

JULY

- 1 Canada Day (office closed)
- 5 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA



OFFICE CLOSURE

THIS OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 1st

FOR THE
HERITAGE DAY HOLIDAY

*Have a safe and
enjoyable holiday!!*



For public works emergency call:
403-634-1627

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

On April 20, 2022, the Town of Coalhurst received a Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form for Ms. Stephenie Karsten for her volunteerism in the Town of Coalhurst. The Council of the Town of Coalhurst was happy to approve the nomination and a Certificate of Recognition with appreciation for her outstanding leadership and commitment in volunteering in the Town of Coalhurst was sent to Ms. Karsten.

Ms. Karsten has been involved with such things as school societies, arts and culture, Coalhurst Parks & Recreation Society, Coalhurst Recreation and Culture Committee, soccer, not to mention a few areas. When the nominee was asked – “Why do you volunteer?” Ms. Karsten replied:

“I volunteer because I honestly just love people and meeting new friends and neighbours! I have always valued giving back to others and believe a community thrives when it’s a community that is engaged and active. Volunteerism also allows me to show my children the value of giving back and show them that joy can come from giving of yourself to others and your community. I have many passions and I love finding ways to use my passions to engage in my community. I hope to show others how vibrant our community can be with just a few people who can work together regardless of background, age and demographic. By volunteering I have met so many people in our community and have had the opportunity to enrich my life through working with them. Volunteering has allowed me to plant roots here in Coalhurst and allowed my family to find a place to call home.”





**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



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAY PROGRAM

FREE Summer Drop-In Program
July 4th – August 18th, 2022

ABOUT US

For Children aged 6-12
NPP Offers a variety of fun outdoor activities, games and crafts that encourage "learning through play"!



DATES & TIMES

Monday-Thursday

Morning Session 9:00AM-Noon*
Afternoon Session 1:00PM-3:00PM*

*YWCA Lethbridge & District does NOT provide supervision over the lunch hour.

Children may attend both the morning and afternoon session, but they must leave the site over the lunch hour.

2022 Location

Coalhurst

Miners Memorial Park
- David A. Veres Social Area

HOW TO REGISTER

Pre-Registration is NOT required.

Just bring your child to the designated parks and complete the paperwork on site.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

sbolwen@ywcalethbridge.com
(403) 329-0088

Summer Fun with FCSS

Join FCSS for summer fun!

Welcoming all caregivers together with their children ages 0-12 years of age.

**Free
Activity
Bag and
Snack**

WEDNESDAYS

August 3, 10, 17, 24

10:00 - 11:30 am

COALHURST

Imperial Meadows Park

Don't forget to
bring water,
a hat and
sunscreen!



Photo by Georgia Maciel

REGISTRATION APPRECIATED / DROP-IN'S WELCOME!

JACKIE

(403) 732-5470 or jackie.firoino@fcss.ca



FAMILY FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Heading into the summer months often means spending a lot more free time outdoors. While many of us might associate outside time with physical activities like biking, gardening, swimming, or playing sports, there are also many accessible and low-cost creative things to do outdoors!

- **Neighbourhood decorations** – It can be fun to beautify your community and spread kindness at the same time. Try drawing on the sidewalk with chalk or painting kind messages on rocks and placing them around your community.
- **Tie dye shirts** – Making tie dye shirts is a fun activity that can be done with the whole family. All you need is a tie dye kit (purchasable online or in most craft stores), a white or light-coloured shirt, some water, a little patience, and somewhere outside where you can get a bit messy.
- **Bug hotels** – This is a great opportunity to encourage a healthy ecosystem through an artsy activity. A simple bug hotel can be made using some rolled up cardboard with a bunch of natural materials inside such as sticks, leaves, woodchips, and more. Set the hotel in a sheltered location and come back in a week or two to see what creatures have moved in!
- **Flower print art** – Make a classy piece of art for anywhere in your home by collecting leaves, stems, flowers, and whatever acrylic paint you can find. Select paper or a canvas that you'd like to paint on and enjoy this relaxing process as you dip plant materials into the paint and then gently press them down on the paper to create different patterns, shapes, and images! Try painting on a black or dark blue or green background for a different look.

There are plenty of reasons we might need to take a breather this summer, whether it's because of the heat, a busy week, or just wanting to try something new! An outside art project is a great option in those moments, blending together all of the health benefits of relaxation, creativity, sunlight, and fresh air to make for an excellent summertime experience.

Jamie offers arts-based programs to youth aged 13-18 through Kaleidoscope Inclusive Youth Programming.
jamie.lewis@fcss.ca

Visit www.fcss.ca for more information.

Submitted by:
Jamie Lewis
Youth Inclusion
Project Coordinator



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Taber | Vauxhall | Warner



TOWN OF COALHURST GROUND MOUNT SOLAR PV

2022
Completion Year

64 kW
Installed Capacity

\$155,282
Project Cost

\$64,000
MCCAC Funding

86,000 kWh/year
Electrical Energy

37.2 tonnes CO₂e/year
GHG Reductions

With funding from the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) Alberta Municipal Solar Program (AMSP), the Town of Coalhurst installed a 64-kW solar PV ground mount system at the Town's sewage lagoon site. The project was completed in 2022.

The solar PV array consists of 144 x 445-watt DC solar modules (panels) and a 150-kW AC micro-inverter. The total system cost was \$155,282.00. Including the first-time applicant bonus, just over 41% of the total cost was covered by the \$64,000.00 rebate from the MCCAC program. The expected annual electrical cost savings and rebate result in a simple payback period of 9 years against the 25-year minimum life cycle of the solar array.

“The Town of Coalhurst is pleased to have been able to complete this small step towards a green and renewable energy solution in a cost-effective way with funding under the MCCAC program.”

Lyndsay Montana, Mayor
Town of Coalhurst





PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2022

2022 Assessment/Property Tax Notices were mailed the beginning of June 2022. For your convenience, tax payments may be made by using any of the following methods:

- In person at the Town Office by cheque, cash or Interac during office hours (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Cheque in a sealed envelope dropped off in the drop off box located at the entrance to the Town Office, after office hours
- By mail (post marked not later than July 31st to avoid penalty)
- Telephone/Online banking. (Please make sure you use your roll number on your tax assessment notice as your account number when paying)
- Credit Card – through 3rd party – website:
<https://request.plastiq.com/pay-town-of-coalhurst1>

For all online/telephone banking payments, please pay 2-3 days prior to allow for processing in order to avoid penalties.

*Please make cheque payable to: **Town of Coalhurst***

If you have recently acquired property and/or have not received a 2022 tax notice, please contact the Town Office at (403) 381-3033. ***Late payment penalties will not be waived for reason of non-receipt of Tax Notice.***

TAXES PAID AFTER JULY 31ST WILL BE ASSESSED A PENALTY OF 12%

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MINER'S DAYS PARADE CO-ORDINATOR

The Town of Coalhurst Recreation and Culture Committee is looking for a summer student to coordinate the town's annual Miner's Day Parade. This position will schedule the parade participants, liaise with the R&C committee and be responsible for the logistics the day of the parade. Payment will be in the form of an honorarium.

Applications can be submitted to main@coalhurst.ca. **Applications close on July 3.**



CHEERS TO *Fifty*

— Join us as we celebrate —
NIKKI SOLTYS' 50th BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY
JULY • 23
AT 8:00PM

THE
COALHURST
PUB

POTLUCK & DRINK AND SHOOTER SPECIALS



The Royal Canadian Legion Coalhurst Branch 273

5205 6 Street Coalhurst Alberta

July 2022

Friday: Meat Draws: 6:30 and 7:00 for Mad Butcher Certificates.

Queen Draw: 7:00

Wed/Fri: Jitney Darts: 7:00

Thursday: July 14th and 28th

***Jitney Pool \$10 registration-7pm start**

***Burgers and Chips: Cooked from 5-6:30pm for \$6:00**

Kids get a free pop with meal.

Steak Dinner: July 23 sign up by July 20



Saturday: Free pool tables
Horse races: July 23-4ish start

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

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This year we will be working Sunday afternoon Bingo's, some Saturday afternoon Bingo's, and a few Tuesday evenings.

Please call Wendy to volunteer 403-634-5262.

Jul 31, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 17, Oct 30, Nov 1, Dec 24



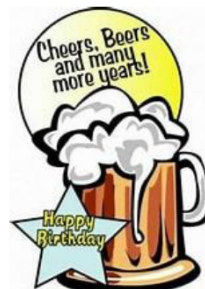
The Queen of Clubs has still not been caught! You can win half of over \$10 000 pot. if you don't catch her you still win 20% of the nights sales if your number is drawn.



Jitney Dart will be run on Wednesday and Fridays nights until posted otherwise. Everyone is welcome to come play \$7 registration- 7pm start.

Remember to come in for your free birthday drink the week of your birthday.

We constantly need assistance to run events including cooking for burger night, horse races, steak night, working Bingo's, running raffles, Loonie auction, setting up chairs and tables for activities.



We are collecting donations of items and prizes that can be resold at the Loonie Auction in October.

We have complementary meeting rooms for non-profit organizations. We also have room rentals for private events. Please call for bookings.

We will be closed July 1st and 2nd

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

403-3813080



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.



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Animal Communicator



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which allows for relaxation & restoration
of the
body, mind & spirit



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