

E-Bill a convenient option for town bills

Town residents looking for a convenient and economical way to receive their town utility bill can sign up today for electronic billing.

Not only does E-Bill save time and reduce handling and mailing costs it also gives residents the convenience of being able to access their town bill anywhere they can access their email.

With E-Bill, residents can also receive their bills in a timely manner rather than by traditional mail delivery.

Sending bills electronically is also more environmentally responsible as it doesn't generate any actual paper billing.

"We're not wasting paper," notes Michelle Overbeeke, the town's Chief Financial Officer.

Overbeeke said the town has offered electronic billing for the last two years and would like to see more residents take advantage of the opportunity to receive their bills by email.

"With the postage increase we're trying to make people aware it is available."



**Go
paperless
with
e-billing**

Each month the town sends out over 2,500 pieces of mail just to get its utility bills to local residents and with the postage increase slated for 2014, Overbeeke said the town would like to increase the number of residents signed up to receive their bills electronically.

While a number of companies have implemented a surcharge for paper bills, she said the town has not yet implemented such a charge. Not only can residents receive their town bills by email but they can also receive the town's monthly newsletter.

If you would like to receive an E-Bill, please contact Julie at 403-345-1318. The E-Bill agreement form can also be found on the Town Website, www.coaldale.ca.

Town residents can also sign up for automatic payment of their town utility bills through their bank account.

From the Tax Department: Enrollment 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 enroll in the program, please return your signed application form to the Town office by Jan. 11, for the January payment.

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.

Playground project seeking children's input

With a new playground project in the works for the Garden Grove area, the Kinette Club of Coaldale is looking for input from potential users of the playground.

The Club will host a public

forum on the project in order to discuss options and collect feedback on what the community would like to see. Parents are encouraged to bring their children so they can also provide input on

the playground. The forum will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Community Centre.

You can complete a quick survey at surveymonkey.com/s/VWVGMKB



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Family Fun



Join us for a **Family Teddy Bear Picnic** on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Coaldale Parent Link Centre in the Coaldale Hub at 2107-13 Street.

Parents, bring the family and everyone's favourite stuffy out for an evening filled with fun, laughter and activities. Registration is preferred but drop-in families are always welcome. Please call 403-405-4466.

Community Notes

Skating: A new session of Power skating and Weecanskate begins Jan. 7 at the Coaldale Figure Skating Club. For more information email coaldalefigureskating@gmail.com

Coaldale Seniors: The Annual Coaldale Seniors Meeting and Dinner goes Thursday, Jan. 9 at noon at the seniors centre. The meeting is to elect a new Executive and Directors for the years 2014 & 2015. Please attend if you can, this is important for the club to function properly in the coming years.

Coaldale Dry Grad 2014: Dry Grad is an opportunity for all grads to celebrate their graduation in an exciting and memorable way on June 27, 2014. An initial planning meeting will take place to plan and organize the party. Parents and grads please plan to attend and be part of the excitement on Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at 1508-22nd Ave. Open to all grads in Coaldale. For more information please contact Maria 403-345-3105.

Lethbridge College - Be Fit for Life Fitness Classes 2014 at the Hub

Noon Hour Fitness runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. For Tuesday Lift Class use Course ID: F56-062-C01 For Thursday Stretch & Core use Course ID: F56-063-C01 For both classes use Course ID: F56-061-C01

Early Morning Boot Camp Course ID: F56-056-C02 MWF 5:45 to 6:45 a.m.

Total Body Conditioning Course ID: F56-047-C04 Monday & Wednesday 9 to 10 a.m. To register visit <http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/conted/registration> or call 403-320-3323



At the Library . . .

Family Literacy Day: Friday, Jan. 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. Join us for a puppet show, stories, craft and snacks. Everyone is welcome.

Tween Club: Friday, Jan. 31 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Students who are in grades 4 to 7 are invited to join us for snacks, games, crafts and fun. Please register by coming into the library or calling 403-345-1340. Sign up soon because space is limited.

Small Wonders: Wednesday mornings, 11 to 11:30 am Jan. 22 to Feb. 26 and Mar. 19 to Apr. 23. Rhymes, tickles and fun for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Preregistration for this program is encouraged. Please contact us at 403-345-1340 or help@coaldalelibrary.ca for further information and/or registration.

Art Exploration Classes for Kids: January 18 to March 8, Saturdays @ 1 to 2:30 p.m. (ages 6-8) OR 3 to 4:30 p.m. (ages 9-12) Cost: \$70 per child (includes materials) Express yourself! Budding artists explore a variety of mediums including drawing, painting, crafting, collage, smash books, and sculpting clay. In a setting that emphasizes artistic freedom and fun, children will work at their own pace to develop various skills and create works of art that they can take home.

Volunteers needed

Do you have some free time?

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer?

We need volunteer tutors!

- Free tutor training
- On-going support
- Volunteer appreciation events
- The satisfaction of improving the literacy skills of a learner in your community.

Contact the County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council at 403-345-3160

or email info@communityclasses.ca

