

*December 2017*

# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## Making holidays possible with annual blood drive

The community of Coaldale "Makes Holidays Possible" this holiday season by giving life. This annual campaign is co-sponsored by Intercontinental Truck Body, Kate Andrews High School, Kinsmen Club of Coaldale and the Town of Coaldale who are asking Coaldale residents to help hospital patients by rallying friends and family to book an appointment to donate.

The Holiday season can be a challenging time to recruit blood donors. People become busy with friends, family or Christmas activities, and donating blood is not always top of mind. But sadly, the need for blood never takes a holiday, and every day, hospital patients are depending on blood donors to help save their lives.

The blood you donate goes to help save the lives of people right here in Southern Alberta. People like Mason Lammers, who on July 15, 2015 was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Since that day Mason has received numerous blood transfusions and a bone marrow transplant. He wouldn't be alive today if it weren't for blood donors.

Canadian Blood Services needs over 760 more donors to book appointments at the Lethbridge clinic in December to keep up with patient demand. The clinic is located at #220, 200 4 Avenue South in Lethbridge Centre. Please visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or download the app: GiveBlood to book your appointment and give someone their holidays back.

## CHRISTMAS SKATE

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

**Join us Saturday, December 9  
12 to 3 p.m. Coaldale Sportsplex**



## TIPP: Tax Installment Payment Plan

Our Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) starts in January 2018 for the 2018 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](http://www.coaldale.ca) or at the town office. Please call Kyley at 403-345-1317 if you have any questions or are interested in signing up.

## Town seeking input on gateways & corridors strategy

The Town of Coaldale is undertaking a Gateways and Corridors strategy. When completed, the strategy will represent an action plan that identifies where, what, how and when changes can be made to different parts of Coaldale's gateways and corridors.

What is meant by gateways and corridors? Gateways can be considered those areas that are key entrances and exits to and from a community, or prominent areas within a community. Corridors may be considered those key thoroughfares through or within a community.

Whether you are a resident, business owner, or both, it is likely you travel through one of Coaldale's gateways and corridors on a daily basis. Your insights regarding changes

that may be able to be made to enhance the visual appeal of these key areas would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in sharing your thoughts, ideas and concerns about Coaldale's gateways and corridors, please plan on attending one of two upcoming workshops.

**Workshop 1: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Workshop 2: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Both workshops will be held on December 7 at the Town of Coaldale office, 1920 - 17 Street.

If you would like any additional information or cannot attend the workshops but would still like to share your thoughts and ideas on the strategy, please contact us at [planner@coaldale.ca](mailto:planner@coaldale.ca) or 403-345-1304.

## Connect with us



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# Community Calendar

**Tuesdays:** Parent & Tot Hockey Skate 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. at the Coaldale Arena. Bring your pucks, sticks & helmets.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Coaldale Senior Centre open afternoons Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evening cribbage 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Work on your speaking skills at Sunny South Speakers 6:50 to 8:15 p.m. at the Coaldale Library. Last meeting of 2017 is Dec. 6. Meetings resume Jan. 3, 2018.

**December 1:** Carol Festival at Gem of the West Museum. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with performance beginning at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

**December 7:** Travelogue Series at the Coaldale Public Library with Reykjavik Iceland the topic at 7:30 p.m. Grab a coffee and collect some travel tips.

**December 9:** Christmas Skate at the Coaldale Arena from 12 to 3 p.m. Free hot chocolate and lunch with a donation to the Coaldale Food Bank. 3rd Coaldale Scouts hosting a bake sale to support "Mark's Journey".

**December 9:** Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Library at 1:30 p.m. with Despicable Me 3.

**December 14:** Historical Talk at the Coaldale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation on Dutch Christmas that includes treats and samples. Free Admission.

**December 15:** Kids Only Christmas Shoppe 3 to 7 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre. Gifts priced from \$1 to \$15 and Coaldale Kinettes will help your children shop.

**December 15:** Influenza clinic 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Health, 2100-11 Street. Bring your Alberta Health Care Card.

**December 27:** Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Library at 2:30 p.m. with the Emoji Movie.

**January 3:** Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Library at 2:30 p.m. with Cars 3.

**January 13 & 20:** Scouts will be picking up Christmas trees in Coaldale. Please leave them on your front lawn.

**January 26:** Family Literacy Day Coaldale Library. Stop in for a free family friendly afternoon from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

## 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 Town Office closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 1.**

**If your garbage or recycling pick-up falls on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, pick-up will be the following day**



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## County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

Lifelong Learning.....It's our business

Watch for our upcoming classes in  
January 2018

For more information call 403-345-6009 or  
visit [communityclasses.ca](http://communityclasses.ca)

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## Snow Angels

Do you need a Snow Angel? Could you be a Snow Angel?

With winter approaching there are Coaldale residents who could use a helping hand with snow removal.

We have residents who face physical challenges when it comes to shoveling snow. We are looking for residents who would be willing to volunteer their time to help out their neighbours with snow removal.

If you require assistance or if you can provide assistance please contact Community Services about our Snow Angels program.

Please email  
[commserv@coaldale.ca](mailto:commserv@coaldale.ca)  
or call 403-345-1324.

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