

September 2015

Public skating season begins Sept. 21

Even while kids were still swimming next door at the Coaldale Pool, work began at the Sportsplex to build up the ice for the 2015-16 skating season.

Flooding of the rink began Monday, Aug. 17 and the white ice paint went down a week later.

The Sportsplex is scheduled to open Sept. 10 with Public Skating slated to start Monday, Sept. 21 with the 11 a.m. Parent & Tot skate which runs Mondays and Thursdays each week.

Public Skating also runs Fridays at 1 p.m. with a Winter Edition of Picture Me @ PLAY taking place the first Friday of each month with games and activities on the ice.

Saturday and Sunday Public Skating will run this year from 4 to 5:15 p.m. For schedule changes follow the town on Twitter @CoaldaleAB or on Facebook.

Renovating for RCMP arrival

Work is slated to begin this month on renovation at the Coaldale Town Office in order to accommodate the arrival of the RCMP.

Cindy L'Hirondelle, project manager, said work on the town office should begin the second week in September and be completed around mid-November. Once the work is completed and the RCMP have set up shop in Coaldale, residents will be able to access the temporary detachment office via the entrance on the south side of the town office.

RCMP will be taking over policing of Coaldale on Jan. 1, 2016. L'Hirondelle said the temporary offices for the RCMP, within the town office, will be used for about three years until the new regional detachment is built on the east side of Coaldale.

The renovation work, over the next few weeks, will not affect services provided at the town office. Staff have been shuffled to temporary offices or are sharing office space while the renovation work is completed.

The temporary offices for the RCMP were part of the contract agreed upon between Coaldale and the RCMP when the decision was made to change policing services in the community.



Arena staff apply the first of three coats of white ice paint to the Coaldale Sportsplex ice at the end of August. Work to prepare the new ice surface for the 2015-16 skating season began in mid-August. The arena is slated to open Sept. 10 with public skating beginning Sept. 21.

Garbage/Recycling collection

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

Pick-up will not be changed for Labour Day, Sept. 7.

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Community Calendar

September 3: Fall Mass Registration at the Kin Picnic Shelter from 5 to 8 p.m. Sign up for sports teams, community groups and local programs.

September 8: International Literacy Day at the Coaldale Public Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

September 11: Youth Drop-In Fridays start at the Gem of the West Museum and run the second and fourth Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. for ages 13-17. Games, activities, movies and fun in partnership with the CYAC.

September 15-November 3: Find Your Stride. Tuesdays 5 to 7 p.m. at the Coaldale Public Library. A free eight-week program for people who want to integrate physical activity into their lifestyle and who currently use tobacco or have recently quit smoking. Call 1-855-943-6718 for info.

September 20: 35th Terry Fox Run for Cancer research. Registration opens at 11 a.m. with run, bike or walk Noon to 2 p.m. at Henderson Lake in Lethbridge. Meet at the Kiwanis Picnic Shelter for facing painting, photo booth and hot dog barbecue to follow.

September 21: Public skating starts today at 11 a.m. with Parent & Tot, running Mondays and Thursdays. Public skating goes Fridays at 1 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m.

September 25: Tween Club starts at Coaldale Public Library and runs the last Friday of the month from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for students in grades 4-7.

October 2: Picture Me @ PLAY Winter Edition will be held the first Friday of each month starting Oct. 2 at the Coaldale Sportsplex during Public Skating at 1 p.m. Join us for games and activities or just for a skate around the arena.

October 3: Coaldale Rotary Club is hosting an 'Out of the Barn Hoe-Down' featuring the Great Canadian Barn Dance on Saturday, October 3 at the Coaldale Community Centre to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. Tickets are \$60 per couple and available at the Coaldale Food Market. Contact Colleen at 403-345-4994 for more information.

October 5: Fire Prevention Week Open House at Coaldale Fire Hall from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Come for the barbecue, displays and Jaws of Life demonstration at 7 p.m.

Art Show and Sale coming up

Calling All Artists: The Gem of the West Museum Art Show and Sale is coming up Oct. 17 and 18. Tables/spaces are \$75, book now as spaces are limited. Contact Brenda Isaak Takao at 403-332-1740 or lilBITblue.design@gmail.com for more info.

Thinking about booking your family or staff Christmas party this season?

Give us a call to reserve your space now 403-345-1323.

CYAC for Coaldale Youth



Would you like to have a greater voice within Coaldale, learn new skills and contribute to your community?

Join the Coaldale Youth Action Committee (CYAC) for our monthly meetings.

Next meeting is Sept. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the HUB to help plan our upcoming event for Halloween and discuss future events and opportunities.

Rotary celebrates 60 years with Hoe-Down

To celebrate 60 years of community service, and of course to continue raising funds for community projects and organizations, the Coaldale Rotary Club is hosting an 'Out of the Barn Hoe-Down' featuring the Great Canadian Barn Dance on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Coaldale Community Centre. We hope you will join us for a boot scoot'in grand time.

Also, should you be willing to assist Coaldale Rotary in offsetting some of the expenses associated with staging this true western roundup, we are welcoming sponsors, as raising money for future community projects is key to our celebration success. Tickets available at Coaldale Foods, and for details on sponsorships contact Colleen at 403-345-4994 or Mary 403-345-4662 or visit us on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfCoaldale/timeline>.

Save the date

Mark your calendars for "Oktoberfest" being held on October 17, 2015 at St. Joseph School, Coaldale. Cocktails start at 6 p.m. followed by a home cooked German dinner.

You will be entertained by the talented Lethbridge Silver Band during supper and at 8:30 p.m. you can dance to the music of Coaldale's Rene van de Vendel and his polka band.

Please plan to attend a night of fun with good food, drinks and entertainment. Cost is \$45 a person.

Tickets will be available in early September and can be purchased from: St. Ambrose church office 403 345-3400, Taralynn Craig 403-715-6593, Ellen Wagner 403-345-2610 or in Lethbridge please contact Dawn 403 393-6859.