

Garbage/Recycling 2022

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GATEWAY GAZETTE

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

“COUNCIL NEWS

Meetings for January & February: 2022

January 4 & 17

February 7 & 22

Meetings are held Virtually at 7:00 p.m.

These meetings are public and we welcome anyone who wishes to join in.

To log in and view the meeting, please visit the Town's Facebook Page at 7:00 pm (no facebook account required)

Questions to Council may be submitted to the Town by Noon on the scheduled Council meeting day: irricana@irricana.com

The Municipal Office will be closed for the statutory holidays on January 3, 2022 (in lieu of New Year's Day) and February 21, 2022 (Family Day)

DOG & CAT LICENSING

It's time to register your dog & cat again. Pet Tags previously registered are to be renewed by January 31st, at the Town of Irricana Municipal Office.

New Registrations are also due by January 31st, 2022:

Dogs
 Altered *\$10.00
 Unaltered \$20.00



Cats
 Altered *\$10.00
 Unaltered \$20.00



*Fees double after January 31, 2022. Please register your pets to avoid fines and make it easier to return lost animals to their owners.

Irricana now has an enclosed Dog Park, located at the west end of Henricks Drive.

As a friendly reminder when visiting the Dog Park, please remember to pick up after your Pet(s) to keep this Park clean for everyone and their pets. Garbage cans are available to dispose of waste.

SPEED LIMIT 30KM

The Speed Limit is 30km within the Municipal boundaries of Irricana.

Irricana now has two Digital Speed Signs. One is mounted at the 2nd Street and Madison Drive intersection, with the 2nd portable sign mounted to a trailer, which can be moved throughout Town to difference locations.

Traffic concerns such as speeding and not stopping at stop signs, may be documented (time, date, vehicle make/model, licence plate) and forwarded to the R.C.M.P.

Reporting of these types of incidents helps the RCMP in tracking and identifying the level of support to the community.

Please do your part in keeping our community safe.



BUSINESS LICENSING

The Town of Irricana requires anyone who carries on, operates or advertises any business within Town, to have a valid Business License.

Current Business Licenses must be renewed by January 31 of each year.
 \$50.00: Commercial
 \$50.00: Home Based
 \$25.00: Non Resident Peddler/Hawker.
 For more information call 935-4672.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

A contracted company provides both garbage and recycling service to the community.

Bins are collected every Friday on an alternating schedule. Calendar of pick updates are available on the Town's website.

Please have your respective bin out by 7:00 am or earlier. Should you have excess garbage, 'Tag-A-Bag' tags can be purchased at the Town Office for \$5.00 each. (Conditions apply)

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

K.I.K. 50+ CLUB

The K.I.K. 50 Plus Senior's Club is located in Irricana and was established in 1981. The acronym K.I.K. is derived from the communities of Kathryn, Irricana and Keoma.

This club is a not for profit organization with a board of directors and many volunteers.

If you are new to the community or have lived here for some time, the K.I.K. is a great way to meet neighbors your own age. Club activities focus on people who are 50 years of age and over.

Some of the Club activities are: Monthly Pot Lucks (currently postponed due to Covid regulations), games, movie nights, art therapy, day trips and much more. Additional information on the Club can be obtained from their facebook page.

VALENTINE STEAK AND LOBSTER DINNER

If you would like to take your Sweet-heart out for a Valentine's Dinner:

Irricana Family Restaurant will be hosting a Special Valentines Steak & Lobster Dinner. For Tickets and information, please call 403 935-4940.

Lions Club have regretfully made the decision to **CANCEL** their 2022 Valentines Steak and Lobster Dinner.

Lions Members wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!



PLEASE CALL 935-4672 TO HAVE YOUR UPCOMING EVENT IN THE BI-MONTHLY GAZETTE

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

A New Community Events Calendar has been added to the Town of Irricana's website: irricana@irricana.com

Log in to view upcoming programs and events scheduled through Community Links and other FCSS partners.

COMMUNITY LINKS

There are some wonderful Programs and Workshops being offered through Community Links in January and February.

Please check their website at www.mycommunitylinks.ca as well as the Town of Irricana's website and facebook page.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IRRICANA

Boys and Girls Club Irricana is located in the Rec Complex and offers youth and teen programming.

Should you be in need of PD day or after school care for your child in grades 1-5, or for drop in classes such as Lego Club and Master Artists, you can contact the B&G Club through their website: bgcairdrie.com

IRRICANA & DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Irricana Library is located on Main Street in the Gladys Taylor Building, 226-2nd Street.

Email: aimanager@marigold.ab.ca
Phone: 403 935-4818
Website: www.irricanalibrary.ca

Irricana Library provides many resources and programs to its membership. Check out both their website and facebook pages for additional information and hours of operation.

YEAR IN REVIEW

2021 proved to be another challenging year for many, from adjusting to work & lifestyle changes to sanitizing social distancing & masking becoming the norm.

Irricana has also experienced many changes and challenges, as well as some successes. We would like to share some of these with you:

Cemetery: Many Volunteer hours in revitalization, cleanup of overgrown bushes, many old tree roots removed, pathways redefined, white crosses built, painted & installed.

Dog Park: A designated park area was established for the creation of a fenced-in Off Leash Dog Park for residents and their pets to enjoy.

Town Gardens: The continued revitalization of some of the Town Gardens through Volunteers, K.I.K. and Town resources.

Jr. Rodeo: The Irricana AG Society hosted a successful Jr. Rodeo on September 11, 2021.

Grants: Current Administration has had many successes this past year in researching and acquiring several Grants, in excess of \$1Million. Some funds received, some still in the que.

Speed Signs: Purchased and installed to assist in bringing awareness to drivers.

RCMP: Increased presence and blitz conducted to assist in curbing and educating drivers on various driving infractions.

Property Taxes: Previous Council maintained an average minimal to zero increase for most properties during their 4 year term.

Prairie View Development: Plans to move forward with residential & commercial development

Municipal Election: The October Election saw 3 returning incumbents and 2 newly elected Councillors.

Volunteer Appreciation: A nomination program was established and plans are to make this an annual event.

INFORMATION

SHOP LOCAL

Many of Irricana's local shops and home based businesses have been impacted over the past couple of years due to COVID.

In 2021, several new businesses opened in Irricana and we welcome each new venture and extend good wishes to all existing ones.

Please help support these businesses by shopping local—stop in to the new and long time businesses, connect with home based businesses who have made Irricana their home.

For a list of all Businesses operating in Irricana, visit the Town website at: www.irricana.com / Community Information / Business License

NEW 2021 BUSINESSES

- 1) Coopers Elegance
- 2) Design Daze
- 3) Dollar General
- 4) Lexis Studio/Exclusive Spa
- 5) LTS Seeds to Blooms
- 6) Off the Lot Detail
- 7) Preferred Tattoo Supply
- 8) Sirens Song Tattoo
- 9) Soldi Consulting Inc.
- 10) Soul Sweat
- 11) Wold Electrical Services

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

See Town website for info on receiving the 2022 Assessments.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

In November, a Volunteer Appreciation initiative was undertaken for residents to Nominate a Volunteer through the FCSS programing.

The Town received 20 nominatins, with wonderful stories of volunteer contributions, with each receiving a monetary Gift.

A Great Big Thank You to all the nominees, as well as the many more amazing Community Volunteers, whose names were not submitted, but you are very much appreciated in all that you do and contribute to make our Community a better place to live. Thank you All!

TAX AND UTILITY PAYMENTS ONLINE BANKING

Internet and telephone banking is available for anyone wishing to pay Town of Irricana tax and utility bills by this method. Contact your financial institution for instructions to set up your accounts.

The Municipal office accepts payments by debit, cheque and cash and is open 8:45 am to 4:15 pm, closed 12:30 - 1:30 daily.

For your convenience there is a drop slot located in the front door of the Town Office building.

REQUIRED PERMITS In the interest of public safety and as required by the Safety Codes Act, construction projects must be covered by all required permits i.e. Development, Building, Electrical, Gas, Plumbing and Private Sewage, and are subject to inspections. Obtaining permits and calling for inspections ensures the work conforms to the applicable Codes and Regulations. If a problem should arise, such as an accident due to improper wiring, gas-fitting or structural integrity and the proper permits were



not in place; insurance may not cover the cost of repairs or lawsuits resulting from an accident. If you have any questions regarding permit requirements, please contact the Town of Irricana at 403 935-4672, or Superior Safety Codes Inc at 403 717-2344.

SNOW CLEARING

As winter has now arrived, the Town of Irricana recognizes the value of clean and safe sidewalks. Council established Bylaw #7:2012 for the purpose of clearing of all sidewalks of snow, ice, dirt, and other obstructions. The bylaw reads that all persons within the Town of Irricana are required to maintain sidewalks free of obstructions situated on land adjoining the property owned or occupied by them within a 24-hour period of a snowfall. More information on this or other Town of Irricana bylaws or policies please log into Town website.



GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday
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Closed 12:30 - 1:30 daily

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