

Municipal election results

In October's election Mayor Kim Craig was returned to office with 1149 votes over Jack Van Rijn with 1090 votes.

Elected to council were Bill Chapman, Briane Simpson, Jacen G. Abrey, Henry (Butch) Pauls, Roger Hohm and Doreen Lloyd.

For the plebiscite question on VLTs in Coaldale, the No votes won with 1113 or 50.29 per cent of the votes.

For full election results visit our website at www.coaldale.ca

Home heating equipment safety

Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in.

When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation.

Never use your oven to heat your home.

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colourless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Test CO alarms at least once a

month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries.

If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.

- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.

- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.

What to put in a Winter Roadside Emergency Kit

Winter is coming, and with it white-knuckle driving through dizzying snowstorms on the way to those absolutely epic powder days — or just a trip to a friend's place out of town. Every winter driver needs to be prepared if something goes wrong.

Here is a list of important gear to carry in your truck or car this winter.

1. Cell Phone Charger: A phone is your first lifeline in the event of a breakdown. But cold weather tends to sap batteries fast. There are a few options to recharge, including plug-in units and hand-crank chargers.
2. Blankets: Vehicle breakdowns in cold weather mean no heater. One blanket for each person is recommended.
3. Shovel: A compact snow shovel is key in snowy climates. Storms can drop feet of snow in a day. A trip to the ditch can sometimes be fixed with a shovel.
4. Extra Jackets, Hats, Gloves and Boots: Winter wear is your survival suit in a storm. Be sure each person is outfitted with enough clothing to spend at least an hour (longer in remote areas) outdoors.
5. Flashlight: If you've ever needed to change a flat tire at night, you know just how critical a flashlight can be. A crank-powered model saves worrying about dead batteries,

a headlamp will keep you hands-free.

6. Sand/Grit: Icy roads and gravity can work against a vehicle trying to make its way uphill or you might need added traction if stuck.

7. Jumper Cables: How many times have you been approached in a parking lot in the dead of winter by someone looking for a jump (but they don't have cables)?

8. First Aid: Bandages, antiseptic cream, antacids and pain relievers will solve many issues.

9. Signal Device: A brightly colored bandana can be tied to a disabled vehicle as a widely recognized signal for help. Road flares will greatly increase your visibility.

10. Tow Straps: It takes a little skill but a tow strap can get your car out of a shallow ditch and save a bundle in tow-truck charges

11. Tool Kit: Carry tools that can do many jobs — pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, hammer, duct tape, electrical tape and a sharp knife.

12. Spare Tire & Jack: Be sure you have both, as well as a tire iron. Check your spare regularly to ensure it is inflated properly. Know how to change a flat.

13. Food and Water: It might take some time for help to arrive, and snacks keep you occupied and quell some of the complaints from the back seat.

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Community Calendar

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Coaldale Senior Centre open afternoons Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evening cribbage 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

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

Wednesdays: Small Wonders at the Coaldale Library at 11 a.m. Sing-a-longs, stories and rhymes for newborns to preschoolers with their caregivers.

Thursdays: Love to knit or want to learn? Thursday at 2 p.m. at 1620-20 Street we will be knitting scarves for the Coaldale Food Bank and those in need. Bring wool and needles. Call Taralynn at 403-715-6593 for information.

Fridays: Victory Youth Fridays with fun activities. For grades 6 to 12, FREE, 7-9 p.m. at Coaldale Community Centre, 1217- 20 Avenue.

November 4: Gem of the West Museum Society's annual Craft & Hobby Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation admission.

November 5: Daylight savings time ends. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

November 9: Travelogue Series at the Coaldale Public Library with Eastern Canada the topic at 7:30 p.m. Grab a coffee and collect some travel tips.

November 11: Remembrance Day program at Jennie Emery Elementary School, 1101-22 Avenue at 10:30 a.m.

November 18: Sunny South Lodge Tea and Fashion Show from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost \$5. Door prizes, Quilt Raffle and Fashions from Coaldale Ladies Wear.

November 18: Handmade for Christmas Craft Fair at the Coaldale Public Library from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, door prizes and local artisans.

November 18: Special opening of the Coaldale United Church Thrift Shop, 2011-18 Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured table of home baking by our famous Women's Friendship Group. Come and browse. Clothing, household items, Christmas decorations, bedding and more. Cash only.

November 23: Historical Talk at the Coaldale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation by the Galt Museum.

November 25: Rehoboth Christian Ministries and the Sunshine Auxiliary host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Poinsettia Sale at the Rehoboth Vocational Center in Coaldale 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. with shopping until Noon.

Breakfast cost by donation. For more info please call Sigrid at 403-345-5199. 1 km South on Highway 845.

December 1: Gem of the West Museum proudly presents its 22nd annual Carol Festival. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with performance beginning at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

Garbage & Recycling bins must be put out for pick-up by 7 a.m. on collection day.



Snow Angels

Do you need a Snow Angel? Could you be a Snow Angel?

With winter approaching there are Coaldale residents who could use a helping hand with snow removal.

If you require assistance or if you can provide assistance please email commsserv@coaldale.ca or call 403-345-1324.

Coaldale Copperheads Home games



Nov. 4 at 8:30 p.m. vs Red Deer
Nov. 11 at 8:30 p.m. vs Medicine Hat
Nov. 18 at 8:30 p.m. vs Okotoks
Nov. 19 at 6:00 p.m. vs Three Hills
Nov. 25 at 8:30 p.m. vs Airdrie

Shoveling season

Looks like old man winter is just around the corner. Yup, that is right. Cold weather and snow will be upon us soon. Just a quick reminder to ensure everyone's sidewalk is free of both snow and ice. This will ensure everyone using the sidewalks are able to enjoy them without fear of slipping and falling. It is each home owners' responsibility as per the community bylaw or policy to ensure the sidewalks are clear of snow and ice.

All the snow must be removed 24 hours after the snow storm has ceased. Community Peace Officers will be out after each storm checking sidewalks. Let's all do our part for sidewalk safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

- Coaldale and District Municipal Enforcement

County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale (Coaldale Public Library)

Please register by calling 403-345-6009 or

visiting communityclasses.ca

Upcoming Course offerings:

iPad Basics - November 6

Safety in Technology - November 16

Basic Computer Skills Wednesday evenings in November

Financial Literacy - November 20

Babysitter course - November 4

Safe Food Handling - November 25

Course descriptions can be found on our website: communityclasses.ca



Call 403-345-6009 to register!