

*November 2015*

## Family & teen programs at Gem of the West

This fall is packed with fun activities for the whole family to enjoy at Coaldale's Gem of the West Museum.

"I'm really excited for the opportunity to host new events at the museum in Coaldale for families and youth in our community," said Alysha Smith, arts and culture coordinator for the Town of Coaldale.

First up in November is the Movie Night at the Museum, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. A new event for the museum, this movie night is geared to the whole family with admission at \$2 per person.

Bring a chair or comfy blanket and enjoy some popcorn as we watch Night at the Museum 3. Additional family movie nights are also in the works so be sure and check the Coaldale Community Calendar at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) for future dates.

Family activities are also planned at the Gem on a monthly basis with November's activity set for Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy a little scrapbooking as a family featuring a photo taken of your family at the museum. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For the teenagers in the family the Coaldale Youth Action Committee is hosting a Youth Drop-In afternoon the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Gem. This event begins Nov. 13 and is open to teens 13 to 17 years old who want to enjoy some after school games and activities. And the best part, it's free to attend.



## Remembrance Day ceremony Nov. 11

The Town of Coaldale will mark Remembrance Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gem of the West Museum.

The ceremony will include a veteran guest speaker and the laying of the wreaths.

Everyone is welcome to attend and to enjoy light refreshments following the program.

## *PLAYCoaldale moves into winter mode*

When the temperatures begin to drop and signs of winter start to appear, it doesn't mean PLAYCoaldale takes a break until spring comes back around.

PLAYCoaldale in partnership with RBC Learn to Play will present a week long celebration of sports in Canada, Nov. 17 to 21.

Join in the fun with Picture Me @ PLAY, Sports Day in Canada edition, at R. I. Baker Middle School Nov. 17 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Drop-in for outdoor fun and activities with prizes and healthy snacks. If the snow cooperates we'll have snowshoe games.

Nov. 18 will feature a Sport History Talk at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m. Join us for a presentation on sports history in the southern Alberta region.

Nov. 19 Alberta Sport Development Centre South West presents Physical Literacy for Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention with Dr. Dean Kriellars at the University of Lethbridge. Visit [www.asdcsw.ca/list-events](http://www.asdcsw.ca/list-events) for more information.

Nov. 20 is Jersey Day, wear your favourite team jersey and show your support for Sports Day in Canada which will be marked nationally on Nov. 21.

Also on Nov. 20 PLAYCoaldale, in partnership with PLAYLethbridge is hosting Dr. Kriellars, a leading expert on physical literacy in Canada. He will present an all day workshop designed for coaches, teachers and program leaders working with children 6-12 years of age.

Discover how to assess children's physical literacy using the PLAY Tools designed by Dr. Kriellars from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Coaldale HUB.

This workshop is free of charge but space is limited. Please visit [www.coaldale.ca/PLAYCoaldale](http://www.coaldale.ca/PLAYCoaldale) to register. Lunch will be served.

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# Community Calendar

**November 5, 12, 19 & 26:** Basic Computer Course running 4 Thursdays in November, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Coaldale Public Library. Intro to personal computer, internet and accessing the World Wide Web, email and photo management and documents and word processing. Each class is \$30 or sign up for all four for \$90. Call 403-345-6009 with questions or to register.

**November 11:** Lest We Forget- Remembrance Day ceremony at the Gem of the West Museum at 10:30 a.m. Light refreshments to be served following the program.

**November 13:** Movie Night at the Museum at the Gem of the West Museum with Night at the Museum 3 on the screen at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person, bring a chair or comfy blanket and enjoy popcorn and a movie.

**November 13 & 27:** CYAC Youth Drop-in from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum with games and fun after school for ages 13-17 and it's free.

**November 14:** Heritage scrapbooking family program at the Gem of the West Museum at 10:30 a.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**November 14:** 7th annual "Winter Wonderland" Ladies Night Out hosted by the Kinette Club of Coaldale at 7 p.m. at Coaldale Community Centre. Fashion show, silent auction, raffles, entertainment, appetizers and desserts. Money raised goes to community projects. Tickets \$30 or reserve a table for \$240. Call Tricia Mitchell at 403-360-3415.

**November 17:** Picture Me @ PLAY Winter Edition at R.I. Baker Middle School field at 3:30 p.m. If there is snow, we'll be playing snowshoe games. For ages 3-12 years old.

**November 18:** Sports History Talk, Gem of the West Museum 7 p.m. Come learn about the region's sports history.

**November 20:** Jersey Day- Wear your favourite team jersey to support sports in Canada.

**November 21:** Sunny South Lodge Tea, Fashion Show & Craft Sale 2 to 4 p.m. Cost \$5. Door prizes & raffle. Fashions from MCC Thrift Store.

**November 21:** Christmas Tree Decorating at the Coaldale Welcome sign on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome. Call 403-345-2358 for more info.

**November 22:** St. Ambrose CWL hosts Annual Turkey Supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph School. Takeout available. 50/50 tickets will be sold for \$1 each.

**November 27:** Country Christmas Night of Lights from 5 to 8 p.m. with light parade, fire pits, hay rides, kids' candy bags, free hot chocolate and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

**November 28:** Rehoboth Christian Ministries and the Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Poinsettia Sale and Pancake Breakfast at the Rehoboth Vocational Center in Coaldale on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 8 to 11 a.m. with shopping until Noon. Cost for breakfast: donation. For more info call Sigrid at 403-345-5199.

## Mark your calendars for Night of Lights

The holiday season is fast approaching and in Coaldale one of the biggest events is the annual Country Christmas Night of Lights hosted by the Coaldale and District Chamber of Commerce. This year's event is Friday, Nov. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. The highlight of the evening is the light parade but there is also a chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, warm up at the fire pits, take in a hayride and enjoy free hot chocolate.

### Coaldale Copperheads



#### Home games

Nov. 14 at 8:30 p.m. vs Banff  
Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. vs Blackfalds  
Nov. 21 at 8:30 p.m. vs Cochrane  
Nov. 28 at 8:30 p.m. vs Okotoks  
Dec. 5 at 8:30 p.m. vs Banff  
Dec. 12 at 8:30 p.m. vs High River  
*is our Christmas Bake Sale*  
Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. vs Medicine Hat  
Jan. 2 at 8:30 p.m. vs Medicine Hat

### Coaldale Flu Clinics

Wednesday, Nov. 4 • 2 to 6 p.m.  
Coaldale Mennonite Brethren Church, 2114-18 Street

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Friday, Dec. 4 • 9 a.m. to Noon  
Coaldale Community Health, 2100-11 Street  
at the Coaldale Health Centre

## Carol Festival Dec. 4

Come celebrate the spirit of the holiday season with the annual Carol Festival at the Gem of the West Museum.

On Friday, Dec. 4 the Gem of the West Museum Society presents the 20th annual Carol Festival with the sounds of the season and a chance to sing along with holiday favourites.

The evening begins at 7 p.m., admission is free but donations to the museum will be accepted to help fund exciting exhibit updates. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### Garbage/Recycling collection

Reminder: Garbage and recycling collection in Coaldale is only rescheduled for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

It will NOT be rescheduled for Remembrance Day.

*Thinking about booking a family or staff Christmas party this season?  
Give us a call to reserve your space now by calling 403-345-1324.*