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December Community Events

Kids Christmas Shoppe

The Kinette Club of Coaldale will be hosting a Christmas shopping event for kids 12 and under on December 3 from 2:00pm – 7:00pm at the Community Centre. Covid protocols will be in place so the Kinettes kindly ask that children are dropped off to shop with the assistance of a Kinette volunteer. Kids will be able to purchase gifts for parents and caregivers which will be wrapped and sent home with them. Please message the Kinette Club of Coaldale Facebook page with any questions at www.facebook.com/coaldalekinettes.

Angel Tree Campaign

Jennie Emery Elementary School is excited to participate in the Angel Tree Campaign this year and will be running a toy drive until December 10. They are collecting NEW, unwrapped toys for kids ages 0-18 years old. If you are able to help, please drop off toys at the school until December 10, Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 4:00pm; Friday 7:30am – 1:00pm (ring the doorbell at the main doors). For more information, gift ideas, or to make a monetary donation, please visit www.jees.ca.

RCMP & MADD Lethbridge Candy Cane Check Stop

Mark your calendars, Coaldale! On December 3, Coaldale Peace Officers in partnership with the Coaldale RCMP and MADD Lethbridge Area will be hosting a Candy Cane Check Stop at the intersection of 20 St and 21 Ave from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. This event will offer families an opportunity to meet the faces of law enforcement in Coaldale and receive candy canes donated by the Coaldale Food Market and goodie bags prepared by MADD Lethbridge Area. This event will also showcase the Red Ribbon Campaign hosted by MADD Lethbridge Area which runs from November 1 – January 3.

Remember: Follow the flashing red and blue lights and come support public safety in Coaldale!

Silver Linings Christmas Gift Bag for a Senior

The Silver Linings "Christmas Gift Bag for a Senior Project" is accepting NEW items to be tucked into gift bags for Seniors in our community until December 15. These Christmas gifts will be delivered to Seniors in the community just in time for Christmas. Drop off location is at the Coaldale Public Library. For more information, gift ideas or to make a monetary donation, please call 403-915-7086.

Glow in the Dark Christmas Skate

Join us on December 4 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm for Glow in the Dark Christmas Skate at the Coaldale Arena. Skate on ice with dimmed lighting and special effects. Admission is **free** thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Kinette Club of Coaldale. Glow necklaces and bracelets will be complimentary.

Christmas Shopping at the Library

Support local small businesses this holiday season by checking out unique vendors every Saturday from 11:00am - 4:00pm at the Coaldale Public Library.

Holiday Crafternoon

Join the Coaldale Public Library on December 20 from 2:00 - 3:00pm for an afternoon of holiday crafting! Families are welcome to stop by the library and enjoy making holiday-inspired crafts.

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December Community Events (cont.)

Holiday Movie Kits

Drop by the Coaldale Public Library on December 22 and pick up a holiday movie kit complete with snacks and a wintery classic for you and your family to enjoy.

Storytime with Santa

There's a very special guest stopping by the library on the morning of December 24th! Come down to the Coaldale Public Library from 11:00am - 12:00pm to enjoy stories with Santa Claus himself.

Game Afternoon

Looking for a way to spend the holiday break? Before ringing in the new year, enjoy playing an assortment of board games at the Coaldale Public Library on December 29 from 2:00-4:00pm.

Holiday Adventure Zone

On December 30, teens are invited to stop by the Coaldale Public Library from 2:00 - 4:00pm and roll initiative for a special winter themed session of the adventure zone as we explore Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition.

Coaldale Pharmasave Snowflake Fundraiser

The staff at Coaldale Pharmasave are hosting a fundraiser to raise donations in support of the Gem of the West Museum. If you would like to support our local museum, you can purchase a snowflake for \$2 from Coaldale Pharmasave. Take your snowflake home and decorate it then hang it up in your house, give it to a friend or bring it back to Coaldale Pharmasave to be put on display.

You can purchase your snowflake until January 1. 100% of proceeds will go to the Gem of the West Museum.

3rd Annual Winter Walk in the Park

The 3rd annual Winter Walk in the Park, "In Search of the Gem of the West", is underway. Join our hosts on Wednesdays and Saturdays until December 29 (with the exception of Christmas Day) for a hot chocolate or hot apple cider and explore the park to take in all the lights and community group displays. The gates will be open from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. If you are not able to make it down to the park on Wednesdays or Saturdays, you will still be able to see the lights which will come on every evening from 5:00pm – 11:00pm until January 10.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Kinsmen Club of Coaldale, Fortis Alberta, and Real Estate Centre. Thank you to our dedicated community groups who have put up displays or who are hosting.

3rd Annual Country Christmas Best Decorated Holiday Home and Best Decorated Business

Christmas is just around the corner and the Town of Coaldale Community Services Department would like to invite everyone to light up Coaldale by decorating their homes and businesses again this year as part of the 3rd Annual Country Christmas Best Decorated Holiday Home and Best Decorated Business competition. There are 3 categories for Best Decorated Holiday Home:

1. Best Traditional
2. Best Small Display
3. Best Large Display

For more details, visit www.coaldale.ca or call 403-345-1324. To register your home for the competition before December 8, please call 403-345-1324.

Judging will take place starting at 5:30pm on Sunday, December 12.

Share your holiday spirit by decorating your house & yard or business and light up Coaldale this Holiday Season.

Engagement Opportunity

West Coaldale Area Structure Plan Concept

Be heard! Alvin Reinhard Fritz Architect Inc. is working on the development of a new Area Structure Plan (ASP) for the west side of Coaldale and would love to get your feedback!

Please review the project information before taking the survey. You can find the survey link at the website below:

www.coaldale.ca/WestCoaldale-development

The survey will close on December 31.

Coaldale Snow Angels

The Town of Coaldale is looking for energetic and motivated individuals who are willing to volunteer their time to help out community members who may be unable to keep their driveways and sidewalks clear of snow during the winter season. Please consider volunteering as a Snow Angel this year to provide a helping hand to those in need.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Community Services:

Phone: 403-345-1324

Email: commserv@coaldale.ca