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The Taber Region has a strong sense of community spirit, most notably felt at the annual Cornfest Celebration hosted by the Taber & District Chamber of Commerce! Cornfest is Western Canada's largest free family festival, held in late August every year. Join us for free live music, food trucks, a huge car show, midway rides, corn stuffing and eating contests, a community parade and MORE! The Region is also host to the Taber Pheasant Festival, Canada's largest pheasant hunting festival! Check out page 13 to learn more about the many fun events continuously happening in our community.

The Town of Taber is also recognized as a regional service centre for the Southern Alberta agricultural heartland and is part of Canada's Premier Food Corridor. We are situated in the Municipal District of Taber and play a crucial role in supporting the oil and gas industries throughout the region. Additionally, beautiful weather and extensive irrigation provide for excellent

farming and an abundance of natural resources to fuel the economy.

We prioritize fostering a safe and vibrant community for our 8,862 residents. Our Taber Police Service has a full complement of officers and a dispatch team that works day and night, keeping our community safe whether the call is big or small. Our Taber Fire Department proudly calls our brand-new William Ferguson Emergency Services Building home, sharing the space with Alberta Health Services. Besides our own departments, our community boasts the Taber Health Centre, which houses a wide range of healthcare services, including a 24/7 emergency department.

Whether you are looking to start your family or get away from the bustle of the city, Taber is an excellent choice. Residents enjoy a high quality of life with a small-town feel, and is centrally located on Highways 3 and 36, so you can explore Southern Alberta to your heart's content. Our community is dedicated to ensuring it remains safe, vibrant, and family-friendly. It's an ideal place to call home and has a great combination of economic opportunities, educational facilities, arts, and recreational prospects, as well as a fantastic climate. Taber is truly a place where people can find balance and a place to belong. We're a great place to grow!



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Taber: A History

The beginning of the community we recognize as Taber starts in the late 1890s with the settlement of homesteaders and later the arrival of Mormon settlers from the United States in 1903. They established a hamlet known as Tank #77 along the Medicine Hat-Lethbridge Railway, with the hamlet's economy based on coal mining. The Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) established a post office and changed the name to Tabor; however, the paperwork for the post office came back spelled as "Taber." When the hamlet was incorporated into the Province of Alberta on July 1, 1907, the name was officially changed to Taber.

The Town of Taber thrived on coal mining. The coal was mined in Taber and shipped to Medicine Hat on the Oldman River steamers, with it later being transported by a narrow-gauge railway. However, the coal mining industry dramatically declined in 1913 with the opening of new coal mines in the Drumheller area. This forced the smaller mines in Taber to close.

Through the 1920s, Taber's economy reinvigorated itself with the extensive irrigation development in Southern Alberta. Irrigation allowed crops to be grown in the region without fear of droughts and grew the agricultural economy to what we still see today. In 1934, a vegetable canning plant opened and was the start of the agri-food processing industry in the community. Sugar beets also became a popular crop in the Taber area, and in 1950, a sugar beet processing plant was opened. Lantic



Taber (1907 / 1908). Photo courtesy of Taber Irrigation Impact Museum

Inc. still operates the Rogers Sugar Factory in Taber to this day. Our modern agricultural economy is deeply rooted in the perseverance and dedication of those first pioneers and farmers that saw their work forge into the modern era.

In 1937, oil was discovered in the Taber area, further diversifying the economy and allowing the community to become less reliant on agriculture as its sole economic driver. Today, both the agricultural and oil and gas industries have created a stable economy within the community.

Taber's history spans many decades, and there is still so much to discover about our origins, industries, places, and people. We encourage you to visit us and our local museum to learn more about how our history helps make Taber a great place to grow!

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The region has a gross domestic product valued at approx. \$8 billion a year and this continues to grow. **Alberta has no provincial sales tax, no payroll tax, no health care premiums**, and lower land costs than other regions in Canada.



4.2 Million Acres



Availability of Ingredients

Superior irrigation and growing conditions in Southern Alberta allow for **65+ speciality crops** to be grown. Four irrigation districts provide water to 906,151 acres of land across 4,470 farms. There are 11,000+ businesses in the region.



342,000 People



Access to Markets & Logistics

Businesses in the region are at the centre of a well-positioned trading area just north of the US border serving approximately 342,000 people. **The transportation / warehouse sector is valued at \$207 Million** with 215 businesses and 3,250 employees.



Skilled Workforce



Labour, Resources and R&D

Businesses have access to a young and talented workforce. **The average age in the region is 37.** There are a number of research and development companies working to support innovation and sustainable growth of the agriculture sector in Southern Alberta.



Recognized as a hub for food processing, many global food companies are already located in the CPFC Region. The existing logistics and transportation supply chains have led to a growing number of niche innovators choosing to build their businesses here. The industry associations, research institutions and Economic Development Organizations are here to provide support.

If you are in the business of food - you should be here!



Economic Development

The Region is positioned in the centre of a rich irrigated diversified farmland belt and is part of Canada's Premier Food Corridor. As one of Canada's sunniest places, with long warm summers, and a strong link to major transportation networks, the Taber Region is a premier agri-food location. Taber has used unique approaches regarding the infrastructure development, as water and wastewater requirements are quite robust to support these industries. Several of the main crops and livestock originating from the Taber area include hogs, beef, sheep, poultry, sugar beets, potatoes, onions, canola, mustard, oats, beans, corn, flax, barley, wheat, carrots, and peas. A few of the major agricultural businesses located in the community and surrounding area include:

- Lantic Inc. (Roger's Sugar)
- PepsiCo (Frito-Lay Canada)
- Lamb Weston
- Gouw Quality Onions
- Chin Ridge Seed Processors
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- Prairie Gold Produce Inc.

Taber is located at the junction of Highway 3 and Highway 36, creating transportation links to other major markets like Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary, as well as the United States border, located only an hour south of the Town. Our prime location has enabled Taber to become an ideal home for those searching for a small community with easy access to large centres. Taber's location is strategically located for businesses and yet offers affordable land and development prices.

Investment Incentive Bylaw

Taber has a fantastic incentive for new businesses or expanding local developments! The Investment Incentive Bylaw offers a municipal tax exemption on a tiered scale over five years, including a 100% exemption in the first two years. With our small-town atmosphere, business-friendly Council, and excellent incentives, why wouldn't you choose to grow in Taber!

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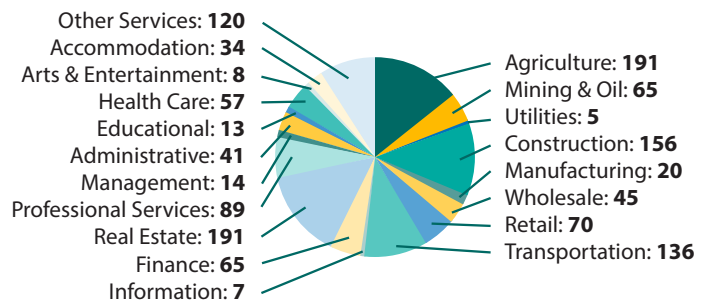
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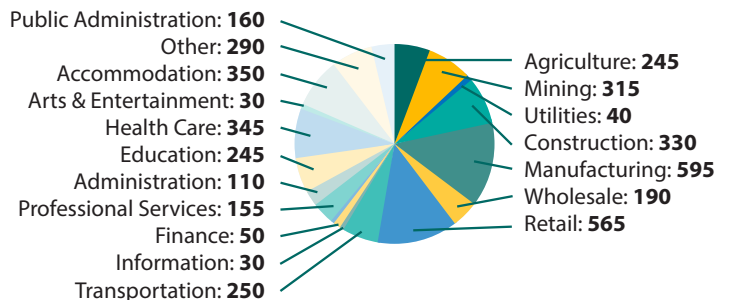
The Taber Regional Joint Economic Development Committee (JEDC) is a collaborative initiative between the Town of Taber, Municipal District of Taber, the Town of Vauxhall, the Village of Barnwell, and the Taber and District Chamber of Commerce. The JEDC provides information on economic development opportunities and initiatives within the region to the partnering Councils and organizations. This Committee also serves as a mechanism to guide the implementation of regional economic development initiatives. The JEDC has undertaken several initiatives over the past few years, including the regional tourism website VisitTaber.com.

There are also a variety of business support organizations in the region that work to bolster our local industries:

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5 Reasons to Call Taber Home

1. Low Cost of Living

The cost of living in the region is lower than in the larger centres of Alberta while still offering excellent employment opportunities in the oil and gas, renewable energy, agricultural and service sectors.

2. Change Your Viewpoint

Located in the middle of Southern Alberta along two major highways, Taber is near some of Alberta's greatest attractions and breathtaking views. Crowsnest Pass, Waterton, Drumheller and Calgary are all within a day's reach by driving.

3. Stay Connected

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4. Embrace an Active Lifestyle

Take to the many kilometres of paved pedestrian trails throughout the region or the parks to keep active and reconnect with the great outdoors. There's also a wide variety of indoor and outdoor amenities to keep you and your family

active, including ice arenas, an indoor pool with a waterslide, skate park, tennis courts, ball diamonds, spray park, off-leash dog park and numerous sports fields.

5. Culture

Taber is a vibrant and rich multi-cultural community. There are numerous cultural events and opportunities to learn more about different cultures, and even learn a new language!

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Higashiomi Twinning Relationship

Photo courtesy by Laura Ross-Giroux

Did you know that Taber has Alberta's third oldest twinning relationship with a town in Japan? It's true! Since 1981, the Town of Taber and Notogawa, Japan, have been twinned municipalities. Located within the Shiga Prefecture, Notogawa merged into the City of Higashiomi in 2006, the same year the Town of Taber re-signed the Twinning Agreement.

Notogawa Station is the only Japanese Railway Station in Higashiomi, which harkens to the similarity between the two municipalities regarding the importance of the railway.

In alternating years, delegates from each municipality travel to the other country to experience a new country, culture and enjoy new friendships! The delegations are typically comprised of students with a few adults, but there have been delegations with adult citizens from each country.

The Twinning Relationship provides opportunities for both municipalities to experience new cultures, a collaboration between governments, as well as possible economic growth. But above all, it provides an avenue for citizens to create and foster friendships beyond borders!

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The Taber-Vauxhall RCMP detachment is located in Taber to assist with non-emergencies and provides services such as criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks.

Safety and Security Service

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| Police Services | Taber Police Services |
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The Taber Health Centre provides a range of healthcare services, including acute and long-term care, and a 24/7 emergency department. The facility is located at 4326 – 50 Ave. Admin contact: 403-223-7211

Community Wellness

Taber offers a wide variety of health and wellness services to residents, including primary care physicians, dental offices, chiropractic services, optometrist offices, physiotherapy, and supportive living facilities, as well as health and wellness massage practitioners.

Seniors Facilities

The Town of Taber and the Town of Vauxhall have excellent housing and supportive care facilities for seniors. Good Samaritan Linden View operates in Taber, as well as Taber and District Housing Foundation, which operates living facilities throughout the region, including Clearview Lodge, Pioneer Place and Prairie Rose Manor. You can check out their website at www.taberhsg.ca for more information about all their properties.

Where to Stay and Eat?

Looking for a place to stay while in the region? There are plenty of convenient and affordable options:

- Econo Lodge Taber
- Taber Heritage Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
- Super 8 Taber
- Taber Motel
- Sunrise Motel Vauxhall

Looking to camp instead? Try these places:

- Taber Trout Pond Campground
- Ken McDonald Sportsfield Campground
- King Arthur's Lake Front Resort
- Taber Municipal Park & Campground
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- Grand Forks Park and Campground
- Hays Campground
- Enchant Municipal Park & Campground
- Grassy Lake Centennial Campground

Be sure to check out www.VisitTaber.com for all the information you'll need about the hotels, motels and camping facilities in the area.

Hungry?

Use the Taste of Taber App to find your favourite cuisine, look at menus and get directions to every restaurant in the area. You can find the Taste of Taber App in the Apple App Store, Google Play, or on the Taber Chamber website, www.taberchamber.ca.

Also, don't forget to check out the Farmers Markets throughout the region from June to September, where you can buy local Alberta-grown food from local producers weekly!

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Taber Cenotaph

In 1920, the Taber Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion resolved to erect a monument to honour the 25 local men who did not return from World War I, paying the ultimate sacrifice for their community and country. What eventually became the Taber Cenotaph was entirely the work of veterans (except for the statue), and it still stands proudly in the centre of town.

A local veteran named Thomas Love posed in uniform for a picture that was subsequently sent to Italy, where master sculptors completed what is said to be one of the most perfect replicas of a Canadian Soldier in a monument.

The Cenotaph was officially unveiled on July 11, 1928, and its caretaking was formally presented to the Town of Taber. It serves as a visceral reminder of those who gave everything for our community to live in peace. Since its unveiling, the Cenotaph has undergone upgrades, including the inclusion of the names of those local men who also served and died in World War II.

Today, Cenotaph Park is the site of various remembrance ceremonies throughout the year. It is with pride and honour that the Town of Taber maintains the grounds for this important part of our community's collective history.

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Town and Regional Events

Cornfest – August

Cornfest is the largest FREE family festival in Western Canada. Cornfest is hosted by the Taber and District Chamber of Commerce and is celebrated with music, entertainment, rides, fairgrounds, food trucks, cooking competitions, a show and shine, skateboard contest, fireworks and much more! Corn is King at Cornfest, and the famous Taber vegetable is celebrated in displays, events and (of course) in food. There's fun for the whole family!

Taber Pheasant Festival – October

Come and enjoy Canada's largest hunting festival! The Taber Pheasant Festival is a week-long hunting extravaganza with 40+ hunting sites around Town, the "Game to Gourmet" Culinary Event, novice shoots, Scotch tasting & Wing Wednesday and the Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction. The event draws hundreds of hunters from across Canada and the United States to Taber.

Demolition Derby – May

The Demolition Derby is held every year in May at the Taber Agriplex and is fun for the whole family!

Canada Day – July 1

Numerous events are held throughout the region on Canada Day, including parades, fireworks, sporting competitions/ events and more.

Taber Winter Festival – December

Every year, the Taber and District Chamber of Commerce hosts the Taber Winter Festival in partnership with the Town of Taber. This fun family experience in downtown Taber involves a visit from Santa Claus, hayrides, local entertainment, hot beverages and shopping. Don't forget to stop by the Legion for live local entertainment, free refreshments, handmade local crafts and a kid zone full of crafts for the kids! Want to get in some activity? There is always free skating and swimming for the entire family to enjoy!

Molnar Pumpkin Festival – Every Weekend in October

The Pumpkin Festival—hosted by the Molnar Family—is held annually in October. There are activities for the whole family, lots of animals to see, pick your own pumpkin out of the pumpkin patch, lots of fun family games, a giant pumpkin bounce house, amazing photo opportunities and sweet treats from the snack shack! Book your spot on our website! Bring the whole family to experience an authentic farm and all the fun that comes along with it!

Watch our website for Baby Days in June - Lots of baby animals to see and hold, family games, photo opportunities and the



snack shack! Book ahead of time online to ensure everyone gets plenty of time with the animals.

And Goat Days in July! So many baby goats to hold and snuggle, family games, photo opportunities and the snack shack! Remember to book ahead online!

Check out VisitTaber.com to find out more about events and things to do in the region.

Taber Annual Events:

March	Snow Pitch Tournament
April	Home & Rec Trade Show
May	Backyard BBQ Competition
June	Seniors Week Activities Farmers Markets starts Kids Can Catch Event
July	Canada Day Activities Summer Programs Start Food Truck Festival Farmers Markets continue
August	Cornfest Cornfest Fun Run Farmers Markets Continue
October	Halloween Party
November	Veterans Banner Project WinterFest
December	All I Want for Christmas Market

Check www.taber.ca/events for updated details, or follow the Town of Taber on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram!

Residential Development

Residential opportunities are flourishing in the region with growing residential developments throughout the Municipal District of Taber, Town of Taber, and Town of Vauxhall. There is also residential land for sale throughout the Municipal District, in the hamlets of Grassy Lake, Hays and Enchant. To support the residential developments throughout the region, other features yet to come will be school sites, a network of biking and walking trails, and playgrounds.

While in the past, single-family dwellings have been the primary residential choice, things are beginning to shift to include different types of housing options. With these options, residents can find the right option for their needs and budget. Whether you are looking for an affordable place to purchase a home, rent an apartment, live the country life, or build the home of your dreams – there's something here for everyone!

Interested in finding out more about residential development in the Town of Taber, Municipal District of Taber or the Town of Vauxhall?

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The Meadows of Taber and Prairie Lake Estates

The Town of Taber is also well into the building of The Meadows, our brand-new attainable manufactured housing subdivision that will help facilitate and support the Town's growth.

Located North of 64th Street on 50th Street, at full build-out, the Meadows of Taber will provide 302 lots ranging in size designed to accommodate 20 – 28 ft wide homes. The Meadows lots are fully serviced, and a gravel pad is in place for home installation. An asphalt parking pad sized for two vehicles is included. Lot layouts are large enough to accommodate a single detached garage, large deck or lawn and garden area.

It also offers the opportunity to build a slab-on-grade home. This means a home that fits the same footprint as a manufactured home can be built on-site. No more waiting for manufactured homes to arrive—get started today!

Phase 1 anticipates 91 lots of varying sizes to accommodate a range of manufactured housing styles.

Near Ken McDonald Park and Town-owned lands immediately east on 50th Street, the opportunity arose to not only develop residential areas, but to designate some of the lands for future school and recreation needs. The development is close to the

Eureka Industrial Park, which makes it ideal for employees to live near employment centres. It is also nearby to parks, schools and a pathway system, allowing residents to benefit from both and provides for an excellent quality of life.

To learn more about this project, please visit www.themeadowstaber.ca.

Prairie Lake Estates

Prairie Lake Estates is located in the northwest corner of Taber; with connected walking paths and sidewalks, it makes it a short stroll to all downtown amenities. Embracing a park-like focus, Prairie Lakes Estates offers a variety of housing opportunities complemented by pedestrian linkages, passive recreation, and visually and aesthetically appealing green space connectors. Two storm ponds serve in a multi-functional capacity as both management tools and as buffers and open space amenities.

The community design provides a balance between pedestrian and vehicular movement through safe, connective, and sociable streets to local amenities. A dynamic park system is ever-evolving, as residents whose lots back onto these passive recreation areas determine the multitude of ways in which they will enjoy the green spaces as it meanders through their community.

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Recreational Amenities

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Ken McDonald Sports Complex (Taber)

Location: 5190 – 80th Ave
Ken McDonald Sports Complex is an outdoor facility with four baseball diamonds, two soccer pitches and a soccer/football/rugby field.

Aquafun Centre (Taber)

Location: 4700 – 50th St
The Aquafun Centre is the community's year-round indoor swimming pool which includes a lap pool, leisure pool, hot tub, steam room, sauna, waterslide, diving board, and children's play lagoon.

Vauxhall Swimming Pool (Vauxhall)

Location: 417 – 4th Ave
The Vauxhall Swimming Pool is where you can beat the heat during the hot summer! The facility includes a kid's splash area, lap pool and slide.

Confederation Park (Taber)

Location: Corner of 50th Ave and 50th St.
The central site for the famous Cornfest as well as Canada Day festivals. For the rest of the year, there are about 11 acres of land for picnics, tennis courts, two ball diamonds, a gazebo bandstand, an arts and crafts centre and the Parkside Manor Senior's Centre. Confederation Park also includes a skatepark and spray park with seasonal washroom facilities.

Community Centre (Taber)

Location: 4720 – 50th St
The Community Centre is an indoor facility offering a range of recreational activities and includes space for meetings and events. It also has two ice arenas, a curling rink and an auditorium.



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Taber Motosports Park (Municipal District of Taber)

Location: 104079 HWY 36
The Motosports Park is family-oriented and has both a large challenging track for experienced riders, and a less challenging track for newcomers and those learning motosports.

Taber Golf Club (Taber)

Location: 4909 – 44th St
This 18-hole course provides an excellent setting for a round of golf, no matter your golf skills.

Vauxhall Golf Club (Vauxhall)

Location: Township Rd 130
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Community Centre (Vauxhall)

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Education

There is a diverse range of educational services located within the community. A variety of public and separate school systems to postsecondary and community education opportunities serve the population.

Elementary Schools

- Central School: 5412 – 54th St., Taber
- Dr. Hamman School: 4820 – 56th Ave., Taber
- LT Westlake School: 5310 – 42nd Ave., Taber
- St. Patrick’s School: 5302 – 48th St., Taber
- Taber Christian Alternative School: 4809 – 60th Ave., Taber
- Vauxhall Elementary School: 501 – 7th St., Vauxhall

Middle & High Schools

- DA Ferguson Middle School: 5511 – 54th St., Taber
- WR Myers High School: 5821 – 53rd St., Taber
- St. Mary’s School: 5427 – 50th St., Taber
- Taber Christian School (to grade nine): 4809 – 60th Ave., Taber
- ACE Place Learning Centre, 2nd Floor: 5203 – 49th Ave., Taber
- Vauxhall Jr Sr High School: 400 – 7th St., Vauxhall
- Vauxhall Mennonite Alternative School: 522 – 3 Ave., Vauxhall

Post Secondary & Community Education

- Taber and District Community Adult Learning Association
- Career Research Centre: 5011 – 49th Ave., Taber



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- ACE Place Learning Centre (Outreach School) - Grades 4-12
- Central Elementary School - Early Learning - Grade 5
- D.A. Ferguson Middle School/Taber Mennonite Program - Grades 6-8
- Dr. Hamman Elementary School - Early Learning to Grade 5
- L.T. Westlake Fine Arts Elementary - Early Learning - Grade 5
- Taber Christian School - Early Learning - Grade 8
- Taber Christian High School - Grades 9-12
- W.R Myers High School/Taber Mennonite Program - Grades 9-12

Taber Public Library

Location: 5415 – 50th Ave
The Taber Public Library is another great educational tool and is a rich resource for the community with a variety of library services available. To find out about library hours, memberships and programs available, visit their website at www.taberlibrary.ca.



All are Welcome!

Our publicly funded schools warmly welcome children from all faith backgrounds and children with no religious affiliations.

For more information, contact our schools in Taber:

SPT St. Patrick School - Early Learning to Grade 5
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Arts and Culture

Taber's art and cultural community continues to grow and develop, and many residents partake in the opportunities the community has to offer. The Town's Arts & Heritage Committee was developed to encourage fine, visual, and performing arts within the community. Taber is also home to the Arts and Craft

Society which offers a variety of art classes to encourage and promote art. This has allowed many residents to explore and learn about different art mediums. Join us in Taber and let your creative side grow!

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Worship

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| Knox United Church: | 4929 – 50th Ave. |
| Peace Lutheran Church: | 4619 – 56th Ave. |
| St. Augustine’s Catholic Church: | 5009 – 48th Ave. |
| St. Theodore’s Anglican Church: | 5120 – 44th Ave. |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: | 4709 – 50th Ave. |
| Taber Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses: | 6004 – 51st St. |
| Taber Evangelical Free Church: | 5431 – 48th Ave. |
| First Christian Reformed Church: | 3902 Heritage Drive |

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| Parallel Church Taber: | 5120 – 47th Ave. |
| Calvary Baptist Church: | 4418 52 St. |
| United Church of Canada: | 4929 50 Ave. |

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Grassy Lake is a small hamlet of about 1000 people in the Municipal District of Taber along Highway 3, halfway between

Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, Alberta. Grassy Lake has thrived for many years from an agricultural economy. During the late 1990's, economic hardships from infrastructure upgrades lead to the Municipal District of Taber taking charge of the hamlet. In the early 2000's, a large influx of German Mennonite families moved into the community, helping Grassy Lake begin to grow and prosper yet again.

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Community Opportunities

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Grassy Lake Fitness Center

Rent for a family fun night of basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and more or buy a membership and have access to a wide variety of fitness equipment.

Grassy Lake Centennial Park & Campground

Come enjoy baseball diamonds, camp shelters, horseshoe pits, and playground. Campground hosts a variety of camping sites from full service to tenting sites.

Please visit www.grassylakerec.ca for more information about these and other community opportunities.



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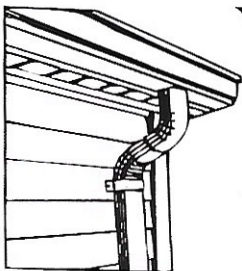
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Vauxhall is a growing community and combines the benefits of small-town living with provisions of larger urban centres, and we are within easy driving distance of larger centres.

Throughout town, there are several businesses that cover a wide range of services and employment opportunities. At work, business owners draw upon our primary industries and market size to realize their potential. At home, our residents are supported by our small-town values contributing to an exceptional quality of life and affordability to realize a well-balanced life rooted in community. We can offer that peaceful, affordable living with a reasonable housing market, and we are always striving to create a livable community that enhances the quality of life by continuously improving services and programs.

The Town of Vauxhall believes in helping build a sustainable community for generations to come. We performed this by developing a 19-lot residential subdivision, and we are very happy to report all 19 lots have sold in 2022, as well as an increase in commercial land sales over the last few years.

We have three newly modernized schools from kindergarten to grade 12 that provide social resources and support for all ages. While our community has a very low crime rate, we have a beneficial RCMP relationship. We have a state-of-the-art Fire Hall that hosts our Vauxhall Regional Fire Department, including emergency medical services that we share with our surrounding municipality, the Municipal District of Taber.

Many of our recreational activities are strongly connected to sports, as we are home to the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball. Additionally, we host hockey, curling, figure skating, soccer, golf, camping, and walking paths and are surrounded by amazing lakes and ponds—if fishing is your sport of choice. We have many fun-filled annual events, and an immensely popular Canada Day celebration, attracting visitors from all parts of

Southern Alberta. Our farmers' markets, fundraising suppers and events also bring the community together.

Imagine stepping onto the deck for morning coffee and hearing the birds and not the traffic noise; in the evening, you gaze up at the sky and see the stars, not the city lights. Go for an evening stroll or ride your bike along the walking path on our entirely paved roadways—that is small-town life in Southern Alberta. Join Us!



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- Farmers Markets
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- Vauxhall Academy of Baseball
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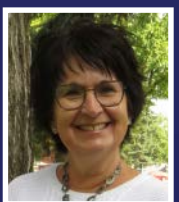
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