

Taylor Times July 2025

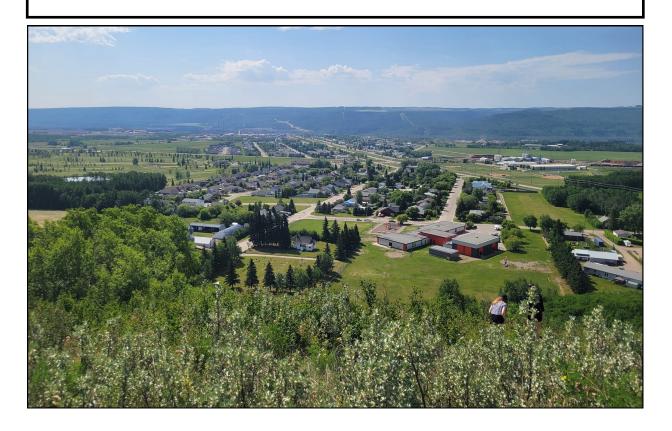
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Taylor Directory

District Office	250-789-3392
Taylor Fire and Rescue Services	250-789-3392
Arena	250-789-3004
After Hours Trouble Calls	250-785-7078
Lone Wolf Golf Club	250-789-3711
Library	250-789-9878
Peace Island Park	250-789-9295
Parks and Facilities	250-789-3333
Community Services Hub	250-789-2828
Visitor Centre	250-789-9015
Taylor Pool	250-789-1024
Emergency	911
FSJ Rotary Club (assisting Seniors)	250-785-1972
Seniors Helpline BC 211	211





District of Taylor Council and Committee Meeting Dates

2025	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. Council at 5:00 p.m.	
July	Monday, July 7, 2025 Monday July 21, 2025	
August	Monday, August 18, 2025	
September	Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Monday, September 15, 2025	

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the District office located at 10007 - 100 A Street, Taylor, BC

Can't make it to the meeting?



The District of Taylor is now streaming meetings live on YouTube:

Go to www.youtube.com and search "District of Taylor Council Meetings" or

click here: <u>District of Taylor YouTube Page</u>

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Subscribe to receive agendas and minutes via email by visiting the District of Taylor website or

click here: Council and Committee Agendas and Minutes



Have you Received Your 2025 Property Tax Notice?

Property tax notices were issued and mailed on May 20, 2025.

The deadline for 2025 property tax payments and homeowner grant applications is July 2, 2025.

What if I didn't get mine?

Call or visit the District of Taylor Office.

How do I pay?

- Online If you bank with North Peace Savings and Credit Union, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank, or Scotia Bank
- Over the phone by calling the District of Taylor office with a credit card
- By mail send cash or check to PO Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C 2K0 (subject to postal cardice availability)
- In person visit the District of Taylor office at 10007 100A Street and pay with credit card, cash, check or by Interac

What happens if I don't pay on time?

- A 10% penalty will be applied to any overdue balance, including any undaimed Homeowner
- Interest will start to accumulate on all overdue tax balances.
- If taxes remain delinquent (overdue for more than 2 years) the property could be subject to tax sale.

Please refer to your 2024 Property Tax Notice for more information or contact the district office at 250-789-3392 if you have any questions.





What You Need to Know About Municipal Tax Sale

What is a municipal tax sale?

The sale of property by the municipality for the collection of delinquent property taxes.

When are property taxes considered delinquent?

December 31st, two years after the tax was first due. 2023 taxes are now delinquent.

What is the payment deadline to keep my property off the tax sale list?

September 26, 2025 at 4:30 pm*

When is the tax sale?

- Tax Sale is held on the last Monday in September annually.
- For 2025, Tax Sale will be held on September 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Where can I get more information on municipal tax sale?

- Contact the District of Taylor at 250-789-3392.
- Visit www2.gov.bv.ca and search "Tax Sale".

Please ensure your mailing address is up to date and keep an eye out for mailed reminders for more information.

*If delinquent taxes and/or interest are still unpaid as of September19, 2025, the owners name and address may be subject to publication as per BC Legislation.





Have You Paid Your Utility Bill?







The 2025 discount period is now closed. 2025 utility bills are due by **December 31, 2025**. If your bill has not been paid in full by this date, a 10% penalty will be applied, and all remaining balances will be rolled into your property taxes.

There are four convenient ways to pay:

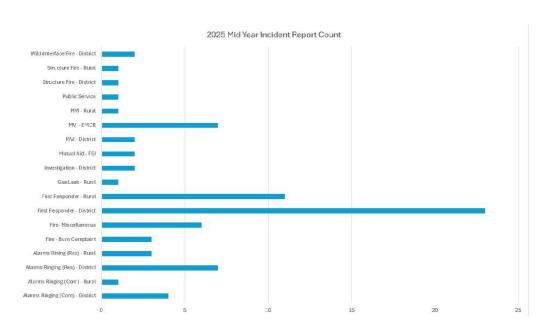
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If you have any questions or concerns about your utility or property tax bills, please contact the District of Taylor office at 250-789-3392.



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

We are halfway through 2025, and our Taylor Fire Rescue crew have responded to approximately 80 calls. Taylor Fire Rescue would like to thank the members of our community for your continuing support.



Community Events

Taylor Firefighters volunteered their time to BBQ for Home Hardware's anniversary event in Fort St. John on June 4th.



On May 14 students from Christian Life school were given a tour of the Taylor Fire Hall.



Aurora Lorentz from Freedom Thinkers is this year's slogan winner. Her slogan "Stay alert, don't disarm. Trust your life to a smoke alarm!" is posted on Taylor Fire Rescue's Car 2 for an entire year.

Congratulations Aurora!

Safety Tip of the Month FireSmart™



Do you know the Stages of Evacuation?

Knowing what each stage means helps you identify what you need to do in the event of an emergency.

- ✓ Know your hazards
- ✓ Make a plan
- ✓ Build an emergency kit
- ✓ Pack grab-and-go bags
- ✓ Prepare for older adults/additional needs
- ✓ Plan/Prepare for your pets

For more info visit PreparedBC@gov.bc.ca





Public Notice - Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, July 2nd.

This test will continue monthly on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Emergency and Public Alerts

Did you know that you can receive alerts affecting Taylor, directly to your cell phone, email, or home phone? All residents of the District of Taylor are encouraged to sign up for **North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!**



Be evacuation prepared before an emergency strikes by self-registering for the **Evacuee Registration** and **Assistance (ERA) tool.** The ERA tool supports the delivery of ESS through an online web-based platform.





"Our Family Protecting Yours"



PUBLIC NOTICE – WATERING RESTRICTIONS

As previously advertised, the District has enacted Taylor bylaw 716, 2006, in compliance with provincial initiatives to conserve water. Stage 1 Water Use Restrictions are in effect **FROM MAY 1**st **TO SEPTEMBER 30**th **INCLUSIVE** (and will be annually) as follows:

STAGE 1 – REDUCED LAWN WATERING

- 1.1 During Stage 1:
 - a) No person shall use a sprinkler to water a lawn growing on a property.
 - i. Except ON AN ODD NUMBERED DAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00AM TO 8:00AM AND 8:00PM TO 10:00PM INCLUSIVE.

ENFORCEMENT

While cooperation from the community is anticipated and warning notices will be given, the District will issue a \$100.00 ticket to offenders.

- 1.2 As exceptions to the Stage 1 restrictions are:
 - a)Nurseries, Farms, Turf Farms, Golf Courses and Tree Farms are exempted from restrictions; and
 - b)Public authorities may water lawns and boulevards on any day, but no more than three days per week.



Public Works Corner

YARD AND GARDEN TRIMMING

The Yard and Garden Trimming site is located beside the Public Snow Dump area @ 10347 - Cherry Ave. East, just past the Golf Course Maintenance yard.

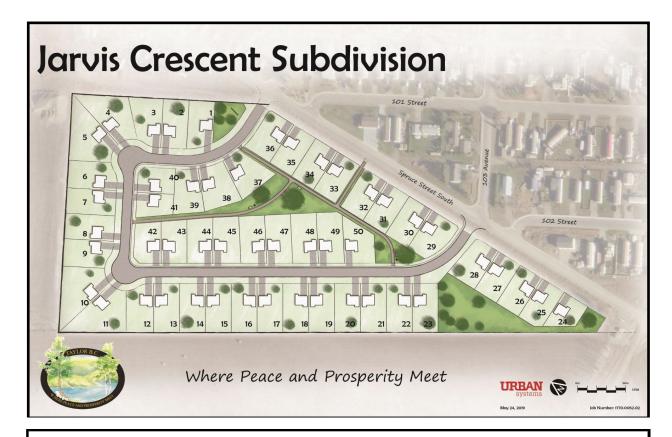
Allowable dumping for the site is yard waste such as leaves, grass, garden waste and brances no larger than 3" in diameter.

Please follow the instructions of what is permitted to be left at this site so that it can continue to be a feasible service for the residences of Taylor.



Public Works Department





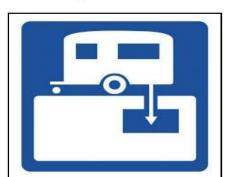


District of Taylor Sani-Dump Area Operation

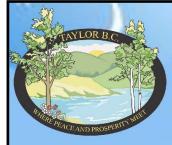
The RV sani-dump located behind the Taylor Hotel is a free to use service with a potable water fill station.

The sani-dump is open from the **May long weekend** through to the Thanksgiving long weekend in October. If the weather is uncooperating and begins to freeze, the opening may be prolonged and/or it may close sooner.

All users are encouraged to be courteous and respectful of this service so that it may continue.



Operations Department



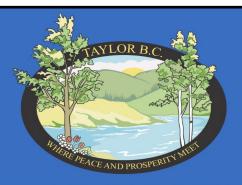
Welcome Taylor Babíes

Are you a Taylor resident who has recently had a baby or know a Taylor resident who has?

Mayor and Council would like to extend a warm Team
Taylor welcome to Taylor's newest resident.

For more information on our Welcome Taylor B<mark>abies program, please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828.</mark>





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Be Part of a Regional Marketing Program

Your investment to be part of this exciting program is only \$50. This money stays in your community to support the promotion of the program.

Working in partnership with our Love Taylor Team, together we will create a business profile on the Love Taylor website to showcase your unique business.

Love Taylor BC will promote the program through community events, local publications, website, social media and more.



Connect with your Community Champion today! Sherri Maycock, Recreation Programmer smaycock@districtoftaylor.com 250-789-2828

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TUESDAY JULY 1ST 2025

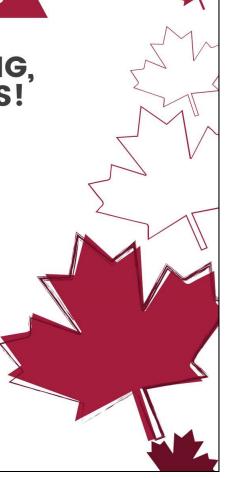
TREATS, FACE PAINTING, GIVE-AWAYS & GAMES!

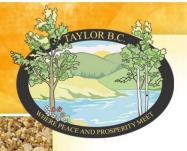
FACE PAINTING 12:00PM - 2:00PM

TAYLOR VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 9:00AM - 5:00PM











Calling all Vendors & Volunteers!

The District of Taylor is looking for Craft and Food Vendors, as well as Volunteers for the 2025 Gold Panning Championships located at Peace Island Park August 1st - 3rd.

All businesses are welcome with no vendor/table fees to participate.

For more information please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828 or email Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com



Peace Island Park Taylor, BC August 1st - 3rd, 2025







Friday, August 1st, 2025

5:00pm Parade Judging 5.30pm Gold Panning Parade

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

9am Arts & Crafts Fair Opens

9-4pm Wagon Rides

11am Registration & Information Opens
12 noon Media/Celebrity/Sponsor Panning

12-3pm Pan for Real Gold

1pm Juvenile Open Competition

1pm-3pm Claim Staking

1pm-3pm Juvenile Metal Detecting (Try it out)

2pm Class "C" Competition 3pm Class "B" Competition

4pm Candy Rush

5pm Awards Presentation

6pm Bannock Baking Competition

7:30pm Campfire Songs - Lead by Gary Loewen
7:30pm Smores & Glow Sticks (supplies provided)

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

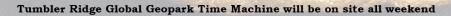
8am Pancake Breakfast
9am Adult Metal Detecting
9am Arts & Craft Fair Opens

10:30am Church in Park

12 noon World Invitational Class "A"

Gold Panning Championships

3pm Awards Presentation









Gold Panning Parade!

Friday, August 1st, 2025

Judging & Marshalling begins at 5:00pm

Parade begins at 5:30pm

Entry is FREE. Completed Registration Forms

can be dropped off at the Community Services Hub

or emailed to: Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

Questions? Call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828

LATTITUDE DESIGNED & PRODUCED in TAYLOR BC Julie Roach-Burns 250 - 262 - 6820

SQUIRREL HOURS!



IF **SIGN** IS <u>OUT</u>SIDE, WE'RE <u>IN</u>SIDE

DUTSIDE, Here and there, DE Catch us if you can!

9607-98 St Taylor, BC



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT Taylor Public Library



KIDS PROGRAMS





Sat July 5th 1-3 pm



Storytime and Crafts See you in the Fall!

Tween Tech Time (9-12yrs) Drop in on Fridays any time between 3:30 & 6pm

SMART PROGRAMS

for 55+

SLOWLY

M MATURING

ADULTS

RESISTING

TIME

Stretch, Strength, **Balance** and Breathe Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30

> **SMART Crafts** Fridays 2-3:30pm

Colour Your Summer 2025 Summer Reading Club

250-789-9878 Runs through July & August



The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 1st



Find us: Facebook



http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop @TaylorBCLibrary



at the Taylor Public Library 2025 Summer Reading Club



2025 Theme is:

Colour Your Summer

Runs through July & August

250-789-9878







Come see Pico's Puppet Palace Friday, July 11th @ 3 pm at the Taylor Community Hall



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN TOURNAMENT MARDI GRAS THEME

July 11th - Wine & Cheese July 12th - 2 Person Best Ball

Call the Pro Shop at 250-789-3711 to register



LONE WOLF CLASSIC



July 18-20, 2025

FRIDAY

Registration
Practice Round

SATURDAY

18 Holes with Cart
Dinner
2 Player Horserace

SUNDAY

18 Holes with Cart Dinner Prizes

Flighted by Handicap 2 Seniors Divisions Skins, Open Pool and More!

Registration is \$250/Player
Golf Canada Handicap Required

Call to Register 250-789-3711

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!





Taylor District YMCA

Hours of Operation 2025

Monday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Tuesday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Wednesday	9:00a.m 8:00p.m.
Thursday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Friday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Saturday	10:00a.m.– 1:00p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Taylor District YMCA

Public Swim Rates

	Drop-in	10-Visit Punch Pass	Season Pass	
Adult (13-54 years)	\$3.00	\$24.00	\$90.00	
Senior (55+ years)	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$60.00	
Child (0-12 years)	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$60.00	
Family (Up to 6 members)	\$8.00	\$64.00	\$240.00	
Aquafit	\$4.00	\$32.00		

Peace Passage Skating Club

is proud to present these skaters for their achievements

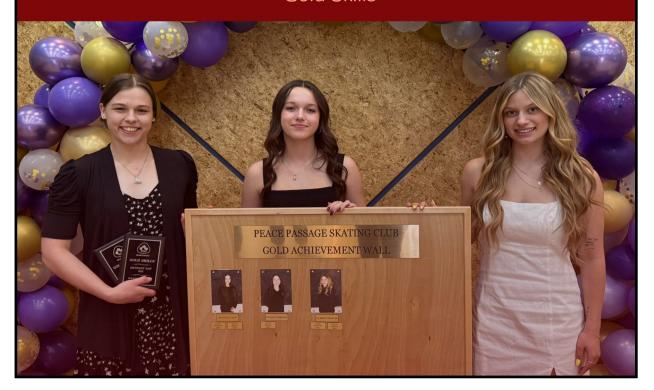
Claire Thomas

Bethany Kay

Gold Skills Gold Artistic Gold Skills Gold Artistic

Madelynn Carmichael

Gold Skills



Peace Passage Skating Club is proud to recognize...

CanSkate Award

Myla Jones & Brielle Mitchell

PreStar/Star 1 Award

Program Assistant Award

Abigail Marshall

Competition Award

Wiolet Kay

Test Award

Bethany Kay

Sportsmanship Award - Junior Skater

Lauren Drschiwiski

Sportsmanship Award - Senior Skater

Madelynn Carmichael

Spirit Award

Eliza (Krischner

Volunteer Award

Jennifer Mader

Fynlee Kirschner

Star 2/3 Award

Karleaha Cox

Star 4/5 Award

Kinsley Borsa

Star 6+ Award

Bethany Kay

2024/2025 Skating Season



Would like to say

Thank You

to the District of Taylor, surrounding communities, businesses, and individuals. We are beyond words with gratitude for the generous contributions and the hours of volunteer time we have received in support for this skating season.

Church of the Good Shepherd

9580 Spruce Street North, Taylor, BC (behind Taylor Elementary)
Reverend Christopher Samsom, Incumbent 250-785-6471

Sunday service times are 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Cecil Lake's St. Matthias



John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,....

Revelation 1:4 (ESV)

In Service to the Community, Good Shepherd Anglican Church has a 'Mercy Box' currently run out of the Taylor library where food may be acquired. If you have questions, please contact Reverand Christopher.

INCOME TAX



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- TAX PLANNING
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SUMMER HOURS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00 TO 5:00

|(250)793-0245 | 10708 100th st

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

TAYLOR SPEEDWAY, TAYLOR BC
FRONT GATES OPEN AT 6 PM RACES START AT 7 PM
MINI SPRINTS 1 PM SAT 11 AM SUN



MAY 23-24 SEASON OPENER
BOMBER
INVITATIONAL

BABGOGK MEMORIAL BOKELLIANGE

JUNE 13-14



JULY 11-12

MINI STOCK INVITATIONAL

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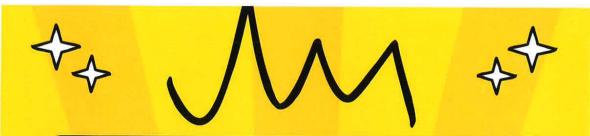
AUGUST





12-13

BIG LEAGUE UTILITIES HIT-TO-PASS



ATTENTION TAYLOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Do you need assistance with Grant Writing?

The District of Taylor has a grant writer support service available for local and regional non-profit groups that provide benefits or support Taylor residents and/or the community.

Grant writing services include:

- Providing information on upcoming grant opportunities
- Matching funding opportunities with the goals of the community group
- Assistance with writing grant applications

JOIN US ON MAY 12, 2025 AT 6 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY HALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO CAN APPLY AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU!!

CONTACT: ELIZABETH BRAZIER

Email:ebrazier@urbansystems.ca Phone: 250-785-9697



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WANTED!

Gardens to include in the NP Horticultural Society
Garden Tour

July 10 am -20 4 pm

Do you have a beautiful garden you've poured your heart into?

The North Peace Horticultural Society is looking for a few stunning gardens in Taylor to feature in our upcoming Garden Tour!





RBC Financial Planning

Looking for investment or retirement advice? Talk to me today.

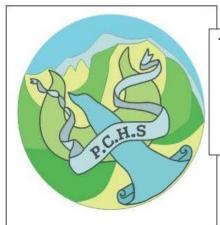


Kalla Ramsay
Financial Planner, Investment and
Retirement Planning
250-329-4345
kalla.ramsay@rbc.com

Talk to an RBC° advisor.



Peace Crossing Historical Society



The purpose of the Society is to promote and preserve the history of Taylor and surrounding Communities.

> Taylor BC

Building a Future for our Past

Peace Crossing Historical Society Box 58 Taylor, BC VOC 2KO

Email:

historyoftaylor@gmail.com Phone: c/o 250-787-8457

We are looking for members! Who are we and what do we do? We are a group of people who are passionate about the history of Taylor and surrounding area. Our plan is to prepare a place to preserve and collect artifacts, develop displays and information about Taylor and the surrounding area, showcase those displays at events and eventually have a local Taylor Museum where people can learn more about our local history. If this sounds interesting to you or if you would like to help or join, contact us by email or phone or attend a monthly meeting.

Our next meeting is June 5 at 7pm in the Old Medical Building beside the Taylor Public Library.



Cool Historical Facts? Did you Know?

The building in the picture on the left was the old CP Air Terminal at the Fort St John Airport. It was moved by truck along the Alaska Highway and became the Hotel in Taylor. This building is still standing and is now the Taylor Inn. The date at the top of the picture indicates that it was taken in February 1957. If you increase the size of the picture, you can see that the building is resting on logs.

Peace Crossing Historical Society
Preserving the history of this beautiful land
we call home

Peace Community Church 10556-100th Street, Taylor 250-789-3045

www.taylorchurch.ca

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 AM. Coffee to follow.

Coming Up This June

All activities are at PCC (10556-100 Street) unless otherwise stated.





Grey Matter Seniors Coffee, Wed 10:00

We would love to see you come out and join us.

Coffee's on!! Sunday Morning Service 10:30AM or Wednesday 10:00AM



Happy Canada Day!

Canada Word Search

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goose skiing
grizzly sled
ice snowboard
lacrosse snowman
moose syrup

Ottawa

mountains

Wild rose



Do you have an ad you want to see in the Taylor Times?

How much does it cost?

Business Card Size \$11.61/ month 1/4 Page Ad \$17.86/ month

1/2 Page Ad \$35.71/month Full Page Ad \$69.64/ month

Non-profit organizations are offered 1/2 page advertisement per month free of charge.

*Please note above pricing does not included taxes that will be charged at time of purchase.

Payment can be made in person or via phone. We accept cash, debit, credit cards and cheques. Please note that payment has to be made prior to the publishing date in the Taylor Times.

When is the submission deadline?

Advertisements and articles have to be submitted by the 20th of each month for the upcoming issue. Submissions past this deadline will not be accepted.

In which format do I have to submit my advertisement?

Advertisements and articles have to be submitted in print ready stage.

Electronic submissions have to be made as a word documents or jpeg-file. Word by word submissions are possible for people that do not have access to computers and internet, how ever they need to be made in person during office hours.

Please note that due to copy right reasons, we cannot accept advertisements, pictures or articles that have been copied from other publications.

For more information call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828 or email Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PCC = Peace Community Church GM =Grey Matters	TPL = Taylor Public Library COW = Committee of the Whole	1 Canada Day Municipal Office & Hub	2	3	4	Lego Day @ TPL 1-3pm
6 PCC 10:30am GS 11am	7 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	8	9	10	11	12
PCC 10:30 GS 11am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	21 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	22	23	24	25	26
PCC 10:30 GS 11am	28	29	30	31		GS = Good Shep- pard Church L.W = Lone Wolf L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse