



TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

March 2019

FREE

MARCH

- 5 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.



APRIL

- 2 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 - 7-13 Volunteer Appreciation Week
 - 9 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
 - 19 Good Friday
- (Office will be closed on the 19 & 22)*



Family Street Dance
June 15, 2019

Canada Day Celebration
July 1, 2019

Coalhurst Miners Days
August 9 & 10, 2019

6th Annual Cinnamon Bun Fun Run
October 19, 2019

Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 11, 2019

Check www.coalhurst.ca and watch for details closer to events

The bookmobile will be in Town every 2 weeks on Friday afternoon.

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MUNICIPAL CENSUS

Census Day – May 21, 2019

Once again, the Town of Coalhurst will be conducting a Municipal Census. Commencing May 21, 2019 Census Workers, hired by the Town of Coalhurst, will be knocking on all the doors in Town asking for information related to the number and age group of people residing in each residence. Prior to starting their work, the Census Workers will take an Oath of Confidentiality and all information collected will be kept confidential and used only for the production of aggregated statistics. All responses will remain anonymous – names will not be associated with the questionnaire responses. Protection of privacy is guaranteed under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All Census Workers will be wearing official identification.

The job of the Census Worker is very important. Your full cooperation and courtesy would be most appreciated.

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MARCH 2019

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

Recognizing Coalhurst residents that go above and beyond!

Thank you to Lisa McKee, Nevaeh Lamers, Rowan Desserre and Makayla McKee for the WONDERFUL job they did supervising the craft tables and games at Coalhurst Family Day on February 19, 2019. These young ladies are Community Builders and an inspiration to us all!

Thank you!



"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader." *Dolly Parton*



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COALHURST FAMILY DAY

An ENORMOUS thank you to all the volunteers who made this event such a great success!

For the duration of the event (including set up, decorating, and take down), 71 hours of volunteer service were contributed!

A special Thank you to the Coalhurst 55+ Society for running the Family Day concession sales



Call for General Event Volunteers

Are you interested in being a part of great *community events*?

Do you have a *passion for community building*?

Are you looking for a way to *get involved* in your community and *meet people*?

We would love to have you volunteer with the Town of Coalhurst!

Contact Deb Florence: Recreation Coordinator for details and volunteer opportunities!



Phone: 403-394-5150

Email: rec@coalhurst.ca

CHS COMMUNITY FITNESS NIGHT

FEB/MARCH SCHEDULE

5:30-6:30 PM AT COALHURST HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 27 CORE DE FORCE



@kickin.with.christi

MAR 6 ZUMBA TONING

MAR 13 AEROBICS

MAR 20 HIIT

MAR 27 YOGA



CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ANYONE! MODIFICATIONS WILL
ALLOW FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE
FREE TO ATTEND!

For more information contact Dayna at CHS
dayna.craddock@pallisersd.ab.ca

*Some classes may require a yoga mat or large
towel- please bring one if you have it

Walking Group

Monday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm

Coalhurst Community Center

(527 50th ave)

Open to all ages and abilities

Free to attend

Drop in for a few laps or stay the
entire time!



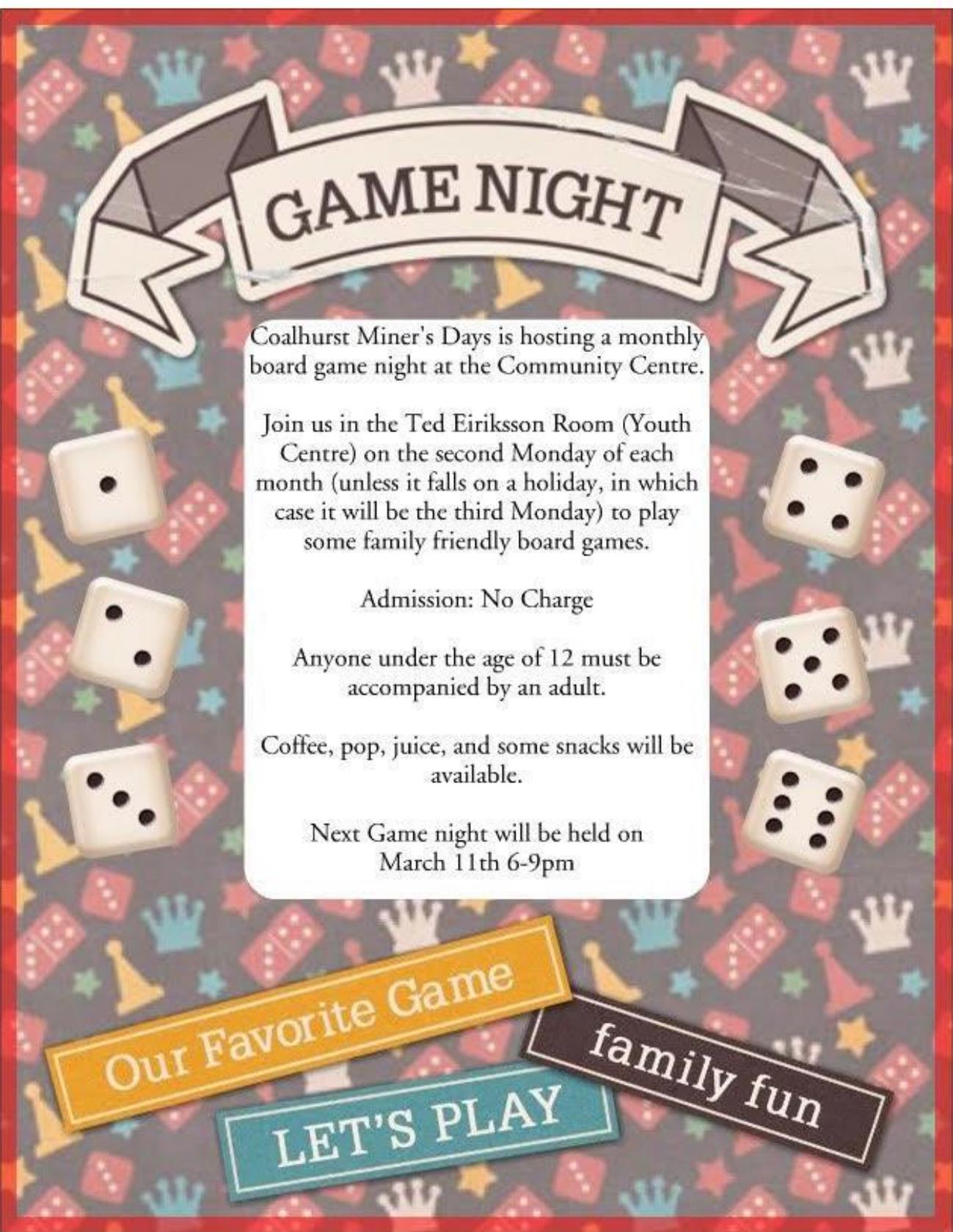
Questions?

Contact Deb Florence at 403-394-5150 or rec@coalhurst.ca



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GAME NIGHT

Coalhurst Miner's Days is hosting a monthly board game night at the Community Centre.

Join us in the Ted Eiriksson Room (Youth Centre) on the second Monday of each month (unless it falls on a holiday, in which case it will be the third Monday) to play some family friendly board games.

Admission: No Charge

Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Coffee, pop, juice, and some snacks will be available.

Next Game night will be held on
March 11th 6-9pm

Our Favorite Game

LET'S PLAY

family fun

What Every Babysitter Should Know

Be Prepared.



Coalhurst

This course is intended for youths 11 - 17 years of age who want to look after infants and young children. Participants will learn basic skills which will prepare them to deal with emergency situations plus general principles of caring for infants and young children. Students will receive a manual and a certificate. ****Please bring a bagged lunch, water bottle and paper & pen****

Saturday, March 16 • Coalhurst Community Centre • 9 am - 4 pm

Please contact **The County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council**
to register by **March 7** **Cost \$60**

403-345-6009 • communityclasses.ca • 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale



AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

7 P.M. | COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE

**JOIN US & COME LEARN
ABOUT THE UPCOMING
SOCIETY PROJECTS!**

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/CPRS-AGM2019>



FCSS
Family & Community
Support Services

**FCSS
Coalhurst
Parent
Link
Centre**

www.fcss.ca



PARENT PROGRAM

Brenda Rathwell
Parenting & Family Coach

403-320-1931 or Brenda.Rathwell@fcss.ca

Stay & Play - Stay & Play is a valuable drop-in program for parents and children (birth to 5 years old) to attend together. Join us at the Parent Link Centre, located in the Coalhurst Elementary School.

Open Play - Free time play program for parents and children (birth to 5 years old) to attend together. Come for 30 minutes, an hour or 2. There is **no charge** and registration is not required. Join us at the Parent Link Centre

Move it! Move it! - Developing gross motor skills is an essential part of childhood! This program inspires movement and large muscle development through activities and play. Grown-ups together with their children birth to five years of age are welcome to attend.
Drop in, Coalhurst Community Hall

Parent Preschool Program (PPP) - A partnership program with Lethbridge College and PPP parents. Emphasizes early childhood development and care. For parents with children 0-5 years of age. Runs September – March at the Coalhurst Community Hall. Registration is required, to register please visit the website ParentPreschool.org.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Amanda Lawrence
Youth Empowerment Coach
Amanda.Lawrence@fcss.ca
403-405-4466

COUNSELLING Individual, Couples, Families

Counselling inquires or appointments please contact (587) 370-3728 or intake.coordinator@fcss.ca.

VOLUNTEER & SENIORS PROGRAM

Cindy Lauwen
Co-Ordinator
403-223-7230
Cindy.Lauwen@fcss.ca

See www.fcss.ca for current dates and times.

With support from Provincial and Municipal governments, all services are available at minimal or NO COST to residents.



Blue Tree Fitness wants to bring fitness for moms to Coalhurst **Shenny Grimard**, specializes in post-natal Fitness. Whether you have a new baby or an older child, you can BRING them with you to work out with you!

When: Thursdays 2:00pm-2:45pm
(February 14th – March 28th)

Where: Coalhurst Community Centre

Cost: FREE!!!

This class is for beginners to intermediate!

Must bring indoor runners, water and a yoga mat!



To register or for more information you can message Shenny on her Facebook page, Blue Tree Fitness Facebook page, or email her at bluetreefit@gmail.com

Coalhurst Youth Centre

March 2019

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CiGo
3:45-5:00
March 5 & 19
April 2, 16 & 30
May 7 & 21
Coalhurst Youth Centre

Grades 4, 5 & 6
Drop In
Youth Afternoon's
1:30-4:00 pm
March 8 & 15*
(please note there is a switch for this month from March 22 to March 15)
April 5 & 26
May 10 & 24
Coalhurst Youth Centre

Grade 7 +
Drop in
Youth Evenings
7:00-9:30pm
March 1, 8, 15 & 29
(please note there is no drop in on the 22nd)
April 5, 12 & 26
May 3, 10, 17 & 24
Coalhurst Youth Centre

F*am*ly N*ight L*ive
6:30-7:30 pm
March 28—Craft
April 25—STEM activities
May 30—Carnival
Coalhurst Youth Centre

Youth Art Exhibition 2019
April 6, 2019
Gallery will be set up in the Coalhurst Youth Centre for viewing & voting
12:00-5:00

Contact: Amanda Lawrence
amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca
587-370-3728

Art Categories
Drawing & Painting
Photography
COLLAGE
Tapestry
Coloring
Ceramics
eRAFFITI
Jewelry

Submissions can be made by community YOUTH ages 8-18 years old. A submission form must be completed at the time of drop off.

Submissions will be accepted at the youth centre on:
March 19 3:30-5:30,
March 22 1:00-4:30,
March 29 7:00-9:00
April 2 4:00-5:00





County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council

iPad Basics & Coffee

This class will answer your basic computer and device questions.

Suitable for people with questions about their mobile phone, laptop, iPad, tablet and e-reader.

Come with your device and your questions!

There is no cost to attend this class

Registration is required one week prior to the class

Minimum of 4 participants needed to run these sessions

Dates: April 3, 2019 and May 1, 2019

Time: 9:30- 11:30am

Where: Town Office Board Room
100- 51st street, Coalhurst

Fee: No cost



To register, please call 403-345-6009 or email admin@communityclasses.ca

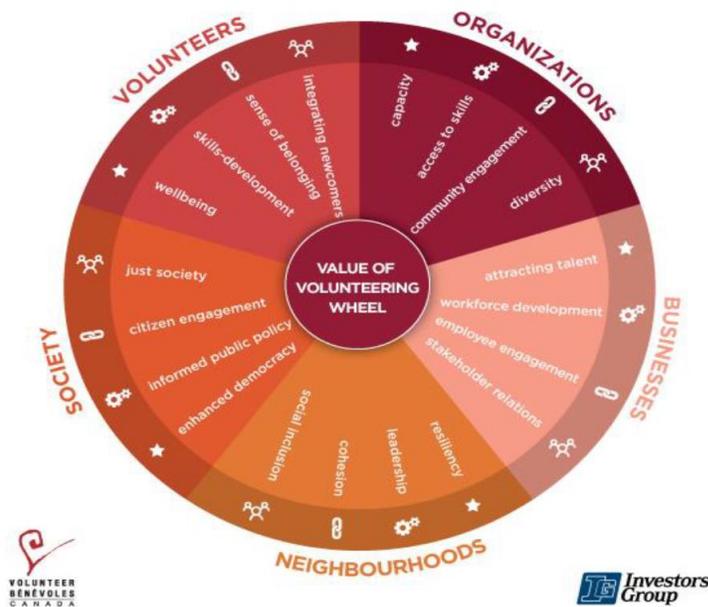
National Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 7-13, 2019

“Celebrate the Value of Volunteering – building confidence, competence, connections and community”.

The value of volunteering!

BUILDING: CONFIDENCE COMPETENCE CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY



The Town of Coalhurst will be participating in volunteer week by recognizing the many volunteers who contribute hours of volunteer service the community of Coalhurst.



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THE COALHURST LEGION LOONIE AUCTION IS BACK!



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

BRING YOUR LOONIES!



Only the Auctioneer knows
the price of each item.
Every bid you make will cost
you a Loonie

**DOORS OPEN FOR VIEWING AT 10:00 AM
WITH THE AUCTION TO BEGIN SOON
AFTER!**

**WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS
UNTIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	2 Jam Session 1-5
4 CLOSED	5 Crib 7	6 League Darts 7pm Meat Draw 8 pm	7 Pool League 7 pm	8 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	9 Horse Races 4 pm
11 General Meeting 7 pm	12 Crib 7	13	14 Pool League 7 pm	15 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	16 St. Patrick's Day Bring on the Green Indoor Golf Toumy & Potluck 4 pm Meat Draw 4:30-6:30
18 CLOSED	19 Crib 7	20	21 Pool League 7 pm	22 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	23 Horse Races 4 pm
25 CLOSED	26 Crib 7	27	28 Pool League 7 pm	29 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	30 Dart League Wind Up Potluck & Horse Races 4 pm

Hours of Operation

Tuesday to Thursday 5:00 - Close

Friday 4:00 - Close

Saturday 4:00 - Close

First Saturday of each month we are open at 1:00 pm for the Jam Session

We will remain open if there are patrons



Coalhurst Legion
5205 - 6 Street
Coalhurst, AB T0L 0V0
Phone: 403-381-3080
Fax: 403-380-3089

IN THIS ISSUE

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Membership!!!!

When you attend the General Meeting you will receive one drink at \$1.00 off the regular price. See you there!!!

Please be advised the new 2019 Membership Cards are available for purchase. Please pay at the Branch.

Please be advised that any Member who has not paid their 2019 dues now has their number removed from the Membership Draw bucket until they are paid.

The General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 11. We will be presenting the Poppy Literary Awards at 7:00 pm and other presentations with the General Meeting to follow. Please come and show your support to the very deserving students.

Chase the Queen!!!

We are now chasing the Queen of diamonds and the progressive pot is at \$1594.00. Chase the Queen will run every Friday unless otherwise posted and everyone is welcome.

Meat Draws!!!!

We have our regular Meat Draws every Friday from 5-7 pm. We are only running Saturday Meat Draws on special events. Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets.

Jam Session!!!!

We are hosting our monthly Jam Session on Saturday, March 2 from 1-5 pm. Come in and showcase your talent. There will be a special Meat Draw with tickets going on sale at 1:00 pm and the draw at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$2.00 each and everyone is welcome!

St. Patrick's Day Party!!!!

We will be hosting a "Bring on the Green" Indoor Golf (with a twist) Tournament and Potluck beginning at 4:00 pm on March 16th. Random 4-somes will be picked to compete in the tournament. Please bring a Potluck dish to share and enjoy. The traditional "Green Beer" will be offered as well as a drink and shooter special. You can also get "Jiggi" with some Irish tunes! Hope to see you all there wearing green!!!

Sports!!!!

Jitney Darts are running every Friday night at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Steak Dinner!!!!

We will not be hosting a Steak Dinner in March due to the St. Patrick's Day Party. Next Steak Dinner will be April 12.

Loonie Auction!!!!

The Coalhurst Legion will be hosting a Loonie Auction on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. Doors will open at 10:00 am for viewing with the Auction starting soon after. We are accepting donations of new and gently used items. Items can be dropped off at the Legion during normal business hours. Thanks in advance for your kind donations.

Up-Coming Events!!!!

Jam Session – April 7 from 1-5 pm

Steak Dinner – April 12 from 5-7 pm

Loonie Auction - April 27





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April 2019

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COALHURST FIREFIGHTERS CLIMBING BOW TOWER FOR CHARITY

Posted on February 5, 2019 by Sunny South News

Two teams will be taking part in annual challenge

By Nikki Jamieson -Sunny South News

Coalhurst firefighters will be participating in the Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge. The challenge, which will be held on Sunday, May 5, will see hundreds of firefighters in full gear climb Calgary's Bow Tower. The annual Stairclimb Challenge was started in 2015. Kathy Blas, looking to honour her brother Gord Paul, a firefighter who died from cancer, brought the Seattle's Scott Firefighter Stairclimb to the attention of the Calgary Fire Department, the Calgary Firefighters Benevolent Society (CFBS) and Wellspring Calgary, a cancer charity that provides programs, resources and support to people living with cancer. The climb supports Wellspring Calgary, who will gift a portion of the event's proceeds to the Firefighters Assistance Charitable Society (FACS), which helps firefighters and their families get access to assistance and resources during their time of need. This will be the second year that members of the Coalhurst Fire Department will be participating in the stairclimb.

"A couple of members decided they wanted to give it a try, see if they could do the climb as well as work to raise some funds," said Matt Conte, Coalhurst fire chief. "They did that last year, and the same group wanted to do it again this year, and we opened it up for another team to go as well." The department has finalized the two teams of four for the stairclimb, and registration for the teams should be completed soon. Registering for the climb costs \$200. Each team member has to pay a \$50 registration fee, and fundraise the remaining \$150 by early March. Once the teams have finished registering, they will receive fundraising links to help raise money for the event.

As of press deadline, one team was registered for the stairclimb as the Coalhurst Fire Department.

"It's going to help kind of support the Calgary Firefighter's cause and what they're trying support with their charities. Supporting the other department and the other programs going on out there, as well as it is going to be a good morale and exercise basically for the members to take," said Conte. "Climbing the BOW Tower in full turnout gear, I was thinking it was going to be a challenge for them." As their full SCBA turnout gear weighs 60-75 lbs, the firefighters have a challenge ahead of them as they climb the 1,204 steps of the Bow Tower — a height of 775 feet. Last year, 480 firefighters climbed the Bow Tower during the challenge.

For more information, visit <https://calgarystairclimb.com>.

RESULTS OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Town of Coalhurst held a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers on February 5, 2019 for proposed Bylaw No. 404-19, Amendment to Municipal Development Plan. The purpose of the proposed Bylaw No. 404-19 is to provide clarity as to when the preparation and adoption, by bylaw, of an area structure plan is required, pursuant to section 633 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended.

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst had given first reading of the proposed Bylaw on January 15, 2019 at their Fifth Regular meeting and second and third reading was given at the Sixth Regular meeting on February 5, 2019. Bylaw 404-19 was signed and sealed.

The Town of Coalhurst also held a Public Participation in the Council Chambers on February 5, 2019 for proposed Bylaw No. 405-19, a Bylaw to specify the number of Councillors sitting on the Municipal Council, from 5 to 7. *(continued on pg. 18)*

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst had given first reading of the proposed Bylaw on January 15, 2019 at their Fifth Regular meeting and second and third reading was given at the Sixth Regular meeting on February 5, 2019. Bylaw No. 405-19 was signed and sealed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COALHURST APPOINTMENTS

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst invites applications from residents, and surrounding district individuals, interested in being appointed to the following:

- 1) Municipal Subdivision & Development Appeal Board – ***1 member-at-large*** (training is required to meet Municipal Government Act legislation)
- 2) Director of Emergency Management (Training required to have or be willing to take – Basic Emergency Management, Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200 and 300, Director of Emergency Management Course, Community Emergency Management Program Workshop)
*Suggested credentials – see attached.
- 2) Deputy Director of Emergency Management (same training requirements as for Director of Emergency Management)

Please submit your application, including short resume and any applicable training as stated, in writing, to Town of Coalhurst, by March 29, 2019, via one of the below listed methods:

Mail to: Box 456
Coalhurst, Alberta T0L 0V0
Fax: 403-381-2924
e-mail: main@coalhurst.ca

or, drop it off at the Town Office: 100 – 51 Avenue

Selecting a Director of Emergency Management (DEM) or Deputy Director of Emergency Management (DDEM).

Selections of DEM's or DDEM's is an extremely important process as council is appointing the authority of responding to and coordinating / supporting a response to an emergency or disaster within their municipality to this individual. The individual being considered must demonstrate the ability to provide solid leadership to a team of individuals who will ensure the safety and

security of all our constituents. Listed below are credentials that are necessary when considering a DEM.

- Strong leadership abilities
- Ability to provide clear direction during extremely hectic / chaotic environments
- Ability to perform at a high level of competence during extremely hectic or chaotic times
- Ability to make decisions under high or extreme stress
- Flexibility to field calls 24/7 and respond to the municipal office 24/7.
- Commitment to personal development, DEM must have incident management training and a proven ability to coordinate an emergency response. (AEMA recommends a minimum of ICS300, ECC-2, DEM Course along with Scribing for Emergencies, AEA experience)
- Commitment to E.M. training for MD staff. (All MD staff should have at a minimum BEM, ICS200, ECC-2)
- Ability to produce critical messages during events for public release
- Ability to assume the role as ECC Director
- Understanding of building, updating and maintaining Community Emergency Plans (CEP).
- Willingness to update the Community Emergency Plan (CEP) (recommend every 3 months.)
- Willingness to learn and enter CEP into the Provincial Community Emergency Management Program (CEMP). (AEMA offers sessions yearly to DEM's)
- Ability to approve AEA messages, eg. Information and Critical messages, evacuations, shelter in place etc.
- Well spoken, with a willingness to address media during and after events.
- Strong working relationship with AEMA Field Officers
- Strong working relationship with neighbouring municipalities
- Understanding of Mutual Aid agreements
- Strong working relationship with Ag & Forestry (critical for MD's in the FPA)
- Willingness to create a positive working relationship with Fire Chiefs, RCMP NCO's, Ag & Forestry & AEMA is critical as decisions regarding standing up ECC'S, declaring SOLE's

and handling a response to an emergency is vital to the safety of your municipal residents.

- Willingness to coordinate yearly E.M. exercises eg. (Tabletop and full scale)
- Knowledge and ability to apply for E.M. grants, that are available yearly through your AEMA Field Officers
- Willingness to ensure ECC locations (we always recommend a secondary location) are equipped with the necessary tools, internet, hardline phone lines, audio visual, working stations etc
- Understand of securing documentation as a result of an emergency or disaster.

CAO's and Fire Chiefs don't always make the best DEM's. A CAO during events is the link to members of council, provides financial support to the event or incident and may be hesitant to make certain decision if they feel it may not be popular with council or have a substantial financial impact. This can hamper critical decision making and tactical responses for the safety of our citizens. Fire Chiefs in most incidents are your incident commander's, this forces them to wear 2 hats, almost impossible to juggle during larger scale events.



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RACHAEL HARDER

LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA MP



Dear Friend :

The [application](#) process for my 2019 Youth Advisory Board is now open!

Eight youth from the Lethbridge riding will be selected to meet with me once a month on a Saturday morning from 10:00am-12:00pm. The Youth Advisory Board will run from April 2019 to March 2020, with a break over the summer.

During this time, members will have the opportunity to share their perspective and ask questions about federal legislation and key events. The issues and topics put forward for discussion will be determined by the youth at the table.

I am looking for young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who are passionate about serving in their community and interested in learning more about the impact that federal political decisions have on our constituency.

If this is you, please apply! If this is someone you know, please encourage them to [apply](#).

This opportunity is non-partisan and all youth who are passionate about the betterment of their community and interested in the federal political process are encouraged to [submit an application](#).

Those who successfully complete this year-long initiative will receive a letter of commendation. Students are also encouraged to seek school credit for their participation in the program.

To be considered for this unique opportunity, please complete the [online application](#) by 11:59pm on Saturday, March 9th.

Sincerely,

Rachael Harder
Member of Parliament

<http://www.rachaelharder.ca/>