



# TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

April 2019

FREE

## APRIL

- 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)*



- 23 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.

## MAY

- 7 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.

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

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**Family Street Dance**  
June 15, 2019

**Canada Day Celebration**  
July 1, 2019

**Coalhurst Miners Days**  
August 9 & 10, 2019

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinnamon Bun Fun Run**  
October 19, 2019

**Remembrance Day Ceremony**  
November 11, 2019

Check [www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca) and watch for details closer to events

## SPRING TOWN HALL MEETING

The Town of Coalhurst will be hosting a Spring Town Hall meeting in early May. Council is looking for input from residents on topics they would be interested in discussing to add as agenda items. Suggestions can be e-mailed to [main@coalhurst.ca](mailto:main@coalhurst.ca).

The purpose of these meetings are for residents to come out and discuss issues with Council, ask questions, voice your concerns and to hear what is being proposed for the future as well as the present. This is the time to make your voice heard.

The date will be posted as soon as it is confirmed.

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 submitting ads

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet the Coalhurst Team

Family & Community Support Services



<b>Youth Programs</b> Amanda Lawrence Youth Empowerment Coach 403-405-4466 <a href="mailto:Amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca">Amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca</a>	<b>Parent Program</b> Brenda Rathwell Parenting and Family Coach 403-320-1931 <a href="mailto:Brenda.Rathwell@fcss.ca">Brenda.Rathwell@fcss.ca</a>
<b>Counselling Program</b> Individuals, Couples, Families Counselling inquiries or appointments, please contact: 587-370-3728 <a href="mailto:Intake.coordinator@fcss.ca">Intake.coordinator@fcss.ca</a>	<b>Volunteer and Seniors Program</b> Cindy Lauwen Coordinator 403-223-7230 <a href="mailto:Cindy.lauwen@fcss.ca">Cindy.lauwen@fcss.ca</a>

The FCSS philosophy is based on a belief that self-help contributes to a sense of integrity, self-worth and independence.

Programs developed are intended to help individuals in their community to adopt healthy lifestyles, thereby improving the quality of life and building the capacity to prevent and/or deal with crisis situations should they arise.

“When one neighbour helps another, we strengthen our communities”.  
~Jennifer Pahlka



[www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca)



# Walking Group

Monday afternoons from 1:00-2:00pm

Coalhurst Community Center

(527 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rec@coalhurst.ca)



[www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca)



## 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- 51<sup>st</sup> avenue, Coalhurst

**Fee:** No cost



To register, please call 403-345-6009 or email [admin@communityclasses.ca](mailto:admin@communityclasses.ca)

# APRIL FITNESS AT CHS

5:30–6:30 PM AT COALHURST HIGH SCHOOL

**APRIL 3** CORE DE FORCE with Christie and Theresa

**APRIL 10** DRUMMING FITNESS/ ZUMBA with Sheila

**APRIL 17** HIGH FITNESS with Brittany



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](mailto:dayna.craddock@pallisersd.ab.ca)

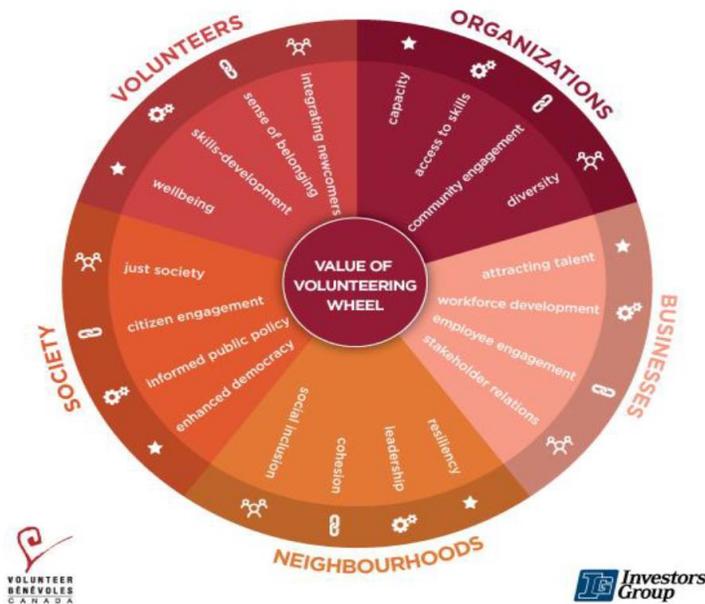
\*Some classes may require a yoga mat or large towel- please bring one if you have it

# 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



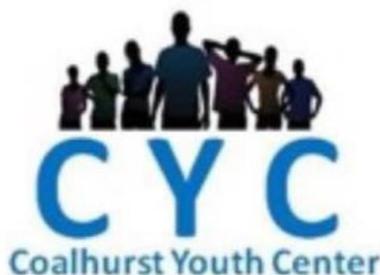
The Town of Coalhurst will be participating in volunteer week by recognizing the many volunteers who contribute hours of volunteer service in the community of Coalhurst.



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[www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca)

[follow us on twitter](#)



# Easter Egg Hunt

Begins at the Youth Center (527 50<sup>th</sup> ave)  
west end of the Community Center

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm-4:00pm**

Egg hunt ~ Games ~ Prizes ~ Activities

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET**

The Easter Egg Hunt is put on annually by the youth and volunteers who attend the Youth Center. The ENTIRE community is welcome to come out and participate and learn about all the great programming happening at the Youth Center.



Amanda Lawrence: FCSS Youth Empowerment Coach  
[Amanda.lawrence@fcss.com](mailto:Amanda.lawrence@fcss.com)



# **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.**

April 2019

# Coalhurst Youth Centre

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**April 13**  
**1:00-4:00**  
 egg hunt~games~activities

The ENTIRE community is invited to participate, there will be activities for all age groups.  
 See [Coalhurst.ca](http://Coalhurst.ca) for more info

**Lego Club**  
**April 2, 16 & 30**  
 3:45-5:00  
**Gr. 4 and up**

**Grades 4, 5 & 6**  
**Drop In Youth Afternoon's**  
**1:30-4:00 pm**  
**April 5 & 26**  
**May 10 & 24**

**Grade 7 +**  
**Drop in Youth Evenings**  
**7:00-10:00pm**  
**April 5, 12 & 26**  
**May 3, 10, 17 & 24**

## STAY UP TO DATE



Coalhurst Youth Events



Instagram

[coalhurstyouth](https://www.instagram.com/coalhurstyouth)

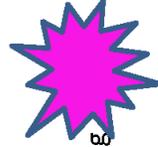
**Contact: Amanda Lawrence**  
**[amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca](mailto:amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca)**

## Youth Art Exhibition in May

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



Coalhurst Youth Centre



PLEASE NOTE:  
 Art exhibit is being postponed

to generate more interest.

We want as many people to submit their artwork. Posters will be up around town, for more information.



# Spring Craft Sale

Coalhurst Community Centre  
527-50 Avenue Coalhurst

May 4, 2019  
9am-3pm

New & New-2-You Items

And  
Community  
Garage  
Sale

## 50 TABLES OF VENDORS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING

Canadian Blood Services	Sipology by Steeped Tea	Macrame
Ice N Fire Jewelry Candles	AJ's Creations	Voxx Life
Dragon Eggs	Painted Vinyl Records	Memas Creations
Sewn Baby Items	Chester Creative Studio	Tricky Treats - dog treats
Crochet	Pure Romance	Personally Yours Digital
Imported Table Linens	Scentsy	Designs & Decor
Plants	PartyLite	Do You Bake
Knits and Crafts by	Norwex	
Shawbutt	Avon	
Doll Clothes	Young Living Essential Oils	
Watkins	Embroidery	
Sewing	Quilting	
Jewelry	Memory Bears	
Multimedia Art	Epicure	
Paper Tole		

Concession Open 9am-3pm

Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs 11am-1pm (or until gone)

Contact Gail, Coalhurst Miner's Days, for information.  
(403)308-5878 or email [coalhurstminersdays@gmail.com](mailto:coalhurstminersdays@gmail.com)

# Community Garage Sale



Host your own garage sale along  
with others in the town.

**\* Please put your own signs up for  
your garage sale\***



**TOWN OF  
COALHURST**

**Waste & Recycle**

## **Coalhurst Reuse Weekend May 10, 11, 12**

The Town of Coalhurst would like to announce its Reuse Weekend. On **May 10, 11, and 12** residents are invited to take this opportunity to clear out usable, unwanted items that are taking up space in their homes.

Residents can place any items that are suitable to reuse on their property **in front of their house on Friday evening** and mark them with a **FREE** sign or sticker. Over the weekend, people are invited to cruise the streets and help themselves to any of the goodies, free of charge. The event is **over on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.** **Anything remaining after 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> must be taken back in by the owner.** For more information call the Town Office at 403-381-3033.

**Examples of giveaway items can include:**

- books, CDs and DVDs
- furniture, electronics and small appliances
- sports equipment and toys
- kitchen gadgets, dishes, cutlery, pots and pans
- unwanted gifts
- clothing

**Give away etiquette:** Respect other people's property, belongings and traffic laws. Consider the safety of items left out for reuse and consult the Consumer Product Safety Bureau if unsure.

The Town of Coalhurst hopes residents will take part and enjoy a weekend perusing through the neighbourhoods in search of new-to-you treasures! This weekend will coincide with **Spring Clean Up, being held May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, to help cut down expenses. (*Watch for spring clean up details in Town News and on web site.*)





# SPRING CLEAN UP

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SPRING CLEAN UP ITEMS **OUT BY 8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 ITEMS PLACED OUT AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER/RESIDENT.  
 WE **WILL NOT** BE DOING FOLLOW-UP COLLECTIONS  
 PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE.

## WE WILL COLLECT



- \*\* Bagged yard waste and household waste
- \*\* Furniture and appliances **except** refrigerators, freezers and air conditioning units
- \*\* Tree roots and tree stumps **separated** from branches

### PLEASE ENSURE:

- Grass and leaves are bagged. Please do **NOT** pile them loose in your alley.
- Material should be neatly stacked and **SEPARATE** from your regular weekly garbage pick-up.
- We **will not enter private property** to collect – alley line is private property line, curb for front pick-up.
- Please be sure that **objects you do not want disposed of** are not in your alley or collection area.

*Please place TV's, Bikes, Appliances and Metals in separate piles in pick up area*



## Branch Chipping Please follow these guidelines

- ... Do not include branches with roots, dirt, leaves, metal or other refuse.
- ... Pile branches so as not to obstruct pick up
- ... Branches should be stacked in one direction and piled as neatly as possible.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS (THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL **NOT** BE COLLECTED)

- NO** construction or renovation material
- NO** concrete, lumber, roofing shingles, siding material
- NO** dirt or piles of sod
- NO** paint, solvents, oils, antifreeze
- NO** car parts or car bodies
- NO** refrigerators, freezers or air conditioner units

## ARE YOU RENOVATING?



Renovation, construction and landscaping waste will **NOT** be collected during Spring Clean Up 2019

Please....Take it to the Lethbridge landfill (403-327-3288), or rent a garbage bin from a private hauler.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED	2 Crib 7	3	4	5 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	6 Jam Session 1-5
8 CLOSED	9 Crib 7	10	11	12 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30 Steak Dinner 5-7	13 Horse Races 4 pm
15 CLOSED	16 Crib 7	17	18	19 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY HAPPY EASTER!	20
22 CLOSED HAPPY EASTER	23 Crib 7	24	25	26 Meat Draws 5-7 Queen 5-7 Jitney Darts 7:30	27 LONNIE AUCTION VIEWING AT 10 AM AUCTION 12 PM MEAT DRAWS 2-4
29 CLOSED	30 Crib 7				

## 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

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# BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019 @ 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 next General Meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, 2019.

### Chase the Queen!!!

We are now chasing the Queen of spades and the progressive pot is at \$604.00. The Queen runs every Friday unless otherwise posted. 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, April 6 from 1-5 pm. Come in and showcase your talent. There will be Meat Draw with tickets going on sale at 1:00 pm and the draw at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$2.00 each and everyone is welcome!

### Sports!!!!

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

### Steak Dinner!!!!

We will be hosting a Steak Dinner on April 12 from 5-7 pm. Please sign up for dinner by Wednesday, April 10 at 8:00 pm

### Easter Holiday Hours!!!

Friday, April 19 - CLOSED  
Saturday, April 20 - OPEN  
Monday, April 22 - CLOSED

### Election Year!!!

Just a reminder that Elections will be held at the General meeting in December.

### IT'S BACK - LOONIE AUCTION

We will be hosting our Annual Loonie Auction on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Doors open at 10:00 am with the auction to start soon after. We auction off good, clean used items as well as new donated items a Loonie at a time. This is a very fun and well attended event filling our Legion to the rafters.

Everyone is welcome so bring in your Loonies!

If you are able to make a donation of an auction item please contact:

Ron Hall: 403-892-0474  
Nancy Hall: 403-915-4847  
Cora-Lynn Sparkes: 403-894-6058

You can also drop off any donations to the Coalhurst Legion during regular business hours.

A lunch will be served:

Burger and Chips \$4.50



# April 2019

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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. The information requested is essential for completing a successful census.

You will only be asked **two questions** - *“Including yourself, how many persons usually live at this address on May 21, 2019? and, In what age category does each person belong?”*

“The population counts for a community include all Canadian citizens, landed immigrants, and non-permanent residents whose usual place of residence is in that community, regardless of where they happen to be on Census Day. The counts also include all Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and non-permanent residents who are staying in the community (at the time of the census) and have no usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada.”

### **Usual Residents:**

- all persons who usually live in the dwelling, even if they are temporarily away (such as on a business trip or at school), such as college/university students who have not established a permanent residence;
- any persons staying or visiting the dwelling who have no other usual home;
- unmarried persons who have a home elsewhere but stay in this dwelling most of the week while working;
- hotel residents and employees who have no permanent home elsewhere;
- any persons who usually live in the dwelling but are now in an institution (such as a hospital or correctional institution), if they have been there for less than six

months (when enumerating an institution, the reverse applies - these persons are not included);

- persons in the Armed Forces even if away on tour/rotation;
- infants born before or on the census date;
- deceased persons who were alive on the census date; and
- **Students** are included as usual residents at their permanent home (i.e. parents' home) if they have not established a permanent home elsewhere.

The information collected in a census allows the Town to ensure that maximum grant funds are received from the Federal and Provincial Governments, as many are awarded on a per capita basis, and helps the Town, and related agencies and organizations, plan for the future. The census is being conducted under the authority of the Municipal Government Act.

The Federal Census taken in 2016 concluded with a population of 2668 and the Municipal Census taken by the Town in 2018 concluded with a population of 2767. The Census for this year will be completed by June 30, 2019.

For more information please contact the Town of Coalhurst Office at 403-381-3033.

*Thanks for counting yourself in!*

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CENSUS ENUMERATOR TOWN OF COALHURST**

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**CENSUS WORKERS – MAY 21 – JUNE 9, 2019. WAGE IS \$440.00 PER SECTION – WHICH INCLUDES TRAINING. DUTIES: VISITING EVERY HOME IN THE ASSIGNED AREA TO REGISTER THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND AGE GROUP OF PEOPLE CONTAINED AT SAID HOME TO DETERMINE POPULATION COUNT FOR CENSUS INFORMATION, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF COALHURST. HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE. PLEASE SUBMIT RESUMES BY APRIL 26, 2019 TO THE FOLLOWING:**

CENSUS COORDINATOR  
100-51 AVENUE  
BOX 456  
COALHURST, ALBERTA T0L 0V0  
OR FAX TO 403-381-2924 OR  
E-MAIL [main@coalhurst.ca](mailto:main@coalhurst.ca)

ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW  
WILL BE CONTACTED

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COALHURST PUBLIC WORKS

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## BYLAW ENFORCEMENT



Happy Spring to the residents  
of Coalhurst!

THE TOWN OF COALHURST REQUIRES TWO **SEASONAL LABOURERS** - 40 HOURS PER WEEK STARTING MAY 6, 2019 AND ENDING AUGUST 23, 2019 UNDER THE SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR THE RECREATION/PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS (INCLUDING GARBAGE COLLECTION).

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO WORK EFFECTIVELY UNDER MINIMUM SUPERVISION, HAVE A CLEAN CLASS 5 DRIVER'S LICENSE, BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO LIFT UP TO 50 LBS. CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BE FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND LAWN MOWING EQUIPMENT, KNOWLEDGE OF ROUTINE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, AND EXPERIENCE IN SPRINKLER AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE WOULD BE AN ASSET. A CURRENT DRIVER'S ABSTRACT WILL BE REQUIRED, IF HIRED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME BY APRIL 21, 2019 TO:

ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
TOWN OF COALHURST  
100 – 51 AVENUE  
BOX 456  
COALHURST, ALBERTA T0L 0V0  
OR FAX TO: 403-381-2924  
OR E-MAIL: [KLEWIS@COALHURST.CA](mailto:KLEWIS@COALHURST.CA)

ALL APPLICANTS ARE THANKED FOR THEIR RESPONSE, HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED.

### PUBLIC NOTICE ROAD BAN



75 %

As of 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2019, Lethbridge County, in conjunction with the Town of Coalhurst, implemented a Road Ban on the following roads:

- Township Road 9-2 from Highway 25 to Range Road 22-3 75%
- Range Road 22-3 from Township Road 9-2 to 45 Avenue in Town of Coalhurst 75%

Both the province and surrounding municipalities implement road bans when the roads are most vulnerable in an attempt to maintain an acceptable and safe level of service for these types of roads and reduce the amount of damage caused by loading during periods when the road is susceptible.

As we have warmer temperatures to look forward to in the coming weeks, I just want to take a minute of your time to remind you of a couple of things.

- While walking your dog(s), they **MUST** remain on a leash at all times as there are no off-leash areas in Coalhurst (other than your backyard). Keeping your dog on a leash keeps them from running away or keeps them from being “at large”. Secondly, keeping your dog on a leash aids in the safety of yourself and the safety of other members in the community.
- Please clean up after your dog. The Town of Coalhurst provides doggy bags at all of our parks for **YOU**, the owner, to clean up after your dog. This goes for the parks, community streets and front yards.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at [403-635-2529](tel:403-635-2529) or visit the town of Coalhurst website at <https://coalhurst.ca>.

Town of Coalhurst Bylaw Enforcement Officer  
Jordan Roberts

### PROVINCIAL ELECTION INFORMATION



The Provincial Election will be held on Tuesday April 16, 2019. Follow the link below for up-to-date information regarding Advance Poll Dates, voting locations (as they come available), and will allow you to speed up the voting process by making sure you're registered to vote beforehand. It will also provide links to news, party/candidate information, and will answer other questions you may have regarding the election.

<https://www.elections.ab.ca/current-election-information/>

**For Immediate Release**

For more information, contact:

Kyle Bullock, Director of Corporate Services

[kbullock@coalhurst.ca](mailto:kbullock@coalhurst.ca)



Keeping citizens informed.

**Sign Up for Emergency Contact System in Coalhurst**

About 3 years ago the Town of Coalhurst registered for an Emergency Contact system that will alert residents during local emergency situations by phone, email, and/or text. This "CodeRED" system was seen as an efficient means to contact as many residents as quickly as possible in case of local flooding, fires, train derailments, or other disasters.

If you haven't done so already, the Town is urging residents to input their information into the system so they can be notified in case of Emergency by email, text, or a phone call. A link to CodeRED is up at [www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca) where residents can click to input their contact information and select their preferred methods of contact. An app is also available to receive notifications on their phone.

If residents do not have computer access, they can fill out a form at the Town Office to register as well.

It's hoped that most, if not all, of the residents will be able to sign up for this important service. It will hopefully not need to be used very often, but when it is used, the more people registered, the more effective it will be.



2008-2018 10 years

**SPECIALS APRIL**

2-6: frozen pizza reg. \$ 9.95 sale \$ **8.95**  
9-13: 6 apple/cherry strudel reg. \$ 13.50  
sale \$ **12.50**

16-20: Easter specials: hotcross buns,  
Easter stollenbread

23-26: syrop waffels reg. \$ 4.99 sale \$ **4.50**

We will be closed for Good Friday **April 19**  
We will be closed Saturday **April 27 - May 2**

Tuesday – Friday 8am-6pm Saturday 8am-4pm  
514 51 Ave, Coalhurst,  
403 394 7676 cell: 403 795 3202  
email: [kooymanbakery@gmail.com](mailto:kooymanbakery@gmail.com)

**COOKIES AND CARDS**

**Attention all crafters and those that just want a night out;**

You are invited to our monthly Cookies and Cards night right here in Coalhurst. For a \$15 fee, we will make 3 cute cards for a variety of occasions. Your fee includes everything you need to make them. No experience is necessary!

**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

**Bonus:** If you place a minimum \$25 order at the class, you will receive your class fee back as a discount!

Call today to reserve your spot!

**Janet at 587-220-3963 - Independent Stampin Up! Demonstrator**

Or, e-mail [wildrorestamper@gmail.com](mailto:wildrorestamper@gmail.com). Find me on the web at [www.wildrorestamper.stampinup.net](http://www.wildrorestamper.stampinup.net) and follow my page on facebook.

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**A Gift Certificate of \$25 at  
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*Deadline to Order is May 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Free Delivery in Town*



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Councilors of the Town of Coalhurst

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Coalhurst (the Town), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018
- the statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2018, and its results of operations, changes in net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Town in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KPMG LLP is a Canadian limited liability partnership and a member firm of the KPMG network of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Cooperative ("KPMG International"), a Swiss entity. KPMG Canada provides services to KPMG LLP.



### ***Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Town's financial reporting process.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Town's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Town to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*KPMG LLP*

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Chartered Professional Accountants

Lethbridge, Canada

March 19, 2019

# TOWN OF COALHURST

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	2018	2017
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 9,536,284	\$ 8,881,442
Taxes receivable (note 4)	138,161	133,532
Trade and other receivables	226,283	448,784
	<u>9,900,728</u>	<u>9,463,758</u>
Financial liabilities:		
Account payable and accrued liabilities	150,883	7,081
Deferred revenue (note 5)	554,255	370,653
Deposit liabilities	660,125	662,055
Long-term debt (note 6)	4,081,335	4,217,054
Other liabilities	--	45,782
	<u>5,446,598</u>	<u>5,302,625</u>
Net financial assets	4,454,130	4,161,133
Non-financial assets:		
Prepaid expenses	9,901	7,429
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 6)	24,046,644	23,708,188
	<u>24,056,545</u>	<u>23,715,617</u>
Contingent liability (note 11)		
Accumulated surplus (note 7 and Schedule 3)	\$ 28,510,675	\$ 27,876,750

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# TOWN OF COALHURST

## Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	Budget (note 13)	2018	2017
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 4)	\$ 1,921,987	\$ 1,919,238	\$ 1,807,312
Sales and user fees	2,315,650	1,647,074	2,547,146
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 1)	282,000	155,748	141,495
Interest income	70,000	183,810	97,910
Penalties and cost of taxes	38,000	43,779	39,406
Rental income	29,000	37,216	44,491
Franchise and concession contracts	75,000	83,631	87,468
Licenses and permits	40,000	80,166	38,982
Other revenue	18,225	17,959	17,549
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>4,789,862</b>	<b>4,168,621</b>	<b>4,821,759</b>
<b>Expenses (Schedule 5):</b>			
Legislative	85,828	89,930	72,752
Administration	593,600	1,503,970	1,385,155
Protective services	357,396	355,266	307,219
Roads, streets, walks and street lighting	522,028	506,736	502,342
Water supply and distribution	468,324	446,496	528,475
Waste water	426,102	384,900	377,572
Waste management	278,950	299,045	233,138
Community support	42,050	26,101	26,982
Municipal planning	310,072	237,147	1,164,550
Recreation and parks	275,300	230,094	236,693
Culture and library	124,700	94,933	90,792
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>3,484,350</b>	<b>4,174,618</b>	<b>4,925,670</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before the undernoted</b>	<b>1,305,512</b>	<b>(5,997)</b>	<b>(103,911)</b>
<b>Other:</b>			
Government transfers for capital (schedule 1)	3,130,571	639,922	401,394
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>4,436,083</b>	<b>633,925</b>	<b>297,483</b>
<b>Accumulated surplus, beginning of year</b>	<b>27,876,750</b>	<b>27,876,750</b>	<b>27,579,267</b>
<b>Accumulated surplus, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 32,312,833</b>	<b>\$28,510,675</b>	<b>\$ 27,876,750</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# TOWN OF COALHURST

## Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	Budget	2018	2017
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 4,436,083	\$ 633,925	\$ 297,483
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	--	(1,265,214)	(2,205,506)
Acquisition of prepaid expenses	--	(2,472)	(974)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	--	881,188	863,507
Loss on sale of tangible capital assets	--	33,214	108,364
Proceeds of disposal of tangible capital assets	--	12,356	403,335
Use of inventories	--	--	803,096
Changes in net financial assets	4,436,083	292,997	269,305
Net financial assets, beginning of year	4,161,133	4,161,133	3,891,828
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ 8,597,216	\$ 4,454,130	\$ 4,161,133

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# TOWN OF COALHURST

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	2018	2017
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 633,925	\$ 297,483
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	881,188	863,507
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	33,205	108,364
Changes in non-cash assets and liabilities:		
Taxes receivable	(4,629)	(7,576)
Trade and other receivables	222,501	(189,650)
Prepaid expenses	(2,472)	(974)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	143,802	(4,179)
Deposit liabilities	(1,930)	521,010
Deferred revenue	183,602	76,105
Other liabilities	(45,782)	45,782
Inventories	--	803,096
	<u>2,043,410</u>	<u>2,512,968</u>
Capital activities:		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		
- internally funded	(639,923)	(1,990,573)
- funded from reserves	--	(214,933)
- funded from debt	(625,291)	--
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	12,365	403,335
	<u>(1,252,849)</u>	<u>(1,802,171)</u>
Financing activities:		
Principal payment on long-term debt - capital	(76,278)	(55,654)
Principal payment on long-term debt - operating	(59,441)	(75,705)
	<u>(135,719)</u>	<u>(131,359)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	654,842	579,438
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	8,881,442	8,302,004
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 9,536,284</u>	<u>\$ 8,881,442</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.