

June 2018

# Coaldale tax notices sent, due June 29

The 2018 Property Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed the last week of May. Payment is due on June 30 unless you are on the TIPP program.

If you do not receive your notice, please contact 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. The Town Office will remain open for extended hours until 6 p.m. June 25 to 28.

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.

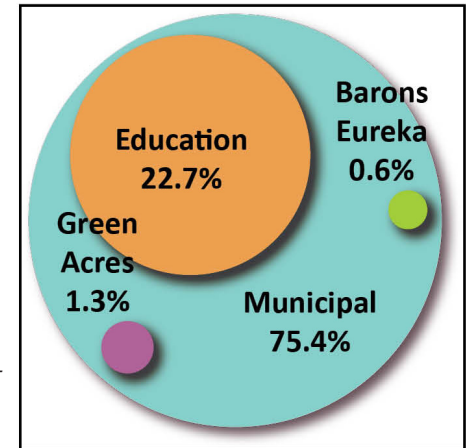
Cheques can also be mailed to the town office - the effective date of the payment will be the date of the post-mark by Canada Post. Payments can also be made through your banking website or at your bank. Your account number is your roll number which

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 types of payments. Time your payment accordingly to meet the payment deadline.

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.



## Council reviewing front waste pick-up

Coaldale Town Council is currently reviewing a request to move solid waste pick-up from rear of property (back alley) locations to front of property (street) pick-up.

A report was presented to Town Council at the May 28 meeting noting that currently, residential solid waste bins, including garbage, recycling and composting, are picked up in a variety of locations. Under town bylaw, the bins are supposed to be moved back onto the property after they are emptied but the majority of rear pick-up locations are left with bins in the alley on a permanent basis.

This creates issues with access, alley maintenance, weather conditions, tipped over bins, litter from bins and time wasted picking up bins that are empty.

There are positives to alley pick-up as it reduces conflicts between heavy equipment and residents. It reduces heavy traffic on town streets and blocked bins by parked vehicles. It also cost less to maintain an alley than it does a paved road.

On the negative side, moving to front pick-up will impact paved streets. On priority one snow removal routes, there is no vehicle parking when the route is declared and this would impact

bin locations. Front of property pick-up could also impact drainage along town streets and there is a greater cost to maintaining paved roads compared to gravel lanes.

Before moving ahead with a decision on whether to change to front pick-up throughout the community, Council has asked town administration to survey residents on how the change will impact them on an individual basis. The survey will not ask whether residents want to change to front pick-up but is seeking input on the impact of moving to a new pick-up location.

Currently, approximately half the town is already on front pick-up. Parkside Close and Parkside Drive will not be impacted by any proposed change as only alley pick-up is feasible in this residential area. The streets in this development are narrow and there is limited off street parking which makes it impossible to provide front pick-up.

The survey will be available on the town's website at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) by mid-June. Information on the survey will also be shared on the town's social media including Facebook and Twitter. Paper copies of the survey will be available at the town office once it is posted on our website.

## Connect with us



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# Community Calendar

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

**Tuesdays:** Lego Club at the Coaldale Library 3:30 to 5 p.m. Free drop-in to build, create and play with Lego followed by nutritious snack. Pre-registration at 403-345-1340.

**Wednesdays:** Work on your speaking skills with Sunny South Speakers 6:50 to 8:15 p.m. at the Coaldale Library.

**June 4:** The community is invited to an artists' reception at the Coaldale Library at 7 p.m. to open June display.

**June 6:** Registration deadline for Southern Alberta Summer Games at the Gem of the West Museum or call Kyla at 403-345-1329 or email [programs@coaldale.ca](mailto:programs@coaldale.ca). Visit [www.southernalbertasummergames.com](http://www.southernalbertasummergames.com) for more info.

**June 7:** Adult Colouring Night at the Coaldale Library at 7 p.m. Drop-in, bring your own supplies or use ours.

**June 7 & 18:** TAG Coaldale Public Library Teen Advisory Group meets 3:45 to 5 p.m. for teens and young adults 13 to 18 years old. Come share your ideas for library programs and services.

**June 9:** Saturday Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Library at 1:30 p.m. Join us to watch a FREE movie. Bring your blanket and pillow.

**June 15:** The Rehoboth Sunshine Auxiliary of Rehoboth Christian Ministries will host their Annual Pork Roast at the Rehoboth Greenhouses in Coaldale. Come and Go Supper 5 to 7 p.m. Cost by donation.

**June 22 & 23:** Spring Flag Football for boys and girls ages 8 to 15. Friday 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$30 registration fee. To register email name, birthdate and shirt size to [spartans@lethbridgeminorfootball.org](mailto:spartans@lethbridgeminorfootball.org)

**June 25:** Coaldale Adult Book Club will meet at Coaldale Library at 7 p.m. to discuss their book of the month. Visit the library for more details.

**June 25:** Swimming lesson begin at Coaldale Pool. To register stop in at the pool or call 403-345-1346.

**June 29:** Tween Club 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Coaldale Library for students grades 4 to 7. Pre-registration for this free program is encouraged by calling 403-345-1340.

**June 30:** Coaldale Pool Opening Luau with free Hawaiian themed food and games from 12 to 3 p.m. and free swimming from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aloha.

**July 5 to August 30:** Aqua Zumba drop-in at the Coaldale Pool Thursday evenings 7 p.m. \$8/class.

**July 6 & 7:** Save the Date for Coaldale Settler Days and Candy Parade. [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) for more information.

**July 7:** Settler Days special opening of Coaldale United Church Thrift Shop 2022-18 Street. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**July 9 to 13:** VBS "Treasurer God's Love" for ages 4 to 11 years old. Leadership training for older youth. Monday is Dress like a pirate day. Runs 9 to 11:45 a.m. at the Coaldale United Church. \$25 and \$10 for each additional sibling.

Visit [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) to view our online Community Calendar

# Coaldale Settler Days coming July 6 & 7

Save the date. The Town of Coaldale Settler Days and Candy Parade is taking place July 6 and 7.

The community celebration begins Friday evening, July 6 with a cribbage tournament for all ages and a family friendly double header Movie in the Park (visit [coaldale.ca](http://coaldale.ca) to vote for your favorites to decide which movies will be shown).

Saturday kicks off with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus followed by the candy parade at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, visit the Coaldale Public Library, open 12 to 5 p.m., to take in a book sale, author readings, silent auction, door prizes and barbecue lunch.

The Party in the Park will ramp up in the HUB field behind the Community Center immediately after the parade. A barbecue lunch will be served with all proceeds going the Coaldale Food Bank. A ribbon cutting and grand opening for the new natural playground behind the HUB will take place. Then join the party: natural playground, slip & slide, bouncy castles, model airplane combat demonstrations, wagon rides, farm animal petting zoo, reptile party, face painting, balloons, 1st Annual Summer Market and much more with most activities running until 4 p.m.

If you want to just get out with friends and relax and enjoy some live entertainment, join us at the Kinsmen Beer Gardens from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. A live stage will feature cultural performances and live bands all day for everyone's enjoyment.

Then end the day with the Copperheads Cabaret in the arena. All proceeds will go to the Copperheads so stay and enjoy more live music and dancing while supporting your local hockey team. Watch for more details coming to the Town of Coaldale website.

## Call for volunteers

We need you. If you can volunteer a few hours or several hours on July 7 at Settler Days, please fill out the survey on our website. It is going to be an exciting day and we hope you will consider being a part of the behind the scenes action.

Be a part of the entertainment and celebration for your community. Put your imagination to work and create a parade entry: decorated float, band, horse entry, antique car, etc. No registration fee. Visit [coaldale.ca](http://coaldale.ca) for parade registration form.

Do you remember the Canada Flags that have been put up for Canada Day, Settler Days and Remembrance Day?



Would you like to have one this year?

For a \$30 donation, the youth including Scouts will place one on your lawn.

Please email [coaldale4flags@gmail.com](mailto:coaldale4flags@gmail.com) to get your house on the list and arrange payment. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of those who have supported us in the past.