



DECEMBER

7 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
14 Special Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM
DECEMBER 24, 2021 AND REOPENS JANUARY 4, 2022**

**Town utility bill payments can still be made online or
dropped off at the Town Office in the night deposit box
during office closure.**

JANUARY

4 Town Office Reopens

You can now view Town Council meetings by subscribing to the
Town's You Tube Channel at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3kdzlvzavAguAj_aM4d_xg
or find the link on the Town web site under Government –
Council Minutes & Agendas.



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Have a safe and happy holiday!

*From Council & Staff
Town of Coalhurst*

PLEASE REMEMBER...

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS FOR PEACE,
JOY, CELEBRATING AND SPENDING TIME
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. PLEASE
DON'T MAKE IT A SEASON OF REMORSE,
REGRET OR MOURNING.**



**DON'T DRINK
AND DRIVE!!!**



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**
OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

**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

TOWN OF COALHURST CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Prepare your home for the judging of the “**CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST**”. Council will be touring the Town on **Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** to do the judging for this contest.

Judging Criteria:

1. *unique design and creative use of lights, music and decorations*
2. *display and placement of decorations*
3. *overall presentation*

Contest Rules:

1. *judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street (only decorations on the street side of the property will be judged)*
2. *judges will not enter the property to view*
3. *residents should have all decorations ready to go by December 16th at 6:00 p.m.*

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!

Vaccine update *Alberta*

November 26, 2021

Vaccines for children 5 to 11

How to get vaccinated

COVID-19 vaccine bookings are now open for children ages 5 to 11.

You can schedule your child's appointment by [booking online](#) or calling 811. Walk-ins are not available at this time.

Parental consent is required. It can be provided in-person or by signing a [consent form](#).

Vaccines are safe and protect us and our loved ones from COVID-19. For more information on the pediatric vaccine for children 5 to 11:

- [visit alberta.ca/vaccine](https://alberta.ca/vaccine)
- [read the Chief Medical Officer's letter to parents and guardians](#)

[Book an appointment online](#)

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) PROGRAM

We made temporary changes to the Employment Insurance (EI) program to better support Canadians who need financial assistance. For claims starting between September 26, 2021 and November 20, 2021, the minimum benefit rate for EI clients is \$300 per week before taxes in most cases.

<https://bit.ly/3aGavD2>

1-800-206-7218

CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

This benefit ended on October 23, 2021.

The government is proposing the Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit that would provide \$300 a week to eligible workers who are unable to work due to a local lockdown anytime between October 24, 2021 and May 7, 2022.

<https://bit.ly/2l0Ub5d>

1-800-959-8281

CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

The government has announced new proposed legislation to extend the CRSB. Details about when and how to apply for additional CRSB periods will be provided as more information becomes available.

<https://bit.ly/36zGjZH>

1-800-959-8281

CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT (CRCB)

The government has announced new proposed legislation to extend the CRCB. Details about when and how to apply for additional CRCB periods will be provided as more information becomes available.

<https://bit.ly/2F6YxXm>

1-800-959-8281

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

You can apply for your **Social Insurance Number (SIN)** online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

<https://bit.ly/3o4Vwq8r>

1-866-274-6627

Fill out our online service request form to let us know how we can help you, and we'll get back to you in two business days: eservices.canada.ca

Not sure if you need to repay the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit**? Go to Canada.ca/repay-cerb or call **1-800-959-8281**.

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: Canada.ca/coronavirus

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP - YOUTH



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APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women

A taxable cash grant of \$3,000 per year/level (or equivalent) up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 per person.

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG)

A taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year or level, for a lifetime maximum amount of \$2,000 per person.

Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG)

A one-time taxable cash grant lifetime amount of \$2,000 per person for registered apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training and obtain their journey person certification.

<https://bit.ly/3a0Md7s> 1-866-742-3644

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access support workers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals for confidential chat sessions or phone calls by texting WELLNESS to 686868.

<https://bit.ly/3rAp6XC>

JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs:

<https://bit.ly/2YVXcd9>

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<https://bit.ly/3o4Vvq8r> 1-866-274-6627

To help students and young Canadians who have been particularly hard-hit by COVID-19, we are waiving the interest for full-time and part-time students on the federal portion of Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans until March 31, 2023. <https://bit.ly/3kJ61IQ>

Fill out our online service request form to let us know how we can help you, and we'll get back to you in two business days: eservices.canada.ca

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SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP - SENIORS



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)

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1-800-206-7218

CANADA PENSION PLAN

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) retirement pension is a monthly, taxable benefit that replaces part of your income when you retire. If you qualify, you'll receive the CPP retirement pension for the rest of your life.

<https://bit.ly/2N52j7k>

1-800-277-9914

OLD AGE SECURITY

The Old Age Security (OAS) pension is a monthly payment you can get if you are 65 and older. You may have to apply for the Old Age Security. We may not have enough information to enroll you automatically.

<https://bit.ly/2YV8s8v>

1-800-277-9914

GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) is a monthly payment. In many cases, we will let you know by letter when you could start receiving the first payment. We will send you this letter the month after you turn 64. In other cases, you may have to apply.

<https://bit.ly/3qeXkQd>

1-800-277-9914

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access support workers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals for confidential chat sessions or phone calls by texting WELLNESS to 741741.

<https://bit.ly/3rAp6XC>

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<https://bit.ly/3o4Wq8r>

1-866-274-6627

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For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: Canada.ca/seniors

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP - BUSINESSES



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak.
Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.alpha.canada.ca/en/start)

CANADA RECOVERY HIRING PROGRAM (CRHP)

The government is proposing to extend the Canada Recovery Hiring Program until May 7, 2022, for eligible employers with current revenue losses above 10% and to increase the subsidy rate to 50%.

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

The government is proposing targeted support for eligible hard-hit employers until March 13, 2022.

This support would be available through two new streams:

- The Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program, which would provide support to businesses like hotels, tour operators, travel agencies and restaurants, with a subsidy rate of up to 75%.
- The Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program, which would support other hard-hit businesses, with a subsidy rate of up to 50%.
- From March 13, 2022, to May 7, 2022, the subsidy rates will decrease by half.

CRHP:

<https://bit.ly/3p1zA2l>

CEWS:

<https://bit.ly/3cTnCIQ>

WORK-SHARING PROGRAM

We have extended the maximum duration of the Work-Sharing program from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/32Dymmv>

1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874)

EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP-RES.WS.POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

There's an interactive tool to help you find the COVID-19 support you need for your business:

[Innovation.canada.ca](https://www.innovation.canada.ca)

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)

The Royal Canadian Legion Coalhurst Branch 273

5205 6 Street Coalhurst Alberta

December 2021

Wednesday: Dart League 7:00

Thursday: Dart Sharks & Pool League 7:00



Friday:

Meat Draws: 6:00 and 6:30
for Mad Butcher Certificates.

Queen Draw: 7:00 win half of
or over \$900.

Jitney Darts: registration
6:30, 7:00 start

Jam Sessions: Cancelled

Saturday: Open at 3:00pm

General meeting: December 13 at 7pm Nominations for
Executive committee.

*Veterans who need assistance can send an email
attention Service Officer at
legionbm273@gmail.com*

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NEW volunteers would be greatly appreciated to work our
scheduled Bingos. Our Club, Seniors 55 Club, Schools and
Community benefit. Next Bingo Nov 21 and Dec 26.
To volunteer phone Wendy at 403-634-5262.

Thank you for honouring
and remembering the men
and women who have
served and are serving.



Coalhurst Legion Branch
273 is pleased to inform
you that we received \$4,000.83 from this year's
Poppy Drive. We wish to Thank the residents,
schools, and businesses of Coalhurst, Picture Butte,
Shaughnessy, and Nobleford, for their continued
support for our veterans.

Thank you to all those who participated in our 2021
Remembrance Day Service and the volunteers for
making it a great day for our community.

Membership

Remember your 2022 Membership fees of \$50 can be
paid for at the branch. Early birds Congratulations to
Paul Carrier for October and Myrna Nickerson for
November. We have 80 prepaid members for 2022.

The weekend membership draw is over \$500 come sign
in and pay your Loonie for a chance to win.

Alberta Health is now only accepting QR codes for all
patrons entering facilities following the exemption
program. Patrons are required to always carry their
vaccination QR codes.

We wish you and yours a safe and
happy holiday.



No Steak dinner for December

Hours of operation

Wednesday -Thursday 5:00 until close

Friday 4:30 until close

Saturdays 3:00 until close

We will remain open if there are Patrons

Closed: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday



THROUGH YOUR DONATION TO THE LEGION POPPY
FUND, THE LEGION PROVIDES FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO VETERANS,
INCLUDING THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AND
THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED.

GARBAGE COLLECTION - CHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS

**Garbage collection for Tuesday, December 28, 2021 will be moved to
Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

Happy Holidays

*Kevin Lewis
Director of Operations
Town of Coalhurst*

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) Emergency Advisory Committee – *3 members-at-large*
- 4) Recreation and Culture Committee – *5 members-at-large*

Please submit your application, in writing, to Town of Coalhurst, 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



BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

For all FCSS programs, activities, events, dates and information, check the Town of Coalhurst web site www.coalhurst.ca under Community Calendar – FCSS Programs. All contact information for FCSS can be found here.



WEEK SPECIALS DECEMBER

Almond Ring \$ 19.95
 Almond Stick \$ 9.95
 Stollen Bread \$ 13.95
 Gevulde Speculaas \$ 11.50
 Christmas Cookies 1 Dz. \$ 6.50
 ALL MADE WITH REAL DUTCH ALMOND PASTE
 DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED, PLEASE ORDER AHEAD



CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Fr. DEC. 24 8-4 OPEN / Sat. 25 - Wed. 29 CLOSED
 Th. DEC. 30 8-6 / Fr. DEC. 31 8-5 OPEN
 Sat. JAN. 1- Mon. JAN. 3 CLOSED
 Tuesday – Friday 8am-6pm Saturday 8am-4pm

"THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH"



Christmas gift suggestions

To your enemy, forgiveness.
 To an opponent, tolerance.
 To a friend, your heart.
 To a customer, service.
 To all, charity.
 To every child, a good example.
 To yourself, respect.

~ rishikajain.com



Reiki

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 Reiki Practitioner
 Animal Communicator



Sessions Now Available for Animals & Humans!

Reiki is a Japanese technique that can assist the body to reduce stress, which allows for relaxation & restoration of the body, mind & spirit



509 - 52 Avenue, Coalhurst, AB
 julieanhorn.reiki@shaw.ca 403-892-4584

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DOG GROOMING

AND

TRAINING

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 appointment.

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