

November 2016

Mark your calendars for Night of Lights

It has become a Coaldale tradition, a must do for the holiday season. This year, join us Friday, Nov. 25 for the annual Country Christmas Night of Lights hosted by the Coaldale and District Chamber of Commerce.

The evening runs approximately 5 to 9 p.m. with the highlight being the light parade down 20 Avenue at 7 p.m. The parade leaves the Coaldale Health Centre parking lot and travels down mainstreet to the Coaldale Food Market.

Throughout the evening there will be seasonal music, toasty bonfires and free hot chocolate, apple cider, cotton candy and popcorn. The evening will also include a Craft Market and local merchants will be open for late night shopping until 9 p.m.

Come early to stroll along mainstreet, meet with friends and neighbours while enjoying the holiday atmosphere and securing your spot to watch the popular parade.

You can join in the celebration of the holiday season by lending a hand with the decorating of the Town Christmas Tree at the Coaldale Welcome Sign, at the junction of highways 3 and 845.

This annual decorating spree is slated for Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for this annual decorating party ahead of the Country Christmas Night of Lights to ensure everything is ready for the annual light parade. For more information on the decorating or the parade call the Chamber at 403-345-2358.

Many hands are needed, so please come out and have some fun while ensuring the Christmas display remains one for the most dazzling in Southern Alberta.



New location for Remembrance Day town ceremony

The Town of Coaldale will mark Remembrance Day on Friday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jennie Emery Elementary School.

This is a change of venue from previous ceremonies. The school is located in the southeastern corner of Coaldale at 1101- 22 Avenue.

The ceremony will include a guest speaker and the laying of the wreaths. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments to follow.

Safety reminders from our CPOs

The recent Thanksgiving snowfall is a reminder that residents and business owners are responsible for the clearing of snow and ice on the sidewalks adjacent to their properties. Having snow and ice on the sidewalks makes for dangerous conditions for pedestrians especially elderly and those using walking aids.

Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching intersections marked with crosswalks to make sure that pedestrians are not present. Extreme caution is to be used in high traffic areas such as the corner of 20 Avenue and 20 Street. Pedestrians are also urged to use caution when crossing to make

sure it is clear to cross. Looking in all directions and making eye contact with the driver are great rules of thumb.

Did you know that cyclists over the age of 10 years old are not allowed to use the sidewalk to ride their bikes? When riding your bicycle on the roadway, you are riding a vehicle and are subject to all the laws that a person driving a car would have to follow. When you are walking your bike at an intersection you become a pedestrian and have right of way, when safe to cross. Riding your bike on the sidewalk, especially in the business area, is a hazard to those walking.

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TIPP: Tax Installment Payment Plan

Our Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) starts in January 2017 for the 2017 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 or at the town office. Please call Kathy at 403-345-1317 if you have any questions or are interested in signing up.

Community Calendar

November 11: Honour our veterans by wearing your poppy and attending the Town of Coaldale Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at the Jennie Emery Elementary School, 1101-22 Avenue. Light refreshments to follow.

November 14: Travelogue Series: Egypt. Free admission at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m.

November 19: Alice in Wonderland Tea and Movie, \$2 admission at the Coaldale Library at 1:30 p.m.

November 19: Christmas tree decorating, volunteers needed at 2 p.m. at the Coaldale Welcome sign, at the corner of highways 3 and 845.

November 25: Country Christmas Night of Lights 5 to 9 p.m. with parade down 20 Avenue, mainstreet, at 7 p.m.

November 26: Sunny South Lodge's annual Tea, Fashion Show and Craft Sale at 1122-20 Avenue from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 and there will be door prizes and a raffle. Fashions from MCC Thrift Store.

November 26: Rehoboth Christian Ministries and the Sunshine Auxiliary host the annual Pancake Breakfast and Poinsettia Sale at the Rehoboth Vocational Center 8 to 11 a.m. with shopping until Noon. Breakfast cost by donation. For more info call Sigrid at 403-345-5199.

December 2: Gem of the West Museum Society's 21st Annual Carol Festival at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

December 5: Travelogue Series: Spain. Free admission at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m.

December 7: Historical Talk at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m. on the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World. Free admission.

December 10: Annual Christmas Skate from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Coaldale Sportsplex. Join us for crafts, skating with Santa and lunch, with a donation to the food bank.

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.

Coaldale Copperheads



Home games

Nov. 5 at 8:30 p.m. vs Okotoks
Nov. 12 at 8:30 p.m. vs Red Deer
Nov. 19 at 8:30 p.m. vs Stettler
Nov. 26 at 8:30 p.m. vs Blackfalds

Dec. 3 at 8:30 p.m. vs Strathmore
Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. vs High River
Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. vs Banff

Raffle Draw Night

Gem of the West Museum Society's 21st Annual Carol Festival

Friday, December 2 • 7 p.m.

Admission by donation.

Proceeds to support the preservation and display of Coaldale's history.



Join us at the Gem of the West Museum



LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

Did you know the County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council can now connect you with:

- Information on post-secondary programs and other learning opportunities
- Academic advising
- Assistance with post-secondary forms and applications
- Student funding information
- Exam invigilation
- Campus tours and Student For a Day
- Workshops and information evenings

NEW

LET US HELP YOU ON YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you have some free time?
Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer?

We need volunteer tutors!

- Free tutor training
- On-going support
- Volunteer Appreciation Events
- The satisfaction of helping a learner in your community

Please call 403-345-6009 or email literacy@communityclasses.ca for more information!

*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.*