



TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

August 2021



AUGUST

- 2 Heritage Day (office closed)
- 3 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day (office closed)
- 7 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 - Public Hearing Proposed Bylaw No. 427-21
(amendment to Municipal Development Plan)

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NOMINATION PACKAGES



The next municipal election will be October 18, 2021. In accordance with new legislation, Nomination Papers can be submitted to the Town Office during regular office hours anytime from January 1, 2021 to September 20, 2021. Nomination papers will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on September 20.

A candidate may withdraw his or her nomination at any time during the nomination period and up to 24 hours after the close of nominations (until 12:00 p.m. September 21, 2021).

If you are interested in running for office but would like more information please view the Nomination Package: [nomination package 2021 election](#), also found on the Town of Coalhurst web site – www.coalhurst.ca.

Hard copies of the nomination package are also available for pick up at the Town Office during office hours.

Nomination papers can be found on the [Government of Alberta website](#).

You can also:

- Read the Alberta Municipal Affairs document on [Running for Municipal Office in Alberta](#).

Consult [Municipal elections | Alberta.ca](#)

SPRAY PARK NOW OPEN!!!

IMPERIAL MEADOWS PARK 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM



WINNERS OF THE 2021 BUDS AND BLOSSOMS CONTEST!

VEGETABLE GARDEN

- 1st Place: Mathew Entz
532 – 51 Avenue
- 2nd Place: Henny Schalk
5105 – 6 Street
- 3rd Place: Deb Florence
421 Sundance Drive
- 3rd Place: Elizabeth & Rosa Entz
530 – 52 Avenue

FLOWER GARDEN

- 1st Place: Cornelis Van Beek
636 – 49 Avenue Close
- 2nd Place: Cheryl Schalk
5113 – 6 Street
- 3rd Place: Tracy Kooiker
5234 – 2 Street

***Thanks to all who put in so much time and effort to
help beautify our community!***



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28
10:00 AM



The Town of Coalhurst, in partnership with the Coalhurst Parks and Recreation Society, is excited to host a parade to kick off the Party in the Park celebrations on August 28th!

Bring your candy collection buckets and chairs to enjoy the fun.

The parade route will be posted in the coming weeks. (Parade Registration is on page 4.)

For more information, check out the parade facebook event : <https://fb.me/e/2uWzo5bLm>

August 28
Imperial Meadows Park
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Let's kick off the fall with a community Party in the Park! It's time to celebrate and have some fun as a community. Coalhurst Parks & Recreation Society in partnership with the Town of Coalhurst are proud to present a day jam-packed with celebration!

Join us as we start the day with the official grand opening of the spray park followed by hours of free fun filled entertainment, games, activities, swag and yummy food trucks!

Following the day's activities, we will wrap up in the evening with a Movie in the Park with free popcorn for everyone!

For more information, check out the Party in the Park facebook event : <https://fb.me/e/JBT1jpYl>

August 28
Imperial Meadows
Sunset (Approximately 8:30 PM)



Wind down after a fun day in the sun at Party in the Park! Be sure to bring your chairs, blankets or pillows to make yourself comfy as we celebrate the end of summer with an evening of movies in the park.

Free popcorn and beverages will be provided!

For more information and a chance to vote on the movies, check out the Movie in the Park facebook event : <https://fb.me/e/2lyKZ2TMm>



Coalhurst Party In The Park

August 28, 2021



PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (CIRCLE ONE)

- 1) COMMERCIAL FLOAT
- 2) MUNICIPAL FLOAT
- 3) VEHICLE ENTRY (ANTIQUE AND UNIQUE VEHICLES)
- 4) GROUP ENTRY (SENIORS 55, SCOUTS, GUIDES, ETC.)
- 5) CHILDREN'S ENTRY: DECORATED BIKE

OTHER

Candy is welcome, but please keep kid's safety a priority when handing it out!

UPON ARRIVAL AT COALHURST HIGH SCHOOL, (NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING) ON AUGUST 28TH, PLEASE REGISTER WITH A PARADE MARSHALL. Marshalling begins at 8:30 with the parade beginning at 10am.

PLEASE REPLY BY: Email: tripp159@shaw.ca

Or

Fax: (403) 381-2924 or Drop registration forms off at the Coalhurst Town Office

Thank you for your time and consideration to participate in our parade!

COALHURST 55 PLUS SOCIETY

The Coalhurst 55 Plus Society has created a short survey for people from Coalhurst and area to complete. They are trying to grow and improve their club and they need your input! Here is the link to the 6 question survey:

<https://forms.gle/cKPvafqFCEzVWPfA9>

or this link: [Coalhurst 55 Plus Society Survey \(google.com\)](#)

Thank-you!

We sponsor ongoing programs that anyone in the community is welcome to join in:

Currently we are gathering on Wednesday and/or Friday mornings (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) for friendship and laughter! On Wednesdays we have coffee and visit, and some of us like to exercise too! On Fridays, most of us play Crib, same hours as Wednesday, but some come just for coffee and a chit chat. We also have computers, and shuffleboard available.

We are hoping to expand these hours and activities. We are always happy to have new members join our friendly group.

We are located at 5205 6 street, lower, rear entrance of the Coalhurst Legion. Visitors and new members are welcome to come and check it out. Some minimal fees may apply. For more information call Chris Bice at 587-425-2617 or e-mail chrisbice@shaw.ca.

COALHURST LEGION WE ARE HIRING

The Coalhurst Legion is looking for a part-time Bar Tender. Pro-Serve is needed, work 1 - 2 days a week, must be good on your feet for long periods of time. Please bring resume in to the Branch Wednesday - Friday between 5:00pm and 8:00pm or email your resume to legionbm273@gmail.com.

The Coalhurst Legion is looking for a part-time Janitor to work 1 day a week. Attention to detail is important, willing to put in 3 - 4 hours a week. Duties will include, dusting, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping emptying garbages, wiping tables, cleaning the bathrooms up and down and a bit more. If you are interested please bring resume in to the Branch Wednesday - Friday between 5:00pm and 8:00pm or email your resume to legionbm273@gmail.com.



August 2021

What's Happening at FCSS?

Please keep checking the FCSS Website
for more summer programming

Parents & Caregivers



Summer Fun Bags

Activity Bags
for your family to enjoy.

Schedule

For ages 3-6 years.
Caution: choking hazard, contain
small pieces.

Pick - up location	Pick-up Days	Pick-up Time	Pick - up location	Pick-up Days	Pick-up Time
Barnwell- Willow Park Place	Every Monday Aug 9 - 23	10:00-11:00am	Coaldale- The Hub	Every Tuesday Aug 3- 24	11:00am- noon
Enchant- Main Street	Thursday Aug 12	9:30- 10:30am	Coalhurst- Community Centre (FCSS)	Every Wednesday Aug 4- 25	11:30am- 12:30pm
Grassy Lake- Main Street (off highway)	Thursday Aug 19	9:30- 10:30am	Picture Butte- Community Centre	Every Wednesday Aug 4- 25	10:00- 11:00am
Hays- Main Street	Thursday Aug 26	9:30- 10:30am	Nobleford- Community Complex	Every Wednesday Aug 4- 25	8:30-9:30am
Vauxhall- Library	Thursday Aug 5 & 29	9:30- 10:30am	Shaughnessy- Community Centre	Wednesday Aug 4	11:30am- 12:30pm

Raymond

Outdoor Play- Monday - Friday
August 9 - 31 - 9:00am- 3:00pm

Clothing Fest- Thurs. Aug 26 -
2:30- 6:30pm @ Raymond Ice
Arena

Donations can be dropped off at
Raymond FCSS (145N 200W)

Warner

Fun in the Sun Summer Day
Camp

Aug 9- 12 - 10:30am -2:30pm
Ages 8-12 years @ 210- 3rd Ave
\$10 registration fee
Register: dnalder@familyties.ca
or 403-320-8888

Stirling

Fun in the Sun 2 Summer Day
Camp

Aug 16-19 - 10:30am -2:30pm
Ages 8-12 years @ 417 - 2nd St
\$10 registration fee
Register: dnalder@familyties.ca
or 403-320-8888

Nobleford

Summer Fun Day Program

Grades 5-6
Aug 11-13 or Aug 16-18
12:00- 4:00pm
Register:
Amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca or
587-370-7847



Youth

Youth DO Crew Grades 10-12

Raymond: Wednesdays
August 4 & 18 - 4:00 - 6:00pm

Taber: Thursdays
August 5 & 19 - 5:00- 7:00pm

Coaldale: Mondays
August 9 & 23 - 4:00- 6:00pm

Coalhurst: Thursdays
August 12 & 26 - 1:00- 3:00pm

Register: Shannon.rawluk@fcss.ca

Kaleidoscope Ages 13-18.

**Kaleidoscope Young Writers Club
(KYWC)** is a free virtual writing club

Dungeons & Dragons

Fri, Aug. 6th - 2:00 to 4:00pm

Poetry & Lyrics Workshop

Wed, Aug. 11th - 5:30 to 7:00pm

KYWC: Editing Workshop #1

Fri, Aug. 13th - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Fri, Aug. 20th - 2:00 to 4:00pm

August Bob Ross Event

Sat, Aug. 21st - 2:00 to 4:30pm

KYWC: Editing Workshop #2

Fri, Aug. 27th - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Register: Jamie.lewis@fcss.ca

Check out our website: fcss.ca

WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE

As a counsellor, my most difficult challenge is working with clients who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend who has died as a result of suicide. Many times, I have heard individuals beg the question “Why?” followed with, “I didn’t see it coming. “If I only had known I could have stopped them.” Their journey of grief is riddled with unknowns fueled by guilt.

The sad reality is there isn’t really any typical pattern of behavior for someone who is suicidal. However, there are **common warning signs**. You may see one or more of these in someone contemplating suicide. These are the signs that are generally clear and easy to observe:

- Talking about dying or wanting to die, feeling empty, hopeless, not having a reason to live, that others would be better off without them, or having no way out of problems.
- Mentioning strong feelings of guilt and shame.
- Social withdrawal and isolation.
- Giving away personal items and wrapping up loose ends.
- Saying goodbye to friends and family.

Unfortunately, there are also **easy to miss warning signs** of suicide. Even people close to the person feeling suicidal may not realize how deeply hopeless they feel. Here are five signs you need to know about that could indicate someone is thinking about suicide:

1. **Any unusual changes in behavior.** This is common for someone who is suicidal, but it’s easy to overlook because the changes may not seem related to depression or hopelessness. For instance, someone you know who is kind may become angry and aggressive. Or someone who has been sad and struggling with depression may suddenly become calm and seemingly happy.
2. **Changes in sleeping patterns.** Someone who is feeling suicidal may sleep more than normal, struggling to get out of bed at all. They may sleepless, experiencing insomnia and staying up until all hours and then struggling the next day from fatigue. Whether it’s a symptom of being suicidal or not, these kinds of changes in sleeping habits are cause for concern and should be addressed.
3. **Accessing/Gathering a lethal means.** Gathering lethal means is also an important warning sign that can be hidden. Someone may start stockpiling pills or purchase a firearm without anyone noticing. They are easy to hide. It’s important to be aware of any lethal means someone you are concerned about may have access to. With access the risk of suicide goes up.
4. **Emotional distance.** Someone who is feeling suicidal may become emotionally detached from life in general, from other people, and from typical activities (i.e. work, hobbies, favorite past times). It is important to note this kind of behavior and recognize it as a potential warning sign or a symptom of depression.
5. **Physical pain.** Physical pain and discomfort are often overlooked as symptoms of depression and also of suicide. If someone you know complains often of any type of pain, like headaches, digestive upset, or just general body pain, be alert to other signs of depression or suicide.

It is extremely important to remember that all signs (common & easy to miss) should be taken seriously.

FCSS offers workshops as well as individual counselling to help you learn more. For more information call 587-370-3728 or email counsellingservices@fcss.ca.

Visit www.fcss.ca for more information.

Submitted by:
**Michael
Fedunec**

FCSS Counsellor



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**Looking to become a volunteer Big or Little (child in our programs)?
Join one of our programs!**

Traditional Mentoring:

Bigs and Littles can do activities out in the community together with a commitment of 2-3 hours once a week for a minimum year.

Go Girls/Game On:

Ages 10-14. Runs for seven weeks, once a week, for 40 minutes. Bigs meet with a group of Littles, play games together, and talk about mental health and COVID-19 related challenges.

Teen Mentoring:

This program matches a High School student with a child in Grades 1 – 6. The matches participate virtually in planned activities such as crafts, challenges, trivia games, experiments, and much more!

For More Information:

Please call 403.328.9355 or email at info.leth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TOWN OF COALHURST
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 427-21

Amendment to Municipal Development Plan

7:00 p.m., SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Town of Coalhurst Council Chambers

PURSUANT to sections 230, 606, and 692 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Council of the Town of Coalhurst in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to consider Bylaw No. 427-21, being an amendment to the Municipal Development Plan for the municipality.

THE PURPOSE of the proposed Bylaw No. 427-21 is to clarify the Future Land Use Concept which identifies the overall growth management strategy for the Town of Coalhurst by replacing the existing map and updating corresponding policy to align with updated map;

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing to contemplate the proposed bylaw will be held in the Town of Coalhurst Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 7th day of September, 2021.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town of Coalhurst office during normal business hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT anyone wishing to make a presentation regarding the proposed bylaw should contact the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 1st day of September, 2021.

Both written and/or verbal presentations may be given at the public hearing. A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town of Coalhurst Office during normal business hours.

DATED at the Town of Coalhurst, in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of July, 2021.

R. K. (Kim) Hauta, CAO
Town of Coalhurst
Box 456
Coalhurst, Alberta
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ATTENTION

Please note, the **DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**
will be **AWAY** from
AUGUST 30, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Permit Applications and Compliance Letters
WILL NOT BE PROCESSED
during this time

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation

BOX 456, COALHURST, ALBERTA T0L 0V0
TELEPHONE: (403) 381-3033 FAX: (403) 381-2924
e-mail: main@coalhurst.ca
www.coalhurst.ca

NOTICE FOR ELECTION WORKERS

The Town of Coalhurst is presently accepting applications from individuals interested in acting as election officials for the 2021 Municipal Election. Election Day, if required, will be on Monday, October 18, 2021 and an Advance Vote will be held on a date to be determined, again if required. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and be available from 9:00 a.m. until completion of the ballot count on Election Day and for the Advance Vote. Training will be provided and a remuneration will be paid.

Please submit your resume by August 5, 2021 to:

R.K. (Kim) Hauta
Returning Officer
Town of Coalhurst
Box 456
Coalhurst, AB T0L 0V0
Fax: (403) 381-2924
e-mail: rkhauta@coalhurst.ca



TOWN OF COALHURST APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst invites applications from residents, and surrounding district individuals, interested in sitting on the following Committees/Boards:

- 1) Director of Emergency Management
- 2) Deputy Director of Emergency Management
- 3) Disaster Social Services/Transportation Services Coordinator for the Municipal Emergency Management Agency

Please submit your application, in writing, to Town of Coalhurst, as soon as possible, 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



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of the
body, mind & spirit



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