

November 2014

Town Hall meeting to introduce RCMP

The Town of Coaldale is giving its residents an opportunity to learn more about the services the RCMP policing model will bring to Coaldale starting January 1, 2016.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12 Town Council will host a Town Hall meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Centre, 1217-20th Avenue.

The Commanding Officer, "K" Division, Marianne Ryan will be joined by other senior officers to introduce the RCMP policing model to the community.

The Town will remain under a contract with the City of Lethbridge for the services provided by the LRPS until the end of 2015. Under the new agreement with the RCMP the Town will contract seven RCMP officers with two additional support personnel, provided by the Town.

Representatives of the RCMP will highlight the anticipated service levels and costs for the urban detachment, and the services of the rural detachment which will be relocated from Lethbridge to Coaldale. Following the presentation, a question and answer format will provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions related to the policing model offered under the RCMP.

The Town received approval from Alberta's Solicitor General to withdraw from the services of the LRPS in June of this year. At the end of September the Town received a letter from the RCMP's "K" Division outlining the steps required to transition to a new policing services for the Town and a snapshot of what the new detachment will bring to Coaldale.

Town Council is looking forward to hosting this facilitated Town Hall meeting and encourages residents to attend.

Coaldale to host street hockey for Sports Day

The first annual Coaldale 3 on 3 Street Hockey Tournament is set to hit the new outdoor rink at Kinship Park in Cottonwood later this month.

Stephanie Wierl, Community Services Manager for the Town of Coaldale, is excited to bring teams together to participate in this outdoor sporting event. Not only is the tournament a way to encourage the community to come out and enjoy an activity together but it will also give the Town an opportunity to officially announce an exciting new initiative that will benefit the community.

"It will bring us together as a community and provide us with an opportunity to create unique, sustainable partnerships, programs and initiatives that will benefit current and future generations in our community."

The tournament is set to take place Nov. 29 and 30 as part of the RBC Sports Day in Canada. There are three divisions of play, Youth for those 8 to 11 years old, Junior for those 12 to 15 years old and Adult for those 16 and older.

Youth and Junior action will take place Saturday, Nov. 29 followed by the Adult draw on Sunday, Nov. 30. Action takes

place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new outdoor rink.

To participate teams need to sign up by Nov. 14. Teams can include 3 players, a goalie and as many as two alternates. Official rules and a link to the registration form can be found on the Town's website at www.coaldale.ca

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the street hockey tournament is asked to email Wierl at community@coaldale.ca or call 403-345-1325.

RBC Sports Day is in its fifth year as a nation-wide program to get Canadians out and playing sports.

It is presented by ParticipACTION, CBC and True Sport and takes place in communities from coast to coast on Nov. 29. In the days leading up to Sports Day, from Nov. 22 to 29, local organizations, communities and schools will be celebrating sports at all levels.

Activities range from community-wide festivals, try-it days, open houses, games, competitions, meet-and-greets, tournaments, fun runs, spectator events and pep rallies celebrating sports.

Wierl is delighted to bring this event to Coaldale for the first time. She is also ex-

cited the Town is hosting the street hockey tournament as a means of encouraging local residents to get out and get active, especially during the winter months when it isn't as easy to stay active.

Friday, Nov. 28 is also Celebrate Jersey Day, another lead up event to Sports Day, where Canadians are encouraged to show their support for sport by wearing a jersey, team or club uniform to school, work or play.

Last year, Wierl said Town office staff took part in Jersey Day, sporting their favourite team colours at work. She hopes Coaldale residents of all ages will get into the spirit of the day and celebrate sports, at the local, provincial and even national level.

"It's fun to dress in your favourite jersey for a day and show your support, not only for your team, but also for sports in general," said Wierl.

She is looking forward to signing up teams for the street hockey tournament and getting as many players and spectators out for the RBC Sports Day in Canada as possible.

"Come out and join us, sign up a team or come just be part of Sports Day."

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Community Calendar

November 1: Harvest Tea & Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coaldale Christian School. Strawberry shortcake, baked goods and craft sale. Non-profit groups can book at table for \$10. Contact Colleen at 403-345-2446 or colleenvr@gmail.com Presented by Coaldale Canadian Reformed Church.

November 3 to 18: Friends of St. Joseph School Poinsettia sale. Delivery Dec. 8. Please stop by school office for order form.

November 5: Fall Lecture Series at the Gem of the West Museum. Metis Culture & History, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register with the Coaldale Learning Council at 403-345-6009.

November 8: Christmas Craft & Hobby Show at Gem of the West Museum 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3, children age 12 and under get in free. Contact Myrna at 403-345-4521.

November 11: Remembrance Day program at Coaldale Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m. Will move to the Gem of the West Museum if the weather does not cooperate.

November 13: Community Information Session at Coaldale Public Library. Fraud Information Session 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register for this free session by calling 403-345-6009 or online www.communityclasses.ca

November 19: Fall Lecture Series at the Gem of the West Museum. Local Knowledge 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register with the Coaldale Learning Council at 403-345-6009.

November 21: Calling all artists, register now for the Gem of the West Museum's 2nd Annual Art Show and Sale to be held Dec. 13 and 14. Table/space rental is \$75 each and the deadline for reservations is Nov. 21. To reserve a space/table call Brenda at 403-332-1740 or Dana at 403-345-3864 or email lilBITblue.design@gmail.com

November 22: Ladies Night out in Coaldale at the Community Centre at 7 p.m. Come enjoy a night out with friends. Tickets are \$30 and available at Scotiabank, from any Kinette member or by calling 403-360-3415.

November 23: St. Ambrose Fall Supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph School gym. \$12.50 for adults and take-out, \$6 for children 6 and over, children 5 and under are free.

November 29: Pancake breakfast and Poinsettia Sale at Rehoboth Vocational Center. Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will host breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Shopping will be open until noon. Breakfast cost is by donation.

November 29 & 30: Coaldale 3 on 3 Street Hockey Tournament from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kinship Park in Cottonwood. Register a team by Nov. 14 at www.coaldale.ca.

December 5 & 6: One Stop Christmas Shop presented by Friends of St. Joseph School. Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 13: Christmas Skate Noon to 2 p.m. at the Sportsplex. Come skate with Santa. Take in the crafts, activities and lunch- all for a donation to the Coaldale Food Bank.

Coaldale Copperheads November home games



Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m. vs Airdrie
Nov. 15 at 8:30 p.m. vs Strathmore
Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. vs Banff
Nov. 22 at 8:30 p.m. vs Okotoks
Nov. 29 at 8:30 p.m. vs Blackfalds

Don't forget your landfill vouchers for fall clean-up

Fall clean-up time often means needing to haul loads to the dump.

Coaldale residents are reminded that loads can be hauled to the Lethbridge Regional Landfill. The Town of Coaldale provides vouchers

to cover the cost of dumping at the landfill. Each residence in Coaldale can receive three vouchers each year.

The 2014 vouchers need to be used by Dec. 31, 2014. Vouchers can be picked up at the Town Office

At the Library . . .

Handmade for Christmas- Come support local artisans as you do your Christmas shopping. There will be baking, crochet, jewelry, wood craft, holiday decorations and MUCH MORE! Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission.

Local Author Readings- Did you know that Coaldale is home to several talented authors? The Coaldale Library is pleased to host two events featuring local talent in November. Timothy Frame (Nathan Bueckert) is the author of Blood and Gods. He will be reading from his book on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Gordon Tolton is the author of numerous history books including his latest work 'Healey's West' about John J. Healy 'Frontier adventurer and buccaneer capitalist'. Join Gord for a reading from his book on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

French Block- Parlez-vous français? Check out our new collection of French materials are made available to Coaldale Library patrons by Médiathèque (the only French library in Southern Alberta located in the Cité des Prairies French Cultural Community Center in Lethbridge). This is one of 5 mobile collections which will rotate through our library. The materials, largely geared towards children, include titles such as Téra Stilton, Splat le chat, Le Journal d'Alice and many others. Keep checking back for new items.

Adult Book Club- Monday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. We will be discussing 'The Life List' by Lori Nelson Spielman.