

October 2017

# Coaldale votes on Monday, October 16

## Town to use electronic tabulators to calculate voting for 2017 election



Coaldale residents will be going to the polls this month to elect a mayor and six councilors as well as voting on the Video Lottery Terminal question.

At the close of Nomination Day on September 18 there were two candidates for the mayor's seat with incumbent Mayor Kim Craig and current Deputy Mayor Jack Van Rijn

both submitting their nomination papers.

There are seven candidates seeking to fill six seats on council. Incumbents Jacen G. Abrey, Bill Chapman and Roger Hohm will be joined on the ballot by Doreen Lloyd, Douglas Page, Henry (Butch) Pauls and Briane Simpson.

Election Day is set for Monday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre. Advance Polls will be held October 10 and 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. also at the Community Centre located at 1217 – 20 Avenue.

When residents mark their ballots for mayor and council they will also be asked to vote on the VLT issue. Each voter will be asked to mark yes or no to the question: Do you agree that Town Council should pass a Bylaw to allow for the installation, operation and use of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) within the Town of Coaldale?

For the first time, Coaldale will also be introducing electronic tabulators in an effort to speed up the process of voting and counting of the ballots at the end of Election Day. Voters will still mark their selections on a paper ballot but they will then feed it into a tabulator which counts the votes electronically.

There are also accessibility options for voters with disabilities who cannot negotiate a paper ballot. Available options at the advance voting include audio presentation, hand-held paddle device and a sip and puff device.

An institutional vote will also take place at a polling station set up at the Sunny South Lodge for senior residents on Election Day, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Incapacitated voting is also available for electors who cannot make it to the polling station, due to physical illness or injury. Incapacitated voting is available on request and scheduled during the hours of the advance voting. Please contact Returning Officer

Lana Unger at 403-345-1306 to schedule this voting.

For residents who would like to share their election experience on social media please use #CoaldaleVotes. A selfie stand will also be available outside the community centre so voters can share the fact they voted on their social media streams. Please follow the Town of Coaldale on Facebook and Twitter on Election Day as we encourage everyone to get out and vote. This is also the place for up to the minute election results that evening after the polls close.

For additional information on the election please visit our website at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca)

## Fall is fast approaching, time to check your 72-hour kit

<b>Bottled water</b>	Store 4 litres of water per person per day. Ideally, you should replace the water bottles every time you change your clocks.
<b>Food</b>	A minimum of 3 days' <b>food</b> that won't spoil and requires minimal preparation, such as canned or dried food and energy bars.
<b>Medication</b>	Include any prescription medication that you or your family members take.
<b>First Aid kit</b>	Make sure that your First Aid kit is easy to access.
<b>Wind-up flashlight/radio</b>	Wind-up flashlight/radio combination models are available from many outdoor retailers.
<b>Wind-up cell phone charger</b>	You could be without power for days, or you might have to evacuate. It is important that you are able to use your cell phone to call for help or to receive information.
<b>Dust masks and duct tape</b>	These supplies will help you shelter-in-place.
<b>Personal sanitation items</b>	Consider including moist towelettes, garbage bags and toilet paper.
<b>Blankets or sleeping bags</b>	Blankets or sleeping bags are much warmer than survival blankets. You may want to pack both, but survival blankets do not replace real blankets.
<b>Important documents</b>	Have emergency contact information as part of your <b>family emergency plan</b> . Store this information and <b>important documents</b> in your 72-hour kit.
<b>Cash in small bills and coins</b>	You should include cash because debit and credit cards may not work in an emergency situation or if the power is out.
<b>Baby supplies and items for your pet</b>	If applicable, stock your kit with baby food, diapers, formula, extra clothes and baby wipes. If you have a pet, have an <b>evacuation plan for your pet</b> .
<b>Entertainment</b>	You may want to consider including non-power consuming entertainment for children and adults, such as games, card or books.

## Connect with us



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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. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesdays:** Small Wonders returns to Coaldale Library at 11 a.m. through Dec. 6. 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 HUB on 13 Street.

**October 10 & 12:** Advance voting for Municipal Election from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre.

**October 11:** Fire Prevention Week Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Coaldale Fire Hall. BBQ, vehicle air bag and bunker gear demo along with the hazard house. Jaws of Life demo at 7 p.m.

**October 12:** Travelogue Series continues at Coaldale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Travel the world without leaving town.

**October 13:** Movie Night at the Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m. Movie and popcorn for Toonie Admission. Enjoy Rogue One, A Star Wars Story on the big screen.

**October 14:** Coaldale Clothing Fest at the Coaldale Mennonite Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick out clothing at no cost. Donations of clean clothing in good condition in all sizes is appreciated. Drop off weekdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. until Oct. 10 at the church.

**October 14:** Saturday Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Public Library at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**October 14:** Oktoberfest at the Coaldale Community Centre with Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Dance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45. Great food & entertainment by the Southern Alberta Polka Band. Door prizes, auction and raffle. Auctioning off a Gordie Howe signed jersey. Tickets available at the St. Ambrose Parish office.

**October 15:** Deadline for Fall grant application submissions to the Coaldale Community Wellness Association. For application and submission details visit website at [www.coaldalewellness.com](http://www.coaldalewellness.com) or visit our office in the Coaldale Business Centre on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**October 16:** Election Day for 2017 Municipal Election. Voting at the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**October 21:** Gem of the West Museum Society's 9th Annual Wine & Cheese Auction fundraiser. Doors open and silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Live auction at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20, includes complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Seating is limited, please purchase tickets at the Museum.

**November 4:** Gem of the West Museum Society's annual Craft & Hobby Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission by donation.

## Coaldale Copperheads



### Home games

Oct. 7 at 8:30 p.m. vs Stettler\*  
Oct. 8 at 5:30 p.m. vs Blackfalds\*  
Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. vs Medicine Hat\*  
Oct. 14 at 8:30 p.m. vs Ponoka  
Oct. 21 at 8:30 p.m. vs Cochrane  
Oct. 28 at 8:30 p.m. vs Cochrane  
Nov. 4 at 8:30 p.m. vs Red Deer

*\*Thanksgiving games, collecting for the local Food Bank*

## From Bylaw Enforcement

### Fall deadline for R.V. trailer parking

With October upon us, please be reminded after the Thanksgiving Day long weekend your R.V. trailer must be moved off the road and onto private property. The only exception is if the R.V. trailer is attached to a motor vehicle. Motor homes are not included in this as they are classified as a motor vehicle, same as a pickup truck. Please have a safe and Happy Halloween. Just a reminder, town streets are public roadways. As long as vehicles are not blocking driveways or fire hydrants they are allowed to park on the street in front of anyone's property.

#### 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)

#### 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

#### Enjelsch Leare

#### Aprende inglés

We offer English Language Learning courses in

Coaldale starting in October!

Tuesday evenings and

Wednesday afternoons

(afternoons offer free child care)



**Call 403-345-6009 to register or for more information**