

*September 2017*

# Municipal election Oct. 16 for Coaldale council

The 2017 municipal election is fast approaching. In about six weeks voters across the province will be heading to the polls to vote in this year's election.

Coaldale residents will be voting in a new town council on Monday, October 16. Offices to be filled include the mayor and six councillors. Nomination day is Monday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Town Office in the Council Chambers, 1920 - 17 Street.

Nomination packages are available at the Town Office for anyone who is interested in running for a seat on council for the next four-year term.

In addition to voting for members of council, the electorate will also be voting on the Video Lottery Terminals. They will be asked whether or not they agree the Town of Coaldale should pass a bylaw to allow for the installation, operation and use of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) within the Town of Coaldale.

This year those casting their ballots will have a new experience at the voting stations. The Town of Coaldale will be utilizing electronic tabulators in order to speed up the process of voting and counting of the ballots.

Voters will still mark a paper ballot but will be feeding it into the tabulator where their vote will be counted electronically.

Advance voting for the October election will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and again on Tuesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre, 1217 - 20 Avenue.

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



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## Fall Community BBQ Connect with your Community

**September 13, 2017**

**HUB field**

**5-8 p.m.**

- Free BBQ
- Register for sports and recreation
- Join a volunteer organization
- Check out upcoming events and more

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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 the Coaldale Library on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. from Sept. 27 through Dec. 6. Sing-a-longs, stories and rhymes for newborns to preschoolers with their caregivers.

**Fridays:** Victory Youth Fridays with a host of activities. For youth in grades 6 to 12, FREE, 7-9 p.m. at the Coaldale HUB on 13 Street.

**September 7:** International Literacy Day at the Coaldale Library at 7:30 p.m. with a night of trivia. Lots of games, snacks and prizes. Sign up for free as a team or individual. Everyone encouraged to come and play.

**September 9:** Saturday Family Movie Matinee at Coaldale Public Library at 1:30 p.m. Free Admission.

**September 13:** Free Community BBQ from 5 to 8 p.m. at the HUB field behind the arena. Come register for sports, recreation & community groups.

**September 14:** Fall Travelogue Series begins at the Coaldale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. First up: Across Canada and back in 60 Days. Kathy Hong has taken full advantage of her free park pass and traveled across the country.

**September 14:** Coaldale Seniors Centre will host its monthly luncheon at Noon. The centre can be found at 1806-20 Avenue.

**September 18:** Vendor registration open for the Handmade for Christmas Craft Fair coming up Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Coaldale Library. Watch the library's Facebook page for more information.

**September 18:** Nomination Day for the 2017 Municipal Election 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Town Office, Council Chambers. Nomination packages available now at the Town Office, 1920 - 17 Street.

**September 21:** The Coaldale Community Wellness Association will hold its Shareholders Annual General Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Coaldale Mennonite Church. All are welcome to attend.

**September 21:** Historical Talk at the Coaldale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Get to know the real Bonnie and Clyde, one of America's most infamous couples.

**September 27:** Small Wonders returns to the Coaldale Library at 11 a.m. with sing-a-longs, stories and rhymes for newborns to preschoolers and their caregivers.

**September 30:** Advance Voting for the 2017 Municipal Election from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Coaldale Community Centre, 1217 - 20 Avenue.

**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.

## Coaldale Copperheads



### Home games

*Home Opener*

Sept. 23 at 8:30 p.m. vs High River

Sept. 30 at 8:30 p.m. vs Mountainview

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\*

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

## Shipping containers in the Town of Coaldale

In October 2016 Town Council placed an enforcement hiatus on shipping containers in Coaldale.

At that time, staff was also directed to undertake research and public engagement to better understand the viewpoints of the community, before any changes to the regulations are made.

Formal engagement is now underway in the form of a brief survey that can be completed online or in paper form.

You can find the survey online: [www.coaldale.ca/2017/08/shipping-container-survey/](http://www.coaldale.ca/2017/08/shipping-container-survey/)

or in paper format: Please stop by the Town office to complete a paper version of the survey

There will also be opportunity to discuss shipping containers with Town representatives at the Fall Community BBQ. If you do want to have a conversation about shipping containers in Coaldale, please stop by the HUB field on 13 Street south of the arena, between 5 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13.

If you have any questions or concerns about shipping containers and you cannot attend the Fall BBQ, please do not hesitate to contact Spencer Croil, Director of Planning and Development at [spencer.croil@coaldale.ca](mailto:spencer.croil@coaldale.ca) or 403-345-1304 to pass on your thoughts.

## Request for Service

If you are looking to request any services, file complaints, provide a letter of praise, a letter of concern or raise an issue with the Town of Coaldale you can visit our website at [www.coaldale.ca](http://www.coaldale.ca) and click on Request for Service under the Services tab.

## *From Bylaw Enforcement*

## Back to school safety

Can you believe it . . . it's already that time of year.

Back to School. We just want to remind people to ensure they are slowing down in School Zones all around town. Also, keep an eye out for students walking to school, as the weather is still nice and many of the kids will be both biking and walking. Thank you for your cooperation.