

About the Award

The Vauxhall & District Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, commitment, leadership, and service to the Vauxhall and District community.

This award celebrates the people who give their time, skills, energy, and passion to make our community a better place. Volunteer contributions can take many forms, from supporting local organizations and events to helping neighbours, leading community initiatives, or quietly giving their time behind the scenes.

You do not need to be a member of the Vauxhall Agricultural Society to be nominated. We want to recognize volunteers from across our community and the many organizations, groups, and initiatives that make Vauxhall and District a great place to live.

This award is presented at our annual fall event.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Vauxhall & District Volunteer of the Year Award, the nominee must:

- Be a resident of Alberta.
 - Be local to the Vauxhall and District area.
 - Have not received the Vauxhall & District Volunteer of the Year Award within the past five years.
 - Have made volunteer contributions to the Vauxhall and District community.
 - Volunteer through, or contribute to, any organization, group, event, cause, or community initiative.
- The nominee does not need to be a member of the Vauxhall Agricultural Society.

Who Can Be Nominated?

This award is open to recognizing volunteers from all areas of our community. A nominee may volunteer with:

- Community organizations and clubs
- Agricultural organizations
- Sports and recreation groups
- Schools and youth organizations
- Service groups and charities
- Community events and initiatives
- Local businesses or fundraising efforts
- Informal community initiatives or other volunteer activities

Volunteer contributions do not have to be connected to a single organization.

Volunteer of the Year Criteria

The successful nominee should demonstrate some or all of the following:

Commitment & Dedication

Demonstrates a strong and ongoing commitment to helping the Vauxhall and District community.

Community Contribution

Makes meaningful contributions that benefit others and help strengthen the community.

Leadership

Steps up to lead, organize, encourage others, or help make things happen.

Going Above & Beyond

Regularly gives extra time, effort, skills, or support to help others or improve the community.

Innovation & Initiative

Brings forward ideas, takes initiative, or finds new ways to support the community.

Positive Example

Inspires others through their generosity, attitude, reliability, and willingness to help.

What Makes a Strong Nomination?

You do not need to provide a long list of everything the nominee has ever done. Instead, tell us what makes this person stand out as a volunteer.

Consider sharing examples such as:

- What organizations, groups, events, or initiatives do they volunteer with?
- How have they made a difference in the community?
- What have they done that goes above and beyond?
- How have they helped or inspired others?
- What makes their contribution special or meaningful?
- How have they demonstrated leadership, dedication, or initiative?

Nomination

I nominate the following volunteer for the Vauxhall & District Volunteer of the Year Award:

Volunteer Name:

Organization(s) / Community Involvement:



Why are you nominating this volunteer?

In 100 words or less, please explain why you believe this individual deserves to be recognized as the Vauxhall & District Volunteer of the Year.

Please include specific examples of their volunteer contributions and the difference they have made in our community.

About the Person Making the Nomination

Please provide your contact information in case we need to follow up regarding the nomination.

Nominated By (Name):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit Your Nomination

Please return completed nomination forms by **November 1:**

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Nomination Deadline: November 1