair

### ⇒ Exhaust system

- ⇒ Checking for leaks that could send deadly carbon monoxide into the vehicle

### ⇒ Heating and cooling system

- ⇒ Checking the radiator hoses and drive belts for cracks and leaks
- ⇒ Making sure the radiator cap,

water pump, and thermostat work properly

- ⇒ Testing the strength and level of the coolant/anti-freeze, and making sure the heater and defroster work well

### ⇒ Windshield wipers

- ⇒ Making sure that wipers are in good condition and replace blades that streak

- ⇒ Using wipers designed for winter

- ⇒ Filling up on winter washer fluid in the -40°C temperature range and carry an extra jug in the vehicle

### ⇒ Tires

- ⇒ Making sure the tires are at the correct pressure
- ⇒ Making sure winter tires have at least 4mm tread depth for the safest winter driving.

## Financial Preparedness

- Speak to an insurance agent about your specific needs.
- Know your insurance policy. Make sure your home, vehicle, business and belongings are protected.
- If possible, consider an emergency savings account to cover temporary expenses while you are out of your home (if evacuated or in case there is damage to your home).
- If you can, keep emergency cash handy in case banking services are unavailable.
- If you are evacuated, keep all receipts for additional expenses.
- Prepare a detailed list of all your belongings.
- Know the 7 steps for making a home insurance claim:

- ⇒ <https://www.abc.ca/insurance-basics/home/how-to-file-a-home-insurance-claim>

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