

Coaldale Summer Programs open for registration April 7

Summer may still be a few weeks away but planning has already begun for a new and exciting program for children in Coaldale.

The Town of Coaldale's Community Services Department is hosting summer programs this July and August for children 6 to 12 years of age.

July's program will be Sports Explorerz, a great introduction to a variety of sports and physical activity in a safe, inclusive and cooperative environment. Participants will be able to enjoy a variety of games and activities focused on developing the FUNDamental movement skills of running, jumping and throwing. They will also discover how agility, balance, coordination and speed relate to various sports. Team work and fair play will be explored as they also learn about healthy ways to fuel their bodies for sport.

These week-long programs run July 14-18 for 9 to 12 year olds and again July 21-25 for 6 to 8 year olds.

August's program will be Coaldale Explorerz, a sum-



mer cultural journey where participants can explore all the community has to offer by way of nature, music, sports, drama, art, literature, history and physical activity. Children will be exposed to all of the great cultural opportunities our community provides in a fun and interactive way.

These week-long programs run August 11-15 for 9 to 12 year olds and again August 18-22 for 6 to 8 year olds.

The programs run daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and participants will be required to bring a bag lunch. The fee for

each week-long program is \$175 per child. Registration opens April 7 and registration forms can be found at www.coaldale.ca or at the Town Office.

May 23 & 24: The Town will be hosting a Summer Fun Mass Registration at the HUB from 3 to 6 p.m. on May 23 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 24 for all things summer in Coaldale. Registration will be taken for swim lessons, summer programs and the Southern Alberta Summer Games.

Public Safety Corner

Public Safety Services focus for April is speeding

From the traffic section

Driving a few km/h over the posted speed limit:

- Reduces your ability to steer safely around curves or objects on the road.
- Decreases your field of vision and your peripheral vision.
- Extends the distance required to stop your vehicle in emergency situations.
- Reduces your ability to obey traffic control devices such as stopping for red lights and stop signs.
- Increases the chances that you will lose control of your vehicle.
- Reduces the effectiveness of seat belts and other safety devices such as airbags and side impact beams.
- Increases probability of death or injury if there is a crash.

From the bylaw section

- When walking your dog anywhere in town your dog **must** be on a leash except at the off-leash dog park area.
- Dogs are **prohibited** to be in a cemetery, on school grounds (unless prior approval has been made) and within 30 meters of playground equipment.
- Dog poop must be removed by the owner **immediately** after the dog makes the mess.
- Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow and ice 24 hours after a snowfall.
- Garbage and recycle bins must be removed from the street and back lane after they are emptied.
- Trailers parked on the street must be attached to a motor vehicle at all times. **Exception;** holiday trailers can be parked unattached from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving Day **only**.

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Community Calendar

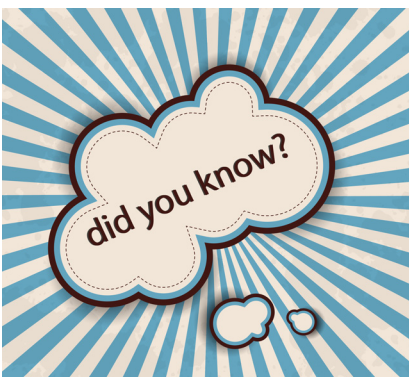
April: Coaldale Community Garden Society still has gardening plots available for this year. For more information contact Julie at 403-345-6563.

April 12: Coaldale Clothing Fest at the Coaldale Mennonite Church (2316-17th Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick out clothes at no charge. Donations of clean clothing can be dropped off at the Church weekdays 9 a.m. to noon until April 7.

April 25: Coaldale Rotary Club Fish Fry, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre. Tickets: \$14 for Adults and \$12 for Seniors and Children (12 and under). Take-out meals are available. Proceeds to community betterment projects.

April 27: Adult Recreational Co-ed Modified Softball runs Sunday through June 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for men and women who want to play softball as a fun, recreational activity. Cost is \$40/person. Call Dale Gerber at 403-345-6178 or Jaime Klassen at 403-345-4177.

May 10: Rehoboth Garden Center Annual Spring Sale & BBQ. Coffee at 9:30 a.m., BBQ & Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Garden center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 1 km North from the intersection of Hwy 3 & Hwy 845 in Coaldale.



How many water reservoirs does the Town of Coaldale have?

The Town has two reservoirs of equal size and capacity.

What is the capacity?

Total capacity of both reservoirs is 4136 cubic meters or 4,136,000 liters of water.

Where does the Town of Coaldale get its water?

The Town of Coaldale receives its water from the City of Lethbridge through a pipeline. The length of the pipeline is

10.45 km to Coaldale's western boundary.

What major industries does the water pipeline from Coaldale supply?

The Town of Coaldale supplies water to one major industry, McCain Foods. On a normal day of production, McCain Foods will consume 2500 – 3500 l/m (litres per minute). The Town of Coaldale uses an average of 2000 – 2500 l/m. Summer water consumption is higher.

Once a Boiled water Order has been placed, how long will Coaldale residents have for water consumption before Coaldale needs to receive water from the City of Lethbridge?

Assuming the following:

1. The reservoirs are at full capacity
2. The reservoirs would retain 45% or (1,861,200 liters) for fire suppression
3. The average consumption is 2500 l/m
4. The average consumption during the Boiled Water Order is 800 l/m

Answers:

For 3) The average time Coaldale has to consume water is 15 hours.

For 4) The average time Coaldale can consume water is 47 hours. Coaldale needs to conserve water during a crisis.

At the Library . . .

Small Wonders – Wednesday mornings 11 to 11:30 a.m. from now until April 23. Rhymes, tickles and fun for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Pre-registration for this program is encouraged.

Tween Club – May 2 students who are in grades 4-7 are invited for crafts, games, snacks and FUN! Please register at the library or by calling 403-345-1340.

McCain Gallery – Winters Over Coaldale works by G. Wayne Dwornik.

Adult Book Club – April 28 at 7 p.m. in the McCain Gallery.

Author Visit – April 29 Arthur Slade will be speaking at the Coaldale Library from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A school group will be in attendance at this event but members of the public are also welcome to attend.

TIPP deadline approaching. Enrolment continues for the TIPP (Tax Installment Payment Plan) for the 2014 taxation year. If you don't currently enjoy the benefits of 12 monthly payments from January to December each year and would like to enrol in the program, please return your signed application form to the Town office. Applications are accepted up until May 31, 2014 for the 2014 taxation year. Application forms are available on our website: www.coaldale.ca or at the Town office. Phone Kathy at 403-345-1317 for more information.

Emergency Preparedness Week is coming up May 4-9 and the Town of Coaldale will be running a contest to give away a 72-Hour Emergency Preparedness Kit. Watch for the May Newsletter and updates on our Website, Twitter and Facebook for more details on how to enter.

The Seniors Property Tax Deferral (SPTD) Program – The Government of Alberta is accepting applications for the SPTD program. This program allows eligible senior homeowners to defer all or part of the annual residential property taxes through a low interest home equity loan. For more information visit their website at www.SeniorsPTDP.alberta.ca or call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre toll-free at 1-877-644-9992.

E-Billing Contest launches again. A second drawing will take place May 30, 2014. Enter for a chance to win pizza, a family swim pass or movie passes. Anyone who has previously registered will also be entered in the draw. To register contact Julie at 403-345-1318. E-Bill agreement can also be found on the Town's website at www.coaldale.ca