## TOWN OF IRRICANA

### **GATEWAY GAZETTE**



### **Utility Bills Moving to Monthly Billing**

To better serve customers and provide a more consistent and manageable billing service, the Town of Irricana will be transitioning from bi-monthly utility bills to monthly utility bills in September, 2024. This change will allow customers to plan and budget more effectively with smaller, more regular payments. In our ongoing efforts to enhance convenience, reduce environmental impact, and manage the cost of delivering services, we will also be transitioning from paper billing to electronic billing. Beginning in September 2024, utility bills will be delivered via email. This change will ensure more timely delivery of your bills and reduce paper waste. Paper copies can still be provided upon request, however a \$5.00 fee will apply.

Visit our website for more information.

### 2024 IRRICANA GREEN THUMB AWARDS

Let's show some appreciation for our neighbours who have poured their love and hard work into their gardens! Winners will be chosen based on the number of community nominations. The top 5 nominations will receive the "Irricana Green Thumb Award"!

Nominations will be open from July 2nd to July 15th and Awards will be handed out by the end of July. Fill out the online nomination form below, or request a physical copy at the Post Office!



### **Contact Us**

**Phone**: (403) 935-4672

Email: irricana@irricana.com

(403) 935-4270

Mailing: P.O. Box 100

Fax:

222 - 2nd Street

Irricana, AB, ToM 1B0

### **Hours of Operation**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-12:30pm

1:30pm-4:30pm

Closed 12:30pm-1:30pm Mon-Thurs

**Fridays:** 8:30am-1:30pm

(Excluding Holidays)
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

### Social Media

Check out our website www.irricana.com or our social media for updates & other helpful information!

Website: www.irricana.com

### **Town Office Resources**

### Garbage & Recycling Schedule

### BLUE = RECYCLING GREY = GARBAGE

Access a digital download of the 2024 Garbage & Recycling Calendar on our website's Community Information page at www.irricana.com or pick up a printed copy at the Town Office.

### Did you know?

Extra garbage bag tags are available at the Town Office for \$5 each (up to 30 lbs).

### Follow us on Instagram!

To better reach our community audience, we've created an official Town of Irricana Instagram page filled with information about FCSS programs, Town of Irricana events, and community information!

### Follow us @townofirricana

### We Offer Online Payments!

This quick and easy service is available for Irricana Utilities, Property Taxes, and Pet & Business Licenses through your online banking institution.

**Option #1:** Add us as a Payee through online banking by searching for "Irricana," selecting either Utilities or Taxes and entering the account number on your bill. (Note: This service is only available for Town Utilities and Property Taxes.)

**Option #2:** E-transfer to <u>irricana@irricana.com</u>, reference what you're paying for and the account number. (Best for Business & Pet Licenses)

Please note that we do not offer direct billing at this time.

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### **New Residents**

Welcome to our new residents in Town! Stop by the Town Office to set up your Town Utilities and Pet Licenses, and receive helpful resources within our community. Can't make it into the office during regular hours? Email us at <a href="mailto:irricana@irricana.com">irricana@irricana.com</a> and we'll provide you with digital copies and online payment options.

### **Register for Utilities E-Billing**

Help reduce paper waste and switch to paperless billing! Request the E-billing form by emailing <u>irricana@irricana.com</u> or visiting the Town Office.



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### **IRRICANA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Boys and Girls Club Airdrie expanded into Irricana, Alberta in 2013 to offer more youth and teens in Rocky View County the opportunity to participate in our member programs and drop-in classes. Boys and Girls Club Irricana offers youth and teen programming including PD Day child-care for children grades 1-5, and drop-in classes.

Location: 302 3rd Street (Rec Centre)

**Phone**: (403) 948-3331

Website: www.bgcairdrie.com



### TRI-COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

### **Operation: Forever (FREE!)**

**Ages:** 5-13 | **When:** July 15-19, 2024 | **Time:** 10:30am-12pm

What are 5-Day Clubs? They are groups of boys and girls gathered for an hour for five consecutive days to hear Bible stories, sing songs, and memorize Scripture. These clubs are taught by Christian men and women trained in Child Evangelism. The teacher uses visual aids in teaching the lessons. These clubs are affiliated with Child Evangelism Fellowship, and interdenominational organization which is international in scope. Parents are welcome to visit the club at any time. Visit www.5dayclubs.com for more information or call 1 (800) 561-5315.

**Phone**: (403) 947-3284

Email: tcbchurch@outlook.com

Location: 239 9 St, Beiseker, AB ToM oGo



### **IRRICANA & RURAL MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS! Join us for the Library Board Meeting on June 13th at 7pm, it's open to everyone!

### **Open Tuesday-Saturday**

Phone: (403) 935-4818

Email: aimanager@marigold.ab.ca

Location: 226 2nd Street

Website: www.irricanalibrary.ca



### IRRICANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Irricana Chamber of Commerce is a group of local businesses supporting local businesses and the community. Are you a local business owner? Come join us at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting! Meetings are every second Tuesday of the month. Learn about all the exciting benefits a Chamber can bring to your business.

NEW DATE: Tuesday, June 11th, 2024

**Time:** 7:00pm

NEW LOCATION: Irricana Rec Centre (Upper Meeting Room), 302-3rd Street

FCSS JULY 2024



What is FCSS? When you see this Logo, these programs, events and or services are hosted, sponsored or funded by Irricana FCSS. Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a joint Municipal/Provincial partnership that funds preventive social service programs.



### \*NEW\* Announcing the new Irricana Yard Angel Program!

This Summer, we're launching a brand-new initiative to help those in need while beautifying our Town. Just like the Snow Angel Program, the Yard Angel Program connects neighbours in need with neighbours willing to lend a hand... and a mower! Here's how it works: If you need help with lawn care, grab your yard sign from the Town Office or request your sign. Place the sign in your yard, and help will be on the way. Want to stay anonymous? Just give us a call or fill out the online form.

And if you see a Yard Angel sign, feel free to pitch in by mowing or raking! Just remember to respect your neighbour's property including structures, furniture and plants. When you're done, please return the sign to the Town Office or request our Public Works Team to pick it up. Let's work together to keep Irricana looking its best!

Yard Angels are needed so we can match up those in need with a helper! Are you interested? Fill out the online form to get on our Angel List.





Register Online: https://forms.gle/h7ELnksYazAmHDeg7

**Phone**: (403) 935-4672

Email: bswanson@irricana.com

### 2025 FCSS Applications NOW OPEN!!

FCSS funding is for non-profit organizations. Programs and services that are requesting funding must benefit the community of Irricana. For more information regarding FCSS and to apply for 2025 funding, visit our website at www.irricana.com. There are two levels of funding available with their own application forms:

- Small Application (this is for applications \$3000 or less)
- Large Application (over \$3000)

### Some examples of local FCSS programming are:

- providing information and supporting access to available social supports in the local community;
- promoting, encouraging and supporting volunteer work in the community;
- developing the skills of individuals and families for greater resiliency, such as through mentoring programs;
- supporting the social development of children and their families;
- supporting seniors to remain connected to their communities;
- support people in developing skills to have healthy relationships with others;
- help individuals and communities assume responsibility for decisions and actions that affect them

### Applications open July 1, 2024 and close November 1st at 10am

If your organization and/or group has ideas about programs and or services that align with the FCSS mandate, please reach out to Brook at <a href="mailto:bwanson@irricana.com">bswanson@irricana.com</a>.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# TRANSE CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024 | 10AM-2PM

IRRICANA REC CENTRE 302–3RD STREET, IRRICANA

FREE DROP-IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES & GAMES
FREE SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS
ENTER DRAWS TO WIN DROP-IN PASSES

JULY 2024 RECREATION

## IRRICANA REC CENTRE PROGRAMS

The Irricana Rec Centre offers Summer Drop-in, Summer Passes, and Registered Programming. Come check out the Rec Centre, play some sports, or enjoy a game in the lounge!

### Summer Programs are now in full swing!

### **Summer Drop-In Activities:**

The Irricana Rec Centre offers a dynamic Summer Drop-in Sports Program designed to engage community members of all ages in a variety of athletic activities. These programs provide an excellent opportunity for residents to stay active, learn new sports, and enjoy friendly competition in a welcoming environment. This new programming aims to promote physical fitness, social interaction, and community spirit, making the Irricana Rec Centre a vibrant hub of activity during the warmer months. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or simply have a good time, the Summer Drop-in Sports Program has something for everyone.







### **Summer Fees**

Summer Passes can be purchased at the Town Office by Cash, Debit, or e-transfer to <u>irricana@irricana.com</u>. Drop-in can be paid by cash at the Rec Centre during Drop-in hours. Drop-in and Seasonal Passes only include Drop-in Programming; Registered Programs are excluded.





### **Summer Drop-In Fees:**

Seniors	Adults	Families*	Youth
(65+)	(18-64)		(12-17)
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- \*Families include 2 Adults and unlimited children under the age of 18 living in the same household. All Day Access during scheduled drop-in time.

### **Summer Pass Fees:**

Seniors	Adults	Families*	Youth
(65+)	(18-64)		(12-17)
\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

- 'Families include 2 Adults and unlimited children under the age of 18 living in the same household. Seasonal Passes can be purchased at the Town Office, Passes can't be shared and must only be used by the intended pass holder.

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## **IRRICANA REC CENTRE – DROP-IN SCHEDULE** Summer 2024 July/August

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Program:	Start & End Time:	Activity:	Ages:	Room:
FAMILY ZONE	11.00 11.00	Open Sports	All Ages	Rec Centre Sports Floor
& SPORTS	11:00 aiii - 12:30 biii	Open Tabletop Activities	Kids under 12 must be accompanied and supervised by an Adult 18+	Rec Centre: Lower-Level Community Room
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& SOCIAL	12:30 pili - 2:00 pili	Open Tabletop Activities	77-77	Rec Centre: Lower-Level Community Room
ADULT & SENIOR PICKLEBALL*	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pickleball	18+	Rec Centre Sports Floor
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FAMILY GAMES	11.00 - 12.30 -	Oversized Lawn Games	All Ages	Rec Centre Sports Floor
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YOUTH ZONE &	13:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Open Sports	12.17	Rec Centre Sports Floor
SPORTS FLOOR	12:30 piii - 2:00 piii	Activities	77-27	Lower-Level Community Room
ADULT & SENIOR	7:00 5m - 8:00 5m	Pickleball	101	Rec Centre Sports Floor
PICKLEBALL* & MORE	7:00 piii - 8:00 piii	Cards, Board Games & More	10+	Lower-Level Community Room
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FAMILY SPORTS	10:00 am - 12:00 am	Open Sports & Lawn Games	All Ages	Rec Centre Sports Floor
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<sup>\*</sup>Pickleball Rackets are required for Pickleball, please bring your own. If the space is busy, please ensure the space is shared and rotated during busy times.

## Rec Centre Rules:

- have the right to refuse service Unruly or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated - staff members
- Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult
- No food or drink on the sports floor

- Indoor, clean shoes only
- bey all signs and staff members at all times
- Report maintenance or cleaning needs to a staff member
- Play fair; let everyone have fun!



FREE Baby Babble (Airdrie)

For parents/caregivers and children 0-3 mo



Would you like to meet other families with a newborn? You and your baby, 0 – 3 months, can join us for this 5-week group. In this group, you will receive information about your baby's development and the changes a new baby can bring while networking with other new parents. You will explore challenges such as self-care, finding support and post-partum signs and symptoms. A Public Health Nurse is invited to attend one of the sessions to provide information and support.

**Date & Time:** Tuesdays, Jul. 16-Aug. 13, 2024 | 1:30pm-3pm **Location:** Community Links, 211, 125 Main St. N.W. Airdrie



FREE Dealing with Grief and Loss Support Group (Beiseker)
Ages 18+



Are you in need of support for a loss in your life? During this group, adults will become more aware of their own grief process and learn how to deal with it more effectively. This group will offer education, coping tools, and strategies, as well as support while individuals cope with their loss. Join us for 1, 2 or all 3 sessions! Come out for lunch, coffee & cookies and let's all learn together!

**Date & Time:** Wed., Jul. 24 & Aug. 28, 2024 | 12:30pm-2:30pm **Location:** Community Links, 1, 401 5 St., Beiseker





### Register before July 9th:

https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/baby-babble





### **Register Online:**

https://mycommunitylinks.ca/programs/dealing-with-grief-loss-support-group-beiseker



### FREE Irricana & Rural Municipal Library Programs



**Design a Book Cover:** Every Tuesday, 3pm-5pm **Arts & Crafts:** Every Wednesday, 1pm-3pm

Employment Services: Every 3rd Wednesday, 11am-3pm

Rock Painting: Every Wednesday, 4pm-7pm

Book Club: Every second Thursday, of the month, 11am

Parents & Tots: Every Thursday, 1pm-3pm Jewelry Making: Every Thursday, 4pm-6pm Summer Bucket List: Every Friday, 2pm-4pm Creative Time: Every Saturday, 12pm-2pm

### **Life-Sized Board Games**

July 16th-20th come to the Library to play Life-Sized Penguin bowling from 2pm-5pm!

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### **More Information:**

Phone: (403) 935-4818

Email: aimanager@marigold.ab.ca



Let's Talk! We'd love to have you join us!



### FREE Walk'n Talk Mentoring

For Youth Ages 8-15



Whether it's about school, the future, or just what's in your mind. We can talk about what matters to you at your own pace and talk about mental health together! These in-person sessions are personalized for each individual.

This program is offered by Closer to Home Community Services in our community.



For more information and to register, please contact:

Phone: (403) 852-5029

Email: <a href="mailto:spandher@closertohome.com">spandher@closertohome.com</a>







Does your child love gardening and want to learn more about taking care of plants while meeting new friends? Join the FCSS Gardening Pals Program in Beiseker and Irricana this summer! This exciting program brings peers together to learn about plants, gardening, making new friends, and having fun. We will be painting pots, planting, socializing, and enjoying pizza together!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to grow their gardening skills and make lasting friendships!

### **Beiseker | August 14th**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

FOR KIDS AGED 8-13 YRS
COMMUNITY LINKS BUILDING
401 5 ST, BEISEKER, AB

### **IRRICANA | JULY 15TH**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

FOR KIDS AGED 4-7 YRS

IRRICANA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

226 2 ST, IRRICANA, AB















more information, please contact: ssommers@rockyview.ab.ca & rhanderson@rockyview.ab.ca













Registration Deadline: July 1st SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE OR EMAIL BSWANSON@IRRICANA.COM

**Explorers** 

Mini Mindful

August 12 - 16th Monday - Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am Irricana Rec Centre

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Join us for a FREE 1-Week

program of creativity, movement and mindfulness exploration!

We will read a story, create some mindful art and practice some mindful movement and breathing.



EGISTER BY SEARCHING THIS PROGRAM ON **EVENTBRITE.CA OR** SCANNING THE CODE

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## GREEN THUMB AWARDS 2024



LET'S SHOW SOME APPRECIATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS WHO HAVE POURED THEIR LOVE AND HARD WORK INTO THEIR GARDENS!



### Tell us about your Nominee

Please provide their name, contact information and address, We'd love to see or hear about their beautiful gardens and why they deserve the Green Thumb Award! Winners will be chosen based on the number of community nominations. The top 5 nominations will receive the "Irricana Green Thumb Award"

Nominations will be open from July 2nd to July 15th and Awards will be handed out at the end of July.

Tip: Don't have a very big front yard? Don't worry! Planter boxes and flower baskets also count.

Nominate a garden in Irricana online or fill out the nomination form at the Town Office or Post Office!

https://forms.gle/bfDRVtXLAtba5nFH6







Family and Community **Support Services** Town of Irricana



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PETTING ZOO & KIDS ZONE AG SOCIETY JR. RODEO

CAR SHOW & CRUISE

VENDOR MARKET

**HISTORIC FESTIVITIES** DINNER & DANCE

CAKE WALK

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

FIREWORKS LIVE MUSIC

MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

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Community Links

















Airdrie Disability Resource FORTIS and Awareness Centre ALBERTA

