

*March 2017*

# Council to host VLT Public Hearing March 13 at 6 p.m. at the HUB



Coaldale residents will have an opportunity to speak to the proposed Video Lottery Terminal bylaw at the Monday, March 13 Public Hearing at 6 p.m. at the HUB.

The HUB is located at 1920-17 Street, south of the community centre/curling rink complex.

Coaldale Town Council approved First Reading of Bylaw 721-C-02-17 at the Feb. 13, 2017 council meeting and called for the public hearing before consideration is given to Second and Third readings of the bylaw. Only after the Third and final reading would the bylaw come into force.

If Council defeats the bylaw on Second or Third reading it will not move ahead. If the bylaw is passed on Third reading it would allow for the installation, operation and use of VLTs in Coaldale.

Anyone who would like to provide a written submission to Council on the bylaw can email it to [admin@coaldale.ca](mailto:admin@coaldale.ca), drop it off at the Town Office or mail it to Town of Coaldale, 1920-17 Street, Coaldale, AB, T1M 1M1.

All submissions must be signed and include the name and address of the author. Anyone wishing to speak at the Public Hearing is welcome to attend on March 13. Each speaker will be limited to one oral submission not to exceed three minutes in order to allow enough time for everyone to speak.

The bylaw can be viewed online at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) and copies are available at the Town Office.

## Coaldale Adult Recreational Modified Softball

**Wanted:** This invitation is for all men and women who used to play ball and want to play again.

We are running an adult recreational softball season in May and June, Sunday evenings playing modified softball. Rules include coed mixed teams, nine players, bunting, stealing and running on the third strike with softball rules. We are looking for players/couples/teams to play. Cost is \$ 45/person.

Spring season: May 7 to June 25 on Sunday evenings 6 to 7:30 p.m. not including the May long weekend.

There is a maximum of 10 teams so first teams/individuals to register with payment guaranteed a spot. Register in conjunction with Coaldale Baseball March 6 and 7 or phone Dale Gerber 403-345-6178, Jaime Klasson 403-892-5883 or check Facebook – search Coaldale Adult Softball.

**CANADA 150** 

**Carnival 2017**  
**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
**Coaldale Arena**

Ticket Prices: Immediate Family of 4 - \$20  
Adult (18-64yrs) - \$7  
Senior (65+) - \$5  
Student (6-17yrs) - \$5  
Child (5yrs and under) - FREE

  
**Coaldale**  
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Tickets available by pre-sale on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at the arena from 4-9pm  
Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

**Please join us in celebrating this great nation we proudly call home!**

## Connect with us



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1920 17 Street

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# Community Calendar

**Wednesdays:** Small Wonders: Rhymes, stories, tickles for infants, toddlers, preschoolers & their caregivers at 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Get cozy this winter with Knit Wits at the Coaldale Library, Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your current projects and materials to library to socialize & share ideas over a cup of tea.

**March 3:** Spring Ladies Night Out at 7 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre. Raffles, silent auction, door prizes, food, drinks and Newman Mentalism. Tickets \$30, call 403-360-3415 or email coaldale.kinettes@gmail.com

**March 3-5:** Join us at the Coaldale Granite Club for the Mixed Bonspiel. \$260 per team, all ages welcome & includes Saturday banquet. Check Community Calendar at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca)

**March 6 & 7:** Coaldale Baseball wil hold its 2017 registration from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at R.I. Baker Middle School.

**March 8:** Canada 150 Historical Talk, A Quick Peek: 150 Years- 24 Prime Ministers at 7 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum.

**March 13:** Travelogue Series, PEI at 7 p.m. at Coaldale Library.

**March 15:** Gem of the West Museum Society's Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. Board will vote on a bylaw amendment and will be accepting nominations for two board positions. All are welcome to attend.

**March 16:** Coaldale Figure Skating Club hosts Carnival "Canada 150" at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available March 14 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the arena, remaining tickets sold at the door the night of the show.

**March 17:** St. Ambrose Hall fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day featuring the popular Bamboo Guppies at the Readymade Hall. Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Dance 8 p.m. Tickets \$50. Call Taralynn Craig at 403-345-3461.

**March 17-19:** The Coaldale Granite Club hosts the 2017 Bantam Southern. Stop by the curling to check out the action.

**March 24:** Coaldale Musical Arts Society 11th Annual Dessert Concert. Tickets are \$20 and available at R. I. Baker Middle School and Kate Andrews High School. This is the main fundraiser for musical arts programs at the schools. The concert will be held at the Baker School at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., rush seating. Includes silent auction.

**March 25:** Community Program at the Gem of the West Museum at 10:30 a.m. Come make pop-up Easter cards. Cost is \$2 and children must be accompanied by an adult.

**March 30:** Adult Colouring at the Coaldale Library the last Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. Get in on the craze. It's a great way to relax and de-stress. Drop-in to the library's newest program. Bring your own supplies or use ours.

**March 31:** Tween Club at the Coaldale Library the last Friday of the month from 2:30 to 4 p.m. For those in grades 4 to 7. Come for crafts, games, movies, snacks and fun. This is a free program but registration is encouraged. 403-345-1340.

**April 22:** Coaldale Clothing Fest 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coaldale Mennonite Church Gym. Pick-out clothes at no charge. Donations can be dropped off April 4 to 18, weekdays 9 a.m. to Noon except April 14. For more info or to help with the Clothing Fest please call Jodi Reed at 403-345-5956.

## Emergency Preparedness

### "Ready -to -Go" Kit

In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water and be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Make sure your kit is easy to carry. Keep it in a backpack, duffel bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, such as your front hall closet. Make sure everyone in the household knows where the emergency kit is.

### Basic "Ready-to-Go" kit contents

- Two (2) litres of water for each person smaller bottles are best.
- Food that you don't have to keep cold and a manual can opener
- Plastic or paper plates, cups, and utensils
- Flashlight and extra batteries  
(check batteries when you change your clocks)
- Radio with batteries (again check batteries)
- A change of clothes
- A card with emergency contact information and the number of someone to call who lives out of town
- Pet food and supplies for at least three days
- Small first aid kit
- Personal identification card
- Personal hygiene items, soap and hand sanitizer
- Store medicine you usually take near your Ready-To-Go Kit
- Cash in smaller currencies



### County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (Coaldale Public Library)  
Please register by calling 403-345-6009 or  
visiting [communityclasses.ca](http://communityclasses.ca)



#### Safe Food Handling Certificate

Instructor: Alberta Health Services

This fast paced, one day course prepares participants for the exam and certification required by Section 31 of Alberta's Food Regulation. Participants will learn about food safety topics including microbes, foodborne illness, food preparation and storage, and cleaning and sanitizing. Participants complete a 50 question multiple choice exam at the end of the course, and if successful, will receive a certificate and be added to the provincial registry. This course provides the same certificate as the 2 Day Food Safety Alberta Certification course. A good understanding of written and spoken English is recommended.

Date: Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Where: Coaldale Public Library, McCain Gallery, 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale

Fee: \$90.00

Register by: Monday, March 20

Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

#### Basic Computer Skills

Dates & Times: Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 from 6 - 8:30 pm and May 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: CLCLC Office (Coaldale Library), 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale

Fee: \$75.00

Register by: Thursday, April 26

#### What Every Babysitter Should Know

This course is intended for youths 11 - 17 years of age who want to look after infants and young children. Participants will learn basic skills which will prepare them to deal with emergency situations plus general principles of caring for infants and young children. Students will receive a manual and a certificate. All courses run from 9am - 4pm and cost \$60. \*Please bring a bagged lunch, pen & paper\*

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Date: Saturday, May 27

Where: Coaldale Public Library, 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale

Register by: Thursday, May 18

**One on One Tutor Program** - This is a program for adults in the community who wish to improve their literacy essential skills (reading, writing, basic numeracy, communication skills etc.) In this program, weekly tutoring with a trained literacy volunteer is provided for basic literacy learners and for English Language Learners. Tutoring is provided in a confidential setting and at no charge to the learner.

**Resume and Job Search Assistance** - We can help prepare or update your resume and assistance with job searches and applications.

#### Video Conferences in Partnership with Lethbridge College and Coaldale Public Library

6:30 - 8:30 pm, Coaldale Public Library, Cost \$10

Looking After Dependent Parents - Dealing With the Legal Issues - Wednesday, March 1

An Enduring Power of Attorney - A Personal Directive - A Will: A Legal Toolkit - Wednesday, March 8

Separation and Divorce - Wednesday, March 15

Being an Executor - Legal Rights and Responsibilities - Wednesday, March 22

Divorce - Collaboration - putting the family/children first - Wednesday, March 29