

# TOWN NEWS

JULY 2024



Town of  
**Coalhurst**

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## Mayor's Message

Hello Coalhurst!

Summer has arrived, and with it comes a season full of Coalhurst spirit!

We are excited about our summer initiatives, including new youth summer camps, and celebrations for Canada Day and Miners Days. These events bring our community together, and we can't wait to see everyone there. The youth summer camps offer a great opportunity for young people to explore new interests, make lasting friendships, and create unforgettable memories.

On the other hand, Miners Days is a chance to celebrate Coalhurst's rich history and heritage. It's a weekend filled with lively entertainment, delicious food, and activities for all ages. Whether you're a long-time resident or a curious visitor, everyone is welcome to join in the festivities!

Embrace the Coalhurst spirit of togetherness, explore our vibrant community, and make new summer memories with us. To all our visitors, a heartfelt welcome! We are sure you'll be charmed by Coalhurst's unique character and the warmth of our community members.

Get ready for a summer filled with fun, laughter, and a healthy dose of Coalhurst pride! Remember, you can stay informed by following the Town of Coalhurst on Facebook and visiting [www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca).

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Warm regards,

Mayor Lyndsay Montana



# TOWN NOTICES

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings for Council and Committees:

- July 16: Regular Meeting of Council

For meeting information including scheduled dates, minutes, and agendas, visit: <https://coalhurst.ca/government/council-committee-meetings/>

## NEWS FROM THE TOWN

### APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Good news! Coalhurst's NEW Community Garden is complete and we are now accepting applications for this year's growing season.

Gardeners may apply to use up to one (1) garden plot, however, you're more than welcome to share that plot with friends. You can find all the program information on the Town's website (hover over SERVICES, and then FACILITIES & PARKS to find access to the page). **Plots are first-come, first-served, so grab yours today!**

### SUMMER CAMPS START THIS MONTH

A few spots remain for this summer's days camps, hosted by Lethbridge County FCSS and Family Ties. The camps are free to attend, but pre-registration is required. Check out the contact details below for more info.

- **Family Ties 'Fun in the Sun' Summer Day Camp for Ages 8 - 12 years**  
Coalhurst Community Centre | July 15 - 18 | 10AM - 3PM DAILY  
To register, contact Darcy Nalder at [d.nalder@familyties.ca](mailto:d.nalder@familyties.ca)
- **FCSS 'Summer Fun' Day Camp for Ages 6 - 10 & 11 - 13 years**  
Coalhurst Community Centre | July 23 - 26 | 9:30AM-3:30PM DAILY  
To register, visit [fcss.ca](http://fcss.ca) or contact Trinity at [trinity.walker@fcss.ca](mailto:trinity.walker@fcss.ca)



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### NEW WILDLAND FIRE TRUCK NOW IN SERVICE

On Wednesday, June 26, Mayor and Council joined members from the Coalhurst Volunteer Fire Department for a Push-In Ceremony of the department's new Wildland Fire Truck. The building of the apparatus has happened over the last two years as funds and equipment have become available. This project has been a true testament of service by the department, as members have also helped build portions of the unit.

The wildland unit has been jointly funded by the Town of Coalhurst and Lethbridge County, and will service calls for Medical Fire Response, wildland grass fires, and general fire calls in Coalhurst and within the Lethbridge County region.

As per tradition, the new unit was pushed into the Fire Hall by emergency personnel and members of Council. This tradition dates back to the 1800s when fire crews used horse-drawn equipment. The animals were unable to back the equipment into the fire halls, so crews had to push it in after attending a fire. The new apparatus will serve as the primary wildland unit, while the former wildland vehicle will remain in service as a secondary response unit.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on **Saturday, July 27, from 8 - 10 AM** at the Coalhurst Community Centre for a free pancake breakfast, served by Mayor and Council.

We're pleased to welcome South Country Co-Op back to Coalhurst, whose volunteers are going to be extremely busy cooking sausage and pancakes for all of us. A great big THANKS to the SCCOOP team for its participation. So bring the family down to enjoy a great time before heading outside to enjoy the parade!









# MINERS DAYS

**JULY 26 - 28, 2024**

## FRIDAY, JULY 26

### NIGHT MARKET

**4PM - 9 PM** | COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE, LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND ARTISANS, BAKE SALE, CATS SASS CAT RESCUE FUNDRAISER

### PARKING LOT PARTY

**4:30 PM - 11 PM** | COALHURST LEGION, LIVE MUSIC, DRINK SPECIALS, BBQ, EVERYONE WELCOME

## SATURDAY, JULY 27

Coalhurst Town Council

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**8 AM - 10 AM** | COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE, FREE OF CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

### PARADE

**10:30 AM** | 6TH ST, 51ST AVE (MAIN STREET) & 2ND ST

### PARTY IN THE PARK

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE - 3 PM** | IMPERIAL MEADOWS PARK, FOOD TRUCKS, LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLES, TRAIN RIDES, AND MORE!

### MOVIE AT THE HALL

**6:30 PM - 10 PM** | COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE, FREE MOVIE, BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

LEARN FROM YOUR NEIGHBOUR:

### DISC GOLF

**TIME TBC** | LEARN HOW TO PLAY DISC GOLF FROM LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS, FREE OF CHARGE, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CHECK FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS SOON.

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# CANADA DAY

**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**  
**MINERS MEMORIAL PARK**

**DAVID A. VERES SOCIAL AREA:**

**OPENING CEREMONY @ 11:30 AM**

**BIRTHDAY CAKE @ 11:45 AM**

**LOCAL DISPLAYS**

**BALL DIAMONDS**

**LAWN GAMES**

**TRAIN RIDES**

**DISC GOLF**

**CORN HOLE**

**KIDS' ACTIVITIES AND PLAY DOH**

**TEMPORARY TATTOOS**

**CVFD SLIP 'N SLIDE**

**CVFD FIRE APPARATUS**

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**11 AM – 3 PM**



# EVENT CALENDAR

JULY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 	2	3	4	5 Bookmobile @ Spray Park 12:00 - 5:00 pm	6
7	8	9	10	11 Seniors Ice Cream Social (FCSS) 1:00 - 2:00 pm	12	13
-- FCSS Youth Leadership Camp (9-11) --						
14	15	16 Council Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 PM	17	18	19 Bookmobile @ Spray Park 12:00 - 5:00 pm	20
-- Family Ties 'Fun in the Sun' Day Camp (15-18) --						
21	22	23	24	25	26 Miners Days 	27 Miners Days 
-- FCSS 'Summer Fun' Day Camp (23-26) --						
28 Miners Days 	29	30	31	1	2	3

## CELEBRATING DIVERSE CANADA

Canada is a diverse country, home to many different groups of people, cultures, and traditions. This Canada Day, and throughout July, we encourage you to experience different cultures in and around your community.

### Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Attend a Canada Day event! In many communities, Canada Day events include diverse cultural displays or performances. Talk to someone you've never met before and connect with them about their culture.
- Attend community events and festivals. There are many cultural events that take place throughout the summer months.
- Explore a local museum or art gallery. Canada was built by diverse cultures who came together to create something beautiful. Art galleries and museums are a great place to learn more about history and culture.
- Try a new food from a different culture's cuisine.
- Speak with a senior about their experiences living in or moving to Canada.
- Read a book that describes another culture.

Each suggestion can help you learn and experience different cultures throughout the region. Feel free to add in your own ideas!

FCSS offers programs and services for all individuals in the region, including specific supports for newcomers and Indigenous families. For more information about FCSS programs and services, please visit our website at [www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca).

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### SERVING:

Barnwell | Barons | Coaldale | Coalhurst | Lethbridge County | County of Warner | Coutts | Milk River  
M.D. of Taber | Nobleford | Picture Butte | Raymond | Stirling | Taber | Vauxhall | Warner



# ADVERTISEMENTS

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

**to join the  
55 Plus Club!**

**Mondays**

**2 pm**

Gentle stretching and mobility exercises.



**Wednesdays  
& Fridays**

**10 am  
- to -  
Noon**

Join us weekly to play Crib.



**Wednesdays**

**7 pm  
- to -  
10 pm**

Shuffleboard, ping pong, crafts,  
jigsaw puzzles, followed by 1000 rummy.



**Saturdays**

**7 pm  
- to -  
10 pm**

Join us weekly to play 1000 rummy.



**Coffee and snacks available.**

**Drop-ins welcome. Fee of \$1 per week and crib players pay an additional 50-cents each day we play.**

Lower level of Coalhurst Legion building (5205 6th St)  
Enter off the back alley.  
Accessible parking available near door.

Not 55 yet? Don't worry! We welcome  
anyone over the age of 45. Join us for social  
activities and conversation.

# ADVERTISEMENTS



## The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 273

5205-6 St Coalhurst Ab, T0L 0V0 403.381.3080

Opening Hours: WED/THURS 5pm FRI 4:30pm SAT 3pm  
CLOSED SUN, MON, TUES

### July 2024

**Thursday- Jitney Pool  
Burgers**

**7pm start time (everyone welcome)  
July 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

**\$6 Burgers and chips- Cooked from 5:30pm-7pm (kids get free pop with meal; Everyone welcome)**

**Friday- Jitney Darts  
Meat Draw  
Chase the King**

**7pm start time (everyone welcome)  
6pm, 6:30pm and 7pm draw time  
7pm draw time**

**Saturday- FREE pool  
Slap the Jack**

**All day (everyone welcome)  
6pm draw time**



### July 26<sup>th</sup> Miners Days Party in the Parking Lot

Live entertainment featuring: **Don't Tell Mama**

Food, games and so much more

Doors open at 4:30pm Entertainment from 7pm-11pm

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> is our next Bingo 5:30pm-10pm**

**We are always looking for New Volunteers. If this is something you would like to consider,  
please contact Wendy 403.634.5262**

*The money received helps our club and the community*

Veterans in need of assistance can send an email to the attention of the Service Officer at [legionbm273@gmail.com](mailto:legionbm273@gmail.com). Through you donation to the legion Poppy Fund, the Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and their families who are in need. Donations are gratefully appreciated at any time.



# ADVERTISEMENTS



## SENIORS ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Alberta

### WHAT

At this event, seniors (55+) will have the opportunity to socialize with peers, celebrate summer, and enjoy some tasty ice cream. Be sure to invite your friends!

### WHEN

**Thursday, July 11**  
**1:00-2:00 pm**

### WHERE

**Coalhurst FCSS**  
Community Centre ~ 527 50 Ave

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Renee**  
587-370-8518  
Renee.White@fcss.ca



**County of  
Lethbridge  
Community  
Learning  
Council**

Office phone: 403-345-6009  
Phone/text/WhatsApp : 403-915-3145  
Email: clclcoffice@gmail.com  
Website: communityclasses.ca  
Visit: 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale  
(located in the Coaldale Library)



# CLOSED

for Summer break

**We're back in the office**  
**Tuesday, September 3**

Have a great

# SUMMER

