

# TOWN NEWS

JUNE 2024



Town of  
**Coalhurst**

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## Mayor's Message

Hello Coalhurst!

Can you believe that summer is almost here? We've got so many awesome things planned, including Canada Day and Miners Days celebrations.

You might have noticed that the spray park is back in action! It'll be open from 12 PM to 6 PM every day, depending on the weather. These hours might change during the summer to help us conserve water. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates.

Also, we've got some super fun Summer Fun Day Camps for kids aged 6-13, organized by Barons Eureka Warner FCSS in partnership with the Town of Coalhurst and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge. The July camp is full, but there are spots available for August. Snacks will be provided, but make sure to pack your own lunch. Don't forget to sign up!

We've been working hard to make sure our municipality is prepared for emergencies and have adopted the Alberta Emergency Alert (AEA) system to provide important information quickly. You can download the AEA app on your mobile devices and follow Coalhurst for alerts to ensure you're receiving timely and accurate information in the event of an emergency.

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:

- June 4: Regular Meeting of Council
- June 11: Committee of the Whole
- June 18: 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

#### STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM UPDATE

Due to an unexpected delay for our contractor, street sweeping in Coalhurst has been rescheduled to take place **Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6, 2024**. On those dates, please be sure to park your vehicle(s) off-street, if possible, to allow crews to clean as much of the roadway as possible.



#### SPRAY PARK IS OPEN!

We are pleased to announce the Coalhurst Spray Park has opened for the season. We know many people love to visit the spray park to enjoy time outside and cool off a bit during the hot summer season. We're excited to see people enjoy this space again this year, with slightly modified operations in response to the ongoing drought situation in southern Alberta.

Although the spray park uses a recirculating water system, not all the water is able to be retained and reused. Therefore, as part of the Town's efforts to help conserve water and be responsible stewards of this important resource, the spray park will have reduced hours. **It will be open 12 PM – 6 PM daily, weather permitting.** These hours may be adjusted to fit community needs or if mandatory water restrictions are required. We encourage everyone to stay tuned to the Town's website and Facebook page for updates throughout the summer in case changes need to be made for hours of operation or availability.

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### COALHURST CAMPGROUND OPEN

Do you have family or friends coming to visit this summer but you need a little more room for everyone to stay overnight? Why not consider the Coalhurst campground!

Overnight camping is available at a charge of \$25.00 per night (self registration at the campground). The campground contains a wide range of amenities including pay showers, a picnic shelter, sani-station and flush toilets. There are 14 camping stalls available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The David A. Veres Social Area is also open for the season and available for booking. It includes a covered kitchen with a fridge, stove, gas BBQs, fireplace and picnic tables. If you're looking to book the social area, please email our facilities coordinator, Cathi, at [cmccann@coalhurst.ca](mailto:cmccann@coalhurst.ca).



### BEING PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Emergencies can happen any time so we want to be prepared to respond. To help you stay safe in fast-moving events, it's important to know where to find up-to-date, reliable information quickly.

In the event we have a large-scale emergency in Coalhurst that requires evacuations or a shelter-in-place, the Town will distribute emergency information

through the Alberta Emergency Alert (AEA) system. This province-wide system allows us to use a well-known, consistent source of information to get important details out to residents quickly. We will also provide that same information on the Town's website and social media channels.

We encourage everyone to download the AEA app on your mobile devices and 'follow' Coalhurst for alerts. You can download the AEA app on Apple and Android devices, free of charge.

We also encourage you to 'follow' neighbouring communities such as Lethbridge County, City of Lethbridge, Shaughnessy, Picture Butte, Nobleford, and beyond. That way, if something major happens within our region, we can be more prepared in case we also need to take action.

Don't have a mobile device? Talk to your neighbours and friends and ask them to help keep you informed if they receive an alert that requires action. Because working together helps all of us.

To find all Alberta Emergency Alerts, visit: [alberta.ca/emergencyalert](https://alberta.ca/emergencyalert)



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**TOWN OF COALHURST**

# CANADA DAY

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

## **JOIN US FOR:**

OPENING CEREMONIES,  
LAWN GAMES, CAKE, MUSIC,  
LOCAL DISPLAYS & LOTS OF  
FAMILY FUN!

**11 AM - 3 PM**

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**COALHURST.CA**



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## MINERS DAYS

**SAVE THE DATES: JULY 26 - 28, 2024**

We're gearing up for one of the biggest weekends of the year in Coalhurst - Miners Days! We're looking forward to hosting some of our long-standing traditional events and adding a few new ones. Save the dates and stay tuned for activity details in the July Town Newsletter.

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

**PARKING LOT PARTY | NIGHT MARKET**

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

Coalhurst Town Council

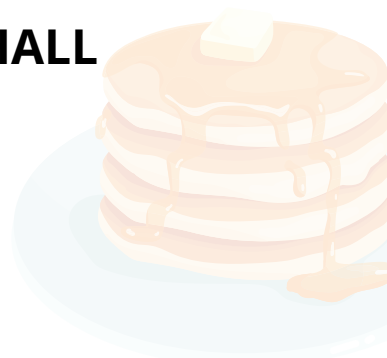
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST | PARADE**

**PARTY IN THE PARK | MOVIE AT THE HALL**

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

LEARN FROM YOUR NEIGHBOUR:

**DISC GOLF**





# EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Drop-in volleyball @ CES (age 15+) 6:00 - 8:00 pm	3 DO Crew (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:30 pm	4 ----- Seniors' Week June 3 - 9 ----- Council Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 PM	5	6 Youth Drop-in (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:00 pm Family Night (FCSS) Drop-in 6:30 - 7:30 pm	7 Stay & Play (FCSS) 9:30 - 11:30 am Bookmobile @ CES 12:00 - 5:00 pm	8
9 Drop-in volleyball @ CES (age 15+) 6:00 - 8:00 pm	10 DO Crew (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:30 pm	11 Committee of the Whole 6:00 - 9:00 PM	12 GreenTree Area Structure Plan Open House (Comm Ctr) 5:00 - 7:00 pm	13 Family Night (FCSS) Drop-in 6:30 - 7:30 pm	14 Stay & Play (FCSS) 9:30 - 11:30 am	15
16 FATHER'S DAY Drop-in volleyball @ CES (age 15+) 6:00 - 8:00 pm	17 DO Crew (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:30 pm	18 ----- CKSA Annual Tournament Week June 17 - 22 ----- Council Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 PM	19	20 Youth Drop-in (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:00 pm Family Night (FCSS) Drop-in 6:30 - 7:30 pm	21 Stay & Play (FCSS) 9:30 - 11:30 am Bookmobile @ CES 12:00 - 5:00 pm	22 Mom Market Craft Fair @ Comm Centre CKSA Tournament Day Legion Steak Dinner
23 Drop-in volleyball @ CES (age 15+) 6:00 - 8:00 pm	24 DO Crew (FCSS) 3:30 - 5:30 pm CHS Awards Night	25	26	27	28	29
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## CELEBRATING SENIORS' WEEK

Senior's Week is June 3–9, which means it's time to celebrate the seniors in our lives! It is important to recognize seniors' contributions to communities across Alberta. Here are just a few ways to appreciate seniors in your community:

- Offer assistance to seniors with daily tasks such as grocery shopping, cleaning, yard work, and appointments.
- Spend quality time with seniors to ensure that they feel valued. This can be through frequent phone calls, visits, or activities.
- Volunteer for organizations that provide supports for seniors.
- Support accessibility in your community. For example, help a senior with their yard work to ensure that they can get to and from their homes safely.
- Ask a senior for advice. They have a lot of knowledge that can come in handy.

Seniors' contributions are vital for our communities. FCSS offers a wide range of programs and services for seniors so they can continue to live well in rural Alberta. See below for details:

- **Annual Seniors Conferences:** Which provide seniors with an opportunity to learn, laugh, and connect with resources in their community.
- **Workshops:** Presentations are provided on a wide range of prevention topics to support everyday wellness.
- **Information and Support:** Seniors, families, and caregivers can receive information on a variety of resources including personal directives, Alberta Seniors benefits, and special needs assistance for seniors.
- **Referral:** If the FCSS Senior Services team is not able to help you directly, they will find an organization who can!

For more information about FCSS programs and services for seniors, please visit our website at [www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca) or contact Renee White at 587-370-8518.

Visit [www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca) for more information.

Submitted by:  
**Renee White**  
Senior Services Coordinator



**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



## PROPOSED COMMUNITY

GREENTREE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP)



**You're invited to review a new Area Structure Plan (ASP) proposed within the Town of Coalhurst!**

This plan will provide the long-term vision and development framework for approximately  $\pm 150$  acres (~1 quarter section) and is envisioned to accommodate a mix of residential and commercial lands that will generate new employment and economic development opportunities for the Town. If you wish to view the ASP, it is available for download at [www.coalhurst.ca](http://www.coalhurst.ca)

For more information about the project,  
provide feedback, or submit any questions to  
Stantec's project team, please email:

[Christina.Lombardo@stantec.com](mailto:Christina.Lombardo@stantec.com)

The opportunity to ask questions or provide  
feedback to the project team is open until  
June 26, 2024.

## OPEN HOUSE

Coalhurst & District  
Community Centre  
527 50th Ave  
Coalhurst, Alberta  
T0L 0V0

June 12, 2024  
5:00pm to 7:00pm



# ADVERTISEMENTS



**Coalhurst First Responders Society**

## **4th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday June 29, 2024

1:00 pm Shotgun start

Best ball

**Henderson Lake Golf Course**

2727 S Parkside Dr

Lethbridge, Alberta.

\$600 per team

\$150 per person

Registration includes 18 holes, cart rental and dinner

Registration  
Breanna Hofley  
(204) 979-9256  
[cffs@shaw.ca](mailto:cffs@shaw.ca)



# 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.

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## 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

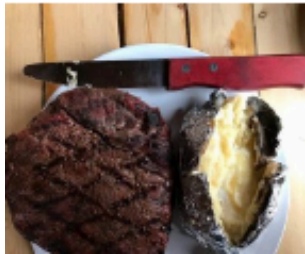
**June 2024**

**We would like to thank our community and everyone who came to celebrate with us for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

### Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 7pm

We welcome all to come to be apart of what is happening and give input  
(This is our last GM until the fall)

Thursday-	Jitney Pool	7pm start time (everyone welcome)
	Burgers	June 6 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>
	\$6 Burgers and chips from 5:30- 7pm (kids get a free pop with meal- everyone welcome)	
Friday-	Jitney Darts	7pm start time (everyone welcome)
	Meat Draws	6pm, 6:30pm and 7pm
	Chase the King	7pm Draw time
Saturday-	FREE Pool	All Day (everyone welcome)
	Slap the Jack	6pm draw time



**Saturday June 22 Steak dinner with a Jam session to follow**  
Sign-up sheet at the Legion. (NO LATER than June 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am-4pm is our next Bingo.**  
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 your 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



## LEADERSHIP CAMP

### WHAT

In this program, children and **youth ages 13-18**, will have an opportunity to identify and then address a community need through leadership and volunteerism. Each youth who completes the program will get a certificate of completion and DO Crew merch. Snacks will be provided.

### WHEN

**July 9-12**

**9:30 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:30 pm**

Youth are welcome bring a bag lunch to stay during the mid-day break.

### WHERE

**Coalhurst FCSS**

527 50 Ave

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Trinity**

403-394-8101 (call/text)

Trinity.Walkercfcss.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)

Do you need help with your

### Resume?

We offer

**FREE**

**resume help by  
appointment**

for adults in Lethbridge County.

*Resumes ready within 4 days*



### Digital Drop in

Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

or book a time  
that is convenient for you!

Drop in and get assistance  
with your tablet, cell phone, laptop,  
email, social media, etc...

We are *celebrating*

**50** *years*

**1974 - 2024**

**of serving adult learners  
in Lethbridge County**

Please drop in

**Wednesday, June 5 from 1 - 3pm**

for cake & refreshments and a bit of nostalgia  
at our office, 2014 - 18 Street, Coaldale