

COALDALE CONNECTION

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The hustle and bustle of fall is finally upon us, and we've got an action-packed month ahead to kick-off the new school season!

Engagement sessions for joint multi-use high school/recreation facility and pool to start this Fall

The Town of Coaldale is excited to begin community consultations on all things recreation this fall - including Coaldale's pool situation and the new joint multi-use recreation facility. A series of engagement sessions targeting the two topics will be held at the end of September and into October, providing the community with a number of opportunities to get involved with the projects.

The Town of Coaldale Pool

At the July 18th special council meeting, Town Council made the decision to not re-open the Coaldale outdoor pool in 2019 due to a costly breakdown of the pool's filtration system. Also during this meeting, council decided to defer discussion of the pool's long-term future until a series of community consultation sessions have been conducted. The consultation sessions planned for this Fall will offer the community insight on a variety of options for the future of our community pool and an opportunity to share your thoughts about which options might best serve Coaldale now and in the future.

Joint Multi-Use Recreation Facility

The Town of Coaldale is excited to enter the design phase of the joint multi-use high school and recreation facility project this Fall.

The Town, along with Palliser Regional Schools, will be working with FWBA Architects during the design and construction phase of the project. FWBA Architects are responsible for a variety of building designs in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Calgary.

Over the course of September, the Town of Coaldale will be working with the Sport & Recreation Working Group to meet with Coaldale's sporting user groups. The intention of these meetings will be to discuss and brainstorm the potential amenities that may be desired in the new facility. To conclude these efforts, the Town will be holding a series of engagement sessions with the public in October to provide opportunities for further input and dialogue around the features of the new facility.

As we enter this exciting period for the joint multi-use recreation facility project, we want to ensure that the final product accurately reflects the needs of our community. We encourage everyone to come out to these sessions later this Fall.

Final dates, times, and locations will be announced in the coming weeks. Stay tuned to our social media, website, and mail-outs for updates.



Mayor's Message

Coming off the heels of a tremendously successful Settler Days celebration in July, Coaldale was host to Centennial Homecoming celebrations from August 2nd to 4th, thanks in no small part to Chairperson Doreen Lloyd and her small but dedicated group of volunteers and many generous sponsors. Over the span of three days, former and current residents had many opportunities to reunite and reminisce. I dare say that no one should have left hungry as there were many wonderful meals offered to attendees!

Two of the many highlights were the official program that took place Saturday afternoon and the Worship Service on Sunday morning. At the Saturday program, special greetings were presented by our Member of Parliament, Rachel Harder, as well as a delightful video artfully produced by Bill Chapman - featuring interviews from long-time residents of Coaldale. An estimated 1000 people attended Sunday's Worship service, filling the arena with words of praise and special music, all performed by singers that came together to raise a joyful noise!

Thanks again to all of the people that made Settler Days and Centennial Homecoming such memorable events as part of our year long celebration!

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Join us! Be a part of Coaldale's 100th anniversary story this September

The Coaldale Arts and Culture Committee and the Town of Coaldale are partnering to host Centennial Fall Friday featuring the Centennial Mosaic Community Art Project.

Everyone is invited to join us on **Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th** to paint a 4" x 4" tile that will become a part of an 8' x 12' Centennial Mosaic Mural which will depict a piece of Coaldale's history. All skill levels are encouraged to participate!

Painting sessions will be led by the professional artists of Mosaic Canada Murals (canada150mosaic.com) and will be approximately 1 hour in length.

Join us in being a part of the story of Coaldale on our 100th anniversary!

For more information about the event and to register, please visit: www.coaldale.ca/100



College Campus Fire Safety - Tips from the Coaldale Fire Department

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

Here are some tips YOU can follow to stay safe this upcoming school year:

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing and make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted. Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking. Cook only when you are alert and not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.

What's Happening?

What: Flea Market Fridays

When: Every Friday in September from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Gem of the West Museum parking lot, 1306 20th Street

Description: We encourage vendors with art and other hand-made items, antique and garage sales, bake sales, home-based businesses, non-profit fund raisers, etc. Vendor stalls are \$5 or rent a table for a toonie. Vendor set-up at noon. First come, first served.

For more information, please contact gemartandculture@outlook.com or call us at (403) 345-1300 ext. 1223.

What: Fall Mass Registration

When: Tuesday September 10th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Millennium Park, just south of the arena.

Description: Fall mass registration and information for community programming, organizations, and recreation and sports groups. There will also be a family BBQ at \$2/person, 4 and under free.

If your organization or group is interested in participating, please contact community@coaldale.ca or call 403-345-1323.

Coaldale Copperheads Junior Hockey

Full home game schedule available on the Town website Community Calendar.

Season Tickets are available ahead of time by emailing: coaldalecopperheads@hotmail.com.

Looking for more?

Visit the Community Calendar on our website!



www.coaldale.ca/about/events