

December 2016

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Temporary enforcement hiatus on shipping containers

Coaldale town council, as of the Oct. 24 council meeting, has placed an enforcement hiatus on all unpermitted shipping containers until further notice.

Existing unpermitted containers that were in the town on or prior to Oct. 24, 2016 will not be enforced until further notice, unless they are causing a safety issue or impacting the safe and efficient flow of traffic.

As directed by council, research will be done by town staff, and public engagement will take place regarding if/how shipping containers may be suitable in Coaldale on a more permanent basis than they are currently allowed, especially in residential/commercial areas.

Once the enforcement hiatus is lifted and if new regulation allows

for containers in residential and/or commercial areas on a more permanent basis, all containers in Coaldale will be required to obtain a permit.

For those containers that may be eligible for permits, changes to containers and/or changes to the placement of containers on a lot may be required to bring them into compliance with any new rules that have been put in place after the enforcement hiatus has come to an end.

Anyone with questions regarding the enforcement hiatus and/or shipping containers in general, please call Spencer Croil, Director of Planning and Development at 403-345-1304 or you can email him at spencer.croil@coaldale.ca

CHRISTMAS SKATE

- Crafts
- Skate with Santa
- Lunch provided for a donation to Coaldale Food Bank

December 10

12 to 3 p.m. Coaldale Sportsplex



Garbage & Recycling bin blitz

Coaldale Community Peace Officers

“Bring in the Bin” - This is a recent initiative the Town is doing to remind residents to bring in Garbage and Recycling receptacles.

When someone drives down the alleyway, you may see plenty of trash and recycling bins. This makes it difficult for the road maintenance crews and other utilities to work back there. Make sure you bring your bins in before 7 p.m. on the day of collection.

With the anticipation that we may yet have snow this winter, a reminder to residents and business owners that they are responsible for the clearing of snow and ice on the sidewalks

adjacent to their properties. Having snow and ice on the sidewalks makes for dangerous conditions for pedestrians especially elderly and those using walking aids.

From the Fire Department

During this festive season if you're using candles around the home be aware of surroundings and placement of candles.

Keep them away from children, pets and flammable items.

If possible use electronic battery candles and LED lights around natural trees and keep trees watered.

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Community Calendar

Mondays: Coaldale Seniors Center hosts Canasta 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Coaldale Seniors Center hosts games including Euchre, Pool games, scrabble and Mexican Trains 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Coaldale Seniors Center hosts bingo 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. and Cribbage Tournament 7:15 to 10 p.m. with last tournament for 2016 on Dec. 15.

Thursdays: the County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council offers computer tutor 11 a.m. to Noon. We can help with basic computer questions, social media & resumes. Call 403-345-6009 to reserve a spot.

December 5: Travelogue series at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m. with a trip to Spain.

December 7: Historical Talk on the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World at 7 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum.

December 8: Coaldale Seniors Center hosts its annual Christmas Dinner with turkey and all the trimmings at Noon. No bingo that day.

December 10: Annual Christmas Skate from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Coaldale Sportsplex. Join us for crafts, skating with Santa and lunch, with a donation to the food bank.

December 17: Community Program at the Gem of the West Museum with cookie decorating, hot chocolate and short films the Grinch and Frosty the Snowman. Everyone welcome 10:30 a.m. \$2 admission.

December 23: Christmas Break at the Library 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Come for a Santa story, wear your Santa hat or your ugliest Christmas sweater. Join the candy cane hunt at 1 p.m.

December 27 to 29: Christmas Break at the Library with activities 2:30 to 4 p.m. Crafts, movies and more.

January 3 to 5: Christmas Break at the Library with activities 2:30 to 4 p.m. Crafts, movies and more.

January 5: Free Holiday Bible School (VBS) day. "New Year, New Beginnings with songs, Bible lesson, games, crafts, snacks and friends. For children 5 to 12 years old from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Coaldale Canadian Reformed Church by Tim Hortons. You can pre-register at coaldalecanrcvbs@gmail or drop-in.

Tree of Love tradition continues

The Tree of Love campaign is dedicated to recognizing and remembering our loved ones at this joyous season. It provides an opportunity to honour a loved one who has passed on or to send Seasons Greetings to friends and family with a donation to local health care services. For each donation received, we'll add your loved ones name to the Tree of Love at the Coaldale Health Centre. The Tree of Love will be lit throughout the holiday season in remembrance and celebration of the festive season.

Your gift in any amount always helps with resident and patient comforts. Donations may be dropped off anytime at the Coaldale Health Centre. Please have cheques written out to: Alberta Health Services with Tree of Love written in the memo line. Thank you and Best Wishes from everyone at the Coaldale Health Centre.

Coaldale Copperheads



Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. vs High River

Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. vs Banff

Raffle Draw Night

Jan. 7 at 8:30 p.m. vs Cochrane

Jan. 14 at 8:30 p.m. vs Okotoks

Jan. 28 at 8:30 p.m. vs Medicine Hat

Home games

TIPP: Tax Installment Payment Plan

Our Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) starts in January 2017 for the 2017 taxation year. Payments are taken monthly from January to December each year. The TIPP is a great way to budget and assures that your taxes are paid on time.

If you are not already a TIPP participant and are interested in enrolling in the TIPP program, application forms are available on our website at www.coaldale.ca or at the town office. Please call Kathy at 403-345-1317 if you have any questions or are interested in signing up.



Were you ever a Cub Scout or a Cub Scout Leader in Coaldale?

If so, you are all invited to a Birthday party.

Cub Scouts is 100 years old In December 2016, 3rd Coaldale Cub Scouts are having a party for anyone that was ever a Cub or leader.

When: December 13, 2016 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Where: Kin Picnic Shelter.

What: Traditional Camp fire with Wiener roast, Smores and hot beverages.

For more information call Akela (Dan Morris) Cell: 403-634-8701

KAHS Silent Auction and Tournament Dec. 15 to 17

The Kate Andrews High School senior girls and boys will be hosting their annual Christmas Festival home tournament on Dec. 15-17. As one of our major fundraisers, we will be holding a silent auction throughout the three days. We are looking for donations and/or items for the auction as well as volunteers for the concession and admission table. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to donate and/or volunteer please email volunteers4ka@gmail.com or phone 403-892-5883.

Coaldale Town Office closed Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.

There will be no change to the garbage and recycling pick-up schedule.