

June 2015

Water awaits, swimming season begins



Coaldale Tot Lot and Spray Park will open in mid-June for the season.

June is always a popular month in Coaldale, especially with kids who are eager to visit the local pool, spray park and tot lot.

The Pool is now open and the tot lot and spray park are expected to open by mid-June. Follow the Town of Coaldale's Twitter @CoaldaleAB or like us on Facebook for up to date information on all our facilities. Information will also be posted on the Community Calendar.

There is a new addition this year to the tot lot and spray park.

Both are well used facilities and offer a great no-cost option for kids and families to beat the summer heat. To ensure the bather load in our wading pool does not exceed maximum occupancy a new position of Spray Park Attendant was created this year to ensure the health and safety of patrons.

"With increased occupancy, the system will struggle to maintain proper water balance, which results in wading pool closures," says Mike Coccimiglio, facilities foreman.

Recreation facilities that operate a pool are governed by Alberta Health Services Environmental Public Health to ensure each facility operates in a safe zone for patrons and the Town of Coaldale is dedicated to maintaining this level of safety.

The attendant duties will include monitoring of the bather load, which may result in children not being able to access the wading pool if maximum occupancy is reached,

bathroom and facility upkeep and regular water testing.

Please note the attendant is NOT a lifeguard and this facility still remains as an unsupervised facility, so parental or guardian supervision is still required.

"We look forward to another great summer season. The addition of the Tot Lot/Spray Park attendant position will allow us to continue providing safe recreational opportunities for our community," says Stephanie Wierl, manager of community services.

Any questions, comments or concerns regarding this addition to the Tot Lot/Spray Park can be directed to Wierl at 403-345-1325.

The Coaldale Pool season runs June 1 to August 30. This year Aqua Zumba® will be offered in July and August as will Aqua Fit. Swimming lesson registration opened May 23 and will continue at the pool until all the classes are full. For more on these programs please visit www.coaldale.ca and click on Coaldale Pool under the Facilities tab.

Coaldale tax payment deadline June 30

FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT – Property Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed the last week of May and payment is due on JUNE 30. If you do not receive your tax notice, please contact Kathy in the tax department at 403- 345-1317.

For 2015 the average tax increase for Coaldale residents will remain below the level of inflation. Residents can expect to see a slight increase in their property taxes this year, with the average increase coming in at less than \$3 a month.

Included with each tax notice was a Property Tax and Assessment brochure to help residents understand how the assessed value of their property impacts their taxes.

This same information and a breakdown of how tax dollars are allocated can also be found on the Town of Coaldale website at www.coaldale.ca under Taxation and Assessment under the Services tab.

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Rain barrels for sale

The Town of Coaldale has rain barrels for sale, both blue and white. The barrels sell for \$40 each plus GST.

Payment must be made at the Town Office before the barrels can be picked up at the Town shop. For more information call Joanne at 403-345-1319.



Community Calendar

Gem of the West Museum now open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 403-345-1323 to set up a time for a guided tour.

June 6: 6th Annual Carnage in Coaldale, Demolition Derby, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Derby gets underway at 1 p.m. Go for a ride in a monster truck, enjoy live music and refreshments. 2 km South of Coaldale 7-11 on Highway 845, watch for signs. \$5 a person, kids 10 and under free.

June 12: The Rehoboth Sunshine Auxiliary of Rehoboth Christian Ministries will host their Annual Pork Roast on Friday at the Vocational Center in Coaldale. This is a come and go supper served from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost by donation, please bring your own plate and cutlery. Call 403-345-5199 for more information.

June 12 & 13: Gem of the West Museum Garage Sale. Looking for items in good condition for the sale to help raise funds for the museum. Items can be dropped off at the Gem, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June 15: Coaldale Minor Hockey Association will be accepting online registrations June 1-19 at www.coaldale-minorhockey.com. If you'd like to register in person the CMHA will also host a registration night at the Coaldale Sportsplex June 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact Paula at cmharegistrar@gmail.com or 403-345-5777 if you have any questions. Join hockey for a little as \$99.

June 27: Experience the World in Coaldale for Multiculturalism Day. Join us 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum to learn about different cultures and ethnicities in our community. Taste the world and try various cultural foods. Participate in games and activities.

June 29: Registration deadline for July Summer camps in Coaldale. Sport Explorerz for 6 to 8 year olds and Coaldale Explorerz for 9 to 13 year olds. Information available at www.coaldale.ca or call 403-345-1324.

July 1: Come celebrate Canada Day in Coaldale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum. Enjoy Canadian themed activities, crafts and games. Free admission and free swimming at the pool from 1 to 3 p.m. Come for a free barbecue and Canada Day cake.

July 3-5: Settler Days with Candy Parade, Family Zone (Kids Fest), Hayrides, Pancake Breakfast, Celebration of the Arts and more.

August 22: Save the date. Movie Night in the park adjacent to the HUB at 9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for more info and a chance to vote on our movie selection.

Picture Me @ PLAY returns *This summer join us in a PLAY*

Scavenger Hunt Contest

Each week in June a playground equipment photo hint will be posted on the Town of Coaldale's Twitter @Coaldale AB and Facebook page. Capture a photo of your child on this piece of equipment and enter the contest.

Families can share their photos using the hashtag #pictureme@play on Twitter and Facebook.

You may also email photos to commserv@coaldale.ca with your contact information.

The prize package will include a family swim pass for the 2015 summer pool season and a variety of supplies for fun family outdoor activities.

Encouraging families to be active together, get outdoors and play



Backyard burning bylaw

Warmer weather means more Coaldale residents are outside enjoying their backyards.

If you have a fire pit you need to be aware of the bylaw covering open burning in town. Fire pits and portable fire receptacles must be three metres or 10 feet from any property line or structure with no overhang or outermost edge of a building projection.

The maximum dimensions for a fire pit can't exceed one metre in height or one metre in width.

All recreational fires must be supervised by at least one person 18 years of age or older.

All fires must be extinguished between the hours of 2 and 10 a.m. For more backyard fire safety visit the Town of Coaldale website at www.coaldale.ca