

*June 2016*

# Victim Services seeking local volunteers

Coaldale Town Council has declared May 29 to June 4, National Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week in the community.

The focus of the week is to raise awareness for issues facing victims of crime and services, programs and laws in place to help them and their families. Every day across Canada dedicated volunteers work with victims of crime.

In Alberta there are over 100 Alberta police based victim services programs currently operating. These programs handle an average of 31,000 cases a year in the province. Approximately 1,640 volunteers and board members contribute an average of 230,000 hours per year to these programs.

Lethbridge Corridor Victim Services Unit serves the Coaldale RCMP Detachment as well as the detachments serving Lethbridge Rural, Milk River, Raymond and



Volunteers are needed in the Coaldale region to serve with the regional victim services unit, working with local RCMP.

Picture Butte. The unit is seeking volunteers from Coaldale and area to serve with the unit.

Caring, dedicated and mature people are needed to provide front line support, information and referrals to victims, families

and others affected by crime or tragedy. The local victim services unit needs volunteers who share the same genuine desire to help others in a time of crisis and who have strong communication skills including the need to maintain

confidentiality. This service provides 24-hour assistance in responding to crisis calls received by the RCMP.

A volunteer must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, agree to a complete security clearance, meet the terms of the program, complete core training and maintain confidentiality pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

Volunteers will be provided with extensive training and professional development opportunities throughout the year. The training program covers topics such as Victimization, Suicide Prevention and Intervention, Assault, Bias Crimes, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Property Crimes, Robbery, Sexual Assault and Criminal Harassment. For more information about volunteering with the victim services unit please call 403-329-5042.

## Coaldale taxes are due on June 30

The 2016 Property Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed the week of May 24. Payment is due on June 30 unless you are on the TIPP program. If you do not receive your notice, please contact Kathy in the tax department at 403-345-1317.

If you are on our TIPP program, your new payment amount effective with your July payment is shown under "Tax Auto Payment Information" in the grey shaded box in the upper third of your notice.

Payments can be made by cheque, debit or cash at the town office. You are welcome to leave a cheque at the town office post-dated on or before June 30 to avoid tax penalties.

Payments can be placed in our drop box up until midnight on June 30 to avoid late payment penalty charges.

Cheques can also be mailed to the town office - the effective date of the payment will be the date of the post-mark by Canada Post.

Payments can also be made through your banking website or at your bank. Your account number is your roll number which is located at the upper right hand corner of your notice.

Please note that it will take up to three business days to process these type of payments. Plan your payment accordingly to meet the payment deadline.

For 2016 the average tax increase for Coaldale residents will be below the level of inflation. Residents can expect a slight increase in their property taxes for 2016, with the average increase being less than \$1 per month.

Please review the Property Tax and Assessment brochure included with your tax notice to help you understand how the assessed value of your property impacts your taxes.

A breakdown of how your tax dollars are allocated can be found on our website at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) under "Taxation and Assessment" and the "Services" tab.

### Connect with us



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# Community Calendar

**Swimming Lessons:** Registration now open for lessons at the Coaldale Pool. Call 403-345-1346.

**Adopt-A-Space:** Want to help keep Coaldale looking clean and beautiful? Call 403-345-1323 to volunteer.

**Communities in Bloom:** We're looking for submissions for our summer Coaldale Garden Tour. Submit your yard to be on the tour to [coaldaleblooms@gmail.com](mailto:coaldaleblooms@gmail.com)

**June 10:** Rehoboth annual Pork Roast at the Vocational Center in Coaldale. This is a Come 'n' Go supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is by donation, Call 403-345-5199 for more info.

**June 10:** Coaldale Musical Arts Society 10th Annual Dessert Concert and Silent Auction at 6:30 p.m. at R.I. Baker Middle School. Tickets \$20 from any Baker or Kate Andrews High School band student.

**June 10:** YWCA presents Sing Me A Song concert at the Gem of the West Museum at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 with children 12 and under free. Pick tickets up at the Gem or CASA.

**June 10 & 11:** Garage Sale at Coaldale United Church, 2022-18 Street to benefit the Ronald McDonald House on Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**June 11:** Family Movie Matinee at Coaldale Public Library at 1:30 p.m. showing Norm of the North.

**June 17:** The Gem of the West Museum is hosting its Panczak and Pie fundraiser at 8 p.m. Tickets \$25 at the Museum or Western Stockman. Live performance by Trevor Panczak and pie auction with proceeds to Museum outdoor day use area.

**June 18:** Community Program, Bannock Making at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Centre. Pre-registration required, call 403-345-1323 or email [culture@coaldale.ca](mailto:culture@coaldale.ca)

**June 24:** Tween Club 2:30 p.m. at the Coaldale Public Library.

**June 24:** CYAC Youth Afternoon Swim, School's Out Celebration at Coaldale Pool 4 to 6 p.m. for youth ages 13 to 17. Hawaiian theme, \$2 entrance.

**June 25:** Multiculturalism Day, come experience different cultures and ethnicities of Coaldale through performance participation from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Gem of the West Museum.

**June 27:** Adult Book Club at Coaldale Public Library at 7 p.m. Book selection is Rooms.

**July 1:** Celebrate Canada Day with Coaldale Festival Frenzy. Enjoy free barbecue, Canada Day snacks, face painting, carnival themed games and activities with live music at Kin Picnic Shelter 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free swimming 2 to 4:45 p.m.

**July 2:** Coaldale Pool opening celebration barbecue for the first 50 people from 1 to 7 p.m.

**July 5:** Hot Book Club begins at Coaldale Public Library, pre-register as space is limited. 403-345-1340.

**July 6:** TD Summer Reading Program begins at Coaldale Public Library. Drop in at either 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

**July 8-10:** Settler Days in Coaldale. Candy Parade Saturday at 11 a.m. followed by Family Zone, Hay rides & more.

**July 9:** Used Book Sale at Coaldale Public Library at Noon.

## Picture Me@PLAY

Encouraging families to be active together, get outdoors and play



Each week a playground trivia question will be posted to the Town of Coaldale's Twitter and Facebook. Capture a photo of your child at the playground or park location that answers the trivia question to enter the contest. Families can share their photos using the hashtag #pictureme@play on Twitter and Facebook. You may also email photos to [programs@coaldale.ca](mailto:programs@coaldale.ca) with your contact information.

The prize package will include a family swim pass for the 2016 summer pool season and a variety of supplies for fun family outdoor activities. Contest runs May 23 to July 1. Prizes will be awarded July 4.

Join us for our Picture Me @ PLAY spotlights at local playgrounds where PLAY Ambassadors will be leading Communities ChooseWell's Acts of Random Physical Activities and handing out water, snacks and ideas for fun activities.

Schedule: **June 1** - 11 a.m. at the HUB, **June 6** - 4 p.m. at Kinship Park, **June 8** - 11 a.m. at Eastview Park, **June 13** - 4 p.m. at R.I. Baker Middle School Playground, **June 15** - 11 a.m. at Garden Grove Park, **June 24** - 11 a.m. at Tot Lot, **June 24** - 4 p.m. at Coaldale Pool, **June 27** - 4 p.m. at Kin Skate Park, **June 29** - 11 a.m. at Jennie Emery Elementary School Playground.

**Summer Camps** begin in July in Coaldale. Register at the Community Services office at the Gem of the West Museum. First up is the Sports Explorerz July 11 to 15 for 6 to 8 year olds. This camp also runs Aug. 8 to 12 for 9 to 13 year olds. The camp focuses on a variety of sports and physical activity in general.

Coaldale Explorerz runs July 18 to 22 for 9 to 13 year olds and again Aug. 15 to 19 for 6 to 8 year olds. This camp focuses on history, music, dramatic play, art, physical activity, literature and science. All camp participants are required to bring a sack lunch.

## CELEBRATE DAD

Join us in celebrating the importance

of **F**athers at a Family BBQ

**June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** (family activities to follow)

**Coaldale Parent Link Centre**

2017 13 Street (the HUB)



Registration is appreciated

Maria 403-405-4466



Early Years  
Connections